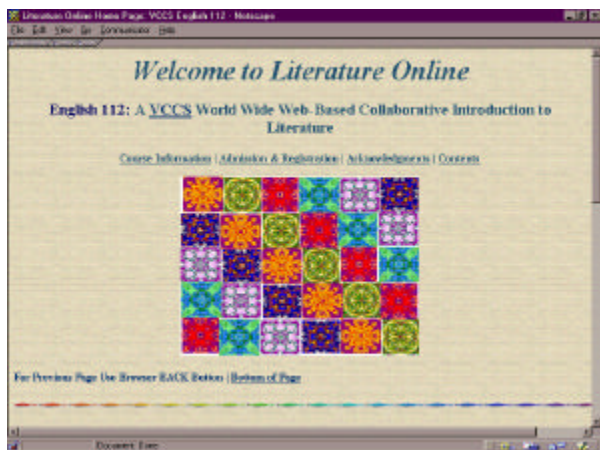


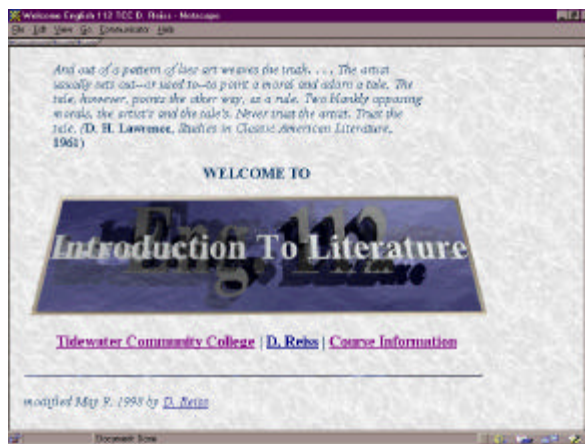
Literature Online
VCCS Collaborative World Wide Web-based Introduction to Literature
<http://vccslitonline.cc.va.us/>

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the VCCS Literature Online Welcome Web



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VCCS Litonline Web pages include

- introductory modules for understanding drama, fiction, and poetry,
- enhancement modules for selected works of drama, fiction, and poetry,
- suggestions for reading and writing about literature,
- resources for research in literary studies,
- threaded discussion areas,
- strategies for success in online classes,
- suggestions for setting up and using e-mail and Web browsers, and
- links to individual teachers' classes throughout the VCCS.

Excerpt from the Welcome Web

Welcome to Literature Online, a writing-intensive World Wide Web-based English 112 - Introduction to Literature, developed for the Virginia Community College System. Students in English 112 read, write about, and discuss a variety of literary works in a variety of situations to enhance their professional and personal reading and communication skills and to prepare them for other academic courses.

Literature Online offers a full version of English 112 for students who are unable to attend classes on site or who are better able to succeed in electronic classes. Literature Online also provides resources for students taking other introductory literature courses.

For their individual classes, professors design a class structure and select works and activities that demonstrate similarities and differences within each form and that allow students to interact within a class as well as to interact with students in other classes.