

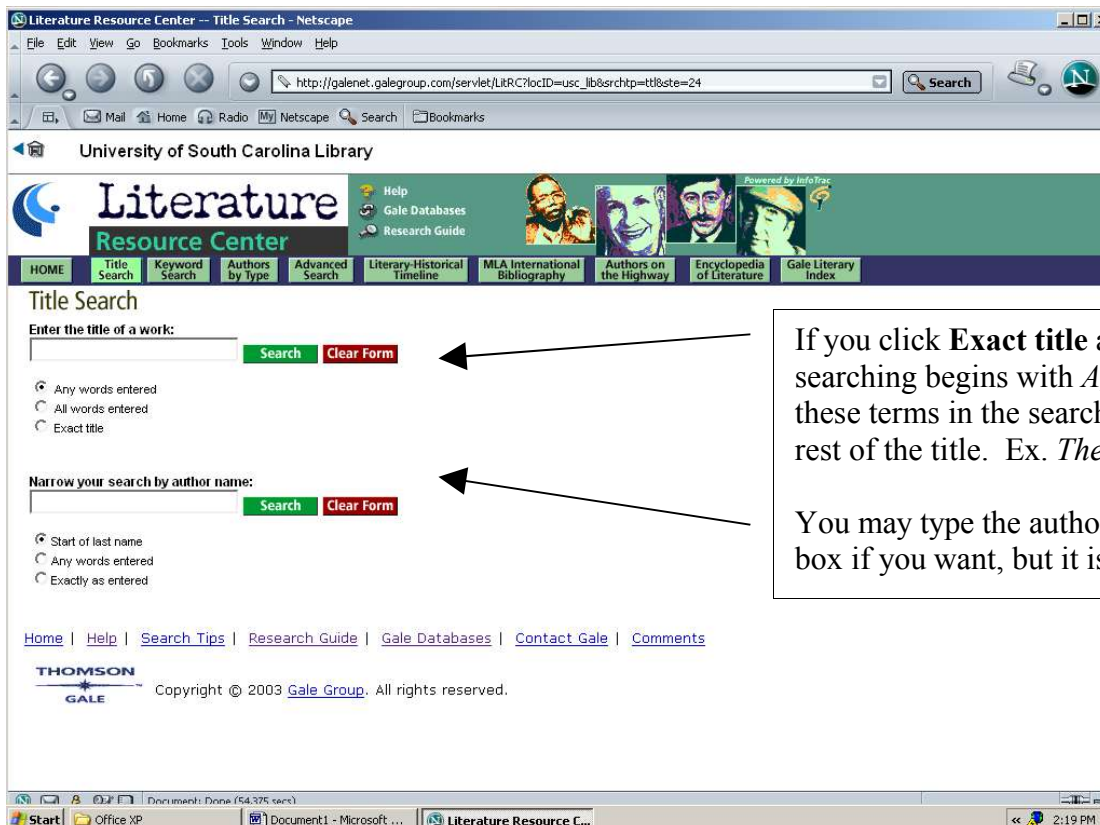
# LITERATURE RESOURCE CENTER

Literature Resource Center offers information on works and literary figures from all time periods in fiction, nonfiction, poetry, drama, history, journalism, and more. It contains biographies, bibliographies, critical essays, overviews of literary works, authoritative author and literature related web sites, and approximately 250 well-respected literary journals. Also included are *MLA International Bibliography with Directory of Periodicals*, *Merriam-Webster's Encyclopedia of Literature*, and *Gale Literary Index*.

The database defaults to an **Author** search. If you need information about an author, type the person's last name and then first name or initial in the empty box.

Ex.: Hawthorne Nathaniel

Click on **Title** if you need information about a particular literary work such as "Young Goodman Brown." The screen below will appear.



If you click **Exact title** and the title you are searching begins with *A*, *An*, or *The*, type these terms in the search box along with the rest of the title. Ex. *The Scarlet Letter*

You may type the author's last name in this box if you want, but it is not necessary.

An **Author** search for Hawthorne Nathaniel produces the following results:

Biographical information is automatically displayed from an **Author** search.

Remember! Click on the gold **Tabs** with dark print retrieve other kinds of information. If the words in any of the **Tabs** are gray, the system did not retrieve any information in these categories.

Then click on any **underlined blue link** to look at the text.

A Title search for *The Scarlet Letter* results in the next screen:

**Literary Criticism, Articles, & Work Overviews** information is automatically displayed from a **Title** search. Click the green **Tabs** to obtain additional information on the literary work you're searching. If the wording in the **Tabs** is grey, the system did not find any information for that category.

Click the gold **Tabs** to see:

- Biographies** (biographical articles)
- Additional Resources** (web sites)
- Literary-Historical Timeline** (clickable brief outline of historical events)
- MLA International Bibliography** (VERY IMPORTANT!!! Find even more literary criticism by clicking this Tab!)

Click any **blue underlined link** to see the article if the full text is available.