

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES
WHERE TO FIND FILM REVIEWS
SELECTED REFERENCE SOURCES

The following is a guide to some of the information sources on film reviews available in the Concordia Library collection. It includes material held in the Webster Library (WEB) on the Downtown Campus and the Vanier Library (VAN) on the Loyola Campus.

FILM REVIEWS: Early Cinema to 1949

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| The Film Index: A Bibliography. V.1: The Film as Art. 1900-1935. | REF PN 1994 F54+ VAN/WEB |
| Filmmakers in the Moving Picture World: An Index to Articles. | REF PN 1993 M88 Suppl WEB |
| Film Review Index. V.1: 1882-1949. | REF PN 1995 F476+ VAN/WEB |
| A Guide to Critical Reviews. Part 1-3. | REF PN 1995 S24+ VAN/WEB |
| Index to Critical Film Reviews in British and American
Film Periodicals, together with: Index to Critical Reviews
of Books about Film. 1930-1972. | REF PN 1994 B68+ 1974 VAN/WEB |
| Index to Motion Pictures Reviewed by Variety. 1907-1980. | REF PN 1995 A39 1982 VAN/WEB |
| Magill's Survey of Cinema: Silent Films. | REF PN 1995.75 M33 1982 VAN |
| The New York Times Film Reviews. 1913-1968. | REF PN 1995 N4 VAN/WEB |
| "Pour Vous, "Ciné-miroir", "Cinémonde." 1929-1940 index. | REF PN 1993 P682I35X 1983 WEB |
| Retrospective Index to Film Periodicals. 1930-1971. | REF PN 1994 B37+ 1975 VAN/WEB |
| Selected Film Criticism. Anthony Slide. | REF PN 1995 S426 1982 VAN/WEB |
| V. 1: 1912- 1920; V. 2: 1921-1930; V. 3: 1931- 1940; V. 4: 1941-1950;
V. 5: 1896 - 1911; V. 6: 1930-1950 [foreign films] | |

PERIODICAL INDEXES & DATABASES

These search tools will allow you to identify review articles from journals or newspapers. Check CLUES to find out if the journals are available in the Concordia Library collection. *Available online in the Vanier and Webster Library Reference areas.
 **Available from outside the library. Check the Library web page.

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| Canadian Periodicals Index (1920 - present)
Look under: Movie reviews | INDEX AI 3 C2 VAN/WEB |
| *Film Index International (1930 - 1999) | |
| New York Times Index (1851 - present)
Reviews begin in 1913. Look under: Moving pictures;
Motion pictures (from 1983 to present) | INDEX AI 21 N44 VAN/WEB |
| **ProQuest Historical Newspapers: New York Times (1851 – 2001) | |
| Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature (1890 - present)
Reviews begin in 1905. Look under: Moving pictures plays;
Moving pictures; Motion picture reviews; or Motion pictures | INDEX AI 3 R4 VAN/WEB |
| The Official Index to the Times (Webster:1914-1957)
Look under: Cinematography (1941-1962); Films (from 1973 on) | INDEX AI 21 T46 WEB |

JOURNALS

This list includes some of the journals published during the early period of film production.

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| L'Art cinématographique. (1926-1931) | PER PN 1993 A7 WEB |
| Bioscope. (1908-1932) | PER PN 1993 B5+ Microfilm WEB |
| Close Up. (1927-1933) | PER PN 1993 C6 WEB |
| Moving Picture World. (1907-1927) (See Index REF PN 1993 M88) | PER PN 1993 M88 Microfilm WEB |
| Photoplay. (1916-1940) | PER PN 1993 P54 Microfilm WEB |
| The Quarterly of film, radio and television. (1945-1957) | PER PN 1993 F5 Microfilm WEB |
| La Revue du Cinema. 1928-1949 (5 volumes) | PN 1993 R46 WEB 4th floor WEB |
| Sight and sound. (1932-1964) | PER PN 1993 S562 Microfilm WEB |
| Variety. (1905-1968) | PER PN 2000 V3 Microfilm VAN |

