



DIScovering Authors® 3.0 CD-ROM

The new release of *DIScovering Authors 3.0* offers biographical and critical information on more than 600 of the most-studied and most popular authors of all time. This new release is fully updated with more recent criticism than its predecessor. It also includes biographies updated through 1999; a new literary eras, settings and movements feature; and a timeline of literary and world events. And now, for the first time, the entire database is available to all users without having to purchase and unlock separate modules. You'll have immediate access to:

- The full story on 600 of the most-studied novelists, poets, dramatists and other authors
- More than 300 plot summaries of the most-studied literary works in high school classrooms
- More than 500 author portraits
- Study questions for all authors
- Complete citations in every essay
- A literary glossary with complete definitions and examples of more than 400 literary terms
- A built-in *Merriam-Webster's Collegiate® Dictionary*, 10th Edition



▲ Find novelist, poets, dramatists and other authors — from Shakespeare to Maya Angelou — in one comprehensive, easy-to-navigate resource

Covering a wide range of authors

DIScovering Authors 3.0 is popular with students and educators because of its extensive coverage of a variety of authors of many different time periods, cultural/ethnic backgrounds and genres with special emphasis on multicultural and popular and genre fiction. Here are some of the names you'll find:

- Louisa May Alcott
- Maya Angelou
- Aristophanes
- Aristotle
- James Baldwin
- Pearl S. Buck
- Miguel de Cervantes
- Anton Chekov
- Euripides
- Nikki Giovanni
- Homer
- Irving Washington
- James Joyce
- Franz Kafka
- Doris Lessing
- Toni Morrison
- Muhammad
- Pablo Neruda
- Joyce Carol Oates
- Plato
- Salman Rushdie
- Leo Tolstoy
- John Updike
- Vergil
- Virginia Woolf
- William Butler Yeats
- Emile Zola



Applications

Educators will find ideas and information for lesson plans in *Discovering Authors 3.0*, which is designed to support curriculum integration, team teaching and the use of technology in the classroom. Students, faculty, media specialists and other researchers will find many uses for this valuable, easy-to-use resource, including:

- Developing ideas and content for classroom and homework assignments, research papers and special projects
- Establishing or augmenting a literature library
- Teaching students to locate, sort and utilize information to create their own work
- And much more

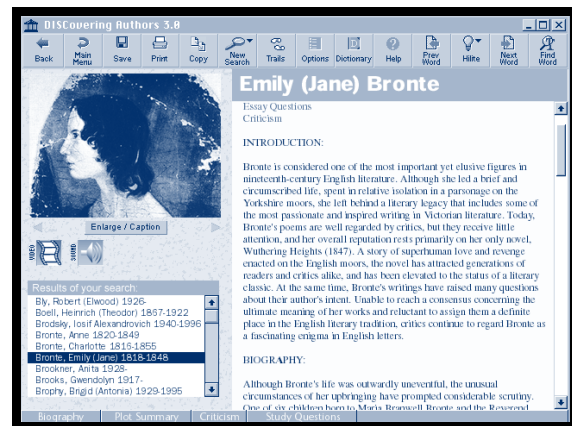
Benefits

Discovering Authors 3.0 is designed to work the way students conduct research. It retains all the search and output features that made *Discovering Authors Modules* so popular with students and educators. Users can easily sort the database as broadly or narrowly as they need to, and they have the option of searching by author, title, full text or combinations of fielded information. They can also sort by subject/theme, gender, nationality, ethnicity, genre, birth/death date and birth/death place.

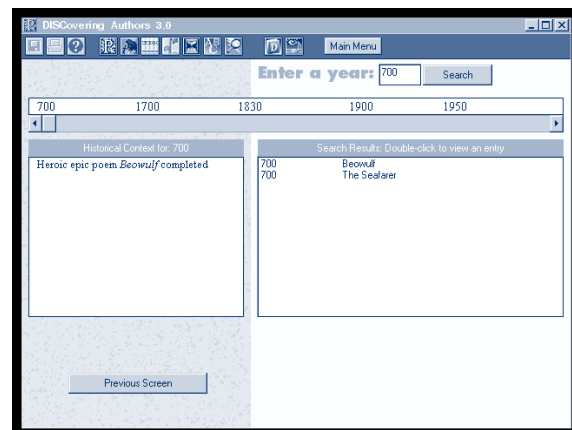
The database features a student-friendly interface. It's searchable by keywords in full text — or when students are not sure of the specific name or topic they are looking for — they can also browse lists. A wide range of search results offers a single source of answers for most queries.

Availability

Discovering Authors 3.0 is available on CD-ROM. To learn more about this and other educational databases from the Gale Group, go to www.galegroup.com. For additional product or pricing information, call your Gale Group Representative at 1-800-877-GALE.



- ▲ Get the full story on authors of various time periods, genres and backgrounds



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