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.

Click on Subjects, Titles or Authors to browse

You can conduct another search

Click to read the text

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:
Verse > Walt Whitman > Leaves of Grass


19. I Sing the Body Electric

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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