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/](https://www.rogerebert.com/) - Movie Reviews and Ratings by Film Critic Roger Ebert
2. [https://www.theguardian.com/film+tone/reviews](https://www.theguardian.com/film+tone/reviews) - The Guardian newspaper film reviews

**Find film reviews and commentary in books via the library catalog at**
[http://tinyurl.com/lsclibcat](http://tinyurl.com/lsclibcat):

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

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