

# Twentieth Century Latin American Literature

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Where to find...

## Reference Resources

### General Guides

Bleznick, Donald W. *A Sourcebook for Hispanic Literature and Language: A Selected, Annotated Guide to Spanish, Spanish-American, and United States Hispanic Bibliography, Literature, Linguistics, Journals, and Other Source Materials*. Lanham: Scarecrow Press, 1995. (Ref PC 4071 Z 999 B54 1995)

Woodbridge, Hensley C. *Guide to Reference Works for the Study of the Spanish Language and Literature and Spanish American Literature*. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. New York: Modern Language Association of America, 1997. (Ref PC 4071 W664X 1997)

### Dictionaries, Bio-Bibliographical Resources, and Indexes

Salgado, María A. *Modern Spanish American Poets. First Series*. Detroit:Gale, 2003. (Ref PS 129 D53X v. 283) Part of the *Dictionary of Literary Biography (DLB)* series.

Salgado, María A. *Modern Spanish American Poets. Second Series*. Detroit:Gale, 2004. (Ref PS 129 D53X v. 290) Part of the *Dictionary of Literary Biography (DLB)* series.

**Note:** The *Dictionary of Literary Biography* is also available via the Database Finder <http://library.albany.edu/databases/search.asp> as part of the Literature Resource Center.

Sefamí, Jacobo, comp. *Contemporary Spanish American Poets: a Bibliography of Primary and Secondary Sources*. New York: Greenwood Press, 1992. (PQ 7084 Z999 S74X 1992)

Sonntag Blay, Iliana. *Twentieth-Century Poetry from Spanish America: an Index to Spanish Language and Bilingual Anthologies*. Lanham: Scarecrow Press, 1998. (Reserves PQ 7082 P7 Z991 1998)

### History and Criticism

Fernández, Teodosio. *La Poesía Hispanoamericana en el Siglo XX*. Madrid: Taurus, 1987. (PQ 7082 P7 F36 1987)

Le Corre, Hervé. *Poesía Hispanoamericana Postmodernista: Historia, Teoría, Prácticas*. Madrid: Gredos, 2001. (Reserves PQ 7082 P7 L425X 2001)

Lewis, Marvin. *Afro-Hispanic, 1940-1980: from Slavery to "Negritud" in South American Verse*. Columbia: University of Missouri Press, 1983. (PQ 7552 P7 L49 1983)

## Tips to search in online catalogs and databases



**Keywords** are terms considered to be “key” to finding information. **You might find them useful for your catalog and database searches.** Some examples:

- **Keywords in different languages.** vanguardismo, vanguardias, Avant-garde, Avant-gardism
- **Synonyms.** Latin American writers, Spanish American writers
- **Related keywords.** novels, narrative, prose, fiction...

### EXPAND your search by using

- **Keyword searches** for quick searches on broad topics
- **Boolean operators (OR)**
- **Truncation.** A symbol at the end of a word to retrieve variants of that word. For example: searching for **vanguard\*** will find "vanguardismo" and "vanguardias".
- **Wildcards.** A symbol to be embedded within a word to replace a single character or a string of characters. For example: searching for **wom?n** will find “woman” and “women”.

	Truncation	Wildcard
Minerva (Online Catalog)	?	! (for a single character) # (for several characters)
MLA Worldcat	*	?
HAPI	Just leave the word root	Not available

### NARROW DOWN/LIMIT your search by using

- **Subject searches** for a more controlled search
- **Boolean operators (AND, NOT)**

## Where to find...

### Books, Journals, Audiovisual Materials, Microforms, and other formats EXCEPT journal articles

#### University at Albany Online Catalog (MINERVA)

<http://minerva.albany.edu>

#### ► Subject Heading Search

The following Library of Congress Subject Headings are useful for searching resources by subject in our online catalog. This list only includes some examples of subject headings that might be useful for your research.

Spanish American literature 20<sup>th</sup> century

Spanish American literature 20<sup>th</sup> century History and Criticism

Spanish American poetry 20<sup>th</sup> century History and Criticism

Postmodernism (Literature) *May be subdivided geographically*

*For a particular country, example:*

Mexican Literature 20<sup>th</sup> century

#### ► For books about an author

Type his/her name in:

- Select Search Type **Subject Heading Begins With**... Type *last name, first name*. You will retrieve a list of various subjects on your author.
- Select Search Type **Subject Keywords** Type *last name or last name in any order*. You will retrieve a list of library materials on your author.

## Worldcat

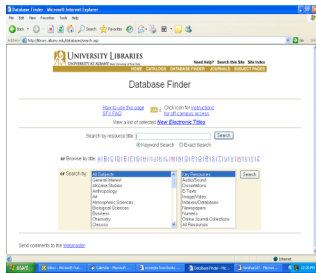
It is a worldwide union catalog created and maintained collectively by more than 9,000 member institutions. Most of the US academic libraries are represented in this catalog.

**Access via Database Finder:** <http://library.albany.edu/databases/search.asp>

Many of the resources from these libraries can be requested via our interlibrary loan service:  
<http://library.albany.edu/ill/>

## Where to find...

### Scholarly Articles



**These databases are accessible via Database Finder**

<http://library.albany.edu/databases/search.asp>

## **MLA International Bibliography**

**Description:** Consists of bibliographic records pertaining to literature, language, linguistics, and folklore. It draws on scholarly research in over 3,000 journals and series, covering relevant monographs, working papers, proceedings, bibliographies and other formats.

