



TOLKIEN'S HOME

PREREQUISITES

1. Read: Literature Based Research Tutorial at: <http://www.cccti.edu/LRC/infolit/ENG%20113%20EXERCISE.pdf> or attend a literature based library orientation.

ASSIGNMENTS: Consider the works of a true "word-wizard," J.R.R. Tolkien (author of Lord of the Rings and The Hobbit).

I. BOOKS –



A. Using the LRC's computer catalog (<http://www.klas.com/cccti>), complete a *subject* search, utilizing the *Browse Index* function, to search for criticism of Tolkien's works (Remember: Place last name first and periods after each initial).

B. Provide the title, editor, and call # of the book.

TITLE	EDITOR	CALL #

C. Provide a MLA citation for the book. Refer to the following site for examples: http://www.dianahacker.com/resdoc/p04_c08_o.html

YOUR CITATION

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II. REFERENCE MATERIAL –

A. Using *Contemporary Literary Criticism*, find one critical article for J.R.R. Tolkien’s works. Remember, Tolkien’s works will be featured in several volumes.

B. Provide the call number for the chosen volume.

C. Provide a MLA citation for the article. Refer to:

http://www.dianahacker.com/resdoc/p04_c08_o.html

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D. Using *Literature and Its Times*, provide the Volume and page number of the featured article on Tolkien’s *The Hobbit*.

E. Provide a MLA citation for the article. Refer to:

http://www.dianahacker.com/resdoc/p04_c08_o.html

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III. NC LIVE – <http://www.nclive.org> -



A. Using *Literary Reference Center*, Browse Most Studied Works, find an article for Tolkien’s famous work, *Lord of the Rings*. Add it to your folder.

B. Provide a MLA citation for the article. Refer to:

http://www.dianahacker.com/resdoc/p04_c08_o.html

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C. Using *Literary Reference Center*, Basic Search, find a literary criticism essay regarding the works of one of Tolkien’s contemporaries, C.S. Lewis. Add the article to your folder.

D. Provide a MLA citation for the article. Refer to:

http://www.dianahacker.com/resdoc/p04_c08_o.html

E. Using *Literary Reference Center*, Advanced Search, find a full-text critical essay regarding Tolkien’s *Fellowship of the Rings* in the journal *Explicator*. Add it to your folder, print out a copy of your folder items, and attach it to this assignment.

F. Provide a MLA citation for the article. Refer to:

http://www.dianahacker.com/resdoc/p04_c08_o.html

G. Using *Academic Search Premier* (Browse Resources, Alphabetic, A), find a critical article using the key phrase “Tolkien and Lord of the Rings.” Use full-text and peer-reviewed limiters.

H. Provide a MLA citation for the article. Refer to:

http://www.dianahacker.com/resdoc/p04_c08_o.html

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I. Access the e-book database, *Net Library* (Browse Resources, Alphabetic, A), and find the book *Reader's Guide to Literature in English*.

J. Provide a MLA Citation for the book. Refer to MLA handout.

<http://www.cccti.edu/LRC/infolit/citation-nclive.htm>

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K. Search “e-content” for “Tolkien” once the book is found. How many entries within this book include information on Tolkien? - _____

L. Search by author and determine how many works by Harold Bloom are contained with the Net Library database? _____



IV. LRC RESOURCES -

A. Access “Literary Database” off the LRC’s web site. Choose “Search All Literature Databases.” Find the article “*Everyclod and Everyhero: The Image of Man in Tolkien*” by typing Tolkien’s name (remember placement – last name, first name with periods) as author and *Lord of the Rings* as title. Provide a citation. Refer to http://www.dianahacker.com/resdoc/p04_c08_o.html

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B. Again, using Gale Literature Databases, choose “Contemporary Authors.” Use Tolkien as the author and provide a citation for the profile. Refer to http://www.dianahacker.com/resdoc/p04_c08_o.html.

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V. WORLD WIDE WEB -



A. Access the Internet Public Library's Literary Criticism service - <http://www.ipl.org/div/litcrit/> - and search by title for literary criticism on *The Hobbit*. Choose a critical article and provide a citation. Refer to: http://www.dianahacker.com/resdoc/p04_c08_o.html

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B. Find the *Tolkien Timeline* on the Voice of the Shuttle web site - <http://vos.ucsb.edu/>. Provide a citation for the page. http://www.dianahacker.com/resdoc/p04_c08_o.html

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C. From the LRC Subject Guide – Literature – (link provided below) access the Internet resource “Intute.” How many articles do you find on Tolkien? _____.
http://www.cccti.edu/LRC/subject_guides/english_lit.htm.