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## **Black African literature bibliographic guide now available**

A University professor of English and African literature has edited a new bibliographic guide to black African literature.

"Black African Literature in English: A Guide to Information Sources," edited by Prof. Bernth Lindfors, was published recently by Gale Research Company of Detroit.

Dr. Lindfors, a UT Austin faculty member since 1969, has served as editor of Research in African Literatures since that journal's founding in 1970. British editions of two of his previous books, "Critical Perspectives on Chinua Achebe" and "Critical Perspectives on Nigerian Literature" were published in August.

The annotated bibliography covers more than 3,300

critical books and essays on more than 400 African authors. Fiction, drama, poetry, criticism, autobiography, children's literature, and popular literature are included in Part One, as well as sections on periodicals, publishing, censorship, research, teaching, organizations, conferences and festivals.

Part Two of the book treats critical studies of African authors, including Chinua Achebe, Cyprian Ekwensi, Taban Lo Liyong, Ezekiel Mphahlele, Gabriel Okara, Wole Soyinka and Amos Tutuola.

The 482-page book is Volume 23 in the American Literature, English Literature and World Literatures in English Information Guide Series published by Gale Research Company.

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