



## **PATHFINDER: MEDIEVAL LITERATURE**

### **ENCYCLOPEDIAS**

Benet's Reader's Encyclopedia (R/803/B456) UNDER: Name of Author (for example, Malory, Sir Thomas) ; Name of Work (Piers Plowman, for example)

Encyclopedia of Medieval Literature (R/809.02/R982me)

World Book Encyclopedia (R/031/W927) UNDER: Name of Author; Drama-Medieval Drama; Poetry-Medieval Poetry. You can also look under literature survey articles (for example, "English Literature-Old English Literature (500-1100) Middle English Literature (1100-1485)" "French Literature-Early French Literature" "Italian Literature-The Middle Ages," etc.)

### **REFERENCE WORKS**

British Writers (R/820.9/B862) UNDER: Vol. 1 UNDER: William Langland; Piers Plowman; Geoffrey Chaucer; John Gower; John Lydgate; Sir Thomas Malory

Supplement VIII UNDER: Old Norse Literature Retrospective Supplement II UNDER: Old English Literature

Cambridge History of English Literature Vols. 1-2 (R/820.9/C178)

Classical and Medieval Literature Criticism (R/809/C614)

European Writers: The Middle Ages and the Renaissance (R/809.894/E89)

Literature and Its Times Vol. 1 (R/809.93358/L776) UNDER: Beowulf; Canterbury Tales

### **FULL TEXT**

Gale Virtual Reference Library UNDER: Medieval Literature; Name of Author; Name of Work

MasterFILE Premier (some full text) check UNDER: Medieval Literature; Name of Author; Name of Work

WilsonSelectPlus UNDER: Medieval Literature; Name of Author; Name of Work

### **OTHER PATHFINDERS**

You may also want to check these pathfinders: Chaucer; Literature; Middle Ages

### **BOOKS**

Online Catalog UNDER: Medieval Literature; Medieval Poetry; Medieval Drama; Old English Literature; Specific authors (Chaucer, for example); Specific Works (Beowulf; The Canterbury Tales; etc.)

**Listed below are a few examples of books in the circulating collection  
Literature**

Beowulf (829.3/B481wr)

The Complete Poetry and Prose of Geoffrey Chaucer (821.1/C496c)

The Complete Works of the Pearl Poet (821.1/C737)

The Divine Comedy (851.1/D192di)

Le Morte d'Arthur (823.2/M257le)

Medieval Mystery Plays (822.1/H798)

Norton Anthology of English Literature Vol. 1 (820.8/N882) UNDER: The Middle Ages

Norton Anthology of World Masterpieces Vol. 1 (808.8/N882) UNDER: Masterpieces

of the Middle Ages

Oxford Book of Late Medieval Verse and Prose (820.8002/O98)

Piers the Plowman (821.1/L282pi)

The Romance of the Rose (841.1/G957ro)

The Song of Roland (841.1/S698sa)

**Literary History and Literary Criticism**

The Allegory of Love: A Study in Medieval Tradition (809.1/L673al)

The Cambridge Companion to Old English Literature (829/C178)

Chaucer A to Z (821.1/C496ro)

The Discarded Image: An Introduction to Medieval and Renaissance Literature  
(809.02/L673di)

The Earliest English Poetry: A Critical Survey of the Poetry Written Before the Norman  
Conquest (829.1/K35ea)

The Enchantment of the Middle Ages (841.109/Z78en)

Mediaeval Culture: An Introduction to Dante and His Times Vols. 1 and 2  
(851.1/D192Yvo)

Middle English Literature (820.9001/B471mi)

Reading the Middle Ages: An Introduction to Medieval Literature(809.02/S819re)

Readings on the Canterbury Tales (821.1/C496cYre)

Women Writers of the Middle Ages (809.89287/D786wo)

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