Films & Film Reviews

Online Databases

Reviews may be found in many of the online databases that contain articles from magazines and newspapers. Search by using **and** to connect the word **review** to the title (Example: “flight of the phoenix” and review)

- Academic Search Elite
- JSTOR
- Lexis-Nexis Academic
- MasterFILE Premier
- Newspaper Source
- ProQuest Research Library

Print Periodicals

**Scholarly treatment:**

* Sight & Sound

**Local Reviews:**

* The Kansas City Star (The library keeps six weeks of print; most reviews appear on Friday.

Books

Books on film are found in the 791.43 section of the library, in both circulating and reference areas. In the online book catalog, use the LC Subject Heading “Motion pictures.”

**Selected reference books:**

- The Anime Encyclopedia  Ref. 791.433 C59a
- The Documentary Film Book  791.436 D659f
- 85 Years of the Oscars Ref. 791.43 Os1e
- The Encyclopedia of Ethnic Groups in Hollywood  Ref. 791.43 P21e
- Encyclopedia of Filmmakers  Ref. 791.43 T84ef
- Multicultural Films  Ref. 791.436 W464m
- A New History of Documentary Film  791.436 M22n-2
- The Sci-Fi Movie Guide Ref. 791.436 B28s
- Schirmer Encyclopedia of Film  Ref. 791.4303 G76s 2007
Web Sites - Movies

All Movie Guide
www.allmovie.com

FilmSound.org
http://www.filmsound.org
Serves as an essential learning space dedicated to aspects of film sound.

IndieWIRE
www.indiewire.com
A website for independent filmmakers and film aficionados.

Internet Movie Database
http://www.imdb.com
This is the best web site for extensive information about films. You can search by title, actors, characters, quotes, plots, and more. To find reviews, search for a specific film. Then click on “More” above the movie title, then click on “External Reviews” under Opinion.

Metacritic : Film
http://www.metacritic.com/movie

Movie Review Query Engine
http://www.mrqe.com

Public Moving Image Archives and Research Centers
http://www.loc.gov/film/arch.html
This is the Library of Congress site for their US and foreign film archives.

Rotten Tomatoes
http://www.rottentomatoes.com

Web Sites - Documentaries

Collective Eye Films
https://www.collectiveeye.org

Independent Lens
www.pbs.org/independentlens

Media Burn Archive
http://mediaburn.org

Mid-Continent Public Library
www.mymcpl.org Click on “Online Information” then “Research Databases” to “Images and Videos.”

Top Documentary Films
http://topdocumentaryfilms.com