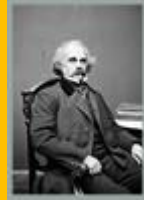


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# AMERICAN FICTION, 1774-1920

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# American Fiction, 1774-1920

**Estimated Release: March 2016**

**Sourced from two well-known, authoritative bibliographies:**

- American Fiction, 1774-1910, contains works taken directly from **Lyle H. Wright's American Fiction: A Contribution Towards a Bibliography** (San Marino, Calif., 1965-69). Most comprehensive collection in existence.
- Post-1900 works from the Library of Congress Shelf List of American Adult Fiction
- For the period 1911-1920: Gale's collection will be built on the **Geoffrey D. Smith bibliography** sourced from Ohio State University. This collection recognizes that popular fiction expresses social, political, economic, and religious attitudes. Its selection procedures were designed to meet the needs of researchers in other disciplines.

**Estimated size of the collection:** Approximately 18,000 titles, or 2.5 Million pages

# American Fiction, 1774-1920

## Unique Value:

Titles in the collection will be found in two coherent research spaces: **Artemis: Literary Sources** and **Artemis: Primary Sources**

- ✓ Gale is linking the primary sources – the novels – to the critical content in Artemis: Literary Sources
- ✓ Institutions may choose to add the content to either one platform or both

The Gale Digital Collection archives are powerful in history, periodicals, and the social sciences. American Fiction brings in a new subject – literature -- because researchers need literature to answer key questions about history, society, identity, psychology, sexuality, culture

At minimum, the product offers 800,000 pages of content – at least 4,200+ titles or 30% of the collection – **unavailable online anywhere**



# American Fiction - Fields of Study

## Relevant Fields Across the Digital Humanities

American Studies

History

English

Comparative Literature

African American Studies

Victorian Studies

Women's Studies, Gender Studies, LGBTQ Studies

Psychology

Film History

Art History, Design History

Theater and Performance Studies

History of Medicine and History of Science

History of the Book

# American Fiction – Synergies with other Gale Resources

Complements these resources (AND MORE), creates new research opportunities...



## American Fiction – Potential Research Opportunities

### A dive into the year 1894

In a single publication year, there are 260 titles. With Gale proprietary indexing and cross-search opportunities via Artemis, Gale offers a goldmine in American social and publishing history.

- ✓ Potential topics for research and exploration:
- ✓ Race and the “color question”
- ✓ Charles Darwin’s Ascent of Man and the Theory of Evolution
- ✓ Wall Street and the 1%
- ✓ Socialism; Anarchism and the “Occupy Movement” of the 1890’s
- ✓ Political corruption in Washington, DC
- ✓ Paris, France as a fashion/arts hub

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CENTRAL TO THE  
DIGITAL HUMANITIES  
AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

- ✓ Marriage and Victorian morality
- ✓ Masculinity
- ✓ Young women and sexuality
- ✓ ...and so much MORE