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F. Scott Fitzgerald

I wouldn't ask too much of me, I ventured. You can't repeat the past. Can't repeat the past? He cried incredulously. Why of course you can!

from *The Great Gatsby*



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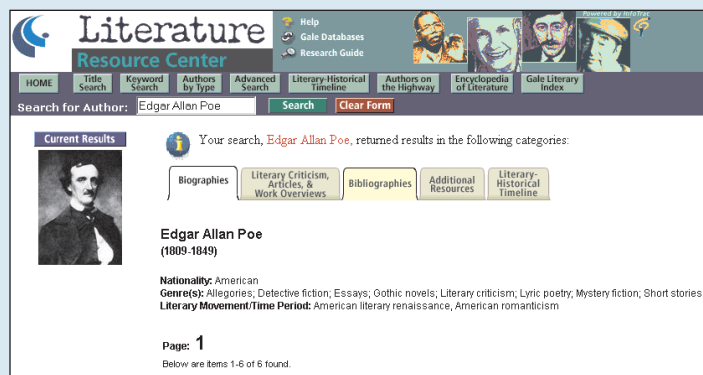
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