

Library Resources for Films of the 80's

Article Databases –

<http://library2.fairfield.edu/databases.php>

Communication & Mass Media Complete

Full text/abstracts of articles published in the professional literature of the communication and mass media fields.

Humanities Full-Text

Full-text access to scholarly sources in humanities, including film reviews.

Expanded Academic ASAP

Indexes thousands of periodicals, popular and scholarly, in all fields. Can limit to "refereed journals".

New York Times Historical

Offers full page and article images with searchable full text back to the 1851 of the New York Times, with a 2 year lag time.

ProQuest Newspapers

Includes the full text of the following newspapers: Christian Science Monitor, Hartford Courant, Los Angeles Times, New York Times, Wall Street Journal, and the Washington Post.

Books

Library Catalog - <http://sirsi.fairfield.edu/uhtbin/webcat>

Film Review Annual – Ref PN 1993.F4625

Issued every year, a reference volume of important film reviews- in their entirety- of full length films released in the US. Easy to use, comprehensive with full listings of major film awards.

American Decades 1980-1989 – Ref E 169.12.A419

Encyclopedia of US popular culture by decade.

American Film Institute Desk Reference – Ref PN 1994.A599

Provides a comprehensive timeline of American film, including the 198's and biographies of influential people.

Bowling, Beatniks, and Bell-Bottoms: Pop Culture of 20th Century America – Ref E 169.1B7825

International Dictionary of Film and Filmmakers – Ref PN 1997.8.I58

This multi-volume set is divided into 4 components: Films, Actors and Actresses, Directors, and Writers and Productions Artists.

Magill's Cinema Annual – Ref PN 1995.M252

Issued every year, a reference volume of short summaries of films released in the US and internationally. Includes box office receipts and film awards information.

Motion Picture Guide– Ref PN 1995.N346

Issued every year, a reference volume of short summaries of films released in the US and internationally. Includes cast/characters listing and index by genre.

The New Biographical Dictionary of Films – Ref PN 1998.2.T49

963 pages of short biographies of important contributors to American film.

Finding the Article

Journal Locator -

A tool that assists the researcher in identifying which full-text databases reference specific journals. Use to find a journal in print or online, if available.

Interlibrary Loan

Registered Library users can fill out Interlibrary Loan requests by first logging in online. Additionally, paper Interlibrary Loan requests can always be submitted with the Interlibrary Services Department or at the Library Reference desk.

Websites

The American Film Institute site - <http://www.afi.com>

Internet Movie Database – www.imdb.com

Includes plot summaries, photos, cast listings.

MRQE- Movie Review Query Engine - <http://www.mrqe.com/>

Extensive number of reviews.

Women's Studies Database Film Reviews – University of Maryland

<http://www.mith2.umd.edu/WomensStudies/FilmReviews/>

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