

## Introduction to Theatre

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## Locating Resources

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Selected Printed Theater Resources  
in Hesburgh Reference:*The New York times theater reviews.*

Reprinted text of theatre reviews from the New York Times from 1870 to current  
Hesburgh Reference [1st Floor] PN 1581 .N41

*Bibliographic guide to theatre arts.*

Contains entries for works cataloged by the New York public Library. Covers various formats, such as print, visual and electronic.  
Volumes for 1975-1998 located in Hesburgh Library General Collection PN 1620 .A1 N43  
Current volumes, 1999- located in Hesburgh Reference [1st Floor] PN 1620 .A1 N43

*The World encyclopedia of contemporary theatre*

Six volumes arranged by geographic region and countries. Covers plays, performers, trends.

Volume 6 cumulative index.

Hesburgh Reference [1st Floor]

PN 1861 .W67 1994

*Contemporary theatre, film, and television.*

Four volume set covers the performing arts in the United States and Great Britain. Includes *Who's who in the theatre* and *Who was who in the theatre*  
Hesburgh Reference [1st Floor] PN 2012 .W62

*The Oxford encyclopedia of theatre & performance*

Two volume set has brief articles on various subjects, genres, performers; some longer articles with bibliographies. Volume two has section with further readings and a list of most important journals in the field.

Hesburgh Reference [1st Floor]

PN 2035 .O94 2003

Selected Printed Film Resources in  
Hesburgh Reference:*The New York times film reviews.*

New York, New York Times. 1913/68  
Hesburgh Reference (1st Floor) PN 1995 .N4

*Variety film reviews.* New York : Garland Pub.,  
c1983 Vol. 1 (19071920)

Hesburgh Reference (1st Floor) PN 1995 .V34

*Film literature index.* Albany, Filmindex, inc. 1973

Hesburgh Reference (1st Floor) Index Table C  
PN 1993 .F45

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- link to the Libraries at Notre Dame Catalog to determine if the Libraries own the title in a format such as print or microform
- link to other catalogs such as the Law Library, Saint Mary's, Holy Cross and IUSB to determine if the title is owned locally
- link to an InterLibrary Loan request form

Web Resources in FTT  
[http://www.library.nd.edu/subjects/  
film\\_television\\_and\\_theatre](http://www.library.nd.edu/subjects/film_television_and_theatre)

The extensive Web site includes bibliographies, indexes, FTTperiodicals and related Internet sites.

## Selected Electronic Resources

Primary sources:

### *American drama*

More than 2,000 plays by American dramatists that chronicle the history and culture of America through its dramatic writing. Covers 1714-1915.

### *Black drama*

When complete, Black Drama will contain the full text of 1,200 plays written from the mid-1800s to the present by more than 100 playwrights from North America, English-speaking Africa, the Caribbean, and other African diaspora countries.

### *English drama*

Provides full text access to the two databases English verse drama and English prose drama, containing 4,000 plays by 1,200 authors from the late 13th to early 20th centuries.

Secondary sources:

### *Academic Search Premier*

Large multidisciplinary database covering both scholarly and popular material in a variety of subject areas.

### *Expanded Academic index*

Provides indexing, abstracts, and selected full text for 3,000+ scholarly journals and general interest periodicals embracing all academic disciplines.

### *International Index to Performing Arts (Fulltext)*

Index, abstract and some full text of the performing arts literature, some as far back as 1864. Useful for contemporary performing arts topics.

### *Lexis-Nexis Academic*

Provides full-text documents from over 5,600 news, business, legal, medical, and reference publications, including current news. Graphics are not included.

### *New York Times* (ProQuest historical newspapers)

Searchable database with access to every page of every issue from cover to cover, with full-page and article images in downloadable PDF from the first issue in 1851 to three years before the current year. Additional year of coverage added once a year.

### *Los Angeles Times* (Proquest historical newspapers)

Searchable database with access to every issue from 1881-1966 with full-page and article images in downloadable PDF. Additional years of coverage will be added.