

SELECTED MAJOR LIBRARY RESOURCES FOR THEATER

I. SUBSCRIPTION WEB INDICES

A. PERIODICALS, BOOKS, DISSERTATIONS

1. International Index to the Performing Arts. Web
Indexes over 210 popular and scholarly journals and other resources in the fields of dance, drama, film, theater, opera, puppetry, circus, and other forms of performance art. Newer entries include an abstract.
2. International Bibliography of Theatre and Dance Web
Indexes academic journals, magazines, newspapers, dissertations, monographs. Authors provide abstracts and key words, making the indexing even more useful. Coverage is of works published in over 125 countries.
3. Modern Language Association International Bibliography Web
Largest index to scholarly articles in literature, theater, folklore, and linguistics. Until 1956, the emphasis was on scholarship from the US. Subject indexing improved in 1981. Spotty listing of books and collections of essays. Does not index book reviews unless very substantial.
4. Annual Bibliography of English Language and Literature, 1920- Web
Covers literatures written in English and does include book reviews of scholarly works. Can search full-text of some journals.
5. Expanded Academic ASAP Web
Indexing back to 1980 for key list of journals in major disciplines, many full-text. Includes book reviews, scholarly and general articles.
- 6a. Periodicals Index Online Web
Indexes over 4,800 periodicals in the humanities and social sciences between 1665 and 1995. Links to Periodicals Archive Online when full-text is available. Especially useful for early 20th century journals which may not be indexed elsewhere.
- 6b. Periodicals Archive Online Web
Full-text of 475 humanities and social sciences journals published 1802-1995.
7. International Bibliography of Periodical Literature (IBZ) Web
The paper version of IBZ began in 1896; the Web version starts with 1983. IBZ indexes thousands of academic periodical literature from the humanities, social sciences and arts.
8. Essay and General Literature Index 1900- Main Stack AJ3.E82 and Doe Ref AI3.E752
1985-present Web Indexes collections of essays often not indexed elsewhere.
9. World Shakespeare Bibliography Online Web
The best index for performance reviews, book reviews and information about productions of Shakespeare's plays. Useful for anyone in working in Early Modern.
10. Digital Dissertations. Web
Indexes many dissertations. Leads to full-text for recent UC dissertations.

B. NEWSPAPERS

1. Lexis-Nexis Academic Universe. Web
Indexes a variety of newspapers, journals, newspapers, and reference works and includes the text of almost all articles. Good source for reviews and general information. Focuses on material published in the last decade or so.

2. Access World News Web
Full-text of over 600 U.S. and 700 international papers. Coverage tends to be fairly recent though some goes back to the 1970s.
3. Historical Newspapers Web
Full text of *The Times* 1785-1870, Palmer's Index to *The Times*, 1790-1905, The Official Index to *The Times*, 1906-1980, Historical Index to *The New York Times*, 1851-192

C. INDEXES FOR OTHER DISCIPLINES (if you like this sample, we've got 800 more)

1. America History and Life, 1964- Web
Index to scholarship on US and Canadian history.
2. Historical Abstracts, 1960- Web
Index to history scholarship on the rest of the world.
3. Philosopher's Index, coverage 1940- for US and 1967- for international. Web
4. Women's Resources International. Web
Covers 1972-present and includes books, articles, media about women.
5. Bibliography of Asian Studies Web
6. Hispanic American Periodicals Index Web

II. FULL-TEXT DATABASES

1. Literature OnLine (LiOn) Web
Full-text of selected English and American literature. Can be searched by word, phrase, author. Includes fiction, poetry and drama.
2. American Drama Web
3. Asian American Drama Web
4. Black Drama 1850 to the Present Web
5. Teatro Español del Siglo de Oro Web
Full text of plays written by 16 Spanish playwrights of the 16th-17th centuries.
6. Twentieth Century Drama Web
7. Early English Books Online (EEBO) Web
Full-text reproductions of many items published in Great Britain and its colonies 1475-1700.
8. Eighteenth Century Collections Online (ECCO) Web
Reproductions of many items published in Britain and its colonies 1701-1800.
9. Project Muse Web
Full-text, recent issues of 200 journals in the arts, humanities and social sciences
10. JSTOR Web
Another full-text database of periodicals.

