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Editions. For example,

- Thompson *et al.*, eds. *Which Shakespeare? A user's guide to editions*. Open University Press, 1992. Summit.

Guides to the (reference) literature and to research. For example,

- Bergeron & Sousa. *Shakespeare: a study and research guide*. Rev. 3rd ed. University Press of Kansas, 1995. PR2894 .B44 1995.

Concordances. For example,

- Spevack. *Complete and systematic concordance to the works of Shakespeare*. 9 vols. Olms, 1968-1980. Summit.
- Spevack. *Harvard concordance to Shakespeare*. Harvard University Press, 1973. REF PR2892 .S62. An abridgement of Spevack's *Complete and systematic concordance*, above.
- Oxford Shakespeare concordances. Clarendon Press, 1969-1973. One concordance per play. SPU has two of these, and there are others in Summit. Text is that of the Oxford Old Spelling Shakespeare edition (Bergeron & Sousa, 3rd ed., 1995, p. 34).

Shakespeare is also searchable on the Internet. See, for example, <http://www.shakespeare-gesellschaft.de/gateway/internet/shakespeare/spezielle-suchmaschinen.html>.

Dictionaries and encyclopedias by date of publication. For example,

- Boyce. *Critical companion to William Shakespeare: a literary reference to his life and work*. Rev. ed. 2 vols. 2005. University of Washington Suzzallo Reference PR2892 .B69 2005. Revises *Shakespeare A to Z*.
- Olson. *All things Shakespeare: an encyclopedia of Shakespeare's world*. 2 vols. Greenwood Press, 2002. University of Washington Suzzallo Reference PR2892 .O56 2002, & Summit.
- *Oxford companion to Shakespeare*. Ed. Dobson & Wells. Oxford University Press, 2001. REF PR2892 .O94 2001.
- Wells. *Dictionary of Shakespeare*. Oxford University Press, 1998. Summit.
- Campbell & Quinn, eds. *Reader's encyclopedia of Shakespeare*. Crowell, 1966. REF PR2892 .C3. "Of enormous value" (Bergeron & Sousa, 3rd ed., 1995, p. 36).
- Halliday. *Shakespeare companion, 1564-1964*. Rev. ed. Schocken, 1964. Summit.

Companions, handbooks, manuals, etc. by date of publication. For example,

- Dutton & Howard, eds. *Companion to Shakespeare's works*. 3 vols. Blackwell Publishers, 2003. 4 vols. PR2976 .C572 2003.
- *Cambridge companion to Shakespeare*. Ed. Grazia & Wells. Cambridge University Press, 2001. PR2894 .C33 2001. This is merely the most overarching of the Cambridge companions to Shakespeare.



- Schalbert, ed. *Shakespeare-Handbuch: die Zeit, der Mensch, das Werk, die Nachwelt*. 4th ed. 2000. Earlier editions in Summit.
- Kasten, ed. *Companion to Shakespeare*. Blackwell Publishers, 1999. PR2910 .C66 1999.
- Andrews, ed. *William Shakespeare: his world, his work, his influence*. 3 vols. Scribner, 1985. PR2976 .W5354 1985.

Library catalogs

- SPU catalog
- Summit
- WorldCat (an SPU database) or Harvard (<http://lms01.harvard.edu/>)

- Dissertation Abstracts

Serial bibliographies

- MLA International Bibliography (MLAIB). An SPU database.
- Annual Bibliography of English Language and Literature (ABELL). A University of Washington database.
- “World Shakespeare bibliography.” Annually in *Shakespeare quarterly* from 1950 (for 1949) to 2003, but from 2004 in online form only (World Shakespeare Bibliography Online, or WSBO). All of the relevant issues of *Shakespeare quarterly* are available at SPU via the full-text repository JSTOR, but Seattle University is to my knowledge the only library in the area that takes the WSBO, and its computers are all locked down against drop-ins.

Non-serial Bibliographies. For example,

Key comprehensive bibliographies supplementary to the World Shakespeare Bibliography

- 1959-1983: Sajdak. *Shakespeare index: an annotated bibliography of critical articles on the plays, 1959-1983*. 2 vols. Kraus, 1992. PR2894 .S25 1992. “An admirably thorough guide to English-language articles that is noteworthy for its incisive annotations and its character, scene, and subject indexes” (Harner, 5th ed., 2008, underscoring mine).
- 1936-1958: Smith. *Classified Shakespeare bibliography, 1936-1958*. Pennsylvania State University Press, 1963. PR2894 .S648 1963.
- [1912]-1935: Ebish & Schücking. *Shakespeare bibliography*. 2 vols. Clarendon Press, 1931. PR2894 .E257 1931 & PR2894 .E257 1931 1930-35 Suppl.
- -[1911]: Jaggard. *Shakespeare bibliography: a dictionary of every known issue of the writings of our national poet and of recorded opinion thereon in the English language*. Shakespeare Press, 1911. Summit.



Key selective bibliographies by date

- Bergeron & Sousa. *Shakespeare: a study and research guide*. Rev. 3rd ed. University Press of Kansas, 1995. PR2894 .B44 1995.
- Campion. *Essential Shakespeare: an annotated bibliography of major modern studies*. 2nd ed. Hall-Macmillan, 1993. Summit.
- Wells. *Shakespeare: a bibliographical guide*. Clarendon Press, 1990. PR2894 .S243 1990 .
- Bevington. *Shakespeare*. AHM Pub. Corp., 1978. Summit.
- McManaway & Roberts. *Selective bibliography of Shakespeare: editions, textual studies*. University Press of Virginia for the Folger Shakespeare Library, 1975. PR2894 .M436 1975.
- Dorsch. "IX. William Shakespeare, 1564-1616." In *New Cambridge bibliography of English literature*, vol. 1, cols. 1473-1636. Cambridge University Press, 1974. PR83 .N45 1969.
- Garland Shakespeare bibliographies. "more selective and uneven" (De Grazia & Wells, p. 298).

Year's contribution to Shakespeare studies

- "Year's contribution to Shakespeare studies." Annually, in *Shakespeare survey*, PR2888 .C3.
- *Year's work in English studies*. 1921- . University of Washington Suzallo Reference PE10 .E6.

Web sites. For example,

- <http://shakespeare.palomar.edu/>
- <http://www.shakespeare-gesellschaft.de/en/gateway/internet.html>
- <http://www.folger.edu/template.cfm?cid=863>

etc.