Getting Started with Brave New World

Part A: Literary Databases

1. Literature Resource Center
Provides access to biographies, bibliographies, and critical analyses of authors from every age and literary discipline. Covers more than 120,000 novelists, poets, essayists, journalists, and other writers, with in-depth coverage of 2,500 of the most-studied authors.

2. MagillOnLiterature Plus
Composed of approximately 35,000 critical analyses of individual works of literature, 6,500 biographical records, more than 1,000 images, and a glossary of 1,310 literary terms. Contains editorially reviewed critical essays, brief plot summaries, extended character profiles, and detailed setting discussions covering works by more than 8,500 long and short fiction writers, poets, dramatists, essayists, and philosophers. The biographical essays reflect extended coverage of the 2,500 most studied authors and include up-to-date lists of each author's principal works and current secondary bibliographies.

3. Twayne Authors Series
Nearly 600 full text books provide an international focus on authors active from ancient times to the present. Biographical information in addition to critical evaluations is presented for each writer.

Part B: Topical Databases

1. Wilson Select Plus
Full text articles in science, humanities, education and business from 1994 to present.

2. MasterFile Select
Full text from over 760 general reference, business, consumer health, general science, humanities and multi-cultural periodicals. Offers indexing and abstracting for over 2,680 periodicals.
3. Proquest
Citations and full text articles are included from a wide variety of newspapers, magazines, and journals. Holdings of individual periodical titles are easily browsed.

4. CQ Researcher
Offers in-depth, non-biased coverage of political and social issues, with regular reports on topics in health, international affairs, education, the environment, technology and the U.S. economy.

Today's In-Class Assignment:

Choose a topic (human cloning, use of technology to control society, consumer society, the dangers of an all-powerful state, brainwashing techniques, etc.) and construct a bibliography of citations that includes:

- 2 topical database citations
- 2 literary database citations
- 1 citation from The New York Times
- 1 Internet citation (use either Google.com, Ixquick.com, Yahoo.com)
- 1 NYIT Library Catalog print book citation (include branch location)
  OR 1 NetLibrary or SafariTech Ebook citation.

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