

Reference Materials

The Film Encyclopedia
Biographical Dictionary of Film
Encyclopedia of Early Cinema

ref PN1993.45 .K34 1994
ref PN1998.2 .T49 1994
ref PN1993.45 .E53 2005

Film Review Index - 2 volumes.

ref PN 1995 .F513 1986

Covers the period from the very early silent era to 1985 and lists both reviews and criticism.

New York Times Film Reviews, 1913-1968 - 6 volumes. ref PN 1995 .N4

Reprints the full review as it appeared in the *Times*. Arranged by month and day in the year in which they were published. Use the index in volume 6 to determine the date the review came out.

Non-Reference Materials

Magill's Survey of Cinema.

PN1993.3 .M34 1982 -

Provides plot summaries along with critical remarks (in some articles the criticism dominates).

Variety International Film Guide.

PN 1993.3 .J544 1990-

Popular annual reference to the world's cinema. Its country-by-country accounting includes news and reviews covering the film work of 70 countries.

Article Indexes and Databases

Film Literature Index - annually indexes 150 film and television periodicals from 30 countries cover-to-cover and 200 other periodicals selectively for articles on film and television. The periodicals range from the scholarly to the popular. More than 2,000 subject headings provide detailed analysis of the articles. Articles, book reviews and film reviews published between 1976 and 2001.

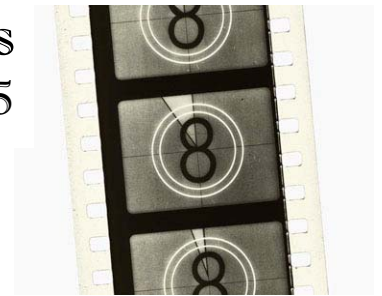
America:History and Life - Indexes historical journals and lists books, dissertations and book reviews by historians dealing with film in American history and culture. 1954 to present.

Historical Abstracts - Covers world history except for the U.S. and Canada. Locates historical research on film, film industries, and film's place in national cultures. 1955 to present.

PsycINFO - The great index to the literature of psychology for those interested in film as studied by psychologists. 1887 to present.

MLA Bibliography - Complete listing of scholarly publications for literature, language, linguistics, and folklore. Covers articles in over 6,500 journals, books, book chapters, and doctoral dissertations. Includes articles published since 1926.

Academic Search Premier - Indexing for over 8,000 publications, with full text for more than 4,450. PDF backfiles to 1975 or further are available for well over one hundred journals, and searchable cited references are provided for more than 1,000 titles.



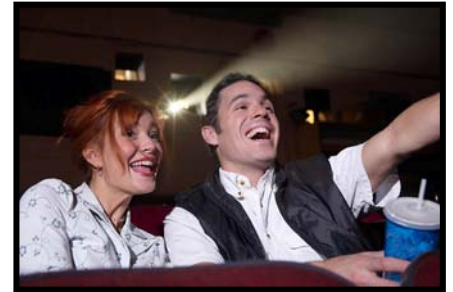
Catalog Subject Headings:

Cinematography
Motion Picture Producers and Directors
Motion Pictures

Motion Pictures -- Social Aspects
Motion Pictures -- Spain
Motion Pictures, American -- History and Criticism

Collection Browsing:

PN 1993 - 1999 Motion Pictures



Selected Internet Resources:



All Movie Guide

Reviews and information on 130,000+ films worldwide.
<http://www.allmovie.com/>

American Film Institute Catalog Online

Provides non-AFI members access to credit and plot information on over 25,000 silent American films from the years 1893 to 1930. AFI members can also search filmographic information for films produced from 1931-1950 and 1961-1970.
<http://www.afi.com/members/catalog/>

iFilm Connections: Asia & Pacific

Information on significant feature films from Asia and Pacific from 2002 onward.
<http://www.asianfilms.org/>



Internet Movie Database

Popular site that provides a wealth of information on motion pictures and some television, including credits, plot summary, box office, and reviews.
<http://imdb.com/>

Senses of Cinema

Website "devoted to the serious and eclectic discussion of cinema". Based in Australia, and funded in part by the Australian Film Commission, the site contains reviews of films, interviews with filmmakers, film polls, and movie soundtracks. **One particularly compelling section is the "Great Directors" area.**
<http://www.sensesofcinema.com/>