

TYPES OF SOURCES – LITERATURE RESEARCH & ANALYSIS

PRIMARY SOURCES

Creative Works: novels, poems, stories, plays

Documents of Personal Activity: autobiographies, memoirs, letters, interviews

SECONDARY SOURCES

- Critical Analysis (journal article, book, book chapter, conference paper)
- Book Reviews
- Biographies
- Conference Papers
- Dissertations

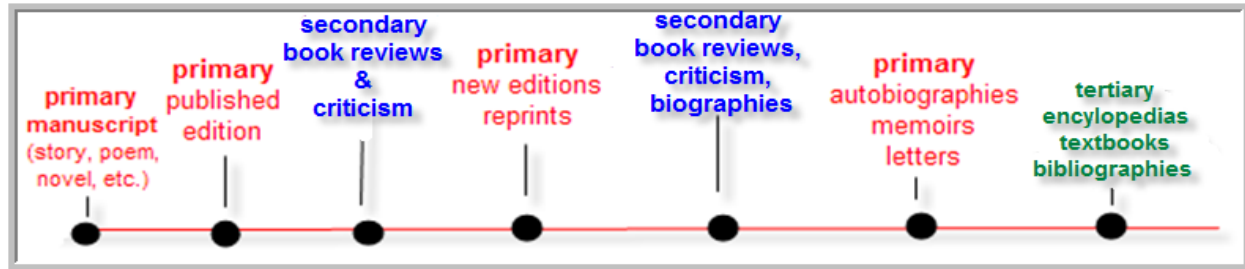
TERTIARY SOURCES

- Literature Encyclopedias
- Literary Dictionaries
- Literary Handbooks
- Book-length Bibliographies

POST-MODERN LITERARY EVIDENCE

- Digital Archives
- Blogs
- YouTube
- E-mail

FLOW OF LITERARY EVIDENCE



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