

Film Reviews and Film Criticism Resources available at Notre Dame



Film reviews can be brief reviews or longer, analytical ones written by film critics or film studies scholars. Both types of reviews appear in newspapers, the popular press, and journals devoted to film studies. Reviews and criticism can be found through a variety of resources such as general or interdisciplinary indexes, newspapers, specialized indexes to the scholarly literature and web resources devoted to film reviews and criticism. Resources exist in electronic, microform and print formats.

Online Indexes

Academic search premier FindText enabled

Provides access to articles in scholarly journals and general interest periodicals from 1984 to current. To search for film reviews use "Advanced" search mode and select field "Reviews and Products" from the drop down menu.

Expanded academic ASAP FindText enabled

Provides access to articles in scholarly journals and general interest periodicals from 1980 to current. Use subject keywords "Movie Reviews" or "**Film Criticism**" or search by film title, director, etc.

Film literature index

The Film Literature Index (FLI) annually indexes 150 film and television periodicals from 30 countries cover-to-cover and 200 other periodicals selectively for articles on film and television. Also available in print: Hesburgh Reference PN 1993 .F45

International index to the performing arts full text FindText enabled

Provides access to the performing arts literature. Use field for "Document type" and select appropriate types. Multiple types can be selected simultaneously, for example Film Review and Television Review.

[Database coverage list for International Index to the Performing Arts](#)

Periodicals archive online and Periodicals index online FindText enabled

Access to millions of articles in over 4,500 periodicals in the arts, humanities, and social sciences published beginning 1770 or subsequently.

Readers' guide retrospective FindText enabled

Coverage: 1890-1982

Provides comprehensive indexing of the most popular general-interest periodicals published in the United States, 1890-1982

Web Resources

American Film Institute catalog

Provides access information on more than 17,000 American films, made from 1893 to 1970. Also available in print
Hesburgh Reference PN 1998 .A7

Pacific Film Archive: Cinefiles

Cinefiles is a growing collection of searchable, online reviews, press kits, festival and showcase program notes, newspaper articles, and other documents from the Pacific Film Archive Library's (UC Berkeley) clippings files. The files contain documents from a broad range of sources covering world cinema, past and present.

The Movie Review Query Engine.

Web site for locating full-text reviews on the web that is particularly good for recent film. Some reviews have direct links, some require the user to go to a resource subscribed to by the library such as *The New York Times* or *The Washington Post*.

Film Critic.com

Reviews of primarily recent releases and "one of the oldest and certainly the liveliest film and movie review destination on the Web!"

Metacritic

Reviews of current films between critics (with links to online text of reviews when available).

Film Reviews and Film Criticism Resources for Film Studies at UC Berkeley Library

Not all of these resources are available to users at Notre Dame, but this web site still provides much useful information.

Internet Movie Database

Useful for finding U.S. release date for foreign films.

Electronic Journals in the Performing Arts

Complete list of electronic journals for the performing arts can be found on the [Film Subject Page](#) (each title can also be accessed through the [ND online catalog](#)).

Online Access to Reviews in Newspapers

LexisNexis academic

Provides reviews from newspapers and magazines from 1980-. Select category "Arts & Sports" and news source "Book, movie, music & play reviews."

Proquest Historical Newspapers

These newspapers can be searched as one database or as individual titles. Complete content full-text searchable.

Boston Globe (1872 - 1923), Chicago Tribune (1849 - 1985), Los Angeles Times (1881 - 1985), New York Times (1851 - 2003), Wall Street Journal (1889 - 1989), Washington Post (1877 - 1990)

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<http://asklib.nd.edu>

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Print and Microfilm Resources

Film review index / edited by Patricia King Hanson, Stephen L. Hanson.
Phoenix , Ariz. : Oryx Press, 1986-1987.
Hesburgh Reference [1st Floor] General Collection
PN 1995 .F556 1986

An index to short and feature film reviews in the Moving picture world : the early years, 1907-1915 / compiled by Annette M. D'Agostino.
Hesburgh Reference [1st Floor] General Collection
PN 1995 .I534 1995

The New York times film reviews. New York , New York Times. 1913/68-
Hesburgh Reference (1st Floor) General Collection
PN 1995 .N4

New York Times, 1851-
Microtext (110 HESBURGH) Microfilm N5

Variety film reviews . New York : Garland Pub., c1983-
Vol. 1 (1907-1920)-
Hesburgh Reference (1st Floor) General Collection
PN 1995 .V34 .V34

Variety. New York [Variety Pub. Co.] v. 1- Dec. 16, 1905-
Microtext (110 HESBURGH) Microfilm G3

American film criticism, from the beginnings to Citizen Kane; reviews of significant films at the time they first appeared . Edited by Stanley Kauffmann with Bruce Henstell. New York, Liveright [1972]
Hesburgh Library General Collection PN 1995 .K211 .K211

The Film daily year book New York , J.W. Alicoate.
Hesburgh Library General Collection PN 1993.3 .F52
Film Daily Yearbook (also *Wid's Yearbook*), 1918-1969.
Microtext (110 HESBURGH) Microfilm 4082.

The Will Hays papers / edited by Douglas Gomery.
Frederick, MD : University Publications of America, 1988, c1986. 78 microfilm reels ; 35 mm. + 1 guide.
Microtext (110 HESBURGH) Microfilm 4035