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Shelley - these names represent, more than any other does, the  
Romantic Period in England. Wordsworth s Preface to Lyrical  
Ballads, the second version written in 1802, and Shelley s  
Defence of Poetry (1821) are two basic documents of Romantic  
thought and aesthetics. I will here endeavour to compare  
them, showing both the similarities and differences between  
the demands and beliefs of the authors. Preparing for my  
paper, I was surprised to find so little literature that  
concentrated on this special topic. Articles and books on the  
relationship between these poets concentrate on biographical  
aspects and general differences in thought, but do not trace  
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