



PATHFINDER

Grade 12 Language and Literary Forms MAJOR INDIVIDUAL PAPER (MIP)

Books

The [My Library Online](#) Public Access Catalogue (OPAC) is your gateway to print resources in Kelvin High School's Library.

At school, access the Library OPAC from any school computer by clicking on the Start button, All Programs, then the [My Library Online](#) link in the top section of the menu or by using the [Library](#) link under "Student Resources" from Kelvin's home page. Use this link to access [My Library Online](#) at home, as well other valuable resources.

The application launches the "Book River." Click on any book to "wade" into the "Book River" or key in your query directly into the Search box. *Search tip:* besides searching for material about the author or the particular work, try inputting the terms literary criticism, criticism, literary form, or comparative literature.

To make the most of [My Library Online](#)'s many useful functions (e.g., to print a Works Cited list or save a search), log in to "My Account" using your student number as your Library ID and the last four digits of your student number as your PIN. Come to the Library and ask Mrs. Osborne for a personal tour or read the [tutorial](#) posted on the Kelvin Library web site.

The "Libraries" section of Kelvin Library's web page provides direct web links to the catalogues of the [Winnipeg Public Library](#) (WPL), University of Manitoba (Bison), and University of Winnipeg. Click on the "Libraries" link on the left side of the Library's main page.

Please remember to check hours of service for these libraries.

Journals/Magazines

Information on topics of current interest is often best obtained from periodical sources such magazines, newspapers, and professional journals. Magazine and journal articles and full text reference books can be searched using the [EBSCOhost](#) Web databases. **EBSCOhost Web access is available to all Kelvin High School students, at school and at home, using the "EBSCOhost Login" User ID and Password.** This information is available at the Kelvin Library Circulation Desk.

Most popular magazines (i.e., those magazines available on newsstands) can be searched through [Canadian Reference Centre](#). If you wish to present a particular Canadian focus in your work, the [Canadian Points of View](#) database will be a valuable source of research material. Academic journals are most likely to provide literary criticism of particular works and discussions on literary themes. The [Academic Search Premier](#) database indexes academic and research journals. Keep in mind, however, that this database may not always provide full text access.

If you have not used EBSCOhost Web before (or haven't used it recently), come to the Library. Mrs. Osborne will be pleased to provide you with a tutorial.



PATHFINDER

Grade 12 Language and Literary Forms

MAJOR INDIVIDUAL PAPER (MIP)

Web Sites

Kelvin High School Library's web page offers access to a selective listing of web sites which can provide quality, Internet-delivered information.

"Internet Links" directs you to two powerful information sites, [CIA – World Factbook](#) for reliable information on countries and [Statistics Canada](#). The Statistics Canada site links to you factual statistics compiled by various government agencies.

"Government" provides links to the official sites for the governments of Manitoba, Canada, and the United States.

"Health Information" delivers access to reputable, high-quality health and wellness information.

"Libraries" provides convenient links to the Winnipeg Public Library, university libraries, and specialized libraries.

"Newspapers and Media" will take you to newspaper (national and local) and Canadian media sites in a variety of electronic and digital formats.

"Online Resources" is your guide to other reference sources, such as "[World Book Online](#)", "[Encyclopaedia Britannica](#)", and "[Salem Press Online](#)". The user information for these sites is available at the Library Circulation Desk.



Kelvin High School Library
"Your gateway to print and electronic resources."