

Film Resources

This research guide identifies basic reference resources for the study of film. Please visit the **Information Commons Help Desk** for further suggestions.

LOCATING FILMS IN THE LIBRARY

The Coates Library Media Collection section is located on the first floor. To find specific films, you can search by title or keywords using Quest, the library catalog. You may also browse lists of films categorized by genre (such as "Comedy Films") by clicking on the "Videos, CDs, and DVDs" link at the library homepage (lib.trinity.edu).

ONLINE DATABASES

Available at the Library homepage (lib.trinity.edu) under "Articles & More"

Academic Search Premiere (abstracts and full-text articles in the social sciences, the humanities, arts, technology, medicine, ethnic studies, etc.)

Arts and Humanities Search (an index of arts and humanities journals with selected article from social sciences and science journals)

Communication and Mass Media Complete (index to journals in communication and mass media)

Communication Index (online index of journals in communication and related topics of study)

Humanities Abstracts (citations and abstracts from articles and reviews in the humanities)

Lexis-Nexis Academic (full-text index to newspaper and magazines; to find film reviews, select "Arts and Sports News" as the news category and "Book, movie, music, and play reviews" as the news source)

MLA International Bibliography (online index of journals and books on modern languages and literatures; deals with international cinema)

INTERNET RESOURCES

A large number of internet resources are devoted to topics related to film. Visit the **Resources by Subject** link at the library homepage for an extensive list of sites including general reference sources, online cinema journals, and information on cinema from around the world.

LOCATING FILM CRITICISM AND REVIEWS IN PRINT

Most reference resources are easily browsed in the REF PN 1993 - PN 1999 section. A few bibliographical works which identify reviews and criticism are listed below:

Alvarez, Max J. Index to Motion Pictures Reviewed by Variety, 1907 - 1980. 1982.
Micro REF MF 500 A48 *Variety* is available on microfilm--MF 500.

Gerlach, John C. et al. The Critical Index: A Bibliography of Articles on Film in English, 1946-1973.
PN 1994 G38 1974

Hanson, Patricia King. Film Review Index. Stacks PN 1995 .F513 1986

Retrospective Index to Film Periodicals, 1930 - 1971. Continued by: Film Literature Index,
1973 - 1994. (Compact Shelving) PN 1993 X2 B39 and F5

MacCann, Richard D. The New Film Index: A Bibliography of Magazine Articles in English, 1935 - 1970.
PN 1998 M29 1975

The New York Times Film Reviews, 1913 - 1989. REF PN 1995 N4

BIOGRAPHICAL RESOURCES

Bogle, Donald. Blacks in American Film and Television. REF PN 1995.9 .N4 B58 1989

Quinlan, David. Quinlan's Illustrated Registry of Film Stars. REF PN 1998.2 .Q56 1991

Reyes, Luis, and Peter Rubie. Hispanics in Hollywood: a celebration of 100 years in Film and Television.
REF PN 1995.9 .H47 R49 2000

Thomson, David. New Biographical Dictionary of Film. REF PN 1998.2 .T49 2002

DICTIONARIES AND ENCYCLOPEDIAS

Bognar, Desi K. International Dictionary of Broadcasting and Film. REF PN 1990.4 .B64 2000

Blandford, Steven, et al. The Film Studies Dictionary. REF PN 1993.45 B53 2001

Halliwell's Film, Video, and DVD Guide. REF PN 1993 H27

Jackson, Kevin. The Language of Cinema. REF PN 1993.45 J23 1998

Katz, Ephraim. Film Encyclopedia. REF PN 1993.45 .K34 2001

Konigsberg, Ira. Complete Film Dictionary. REF PN 1993.45 .K66 1987

Langman, Larry. Encyclopedia of American Film Comedy. REF PN 1995.9 .C55 L34 1987

Magill's Survey of Cinema

1. English language films. REF PN 1993.45 M3 & M32
2. Silent films. REF PN 1993.45 M34
3. Foreign language films. REF PN 1993.45 M335
4. Magill's Cinema annual. REF PN 1993.3 M34

Webb, Graham. Animated Film Encyclopedia: A Complete Guide to American Shorts, Features, and Sequences 1900-1979. NC 1765 .W42 2000

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