

# Bloom's Literary Reference ONLINE



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- **Complete coverage:** essays and criticism examining the lives of great authors and their works throughout history
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