

What's the matter with Shakespeare?

Words, words, words...



Resources Handout

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Gateways

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<p>Hamlet Mash-Up video https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mFZT4gOq8io 14 ½ minute compilation video of Hamlet in popular culture by Geoff Klock</p>	
<p>Kill Shakespeare http://www.killshakespeare.com/ Comic book series by Del Col, McCreery, and Belanger. Shakespeare's greatest characters come together to scheme their creator's demise.</p>	
<p>The Sandman http://www.vertigo.com/characters/the-sandman Neil Gaiman's groundbreaking comic book/graphic novel series; Shakespeare plays a minor but pivotal role.</p>	
<p>Julius Caesar -- Manga Shakespeare http://www.mangashakespeare.com/titles/julius_caesar.html Stylish Japanese-style "manga" depiction of Julius Caesar--part futuristic, part historic, all wildly drawn.</p>	
<p>The Empire Striketh Back http://www.quirkbooks.com/empirestrikethback Part of the ongoing series of reimagining of the <i>Star Wars</i> film series, in pseudo-iambic pentameter.</p>	
<p>Stratford Zoo Revue -- Macbeth http://ianlender.com/books/stratford-zoo-macbeth A finely illustrated children's book that retells the Macbeth story as a theatrical play put on by the animal inhabitants of a zoo.</p>	
<p>Brick Shakespeare http://www.skyhorsepublishing.com/book/?GCOI=60239105424940 A retelling of Shakespeare's plays as LEGO-style dioramas, one volume with four tragedies, the other with four comedies.</p>	

<p>To Be or Not To Be http://qwantz.com/tobeornottobe.php A choose-your-adventure book winding its way through <i>Hamlet</i>, by Ryan North, the writer of the animated series “Adventure Time.”</p>	
<p>Shakespeare for Kids http://playingwithplays.com/ The series of Shakespeare adaptations for younger students to perform in class.</p>	

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<p>Oregon Shakespeare Festival https://www.osfashland.org/ The premiere West Coast Shakespeare festival, it is also the home of two great educational resources--school visits and teacher workshops.</p>	
<p>Henry V video (“Once more unto the breach…”) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mgG3jnicvH4 Super-mix of snippets of the speech edited together as one (including Barton of the RSC, Olivier, Ejiolor, Hiddleston, and Branagh).</p>	
<p>Oxford English Dictionary http://www.oed.com/ The best dictionary in the world… perfect for Shakespearean studies.</p>	
<p>Los Angeles Public Library http://www.lapl.org/ Here, you may register for an account, and this will gain you free access to the OED.</p>	
<p>The Folger Library http://www.folger.edu/ The premiere center of Shakespeare studies in the US, with great resources and educational blogs.</p>	
<p>MIT’s Global Shakespeares http://globalshakespeares.mit.edu/ Online access to articles about and performances of Shakespeare from around the world.</p>	
<p>OpenSource Shakespeare http://www.opensourceshakespeare.org/ A great resource, it contains not only all the plays, but a search engine that you can use as a concordance.</p>	

<p>Shakespeare's Globe http://www.shakespearesglobe.com/ The London theater, a working recreation of the Globe; it now has online access to many past productions.</p>	
<p>PBS' Shakespeare Uncovered http://www.pbs.org/wnet/shakespeare-uncovered/education/ The PBS series, with each episode focusing on a single genre or play; this link takes you to the education-specific section.</p>	
<p>Shakespeare at Play mobile app http://www.shakespeareatplay.ca/ An iOS app that combines text, dictionary, and video to provide an in-depth look into the plays.</p>	
<p>Shakespeare Pro mobile app https://www.playshakespeare.com/shakespeare-pro-app An app that combines text, glossary, quote generator and scene breakdowns.</p>	
<p>Sonnet Project mobile app http://sonnetprojectnyc.com/download-the-app/ A multimedia project consisting short films of all 154 sonnets, shot in and around the NYC area.</p>	
<p>The Bill / Shakespeare Project http://thebillshakespeareproject.com a shameless plug...</p>	

Other Resources

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<p>Shakespeare Searched http://shakespeare.yippy.com/ A great search/concordance.</p>	
<p>Folger Digital Texts http://www.folgerdigitaltexts.org/ A wonderful collection of texts.</p>	
<p>Folger: Shakespeare in the Classroom https://folgereducation.wordpress.com/ The education blog for the Folger Library.</p>	

<p>Shakespeare's Globe - Education site http://www.shakespearesglobe.com/education The education section of the Shakespeare's Globe site.</p>	
<p>RSC Education site http://www.rsc.org.uk/education/ The education section of the Royal Shakespeare Company site.</p>	
<p>Shakespeare Resource Center http://www.bardweb.net/index.html A nice collection of links to Shakespeare resources online.</p>	
<p>Shakespeare Quarterly http://www.folger.edu/shakespeare-quarterly The website for the scholarly publication.</p>	
<p>The Shakespeare Standard http://theshakespearestandard.com/ An aggregator of all things Bard, including news and articles.</p>	
<p>English succession of kings (The Bill / Shakespeare Project) http://thebillshakespeareproject.com/2009/12/shakespeares-english-succession-of-kings-updated/ A Flash-based family tree for all of Shakespeare's English histories.</p>	
<p>Asimov's Guide to Shakespeare http://books.google.com/books/about/Asimov_s_Guide_to_Shakespeare.html?id=QUYgAQAAIAAJ For classical and historical references hidden in the text, there's nothing better.</p>	
<p>Shakespeare's Bawdy by Eric Partridge http://books.google.com/books/about/Shakespeare_s_Bawdy.html?id=fer1RTNs0sIC If you want to get to the naughty bits, this is a good place to start your search.</p>	
<p>Filthy Shakespeare by Pauline Kiernan http://www.paulinekiernan.com/section592054.html If you want to get to the naughty bits, this will be the happy ending to your journey.</p>	