

Database Tip of the Week: Perusing Poetry

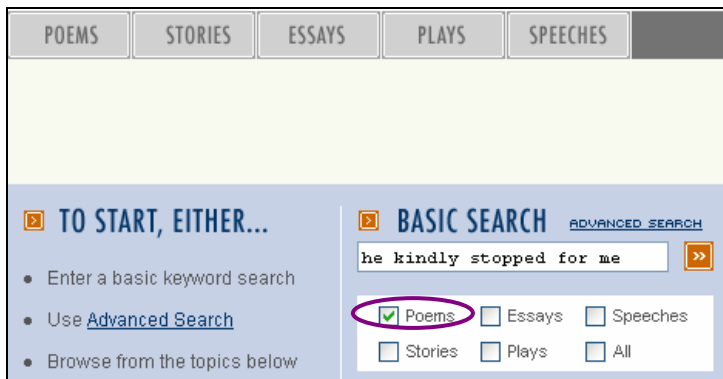
Search for Poems in LitFINDER

Description:

Find a poem among LitFINDER's 125,000 full text poems.

How To:

1. Open *LitFINDER*
2. Enter your keywords and put a check in the box next to **Poems** underneath the Basic Search box. N



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TO START, EITHER...

- Enter a basic keyword search
- Use [Advanced Search](#)
- Browse from the topics below

BASIC SEARCH [ADVANCED SEARCH](#)

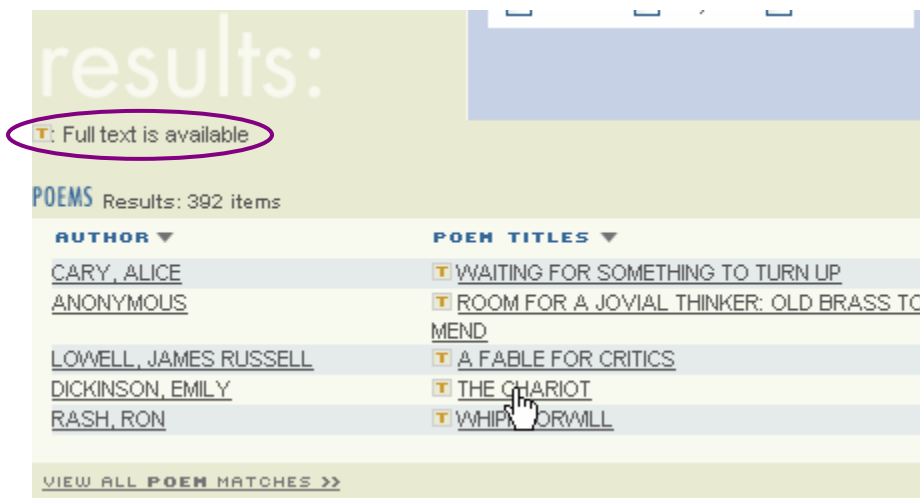
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Note: Keywords can include the poet's name, a title, or even a line from the poem.

3. In the results list, an orange **T** indicates that full text is available for a particular poem. Click on the author's name for a brief biography or the poem title for text.



results:

T: Full text is available

POEMS Results: 392 items

AUTHOR ▼	POEM TITLES ▼
CARY, ALICE	T WAITING FOR SOMETHING TO TURN UP
ANONYMOUS	T ROOM FOR A JOVIAL THINKER: OLD BRASS TO MEND
LOWELL, JAMES RUSSELL	T A FABLE FOR CRITICS
DICKINSON, EMILY	T THE CHARIOT
RASH, RON	T WHIP AND ORVMILL

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- Opening the poem shows search words in bolded blue text, provides author information (sometimes including an image), a profile of the poem including date, genre, title variants, subjects, as well as possible links to explanations and references to the poem in other works.

THE CHARIOT

Author	Emily Dickinson
Born	1830
Died	1886
Nationality	American
Profession	Writer

Text

Because I could not stop for Death--
He kindly stopped for me--
 The Carriage held but just Ourselves--
 And Immortality.

Reference [HARPER ANTHOLOGY OF POETRY](#), - PAGE 424 - NIMS, JOHN FREDERICK (ED.)
Reference [READING MODERN POETRY](#), - PAGE 58 - ENGLE, PAUL, & CARRIER, WARREN (EDS.)
Reference [CHIEF MODERN POETS OF BRITAIN AND AMERICA. 6TH EDITION. EDITED BY GERALD DEWITT SANDERS, JOHN HERBERT NELSON, AND M.L. ROSENTHAL](#), - PAGE II-19 - SANDERS, GERALD DEWITT (ED.)
Reference [THE NEW OXFORD BOOK OF AMERICAN VERSE](#), - PAGE 342 - ELLMANN, RICHARD (ED.)
Reference [A BOOK OF WOMEN POETS FROM ANTIQUITY TO NOW, REVISED ED.](#), - PAGE 477 - BARNSTONE, ALIKI, & BARNSTONE, WILLIS
Reference [DISCOVERING POETRY](#), - PAGE 327 - GUTH, HANS PAUL & RICO, GABRIELLE L.
Reference [ORNAMENTS OF FIRE; THE WORLD'S BEST 101 SHORT POEMS AND FRAGMENTS](#), - PAGE 40 - WHEELER, EDD (ED.)
Reference [SURVEY OF AMERICAN POETRY, VOLUME V: CIVIL WAR & AFTERMATH](#), -
Reference [ANTHOLOGY OF THE NEW ENGLAND POETS; FROM COLONIAL TIMES TO THE PRESENT DAY](#), - PAGE 500 UNTERMEYER, LOUIS (ED.)

Title THE CHARIOT
Variant(s) POEM: 479
 POEM: 712
Timeline 19th Century
Date 1863

Genre [CHRISTIAN POETRY](#)
Genre [NEW ENGLAND - POETS](#)
Subject [DEATH](#)
Subject [FUTURE LIFE](#)
Subject [HOLIDAYS](#)
Subject [IMMORTALITY](#)
Subject [MORTALITY](#)
Subject [MOURNING](#)
Subject [NEW YEAR](#)

Explanation [EXPLANATION OF: "THE CHARIOT" by Emily Dickinson](#)

- Clicking the author's name opens a biographical sketch of the poet's life and works.

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- Clicking **POEMS** retrieves a list of all the author's poems available in *LitFINDER*.

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Match Results: 1000 items

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AUTHOR ▼	TITLES ▼
DICKINSON, EMILY	""FAITH' IS A FINE INVENTION"
DICKINSON, EMILY	""HEAVENLY FATHER' - TAKE TO THEE"

Happy Searching!