



Short Story Criticism

Reference Books (Library use only)

Short Stories for Students ref PN 3373 .S56 v.1-25

The last volume will direct you to the volume with your short story.

Information supplied:

- Author biography
- Plot Summary
- Characters
- Themes & Style
- Historical context
- Critical overview
- Critical essays on specific aspects (3)
- Further reading

Critical Survey of Short Fiction ref PN 3321 .C7 2001 v1-7

Alphabetical listing by author name.

Information supplied:

- Author's life, achievements & works
- Analysis of major works
- Themes
- Style
- Historical context

Masterplots II. Short Story Series ref PN 3326 .M27 2004 v1-8

Alphabetical listing by title

Information supplied:

- Story synopsis
- Themes and meanings
- Style and technique

Databases (Online version of literary journals, magazine reviews, etc.)

Literature Resource Center

Listed under "Literature and Book Reviews"

Information supplied:

- Literary criticism
- Plot summaries
- Reviews
- Interviews
- Biographical information

Expanded Academic

Information supplied:

- Critical essays & reviews
- Biographical information