

French Grammar and Literature Resources

The purpose of this subject guide is to provide you with a starting point for your online and print research in French Grammar and Literature. If you need help finding materials or searching databases for journal articles, please see the library staff at the desk. Remember, we're here to help!

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Keywords to Get You Started

Below are some possible subject terms to use in your **subject** or **keyword** search.

This is not an exhaustive list, but will help to get you started.

- Business French
- Canadianisms, French
- French in America
- French in North America
- French in Ontario
- French language
- French language -- Composition
- French language -- Diction
- French language -- Dictionaries
- French language – Glossaries, vocabularies, etc.
- French language – Grammar
- French language – History
- French language – Idioms, corrections, errors
- French language – Periodicals
- French language – Phonetics
- French language – Pronunciation
- French language – Quebec
- French language – Synonyms and antonyms
- French language – Syntax
- French language – Verbs
- French language – Vocabulary
- French Language in Canada
- French language style
- French language terms and phrases
- Grammar, French language
- Letter writing, French

Dictionaries, Glossaries and Handbooks @ Brescia

- **Bien Écrire: La Grammaire Revue au Fil des Textes Littéraires**
PC2112.T94 2001
- **Le Bonne Correspondance: Personnelle, Commerciale et Officielle**
PC2120.C6F68 1984
- **Collins-Robert French-English, English-French Dictionary**
PC2640.C71 2002
- **Dictionnaire des Canadianismes**
PC3637.D88 1999
- **Dictionnaire du Français: Référence Apprentissage**
PC2625.R45 1999
- **Dictionnaire Thématique Visuel Français-Anglais**
PC2640.C78
- **Dictionnaire Universel des Nom Propres, Alphabetiques et Analogique**
AG25.R64
- **Dictionnaire des Synonymes et des Antonymes**
PC2591.D94
- **Le Bon Usage: Grammaire Française**
PC2112.G83 1993
- **En Bonne Forme**
PC2129.E5D56 2007 (latest ed. at Circ desk, older editions can be found in the stacks)
- **Dictionnaire des Expressions Québécoises**
PC3643.D47 2003
- **Oxford Companion to French Literature**
PQ41.H26
- **501 French Verbs Fully Conjugated**
PC2271.K33 2003
- **The French Language Today: A Linguistic Introduction**
PC2105.B33 2000
- **Grammaire Française**
PC2112.O49 1999

- **Grammaire Systematique de la Langue Française**
PC2112.B35
- **Handbook of Every-day French: Grammar, Essential Vocabulary, with Review and Advanced Exercises**
PC2111.B81
- **Micro Robert : Dictionnaire du Français Primordial**
PC2625.M62
- **Précis de Grammaire Française**
PC2111.G83
- **Grammaire Fonctionnelle du Français**
PC2112.S21 1995
- **Multidictionnaire de la Langue Française**
PC2625.V74 2003
- **Dictionnaire des Expressions et Tournures Calquées Sur L'Anglais**
PC2689.P25 2006

Journals and Periodicals

Some of the journals here are not available at Brescia, but are available online (See "Indexes and Databases"). You may also consult the library's list of serial publications for a complete list. If you cannot find what you are looking for, please ask a library staff member. Journal titles are also searchable at <http://www.lib.uwo.ca>.

Please note: French women's magazines are **not** recommended for scholarly research by Brescia's Library Staff. They are listed here for you to read in helping build your French vocabulary.

- **French Forum** (held at Weldon)
- **French Studies Bulletin** (held at Weldon, Kings, and available online)
- **Journal of French Language Studies** (available via Archives)
- **LittéRealité** (held at Weldon, Brescia storage, and Archives)
- **Actualité** (Held at Brescia, Business, Weldon, Kings, and available online at <http://www.l'actualite.com>)
- **Châtelaine**, edition Française (available online at <http://www.chatelaine.qc.ca>)
- **Elle Québec** (available online at <http://www.ellequebec.com>)

Indexes and Databases

Use these databases to search for journal articles, including Western's online journals.

Follow the links: www.lib.uwo.ca → Databases by Title, or see the Browse by Program page.

- Arts and Humanities Citation Index (1981- present)
- American and French Research on the Treasury of the French Language
- Bibliothèque des Lettres
- Érudit
- Essay and General Literature Index
- International Medieval Bibliography
- JSTOR (Journal Storage)
- Literary Theory
- MLA International Bibliography (1963-present)
- Project MUSE
- Repère

Sites on the Internet

(Always check with your professor before using online sources)

- **Bibliothèque et Archives Nationale du Québec**
<http://www.banq.qc.ca/accueil/>
- **Bibliothèque Nationale de France**
<http://www.bnf.fr/>
- **Electre**
see <http://www.lib.uwo.ca> for password
- **L'ILE**
<http://www.litterature.org/>
- **Bibliothèque et**
<http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/amicus/>
- **Bibliothèque Nationale du Québec**
<http://www.banq.qc.ca/accueil/>

