



Library Instruction for: RD090/WR115 Spring 2009

Chemeketa Community College Library

Library Hours		Contact Us	
Monday – Thursday	8:00 am – 8:30 pm	Website	http://library.chemeketa.edu
Friday	8:00 am – 5:00 pm	E-mail	reference@chemeketa.edu
Saturday	10:00 am – 3:00 pm	Phone	503.399.5231
Sunday	Closed	Reference Desk	Building 9, Salem campus

Go to <http://library.chemeketa.edu/instruction/handouts/RD090Massey.pdf> for a version of this handout that includes links to resources.

General Encyclopedias

General encyclopedias provide concise overviews on a wide range of topics. They often list key events and important people. General encyclopedias also prove helpful in narrowing down a topic and developing a list of possible search terms. Try:

- ***Encyclopedia Americana* [Ref 031 En12]**
- ***World Book Encyclopedia* [Ref 031 W89]**
- ***New Encyclopaedia Britannica* [Reference 031 En1]**

Subject Encyclopedias

Subject encyclopedias focus on specific disciplines or areas of knowledge. The articles in these encyclopedias are usually written by an expert in the field and often include a bibliography.

A number of encyclopedias which might be useful for the RD090/WR115 assignment related to *The Joy Luck Club* include:

- **Dictionaries of literary terms [Ref 803]**
- ***Encyclopedia of Feminist Literature* [Ref 809.8928703 Sn5 2006]**
- ***The Greenwood Encyclopedia of Multiethnic American Literature* [Ref 810.9920693 G85 2005]**
- ***Asian American Literature* [Ref 810.9895 As4]**
- ***Encyclopedia of Philosophy* [Ref 103 En12]**
- ***Encyclopedia of Psychology* [Ref 150.3 En1 2000]**
- ***Encyclopedia of Multicultural Psychology* [REF 155.82 En1 2006]**
- ***Encyclopedia of Sociology* [Ref 301.03 En1]**
- ***Encyclopedia of Domestic Violence* [Ref 362.829203 En1 2007]**
- ***American Immigrant Cultures* [Ref 305.800973 Am]**
- ***Encyclopedia of World History* [Ref 903 En13]**
- ***An Encyclopedia of World History* [Ref 903 L26 1972]**
- ***Encyclopedia of Asian History* [Ref 950 En1]**
- ***Encyclopedia of China* [Ref 951.003 P41]**
- ***Cultural Atlas of China* [Ref 951 B62 1998]**

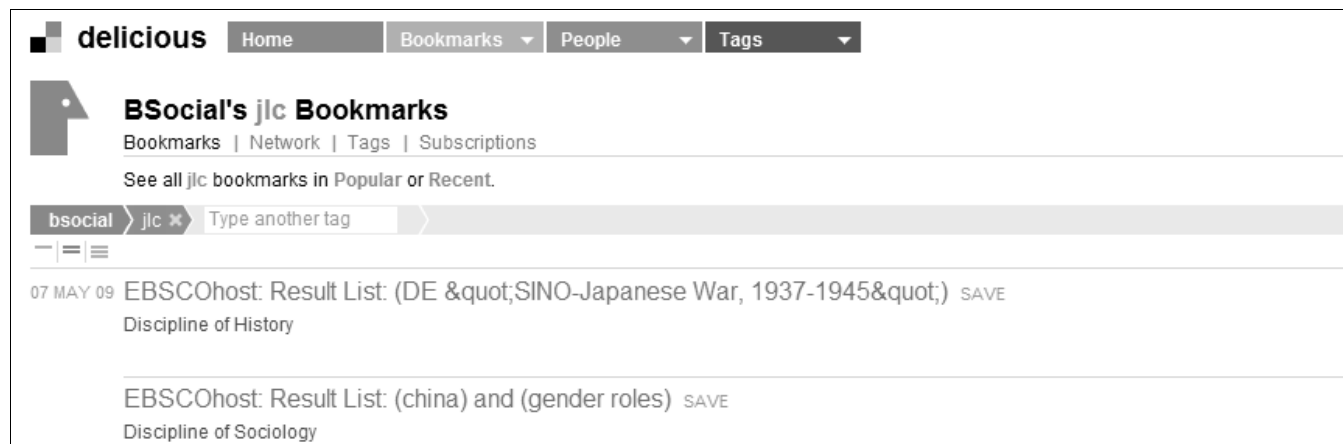
Finding Articles in Magazines, Journals and Newspapers

Databases are used to find articles. There are many different databases available for different topics. From on-campus or off-campus, go to <http://library.chemeketa.edu/information/database.htm> to select and use library databases. From off campus you will be prompted to enter your "My Chemeketa" username and password.

