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What Is Literature Resource Center?



[Literature Resource Center](#) is an online resource rich in biographical, bibliographical, and critical information about authors and literature.

Literature Resource Center includes:

- *Contemporary Authors Online* offers biographical coverage of more than 130,000 writers from all periods, writing in all genres (fiction, nonfiction, poetry, drama, history, journalism, and more).
- *Contemporary Literary Criticism* features more than 13,000 bio-critical essays on authors and their works, written by academic scholars.
- Various other criticism series
- *Dictionary of Literary Biography*
- *Encyclopedia of Literature*
- A wealth of other resources.

Literature Resource Center is available through the [Libraries Homepage](#). In the "Research Resources" block, click on the [Databases A-Z](#) link, then scroll down the alphabetical list or use the link to jump to the "L" section of databases.

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Library Tip: Easels



Carlson Library has light-duty, fold-up easels available for short-term loans.

Check them out at the Circulation Desk!

The S.W.A.T. Minion's Tip: Save Early Save Often



There are many lessons to learn in life. One that many students learn (the hard way) is to Save Early Save Often.

We've all been there. You have invested a considerable amount of time on a Word document or Excel spreadsheet, when suddenly, the computer freezes, or the monitor just goes *blank*. All of your work is gone!

This should happen only *once*. After that, you will type a few lines and immediately save the document to a thumb drive or the cloud (Dropbox, Microsoft OneDrive, or some other such service). Remember... University computers do not allow you to save documents to the hard drive!

Don't stop there. Continue to periodically save your file as you work so that if (or when) a catastrophe strikes, you won't be re-creating so much of your work!

Cranial Candy: Word Of The Week...



dégagé

PRONUNCIATION:

day gah ZHAY

MEANING:

Someone or something *dégagé* is very relaxed, not at all nervous, and not at all emotional.

PART OF SPEECH:

Adjective.

(Adjectives are describing words, like "large" or "late.")

They can be used in two ways:

1. Right before a noun, as in "a *dégagé* attitude."
2. After a linking verb, as in "Their attitude was *dégagé*."

USAGE:

We took this word from French, where it literally means "at ease" or "disengaged." You use it to describe people who are so chill that it's as if they don't care at all.

So, you talk about people who *look, seem, or appear* *dégagé*, people who *feel* *dégagé*, people who *act* *dégagé* or *pretend* to be *dégagé*, etc.

You can also have a *dégagé* attitude, manner, air, personality, pose, or posture, and so on—sometimes *toward* or *about* something: "He's oddly *dégagé* about his new fame."

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(**S**tudents **W**ho **A**ssist [with] **T**echnology)
on Level A of Carlson Library is always happy to help.
Having an issue? Let us take a *swat* at it!

Something To Think About



*The answer to peace is simple;
it begins with you.*

~ Wayne Shorter and Herbie Hancock

