

# *Editor's Introduction*

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**L**iterature is defined in various ways by the people who discuss it. To a novelist, literature consists of novels, short stories. To a literary scholar, it consists of anthologies, the canon. To a musician, literature is a reference to various pieces of music. Literature, to me, is all of the above. It is a catch-all term which refers to any form of written, oral, musical, or bodily communication. In today's modern society, abounding in the sciences of technology, literature is studied and presented in myriad new ways.

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in various forms. There are infographics, which use pictures and quotes to explain literature. There is a dance, which explores a novella through the utilization of music and the human body. There are standard essays, which allow for the in-depth discussion of literature and what it means.

English as a discipline is ubiquitous. Its tenets and methods can be applied in almost any way you can think of.

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