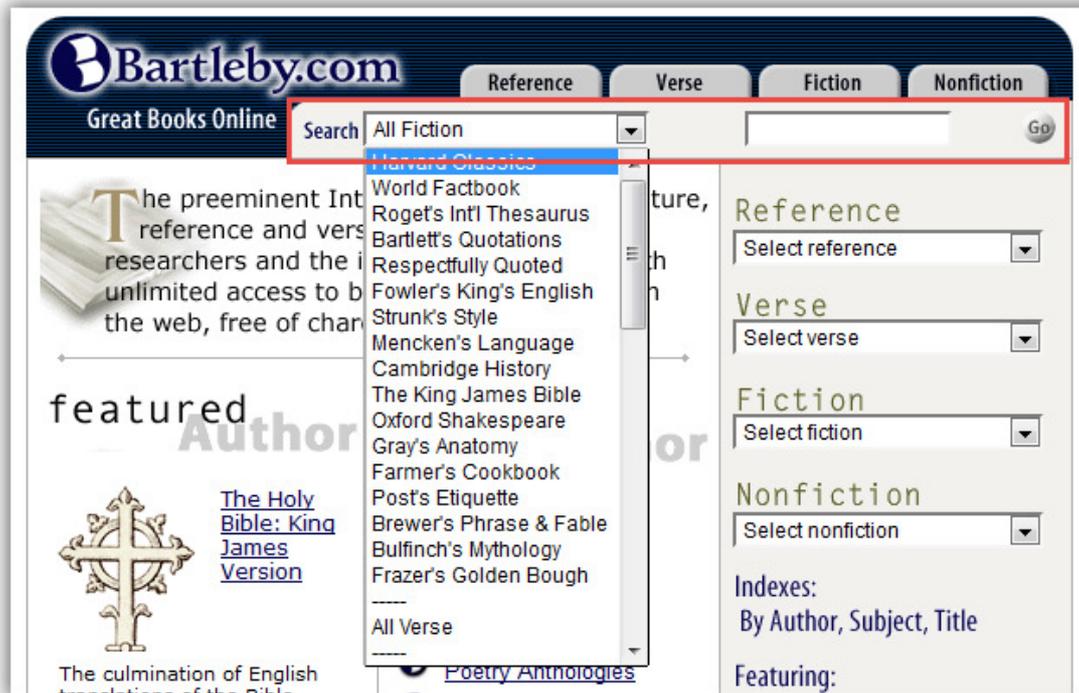




Quick Start Guide- Bartleby

Bartleby is an open access database of classic fiction, non-fiction and verse. This guide is intended to help you start searching the database.

Searching



On the homepage, use the drop-down menu to select a category. These categories include books, authors and collections. You can also select **All Verse**, **All Fiction** or **All Non-fiction** if you want to conduct a broader search. Type what you want to search for in the text box and click **Go**.

Like with other search engines, use “ ” to search for an exact phrase.



Search results

After you have clicked **Go** a page like the one below will appear.

The screenshot shows the Bartleby.com website interface. At the top, there are navigation buttons for 'Reference', 'Verse', 'Fiction', and 'Nonfiction'. A search bar contains 'Whitman, W.' and a dropdown menu shows 'I Sing the Body Elect'. A 'Go' button is to the right. Below the search bar are links for 'Home', 'Subjects', 'Titles', 'Authors', 'Thesaurus', 'Quotations', and 'English Usage'. The search results section is titled 'Search Results > 1-5 of 5 relevant results' and 'Search Results for "I Sing the Body Electric"'. Three results are listed:

- 1) 19. I Sing the Body Electric. Whitman, Walt. 1900. Leaves of Grass**
...1 I SING the Body electric; The armies of those I love engirth me, and I engirth them; They will not let me off till I go with them, respond to them, And discurrpt...
- 2) 179. Song at Sunset. Whitman, Walt. 1900. Leaves of Grass**
...in all beings, even the tiniest insect; Illustrious the attribut
Illustrious the passing light! Illustrious the pale reflection on
- 3) Notes, 10 ♦ 19. Whitman, Walt. 1900. Leaves of Grass**
...First published in 1855. In 1856 under title of Poem of the Body. I. 1 I sing the body electric added in 1867. 1860 reads O my children! O mates! I. 2 1855 56 read...

Annotations include red boxes and arrows: one box points to 'Subjects, Titles or Authors'; another points to the 'Fiction' button; a third points to the title of the first result; and a fourth points to the title of the second result.

Clicking on **Subjects, Titles** or **Authors** in the top left corner will take you to an alphabetical list, so you can browse.

Clicking on the title of the text will take you to a page like the one below:



Click to see more information on the author

Click the title of the book or on 'Contents' to see other works in the same book

[Verse](#) > [Walt Whitman](#) > [Leaves of Grass](#)

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Walt Whitman (1819–1892). *Leaves of Grass*. 1900.

19. **I Sing the Body Electric**

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Click 'Previous' and 'Next' to go to other works in the book

Click on the number or on one of the words to see notes on the text

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E:
love engirth me, and I engirth [them](#);
till I go with them, respond to [them](#).

And discurrup them, and charge them full with the charge of the [Soul](#).

Was it doubted that those who corrupt their own bodies conceal [themselves](#);

And [if](#) those who [defile](#) the living are as bad as they who [defile](#) the dead?

And if the body does not do as much as the [Soul](#)?

And if the body were not the Soul, what is the Soul?



Browsing

From the homepage there are several ways you can browse.



Click on one of the drop-down menus on the right of the page to find a particular book, author or collection. You can then browse the contents of a book or the works of an author.

Below the drop-down menus, you can see the indexes: **Author**, **Subject** or **Title**. Clicking on any of these will take you to an alphabetical list.

Click on one of the tabs at the top to see a list of all the works on Bartleby.

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