

Academic Writing with Specialised Theory & Method

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Linguistic and Literary Theory & Method

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READING LIST

NB The literature can be ordered through Bokakademien in Kårallen.
The books, etc. listed under “Course Literature” are compulsory reading.

Thesis Writing, Theory and Method (711G62 & 711G63)

Course Literature

Compendiums & handouts supplied by the Department (via Lisam).

Literature

Castle, G., *The Literary Theory Handbook*, 2013 – only a few chosen sections to be read,
available for online access at LiU library with a LiU-login
here: <https://login.e.bibl.liu.se/login?url=https://ebookcentral.proquest.com/lib/linkoping-ebooks/detail.action?docID=7103547>

Ellison, R., “The King of the Bingo Game,” 1944. (LISAM)

Furui, Y., “Bartleby’s Closed Desk: Reading Melville against Affect,” in *Journal of American Studies*, vol. 53, no. 2, pp. 353–371.
Accessible here with LiU-ID (choose find full text, then Full text (Cambridge journals),
and download the pdf once you get to the journal website, by clicking on the adobe
icon: <https://login.e.bibl.liu.se/login?url=https://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&AuthType=ip,uid&db=a9h&AN=137146070&lang=sv&site=eds-live&scope=site>

Headrick, P., *The Wiley Guide to Writing Essays about Literature*, 2014 – only a few chosen
sections to be read, available for online reading through the LiU library with a LiU-ID
here: <https://login.e.bibl.liu.se/login?url=https://ebookcentral.proquest.com/lib/linkoping-ebooks/detail.action?docID=7103817>

Melville, H., “Bartleby, the Scrivener: A Story of Wall-Street,” 2014 – can be found here with LiU-ID (and online): <https://login.e.bibl.liu.se/login?url=https://ebookcentral.proquest.com/lib/linkoping-ebooks/detail.action?docID=1805192>

Language

Bauer, L. (2007). *The Linguistics student's handbook*. Edinburgh University Press [selected pages only, available via Lisam]

Given, L.M. (Ed.). (2008). *The SAGE encyclopedia of qualitative research methods*. SAGE Publications Inc. <https://methods-sagepub-com.e.bibl.liu.se/reference/sage-encyc-qualitative-research-methods> [selected pages only]

Hirsch, R., & Musk, N. (2025). *Guidelines for writing a language bachelor's thesis*. [Unpublished compendium]. Department of Culture & Communication, Linköping University. [available via Lisam]

Litosseliti, Lia (Ed.). (2018 [or earlier]). *Research methods in linguistics* (2nd ed.). Continuum. [selected pages only, available via Lisam]

Hogan, Patrick Colm (Ed.). (2010). *The Cambridge encyclopedia of the language sciences*. Cambridge University Press. <https://ebookcentral.proquest.com/lib/linkoping-ebooks/detail.action?docID=803110> [selected pages only, also available via Lisam]

Paltridge, Brian & Phakiti, Aek (Eds.). (2015). *Research methods in applied linguistics: A Practical resource*. Bloomsbury. [selected pages only, available via Lisam]

Selected articles from academic language journals.

Referencing

For literary theses

“MLA Formatting and Style Guide.” *The Purdue OWL*. Purdue U Writing Lab, https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/research_and_citation/mla_style/mla_formatting_and_style_guide/mla_general_format.html. Accessed 24 December 2024

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Purdue Online Writing Lab. (n.d.). *APA formatting and style guide (7th Edition)*. Purdue Online Writing Lab.

https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/research_and_citation/apa_style/apa_formatting_and_style_guide/index.html

Reference Literature

Literature

Abbott, H. Porter. *The Cambridge Introduction to Narrative*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2008. [ISBN: 7980521715157]

Bennet, Andrew and Nicholas Royle. *Literature, Criticism and Theory*. 4th ed. Harlow: Longman, 2009. [ISBN: 9781405859141]

Klages, Mary. *Literary Theory: The Complete Guide*. 2nd ed. London: Bloomsbury, 2017. [ISBN: 9781472592743]

Rapaport, Herman. *The Literary Theory Toolkit: A Compendium of Concepts and Methods*. Chichester: Wiley-Blackwell, 2011.

Rivkin, Julie and Michael Ryan, editors. *Literary Theory: An Anthology*. 3rd ed., John Wiley and Sons, 2017, <https://ebookcentral.proquest.com/lib/linkoping-ebooks/detail.action?docID=7103984>. Accessed 24 December 2024

Language

Benati, A. G. (2015). *Key methods in second language acquisition research*. Equinox.

Litosseliti, L. (Ed.). (2018 [or earlier]). *Research methods in linguistics* (2nd ed.). Continuum.

Podesva, R., & Sharma, D. (Eds.). (2013). *Research methods in linguistics*. Cambridge University Press.

Richards, K., Ross, S. J. & Seedhouse, P. (2011). Appendix B. Guidelines for organising a research dissertation or thesis. In *Research methods for applied language studies: An advanced resource book for students*. Routledge. [available via Lisam]

The Term Paper (711G62 only)

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Rivkin, Julie and Michael Ryan, editors. *Literary Theory: An Anthology*. 3rd ed., John Wiley and Sons, 2017, <https://ebookcentral.proquest.com/lib/linkoping-ebooks/detail.action?docID=7103984>. Accessed 6 July 2025

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