

## FILM REVIEW RESEARCH

### Find film reviews in library databases or the open web:

#### To access databases off campus:

Use your college ID 14-digit barcode or the LSC Online link to enter your My LoneStar login.

Find databases in the Current Issues section at <http://www.lonestar.edu/library/16795> except where noted.

- *Academic Search Complete* (**note:** put film title in “quotation marks” if more than one word and limit results to full text and document type = film review).
- *ProQuest Historical Newspapers* includes *US Major Dailies* in “History” databases section (**note:** see search tips on back of this page →)
- *Opposing Viewpoints in Context* (**note:** use the advanced search and limit to “movie review”)
- *Biography in Context* under the Biography & Genealogy section to search for directors, actors, cinematographers, etc.

#### Database Search Tips:

- ✓ Start searching with the “film title” (in quotation marks if more than one word in the title)
- ✓ Add the director’s last name to your search if needed to specify version, for example, *Mash and Altman*.
- ✓ Put the word – *and* – between search words.
- ✓ Limit your search to full-text articles.
- ✓ Select “review” if you have the option to limit the document type.
- ✓ Check spelling if you get very few results. Some one-word titles may in fact be two-word titles, for example, *Gold Rush*.

#### Web Sites:

1. <https://www.rogerebert.com/> - Movie Reviews and Ratings by Film Critic Roger Ebert
2. <https://www.theguardian.com/film+tone/reviews> - The Guardian newspaper film reviews

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### Find film reviews and commentary in books via the library catalog at

<http://tinyurl.com/lsclicbat>:

1. *1001 Movies You Must See Before You Die* (**note:** on reserve at the library’s circulation desk)  
Call Number Location on LSC-CyFair Library Shelf: 791.437 One
2. *The New York Times Guide to the Best 1,000 Movies Ever Made*  
Call Number Location on LSC-CyFair Library Shelf: 791.437 Can
3. Or search with the director’s name and/or film title (e.g. *Alfred Hitchcock* or *Hitchcock and Psycho*)

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Lone Star College-CyFair Branch  
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## Advanced Search

Command Line

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Search tips


Metropolis and Lang

Include Film Title and Director or Date in the Search Box, separated by the word "and."

AND

+ Add a row

Check This Box.

Limit to:  Full text  Peer reviewed 

Publication date: All dates

ProQuest Historical Newspapers™

Sample Search

Source type:

Document type:

Check this box.

Select all

Audio & Video Works

Select all

Review



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