

**IRC Research Guide**  
for  
**Ms. Well's Literary Explorations I**  
**Shakespeare's Times & Playwriting**

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MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers	R 808.027 GILB MLA 2003
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## Research Databases

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- CQ Researcher (current topics)
- Literature Resource Center
- SIRS (current topics)



## Web Sites

Life in Elizabethan England

<http://elizabethan.org/compendium/>

The Life and Times of Queen Elizabeth I

<http://www.elizabethi.org/us/>

Shakespeare Resource Center: Elizabethan England

<http://www.bardweb.net/>

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