III. Film Gary Handman's Film Studies site: <http://www.lib.berkeley.edu/doemoff/film/>
This site contains pointers to key online journal indexes/abstracts, movie credit databases, and other online resources for the study of film and mass communications.

IV. Dance (use also Art Abstracts, Film Literature Index, Humanities Abstracts, International Theatre Index, Music Index, RILM)

1a. NYPL Dance Collection Catalog <http://catnyp.nypl.org/search~b1o1c1i1p1r1a1>
Catalog of all forms of dance. Also serves as an index to many periodicals.

1b. NYPL Jerome Robbins Dance Division <http://www.nypl.org/research/lpa/dan/dan.html>
Finding aids for archival collections and many links to dance sites.

2. International Encyclopedia of Dance. Doe Ref and MUSIC GV1585.I586 1998

3. Bopp, Mary S. Research in Dance: a Guide to Resources. Doe and Moff Ref
GV1594.A12.B67 1994

4. Listing of MRC videos: <http://www.lib.berkeley.edu/MRC/DanceVid.html>

V. GATEWAYS TO RESOURCES ON THE INTERNET

1. New York Public Library for the Performing Arts. <http://www.nypl.org/research/lpa/lpa.html>

2. UCLA Arts Library. <http://eresources.library.ucla.edu/art/browse.cfm?su=80>

3. McCoy's Guide to Internet Resources in Theatre. http://www.stetson.edu/csata/thr_guid.html

4. Voice of the Shuttle: Drama, Theater, & Performance Art. <http://vos.ucsb.edu/browse.asp?id=782>

5. WWW Virtual Library: Theatre and Drama. <http://vl-theatre.com/>

6. Digital Performance Archive. http://dpa.ntu.ac.uk/dpa_site/

7. Sapphire Swan Dance Directory. <http://www.sapphireswan.com/dance/>

VI. OTHER RESOURCES

1. Bailey, Claudia Jean. A Guide to Reference and Bibliography for Theatre Research.
PN1620.A1.A12 B15 1983

2. International Bibliography of Theatre, 1982-1999 Doe Ref PN1561.I5

3. Enciclopedia dello Spettacolo. Doe Ref PN1625.E52

4. Pauly, August Friedrich von. Paulys realencyclopädie der classischen
altertumswissenschaft. Doe Ref and Art History/Classics DE5.P3 1957

5. The Cambridge Guide to World Theatre. Main PN2035.C27 1988

6. The Oxford Companion to the Theatre. 4th ed. Doe Ref and Main PN2035.H3 1983

7. Palmer, Helen H. European Drama Criticism, 1900-1975. Moffitt and Doe Ref PN1654.A12P3 1977

8. The Year's Work in Critical and Cultural Theory. Doe Ref PN80.Y43

9. The New Penguin Dictionary of the Theatre. Rev. and enlarged ed. Doe Ref and Moffitt Ref
PN2035.N474 2001
10. Dictionary of the Theatre: Terms, Concepts, and Analysis, by Patrice Pavis
Doe Ref PN2035.P2913 1998
- 11a. New York Theatre Critics' Reviews. 1940-1994. Main PN1601.N48
11b. National Theatre Critics' Reviews. 1995-6. Main PN1601.N48
12. Play Index, 1949- Web
Search over 30,000 plays written over the ages. Can search by author, title, subject, style,
genre. Includes plays in collections, which can otherwise be hard to locate now that
Ottemiller is no longer being updated.
13. Ottemiller, John H. Ottemiller's Index to Plays in Collections. 7th ed. Doe Ref PN1654.A12.O7 1988

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