Databases that may be most useful for this class are:

Academic Search Premier

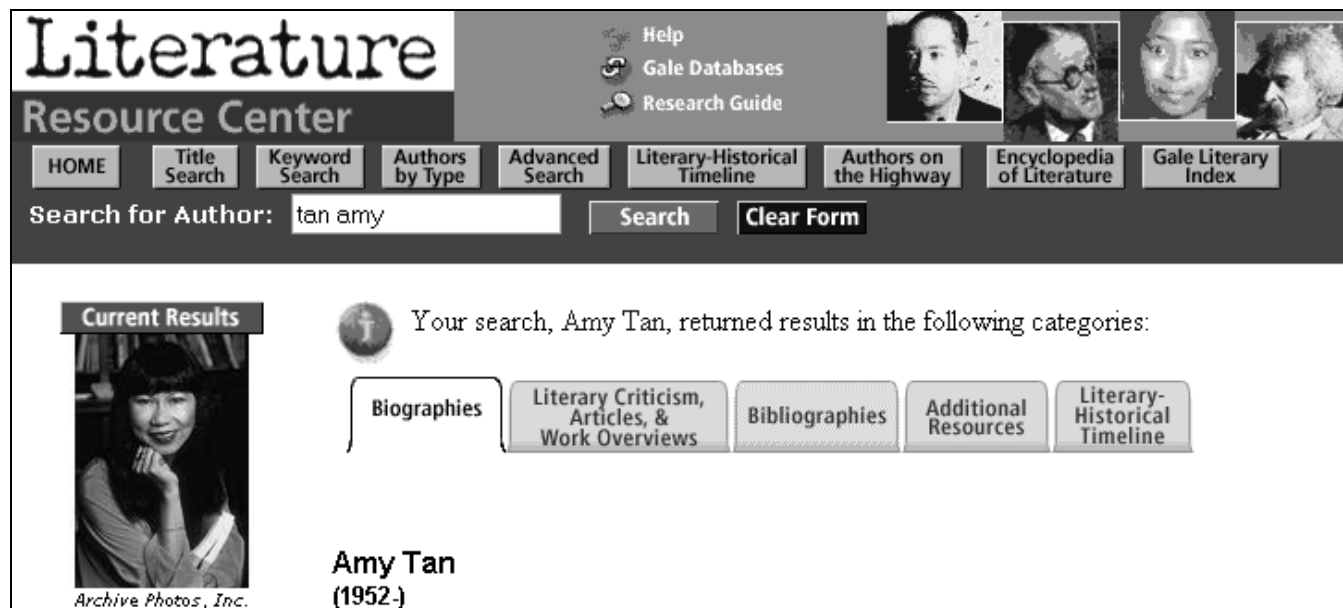
I have saved a list of search results for a search related to each of the disciplines listed in the WR115 assignment. To see these search results go to <http://delicious.com/bsocial/jlc>. Then click on the result list you would like to use.



The screenshot shows the Delicious website interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs for 'Home', 'Bookmarks', 'People', and 'Tags'. Below this is the user profile 'BSocial's jlc Bookmarks' with links for 'Bookmarks', 'Network', 'Tags', and 'Subscriptions'. A search bar contains the tags 'bsocial' and 'jlc'. The main content area lists two bookmarked items:

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Discipline of History
- EBSCOhost: Result List: (china) and (gender roles) SAVE
Discipline of Sociology

Literature Resource Center



The screenshot shows the Literature Resource Center website. The header includes the title 'Literature Resource Center' and navigation links for 'Help', 'Gale Databases', and 'Research Guide'. Below the header is a search bar with the text 'tan amy' and buttons for 'Search' and 'Clear Form'. The search results section is titled 'Current Results' and features a photo of Amy Tan. The text reads: 'Your search, Amy Tan, returned results in the following categories:'. Below this are five category buttons: 'Biographies', 'Literary Criticism, Articles, & Work Overviews', 'Bibliographies', 'Additional Resources', and 'Literary-Historical Timeline'. The name 'Amy Tan (1952-)' is displayed below the photo.

Finding Books

The library catalog is used to find books and audio-visual materials at Chemeketa Community College library and other public and college/university libraries. The catalog is online at <http://catalog.ccrls.org>.