

CINE 290: Intro to the Study of Cinema
Selected Research Resources
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Print Reference Sources

World Cinema History

The Oxford History of World Cinema

Main Reference PN1993.5.A1 O96 1995

Cinema: Year by Year, 1894-2004

Main Reference PN1993.5.A1 C5663 2004

International Dictionary of Films and Filmmakers

Main Reference PN1997.8.I58 2000 vols. 1 – 4

(Films; Directors; Actors and Actresses; Writers and Production Artists)

U.S. Cinema History/Hollywood Era

America's Film Legacy: The Authoritative Guide to the Landmark Movies in the National Film Registry

Main Reference PN1993.5.U6 E15 2010 - **also available as an e-book**

The American Film Institute Desk Reference

Main Reference PN1994 .A599 2002

Movies in American History: An Encyclopedia

Main Reference PN1993.5.U6 M685 2011 vols. 1 - 3

Guide to American Cinema, 1930-1965

Main Reference PN1993.5.U6 W46 1998

The Encyclopedia of Hollywood

Main Reference PN1993.5.U6S494 1990

Screen World Presents the Encyclopedia of Hollywood Film Actors

Main Reference PN1998.2 .S38 2003 vol. 1

Guides to Cinema Studies

Cinema Studies: The Key Concepts

Main Reference PN1993.45 .H359 2000

The Oxford Guide to Film Studies

Main Reference PN1995 .O93 1998

Online Reference Sources – search OBIS for links

- *American National Biography*
- *Dictionary of Film Studies*
- *Schirmer Encyclopedia of Film*

Film Databases

- AFI Catalog (American Film Institute)
 - detailed coverage of American movies from 1893 – 1974; brief records for all since 1975
- Film & Television Literature Index
 - includes *Variety Film Reviews* (1914 to date)
- FIAF (International Federation of Film Archives) Databases
 - select the resource: *International Index to Film Periodicals*

Other Databases for Cinema Studies Articles

- Academic Search Complete
- Art Full Text
- ARTbibliographies Modern
- Communication & Mass Media Complete
- Humanities International Complete
- MLA International Bibliography

Film Review Compilations– organized chronologically

The New York Times Film Reviews (1913 – 2000)
Main Reference PN1995.N4

Variety Film Reviews (1907 - 1990)
Main Reference PN1993.V36

Full Text Newspaper Databases

- Los Angeles Times (1881-1990)
- New York Times (1851-2009)

Magazine Article Databases

- Academic Search Complete
- Masterfile Premier
- Readers' Guide Abstracts (1984 to date)
- ***Readers' Guide Retrospective (1895-1983)***

American History Chronologies

American Decades Main Reference E169.12 .A419 1994 vols. 1 – 11
Day by Day: The Thirties Main Reference D723 .D39 2007
Day by Day: The Forties Main Reference D427 .L4