

Women Writing in Latin America



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Print Reference Resources

Guides

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Marting, Diane E. *Spanish American Women Writers: a Bibliographical Source Book*. New York: Greenwood Press, 1990. (Ref PQ7081 Z999 S63 1990)

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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.** Latin America, América Latina...
- **Synonyms.** Latin American writers, authors
- **Related keywords.** Fiction, novels, prose

Other searching techniques to expand/narrow down your search

- **Boolean operators** (AND, OR, NOT)
- **Limits** (by date, language, format, specific field, electronic full-text availability...)
- **Truncation.** A symbol at the end of a word to retrieve variants of that word. For example: searching for **hispan*** will find "hispano", "hispanic", "hispanism".
- **Wildcard.** 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)
Worldcat	*	# (for a single character) ? (zero to nine characters)
MLA	*	?
HAPI	Just leave the word root	Not available

Online Library Catalogs

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 Women authors
 Spanish American Drama Women authors
 Spanish American Fiction Women authors
 Spanish American Poetry Women authors
 Women and Literature Latin America

→ *Books about an author:* For example: Allende, Isabel Criticism and Interpretation

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>

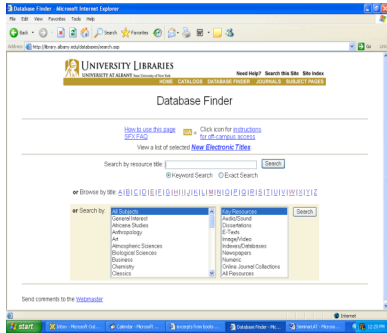
Many of the resources from these libraries can be requested via our interlibrary loan service:

<http://library.albany.edu/ill/>

Where to find...

Scholarly Articles

Subscribed Databases



These databases are accessible via Database Finder

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

MLA International Bibliography

Coverage: 1963-

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

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.

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

Hispanic American Periodicals Index (HAPI)

Coverage: 1970-

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.

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. Searches can be restricted to retrieve only U.S. Latino citations.

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

Other Databases

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

- EBSCO Academic Search Premier
- Literature Research Center
- Sociological Abstracts
- Women's Studies International.

Databases Freely Available on the Internet

Other Databases

- **COMPLUDOC. Base de Datos de Artículos de Revistas**
<http://europa.sim.ucm.es/compludoc/>
- **DIALNET: Servicio de Alertas y Hemeroteca Virtual de Sumarios de Revistas**
<http://dialnet.unirioja.es/>
- **Handbook of Latin American Studies**
<http://library.albany.edu/databases/search.asp> or <http://0-1cweb2.loc.gov.library.unl.edu/hlas/>
- **Latin American Periodicals Tables of Contents (LAPTOC)**
<http://lanic.utexas.edu/larrp/laptoc.html>

Selected Websites

General Websites

- **Escritoras.com**
<http://www.escritoras.com>
- **Red de Escritoras Latinoamericanas**
<http://www1.tsi.com.pe/relat/>

Latin American Women Authors

Isabel Allende http://www.isabelallende.com/ http://www.clubcultura.com/clubliteratura/clubescritores/allende/	Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz Biblioteca Virtual Miguel de Cervantes http://www.cervantesvirtual.com/bib_autor/sorjuana/ Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz Project http://www.dartmouth.edu/~sorjuana/
Maria Luisa Bombal http://www.memoriachilena.cl/mchilena01/temas/index.asp?id_ut=marialuisabombal(1910-1980)	Dulce María Loynaz Biblioteca Virtual Miguel de Cervantes http://www.cervantesvirtual.com/bib_autor/Loynaz
Diamela Eltit http://www.memoriachilena.cl/mchilena01/temas/index.asp?id_ut=diamelaeltit(1949-)	Mistral, Gabriela http://www.gabrielamistral.uchile.cl/
Rosario Ferré http://rosarioferre.net/	Nancy Morejón Biblioteca Virtual Miguel de Cervantes http://www.cervantesvirtual.com/bib_autor/Nancy
Gertrudis Gómez de Avellaneda http://www.cubaliteraria.cu/autor/ggomez_avellaneda/index.htm	Alfonsina Storni Biblioteca Virtual Miguel de Cervantes http://www.cervantesvirtual.com/bib_autor/Alfonsina/
Gorriti, Juana Manuela Biblioteca Virtual Miguel de Cervantes http://www.cervantesvirtual.com/FichaAutor.html?Ref=3724&portal=7	Luisa Valenzuela http://www.luisavalenzuela.com/

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