

Scholars write **literary critiques** to present new ideas or interpretations about literary works, such as stories or poems. These critiques/articles are published in academic journals, which can be found in the BMCC library databases.

Return to the Week 10 page and click the “Sample Literary Critique” link. This will bring you to a literary critique of the short story “Araby” by James Joyce. The thesis of this article is that the author’s use of poetic language helps illustrate the sense of longing and emptiness felt by the protagonist. This critique, among others about the story, is located on the BMCC database Literature Resource center.

