Creating a Resource List from the Online Catalog
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Log in
Use your student ID # and password
Click on the **Info** tab to check your account.
Click on Resource Lists
Click Add List
Name your list with your Last Name Lit Crit 11 or 12 Computer #

Example:
Brown Lit Crit 11 #14
Click **Save**

**Example:**

Brown Lit Crit 11 #14
Click **Catalog** to begin adding resources to your list.
PVHS Library Online Catalog

Locate books, ebooks, and audiovisual materials on your primary work
Construct a **keyword search** combining your author’s **name**, **title**, and the truncated keyword **crit**.
Keep fields at "Keyword" so you will find sources ABOUT your work.
Truncation

- Identify root or base spelling of a word
- Place an asterisk * at the end of the root
- Searches for all forms of the word

- e.g. crit*
  
  Critical
  Critically
  Criticism
  Criticisms
  Critique
  Critic

**Broadens the Search**

**Truncation** will find the root word with all possible endings.
All of these results include criticism on your book and its author.

Click Add Page to put all results in your resource list.
Not enough results for your title?

• Try searching for criticism on your **author** in general
• Once you find a book on the shelf, you will then need to use the **index** of the book to locate specific information on your title.
Refine your search
Hint: You may want to add your author’s first name if you get false hits.
This search retrieved more hits.
Scroll through the results to see if there are any sources you want to add to your list.

View Details to determine if the book includes criticism you can use before adding to your resource list.
This book discusses Salinger’s short stories; so, I won’t add it to my list.
Click on Search Results to find additional titles.
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This book contains fifteen critical essays on works by different authors, including your author.
Click TitlePeek™ for more information.
TitlePeek™ may provide a table of contents, summaries, reviews, and/or excerpts.

**Book Title**: American Humor

**Book Author**: Nolan, Michael

**Table of Contents**

1. Foreword 8 (10)
2. The Evolution of American Humor 10 (22)
3. Sources of American Humor 32 (7)
4. Laughter and Tragedy
   - J. Jerome Zolten
5. While exploring why people laugh at jokes about tragic events, a writer also explains several perspectives on how humor works 39 (5)
6. The Great American Joke
   - Lewis D. Rubin Jr.
This 6-page critical essay discusses the use of everyday language to create a picture of the world in *The Catcher in the Rye*. 

*The Catcher in the Rye* is part of a long tradition of American writing and humor that uses everyday language to create a vivid picture of the world.

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**Catcher in the Rye and Vernacular Humor**

**James M. Cox**

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American humor

Michael Nolan, book editor.

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Selected List: Louisiana Lit Cong 11 #7  Add to this List

Publication Info

- Format: 150 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.
- LC Card Number: 99-45472
  0-7377-0414-4 (pbk. : alk. paper)

Explore:
- American wit and humor -- History and criticism.
- American wit and humor -- Handbooks, manuals, etc.
- Titles by: Nolan, Michael, 1955-
- Series: The Greenhaven Press companion to literary movements and genres

Additional Info

- Includes bibliographical references (p. 152-154) and index.
- Wilson's Senior High School
- School Library Journal
- Interest grade level: Young Adult Follett Library Resources
- Interest grade level: 9-12 Medialog, Inc.
Click on Search Results to find additional titles.

This title is now in the resource list.
Examine the summaries and subject headings.

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2. If more sources are needed search for your **author** with **crit***

3. If all else fails, just search for your **author** using the first and last name!

Remember to try **ALL** searches!
Online Catalog Searching Tips

1. Search your title in the keyword field to find all resources regarding your primary work.

2. Look for different editions of your primary work. You may use an introduction, a preface, or a foreword, etc., as a critical source.

3. Write down the call number (including volume numbers for reference books) and title to locate the book on the shelf.

4. Literary Criticism books are marked with an orange dot and are located in the 800s of the circulating nonfiction collection.

5. Be sure to make special note of available eBooks.
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Interest Level: Young Adult
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Interest Level: Young Adult

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