**Coverage:** 1963-

**Fulltext?** Provides links to some full-text articles and allows access to full-text articles to subscribed journals.

## **Hanbook of Latin American Studies**

**Description:** A bibliography on Latin America consisting of works selected and annotated by scholars and edited by the Hispanic Division of the Library of Congress.

- **From volume 50 onward, you can also access HLAS via:** <http://hlasopac.loc.gov/>

This option offers additional features such as Boolean search and the possibility to save and send emails with your results. **HLAS is also available in print (Ref Z 1605 H23 )**

**Coverage:** 1935-

**Fulltext?** Links to journals subscribed by the library. Also links to freely available resources are included for records from volume 50 (1990) forward.

## **Hispanic American Periodicals Index (HAPI)**

**Description:** Provides access to bibliographic information of scholarly articles and book reviews from key journals worldwide primarily on Latin American and U.S. Latino topics.

**Coverage:** 1970- . Indexing of book reviews 1970-2001

**Fulltext?** You can limit your searches to citations to full-text only. Links would take you to either journals the library subscribes to or to freely available articles on the web.

## **Other Databases:**

- Literature Research Center
- Twayner's Authors Series

## Digital Resources on the Internet

<b>20th Century Latin American Poets</b>	
<p><b>Jorge Luis Borges</b>  <b>Borges: Garden of Forking Paths</b>  <a href="http://www.themodernword.com/borges/">http://www.themodernword.com/borges/</a>  <b>Borges 100 años. Centro Virtual Cervantes</b>  <a href="http://cvc.cervantes.es/actcult/borges/">http://cvc.cervantes.es/actcult/borges/</a>  <b>Borges Center at the Univesity of Iowa</b>  <a href="http://www.uiowa.edu/borges/">http://www.uiowa.edu/borges/</a></p>	<p><b>Gabriela Mistral</b>  <b>Universidad de Chile</b>  <a href="http://www.gabrielamistral.uchile.cl/">http://www.gabrielamistral.uchile.cl/</a></p>
<p><b>Rubén Darío</b>  <b>Biblioteca Virtual Miguel de Cervantes</b>  <a href="http://www.cervantesvirtual.com/bib_autor/dario/">http://www.cervantesvirtual.com/bib_autor/dario/</a></p>	<p><b>Pablo Neruda</b>  <b>Biblioteca Virtual Miguel de Cervantes</b>  <a href="http://www.cervantesvirtual.com/bib_autor/Neruda/">http://www.cervantesvirtual.com/bib_autor/Neruda/</a>  <b>Fundación Pablo Neruda</b>  <a href="http://www.fundacionneruda.org/">http://www.fundacionneruda.org/</a>  <b>Universidad de Chile</b>  <a href="http://www.neruda.uchile.cl/">http://www.neruda.uchile.cl/</a></p>
<p><b>Nicolás Guillén</b>  <b>Biblioteca Virtual Miguel de Cervantes</b>  <a href="http://www.cervantesvirtual.com/bib_autor/Guillen/">http://www.cervantesvirtual.com/bib_autor/Guillen/</a></p>	<p><b>Gonzalo Rojas</b>  <b>Biblioteca Virtual Miguel de Cervantes</b>  <a href="http://www.cervantesvirtual.com/bib_autor/Rojas/">http://www.cervantesvirtual.com/bib_autor/Rojas/</a>  <b>Universidad de Chile</b>  <a href="http://www.gonzalorojas.uchile.cl/">http://www.gonzalorojas.uchile.cl/</a></p>
<p><b>Oliveiro Girondo</b>  <b>Biblioteca Virtual Miguel de Cervantes</b>  <a href="http://www.cervantesvirtual.com/bib_autor/Girondo/">http://www.cervantesvirtual.com/bib_autor/Girondo/</a></p>	<p><b>Nicanor Parra</b>  <b>Biblioteca Virtual Miguel de Cervantes</b>  <a href="http://www.cervantesvirtual.com/bib_autor/parra/">http://www.cervantesvirtual.com/bib_autor/parra/</a>  <b>Universidad de Chile</b>  <a href="http://www.nicanorparra.uchile.cl/">http://www.nicanorparra.uchile.cl/</a></p>
<p><b>Vicente Huidobro</b>  <b>Universidad de Chile</b>  <a href="http://www.vicentehuidobro.uchile.cl/">http://www.vicentehuidobro.uchile.cl/</a></p>	<p><b>Octavio Paz</b>  <b>UNAM</b>  <a href="http://www.nobel.unam.mx/octaviopaz/">http://www.nobel.unam.mx/octaviopaz/</a></p>
<p><b>Jose Lezama Lima</b>  <b>University of Miami</b>  <a href="http://digital.library.miami.edu/chcdigital/chc5047/chc5047_main.shtml">http://digital.library.miami.edu/chcdigital/chc5047/chc5047_main.shtml</a></p>	<p><b>Alfonsina Storni</b>  <b>Biblioteca Virtual Miguel de Cervantes</b>  <a href="http://www.cervantesvirtual.com/bib_autor/Alfonsina/">http://www.cervantesvirtual.com/bib_autor/Alfonsina/</a></p>
<p><b>Dulce María Loynaz</b>  <b>Biblioteca Virtual Miguel de Cervantes</b>  <a href="http://www.cervantesvirtual.com/bib_autor/Loynaz">http://www.cervantesvirtual.com/bib_autor/Loynaz</a></p>	<p><b>José Antonio Ramos Sucre</b>  <b>Biblioteca Virtual Miguel de Cervantes</b>  <a href="http://www.cervantesvirtual.com/bib_autor/Sucre/">http://www.cervantesvirtual.com/bib_autor/Sucre/</a></p>

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