

I. DATABASES FOR FILM/VIDEO

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Databases	Description	Content
<p>International Index to the Performing Arts (Chadwyck IIPA) (Coverage: abstracts provided for every citation from 1988-date; selected content from 1864)</p> <p>strength: journal-specific searching</p>	<p>Focus: All performing arts, including theatre, dance, opera, film & video</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 230 periodicals indexed; • Search and browse citations, abstracts and selected full text articles (62 journals with full text, some with digital page images) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full text articles from 26 core film periodicals, including <i>Film Quarterly</i>, <i>Cineaste</i>, <i>Journal of Film and Video</i> <i>Journal of Popular Film and Television</i>, <i>Film Criticism</i>, and others. • Use “Get IT” link to access full-text articles in journals not in IIPA
<p>ProQuest Research Library Complete (Coverage: 1972-date)</p> <p>strengths: searches a very broad range of publications</p> <p>weaknesses: include more search terms to avoid retrieving too many unrelated documents</p>	<p>Focus: Very cross-disciplinary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Articles, abstracts, and citations from a wide variety of magazines and scholarly journals. • Includes over 2,500 titles in full text • Selecting the Arts Module within ProQuest Research Library Complete will effectively restrict searching to film and performing arts-related journals. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trade publications, magazines, newspapers and scholarly journals (titles include <i>Variety</i>, <i>Cinema Journal</i>, and <i>Millennium Film Journal</i>).
<p>Communications & Mass Media Index (Coverage: 1980s-date, with selected journals indexed as far back as 1915)</p> <p>strengths:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ many full text core journals ○ cross disciplinary searching 	<p>Focus: All areas of communications and media studies; film, television and video</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CMMI contains full text articles from more than 240 communication and mass media journals. • Selected books and conference papers indexed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 19 film journals (US and international) available in full text, including <i>Australian Screen Education</i>, <i>Studies in European Cinema</i> and <i>Metro</i> • Full text articles related to film in journals such as <i>Popular Communications</i> and <i>Mass Communication and Society</i>. • Use “Get IT” link to access full text articles in journals not in CMMI.
<p>MLA International Bibliography (Coverage: 1963-date)</p> <p>strengths: wide scope—search not confined to film/video-related journals; foreign language sources.</p> <p>weaknesses: “popular” periodicals like <i>Variety</i>, <i>Hollywood Reporter</i>, <i>Framework</i>, <i>Black Camera</i> and <i>Millimeter</i>, not included in this database.</p>	<p>Focus: Scholarly journals in literature, folklore, language arts, dramatic arts (including film)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worldwide index of references from 1963-date. • More than 1.8 million citations in 60 languages. • More than 66,000 records added each year. • Search by subject, movie title, theme, etc., from over 4,400 periodicals, books, dissertations, selected electronic journals, published working papers, conference papers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retrieve citations of journal articles, books, dissertations • Use “Get IT” link to access full text articles.

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<p>Film Literature Index (coverage: 1976-2001)</p> <p>strengths:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ historical coverage of film magazines ○ international scope ○ subject headings make researching films on a particular issue/theme easy <p>weaknesses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ no abstracts ○ not current 	<p>Focus: Film, video and television</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Online version of the print <i>Film Literature Index</i>, which annually indexes 150 US and international film and television periodicals in full and selective indexing of 200 other periodicals for articles on film and television. ● <i>FLI Online</i> contains about 700,000 citations to articles, film reviews and book reviews 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Citations of articles—book reviews, movie reviews, film criticism (includes non-English language articles). ● Use Citation Linker to locate full text articles.
<p>FIAF International Film Archive Database (coverage: 1979-2002)</p> <p>strengths: Unique information on silent film holdings in archives around the world</p> <p>weaknesses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ no abstracts ○ not current 	<p>Focus: Film, silent film</p> <p>Multiple databases:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● International Index to Film Periodicals (main database): Contains more than 280,000 citations from more than 300 academic and popular film journals. 12,000 records added every year. ● International Index to Television Periodicals: 50,000 citations from 1979 to the present. From 2000, only television related references from film journals are included, television periodicals no longer indexed ● Treasures from the Film Archives, Information on silent film holdings in 98 international film archives. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Credit information and holdings of over 35,000 silent films in film archives world wide. ● Use “Get IT” link to access full text articles not in FIAF.
<p>Communication Abstracts (coverage: 1998-present)</p> <p>strengths:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ cross disciplinary searching across all communication studies ○ indexes selected books and book chapters 	<p>Focus: Research literature in all areas of communications, including film, broadcast and print, video, cultural studies, pop culture, etc.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Abstracts of articles related to film and media sourced from publications like <i>Media, Culture and Society, Journal of Communication Inquiry</i>, etc. ● Use “Get IT” link to access full text articles..

II. JOURNAL ARCHIVES

Journal Archive	Description	Content
Periodicals Archive Online (Chadwyck PAO)	Archive of hundreds of full-text journals published in the arts, humanities and social sciences.	Full text articles from: <i>Sight and Sound</i> (1932-1990), <i>Monthly Film Bulletin</i> (1934-1987), <i>Cinema Journal</i> (1961-1966), <i>Film and History</i> (1971-1995) and others.
JSTOR	Electronic form of selected journals in a wide range of disciplines, including some film journals. Rolling archive—years added annually.	Full text articles from: <i>Cinema Journal</i> (1966-2002), <i>Journal of the Society of Cinematologists</i> (1961-1965), <i>Film Quarterly</i> (1958-2003), <i>Hollywood Quarterly</i> (1945-1951) and others.
Project Muse	Database of humanities, arts and social sciences journals, providing full text archives for a wide range of publications. This database contains archives and current issues of selected film journals.	Full text articles from: <i>Camera Obscura</i> (2000-2004), <i>Wide Angle</i> (1996-1999), <i>Cinema Journal</i> (1999-date), <i>Film and History</i> (2004-date), <i>Film History</i> (2005-date), <i>Framework</i> (2006-date), <i>The Moving Image</i> (2003-date) and <i>Velvet Light Trap</i> (2003-date).

III. FILM REVIEWS IN NEWSPAPERS/MAGAZINE DATABASES

Access these online databases from the E-resource (A-Z) list at: <http://www.lias.psu.edu/alall.html>.

LexisNexis Academic Universe: Find movie reviews under “Arts & Sports News”

ProQuest National Newspapers: Searches national, regional and financial newspapers.

ProQuest Direct: Magazines, trade periodicals, etc.

Newsbank (America’s Newspapers): Regional and local newspapers.

IV. OTHER RESOURCES

American Film Institute Catalog:

- Comprehensive filmography—details production credits, cast, plot summary, etc., of every American feature film, or international films co-financed by American companies (1893-1970).
- Collaboration between the American Film Institute (AFI) and Chadwyck-Healey-ProQuest.
- On-going project; completed until 1970, with work progressing on 1971-1980.

The Bibliography of FIAF Members Publications (part of FIAF International Film Archive Database): Overview of all the publications of the members of the International Federation of Film Archives (FIAF) since 1966; updated annually.

The International Directory of Film and TV Documentation Collections (part of FIAF International Film Archive Database): Contains detailed entries on over 145 institutions worldwide. The entries indicate contact and access information, as well as descriptions and enumerations of materials collected.