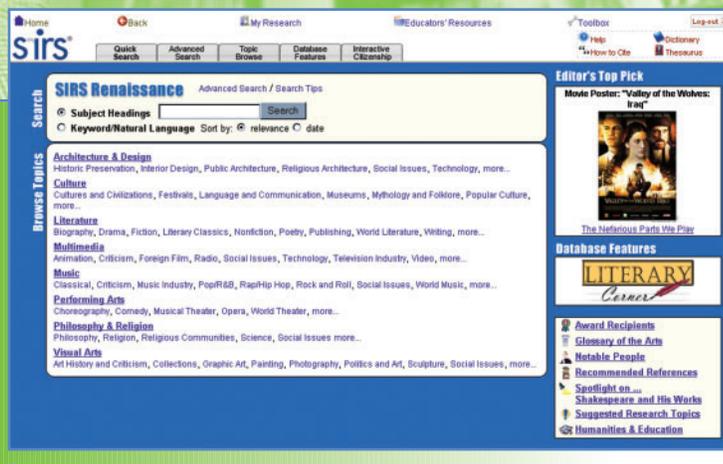


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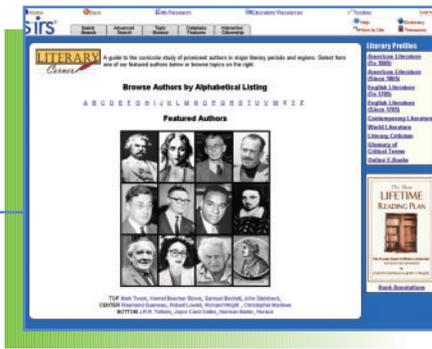
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The Online E-Books feature supplements the database with links to many electronic books. The Renaissance Literary Corner is designed to meet the needs of literature students and will continue to develop and expand.

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