An emerging canon?
Creative works frequently cited in critical writing documented in the ELMCIP Electronic Literature Knowledge Base.

This network graph gives some partial indication of an "emerging canon" in electronic literature. The visualization shows creative works that have been referenced by at least four articles of critical writing documented in the Knowledge Base. The nodes are sized by the number of references to them. The coloring indicates modularity – so items in the same color are often cited in similar critical writing. Note that the data set is limited, as many critical writing records in the KB have incomplete references. Still it gives us a pretty good impression of what works critics are often referencing when they write about e-lit.