

**IRC Research Guide**  
for  
**Dr. Czerny's Literary Explorations I**  
**Mark Twain's *Huckleberry Finn***

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## IRC Print Collection

### Reference

Oxford Encyclopedia of American Literature, v. 4  
Encyclopedia of American Literature  
American Writers, vol. IV  
American History through Literature, 1870-1920, v. 1 & 3  
  
The Mark Twain Encyclopedia

R 810.3 PARI OXFO 2004  
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R 810.9 UNGE AMER, v.4  
R 810.9358 QUIR AMER 2006  
*Also in Gale Virtual Ref. Library*  
R 818.409 TWAI MARK 1993

### MLA Citation Guides

MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers  
--Try online MLA guides (but compare to print for authority)

R 808.027 GILB MLA 2003

<http://www.liu.edu/cwis/cwp/library/workshop/citmla.htm>

<http://citationmachine.net/> Link to MLA (left side) and click on "More"

### Reserve

The Jim Dilemma: Reading Race in Huckleberry...  
Was Huck Black?  
Black, White and Huckleberry Finn  
Satire or Evasion? Black Perspectives on Huck...  
The Cambridge Companion to Mark Twain  
The Man Who Was Mark Twain  
Critical Companion to Mark Twain  
Adventures of Huckleberry Finn: The Authoritative Text  
Born to Trouble: Adventures of Huckleberry Finn (video)

813.4 CHAD JIM 1998  
813.4 FISH WAS 1993  
813.4 MENS BLAC 2000  
813.4 TWAI LEON 1992  
818.409 ROBI CAMB 1995  
818.409 TWAI CARD 1991  
818.409 TWAI RASM 2007 v.1-2  
F TWAI ADVE 2003  
V813.4 TWAI JANO 2000



## IRC's Research Databases & more

### Off-campus logins for IRC databases:

- 1) Link to <https://www3.imsa.edu/>
- 2) Login (bottom, right side)
- 3) Paste in this url: <https://www3.imsa.edu/system/files/DatabaseHandout1008.pdf>

### "Power Search" by linking to a specific database:

Link from: <http://staff.imsa.edu/irc>

### • Gale Virtual Reference Library

View these 3 publications under "Literature"

- American History Through Literature, 1870-1920
- Novels for Students. Volume 1
- Literary Themes for Students: Race and Prejudice

- **Literature Resource Center**
  - Use Advanced Search for specific themes, characters.
  - “Author” & “Title” searches in this database refer to the literary work (Twain, Adventures of Huckleberry Finn; not the author/title of the critical articles).
  - See tabs across the top for types of info (Biographies, Criticism, Additional Resources).
- **JSTOR**
  - Searches in the Full-Text are recommended.
  - Narrow Search to Article.
  - Set up “My JSTOR” for saving, exporting & off campus access - must be set up ON CAMPUS
- **ARTstor**
  - Search: huck\* finn -or- mark twain
  - Click on image to enlarge.
  - Click on caption for more information.
  - “Share” to generate image url.

**\* Web Resources \***

- **Mark Twain in His Times** by Stephen Railton, University of Virginia  
<http://etext.lib.virginia.edu/railton/index2.html>
  - E-text, chapter by chapter
  - “Contemporary” Reviews from 1884-1885
  - Illustrating Race, Class & Gender: Interactive Gallery
- **Mark Twain's Mississippi River** (Northern IL Univ. Library, Newberry Library, etc.)  
<http://dig.lib.niu.edu/twain/>

IMSA Information Resource Center  
<http://staff.imsa.edu/irc/>  
[irc@imsa.edu](mailto:irc@imsa.edu) (630) 907-5920