FILM REVIEWS: 1950 to Present

- Africa on Film and Video-Tape, 1960-1981.
The Critical Index: A Bibliography of Articles on Film in English, 1946-1973.
Film Criticism: An Index to Critics' Anthologies.
Film Review Annual.
Film Review Index. V. 2: 1950-1985.
Les Films Québécois dans la Critique Américaine.
Les Films Québécois dans la Critique Française.
A Guide to Critical Reviews: Part IV: 1963-1980.
A Guide to World Cinema: Covering 7,200 Films of 1950-84.
Index to Critical Film Reviews in British and American Film Periodicals, 1930-1972.
Index to Motion Pictures Reviewed by Variety, 1907-1980.
Keep Watching the Skies!: The American Science Fiction Movies of the Fifties, V. 1 1950-57; V. 2 1958-62.
Magill's Survey of Cinema: English Language Films. (First Series)
Magill's Survey of Cinema: English Language Films. (Second Series)
Magill's Survey of Cinema: Foreign Language Films.
Magill's Cinema Annual, 1983-1990.
The New York Times Film Reviews, 1913-1970.
Retrospective Index to Film Periodicals, 1930-1971.
Selected Film Criticism. Anthony Slide. V. 7 1951-60.
Variety's Complete Science Fiction Reviews.
- REF DT 19.8 Z9W54 1982 VAN
REF PN 1998 C47+ VAN/WEB
REF PN 1995 H4 VAN/WEB
REF PN 1993 F6245+ VAN/WEB
REF PN 1995 F476+ VAN/WEB
REF PN 1993.5 C3F56 1994 VAN/WEB
REF PN 1993.5 C3F566 1992 VAN/WEB
REF PN 1995 S24+ VAN/WEB
REF PN 1996 G84 1985 WEB
REF PN 1994 B68+ 1974 VAN/WEB
- REF PN 1995 A39 1982 VAN/WEB
REF PN 1995.9 S26W3+ 1982 VAN/WEB
- REF PN 1993.45 M3 VAN
REF PN 1993.45 M32 VAN
REF PN 1993.45 M34 1985 VAN
REF PN 1993.3 M34 WEB
REF PN 1995 N4 VAN/WEB
REF PN 1994 B37+ 1975 VAN/WEB
REF PN 1995 S426 1982 VAN/WEB
REF PN 1995.9 S26V37 VAN/WEB

DATABASES

These search tools will allow you to identify review articles from journals or newspapers. They are available in the Webster & Vanier Library Reference areas, and most are also available via the Internet - **Databases** link at <http://library.concordia.ca>

* Only available in the Webster and Vanier Reference area.

- Art Abstracts/Art Index Retrospective (1929 - present) Reviews begin in 1959.
Biblio Branchée (1985 - present)
Canadian Newsstand on ProQuest (1985 - present)
CBCA Complete (1982 - present)
CPI-Q Canadian (1988 - present)
EBSCO Academic Search Premier (1975-present)
*Film Index International (1930 - 1999)
Humanities Abstracts (1974 - present)
International Index to Film Periodicals (1972-present)
MLA Bibliography (1966 - present)
ProQuest Historical Newspapers New York Times (1851 - 2001)
Repère (1994 - present) Quebec multidisciplinary.

Fulltext - Quebec newspapers.
Fulltext of most Canadian English newspapers.
Fulltext of some Canadian journals.
Fulltext of some Canadian journals.
Fulltext of some film journals

Fulltext of New York Times.

PERIODICAL INDEXES

- Art Index (1929 - 1999) [Reviews begin in 1959.]
Canadian News Index (1980 - 1992) [Look under: Movie Reviews]
Canadian Periodicals Index (1920 - present) [Look under: Movie reviews]
Film Literature Index (1973 - present)
Humanities Index (1974 - present)
International Index to Film Periodicals (1972 - 1996)
Index de l'Actualité. (1988 - 1998) [Look under: Films-Comptes rendus]
New York Times Index (1851 - present)
Point de Repère: index analytique d'articles de périodiques de langue française (1984-1993)
Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature (1890 - present) [Reviews begin in 1905.]
The Times Index (London) (Webster: 1973 - present; Vanier 1973-1997)
The Official Index to the Times (Webster:1914-1957)
- INDEX N 1 A7 VAN/WEB
INDEX AI 3 C18+ VAN/WEB
INDEX AI 3 C2 VAN/WEB
INDEX PN 1995 F457+ VAN/WEB
INDEX AI 3 I521+ VAN/WEB
INDEX PN 1993 I6426+ VAN/WEB
INDEX AP 5.45 M6D42X+ VAN/WEB
INDEX AI 21 N44 VAN/WEB
INDEX AI 7 P64+ VAN/WEB
- INDEX AI 3 R4 VAN/WEB
- INDEX AI 21 T46 VAN/WEB
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