

Resources

Books

Biographies

Austen-Leigh, James Edward. *A Memoir of Jane Austen and Other Family Recollections*. Oxford University Press, 2002. This edition of the first Austen biography combines the memoir of her nephew James Edward Austen-Leigh with the recollections of his sisters, Anna Lefroy and Caroline Austen.

Hannon, Patrice. *101 Things You Didn't Know about Jane Austen*. Adams Media, 2007. This book offers trivia and tidbits from Austen's life.

Le Faye, Deirdre, ed. *Jane Austen's Letters*. Third Edition. Oxford University Press, 1995. This is an annotated collection of Jane Austen's letters.

Tomalin, Claire. *Jane Austen: A Life*. Knopf, 1997. This biography examines each of the novels in the context of Austen's life events and influences.

Regency England

Pool, Daniel. *What Jane Austen Ate and Charles Dickens Knew*. Touchstone, 1994. This guide provides details about daily life in 19th century England in short, easy-to-read chapters.

Ross, Josephine. *Jane Austen's Guide to Good Manners, Compliments, Charades, and Horrible Blunders*. Bloomsbury, 2006. This guide to correct social behavior in Regency England is based on correspondence between Jane and her niece Anna.

Sullivan, Margaret. *The Jane Austen Handbook: A Sensible Yet Elegant Guide to Her World*. Quirk Books, 2007. This handbook offers step-by-step instructions for leading a proper aristocratic life in Regency England, from manners to dressing, dining, and courtship.

Web Sites

Austen and the Regency Era

The Austen Blog

www.austenblog.com

This Web site offers commentary and news about Jane Austen in popular culture.

Austen.com

www.austen.com

This Web site contains extensive links to information about Regency England, Austen's life, and her novels.

Internet Public Library's Online Literary Criticism

www.ipl.org/div/litcrit/bin/litcrit.out.pl?au=aus-35

This is an online collection of literary criticism of the works of Jane Austen.

The Jane Austen Centre in Bath

www.janeausten.co.uk

This site provides background on Regency England, articles on Austen, reviews, and an online "magazine" from which many of the ideas for our Regency-era activities originally sprang.

Jane Austen World

www.freewebs.com/janeaustenworld/index.htm

This is a compendium of information about Jane Austen, the novels and the Regency world, including links to scholarly essays about Austen's work.

Masterpiece's Complete Jane Austen

pbs.org/masterpiece/austen

This site offers features related to the on PBS series. An interview titled "Longing, Betrayal and Redemption: An Interview with Andrew Davies" is particularly interesting for book groups.

The Republic of Pemberley

www.pemberley.com

The hosts of this site call it a "haven for Jane Austen addicts." It is a comprehensive site that provides an interactive chat feature and specific background information about each of Austen's novels.

Regency Cuisine

The Foody: Historic Recipes

thefoody.com/historic/index.html

This area of “The Foody” Web site is dedicated to historical recipes from England and Ireland.

Regency Collection Recipes

homepages.ihug.co.nz/~awoodley/recipes/order.html

This collection includes *Lears and Sauces*, *Pyes*, *Potting and Collaring* recipes and even more Regency cuisine.

Regency Recipes

www.janeausten.co.uk/magazine/section.ihtml?id=10&step=2

The Jane Austen Centre’s Online Magazine contains an extensive section on Regency cuisine.

Regency Fashion

Cathy Decker’s Regency Fashion Page

locutus.ucr.edu/~cathy/reg3.html

This site contains many illustrations of Regency wear from historic fashion magazines, private collections, and museums.

Regency Fashion

worldmags.com/magazine/section.ihtml?id=6&step=2

The Jane Austen Centre’s Online Magazine contains an extensive section on Regency fashion.

Regency Fashion History

www.fashion-era.com/regency_fashion.htm

This site includes a variety of informational passages about Regency fashion, including topics such as Napoleon’s influence on fashion and the different types of undergarments worn during this era.

Regency Dance

The Ladies of Reenacting

www.ladiesofreenacting.com/Regencydancing

This site has extensive information on Regency dance.

Western Social Dance

memory.loc.gov/ammem/dihtml/diessay6.html

This essay from the Library of Congress contains links to video showing the dances, as well as to original dance manuals of the era.

Pride and Prejudice

C. E. Brock Illustrations for *Pride and Prejudice*

www.pemberley.com/janeinfo/ppbrokil.html#thumbn

Thumbnail versions of the C. E. Brock illustrations for *Pride and Prejudice* can be found here.

Penguin Classics Reader's Guide: *Pride and Prejudice*

www.penguinclassics.co.uk/nf/shared/WebDisplay/0,,82344_1_10,00.html

This Penguin Reader's Guide to the novel has essays as well as discussion questions.

Pride and Prejudice Character Map

en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Image:Pride_and_Prejudice_Character_Map.png

This reader-written Wikipedia page has a comprehensive character map for *Pride and Prejudice* that shows the characters' relationships to one another.

Emma

Emma and Clueless: Transforming Jane Austen

www.jasa.net.au/study/transformations.htm

This study guide from the Jane Austen Society of Australia helps readers compare and contrast Austen's *Emma* with the 1995 film *Clueless*.

Emma: Novel Page

academic.brooklyn.cuny.edu/english/melani/novel_19c/austen/pv.html

This *Emma* page, created by Brooklyn College professor Lilia Melani, contains analysis of characterization, point of view, irony, and plot in relation to the novel.

Persuasion

Jane Austen's *Persuasion* Cryptograms

www.mirror.org/crypt/austpers/index.html

These cryptograms (word puzzles) each contain a quotation, or a collection of related words, from *Persuasion*.

Penguin Classics Reader's Guide: *Persuasion*

www.penguinclassics.co.uk/nf/shared/WebDisplay/0,,82506_1_10,00.html

This extensive guide to *Persuasion* contains chapter-by-chapter discussion questions and related activities.

Sense and Sensibility

C. E. Brock Illustrations for *Sense and Sensibility*

www.pemberley.com/janeinfo/jabrokil.html#senssens

This site contains illustrations for a famous edition of *Sense and Sensibility*

Penguin Classics Reader's Guide: *Sense and Sensibility*

www.penguinclassics.co.uk/nf/shared/WebDisplay/0,,82347_1_10,00.html

This Penguin Classics Reader's Guide to *Sense and Sensibility* contains discussion questions, related essays, biographical information about Austen, and various Austen resources.

Northanger Abbey

***The Mysteries of Udolpho* by Ann Ward Radcliffe**

www.gutenberg.org/etext/3268

Here you can find the entire e-text of the book that so deeply influences Catherine Morland.

Cult of Da Man: The Henry Tilney Fan Site

www.tilneysandtrapdoors.com/cult/main.html

A fan site for Henry Tilney "best viewed with tongue in cheek."

Mansfield Park

Jane Austen Society of the United Kingdom: *Mansfield Park*

www.janeaustensoci.freeuk.com/pages/novels_mp.htm

This page includes a summary and discussion of the novel as well as illustrations.

***Lovers' Vows* by Mrs. Tuchbald**

www.austen.com/mans/vows/index.htm

This site contains the text of the play "Lovers' Vows" (the play that appears in the novel *Mansfield Park*) along with commentary and a list of characters.

