



Film Study and Criticism

Finding Books Using the VSC Library Catalog

Some suggested subject headings include:

Cinematography--History	Comedy films
Documentary films	Motion pictures--Reviews
Motion picture industry	Motion picture actors and actresses—Biography--Dictionaries
Motion picture producers and directors	Musical films
Silent films--History and criticism	Women in motion pictures

Selected Reference Sources

- American Film Industry: A Historical Dictionary*. 1986. R/384.8/s134am
Encyclopædia of the Musical Film. 1981. R/791.4375/G826e
Film Encyclopedia 5th ed. R/791.4303/K159f/2005
Film Review Index. R/016/F487/2 vols. *Reference Desk* v.1 (1882-1949); v.2 (1950-1985)
Leonard Maltin's Movie Guide. (R/791.4375/L553/Year)
Movie Time: A Chronology of Hollywood and the Movie Industry from Its Beginnings to the Present. 1995. R/791.43/B813m
The New Biographical Dictionary of Film 4th ed. (R/791.43092/T382n/2002)

Periodical Databases and Indexes

Multidisciplinary Databases

Start your research in *Academic Search Premier (ASP)* or *Expanded Academic ASAP (EAA)*. These databases index thousands of journals and magazines where you will find full text for many of the articles you locate.

Film Literature Index Online (<http://webapp1.dlib.indiana.edu/fli/index.jsp>)

Supported by a grant from the National Endowment on the Humanities, this is the electronic version of a well-known print index. Dates of coverage: 1976-2001; Periodicals indexed: 350. Last updated: November 2005.

Humanities Index (R/016.0013/H88/1974/75--2006) Quarterly publication cumulated annually. Subject areas include film, performing arts, world history and literature.

Periodicals

Search the FIND JOURNALS link on the JSC Library Web site for holdings information. Titles designated FT are available in *Expanded Academic ASAP (EAA)* or *Academic Search Premier (ASP)*. You will need to place interlibrary loan requests for articles that are *indexed* but are **not** in full text (NT) in these databases.

American Film (EAA, NT 1985-1992)

Film Comment (JSC 1995--; EAA, NT 1984--; ASP, FT 2002--)

Film Criticism (EAA, FT 1997--)

Film Quarterly (JSC 1958--; EAA, NT 1984--)

Films in Review (JSC 1970-1996; ASP, FT 1990-1996)

Historical Journal of Film, Radio and Television (EAA, FT 1994--2000)

Journal of Film and Video (EAA, NT 1992--)

Journal of Popular Film and Television (EAA, FT 1992--)
Literature/Film Quarterly (JSC 1990--; EAA, FT 2005--)
Quarterly Review of Film and Video (EAA, NT 1989--)
Sight and Sound (EAA, NT 1987--)
Variety (EAA, FT 1997--)

Web Portals (Access these links and more from the JSC Library [Arts Web Pathfinder](#).)
Internet Movie Database (IMDb)
Movie Review Query Engine (MRQE)

Film.doc/updated/lnk/Fall 2008