

# Research in Theatre & Film

## UGA Library Resources

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### Finding Books

**GIL** <<http://gil.uga.edu>> : To search the UGA Libraries collection  
If you're looking for a play and it doesn't come up by title or author, try the "Keyword Search" option and search by "Keyword Anywhere"

**GIL Universal Catalog** <<http://giluc.usg.edu>>: To search the University System of Georgia shared catalog (all public universities and colleges in the state) with an online request option to borrow books from those libraries.

**WorldCat** (GALILEO) : To search other libraries (mostly North American). Use UGA's Interlibrary Loan service to borrow books or get copies of articles for items we don't own.

### Finding Articles

**All resources are available in GALILEO unless otherwise noted.**

If the article you want doesn't have a full-text link, click on the  box.

**MLA International Bibliography**, 1926-present

The major index to scholarly journals and book chapters in drama, film, theory, and literature.

**Academic Search Premier**, mid 1980s-present

An index to popular and scholarly articles; includes the full text of *American Theatre*

**\*\*MLA and Academic Search Premier can be searched together by opening one of them and clicking on the "Choose Databases" tab at top.**

**JSTOR** (from first issue of journal through five years ago) and **Project Muse** (dates vary; late 1990s to present)

Both of these databases contain the searchable full-text of a small collection of scholarly journals in the humanities, including *Theatre Journal*, *TDR*, *Asian Theatre Journal*, and *Shakespeare Quarterly*.

**Art Index** (1984-present) and **Art Index Retrospective** (1929-1984)

For popular and scholarly articles in art, scenic design, costume, and digital media. May be searched separately or together.

**Humanities Index** (1983-present) and **Humanities & Social Sciences Index Retrospective** (1907-1984)

Especially useful for popular and scholarly articles in dance and Classical theater. May be searched separately or together.

***International Bibliography of Theatre*, 1982 to 1999**

Main Ref PN1561 .I57376

One of the most complete indexes to books, book chapters, journal articles, and dissertations in theater during these years.

***Recent Newspapers***

**LexisNexis Academic Universe**, dates vary, *New York Times* coverage begins in 1980; other papers around 1990.

For production reviews and interviews in newspapers. Contains the full text of hundreds of papers, including the London, New York, and Los Angeles *Times*, the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, and many regional newspapers. Choose "Guided News Search," then "General News." The subcategory "Major Papers" will pick up the above papers and other national and international English-language papers; "U.S. News" will get you to the smaller newspapers.

***Film***

**Film Literature Index**, 1973-2004

For articles, reviews, and book reviews about film and television. The database on GALILEO covers 1976-2001,; the other years are covered by the print volumes in the Main Reference room shelved after call number Main Ref PN1995 .D33.

***International Index to Film Periodicals***, 1973-present

Z5784 .M9I49 [2<sup>nd</sup> floor]

For an annotated listing of articles, book reviews, and film reviews from an extensive group of international film periodicals.

***Musical Theater***

**International Index to Music Periodicals**, 1874-present

For popular and scholarly articles on music, including musical theater.

***Historical Research (Primary Sources)***

**New York Times Historical Full Text**, 1851-2003

The complete *New York Times* online.

**Periodicals Index Online**, 1770-1991

Index to scholarly journals from the 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> centuries.

**Poole's Plus: 19<sup>th</sup> Century Masterfile**, 1786-1922

**Reader's Guide Retrospective Index**, 1890-1982

Two indexes to popular magazines of the 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> centuries.

***Full-Text Plays Online***

**LION (Literature Online)**

Includes "English Drama" with 3,900 plays from medieval mystery cycles to Oscar Wilde, and "American Drama" with 1,500 plays from 1714-1915.

## **Citation Indexes**

### **Web of Science**

See whose work has been cited by whom--despite the name, this does cover Arts and Humanities topics.

## **Theses and Dissertations**

### **University of Georgia Electronic Theses and Dissertations**

Contains the full text of all theses and dissertations completed at UGA since summer 1999.

### **Dissertation Abstracts, 1861-present**

Index to dissertations from other universities (mostly U.S.). Interlibrary Loan can usually borrow dissertations from the university where the dissertation was completed.

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## **Accessing GALILEO**

<http://www.galileo.usg.edu>

- If you're searching from off campus, get this semester's password in your GIL library account or by choosing "GALILEO Password" on the library homepage.

## **Research Help**

### **For Graduate Students**

<http://www.libs.uga.edu/graduates/research.html>

Go to this page for information about borrowing privileges, arranging an individual research session with a librarian, requesting an interlibrary loan, getting assigned a study carrel, learning to use EndNote, and more.

### **Research Guide**

<http://www.libs.uga.edu/researchcentral/index.html>

Go to this site for a greater variety of resources in all subject areas.

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## **UGA Library Print Resources**

### **Guides to Theatre Research**

*The Performing Arts: A Guide to the Reference Literature*  
Main Ref PN1584 .S55 1994

*Literary Research Guide: An Annotated Listing of Reference Sources in English  
Literary Studies*

Shelved behind the reference desk (Main Ref PR83 .H355 2002)  
See pages 129-137 for general theatre sources, or look under the  
subheading "Genres--Drama and Theater" under each time  
period/country section.

## **Locating Plays**

If a GIL "Keyword Search"--"Keyword Anywhere" search does not pull up the play you need, look in the following indexes to find out where it's been published.

*Index to Plays, 1800-1926*

*shelved after* Main Ref PN1655 .O870

Title/author index to 19th & 20th century plays published in anthologies and periodicals.

*Play Index, 1949-1997*

*shelved after* Main Ref PN1655 .O870

Title/author index to plays published separately and in collections; also includes indexes by subject and cast analysis (number and gender of characters).

*Ottomiller's Index to Plays in Collections*

Main Ref PN1655 .O870 1988

Title/author index to plays in collections published between 1900-1985--the plays can be from any time period before 1985.

## **Locating Monologues**

Most collections of monologues are on the third floor of the Main Library starting with call number PN 2080. To search for a collection of monologues of a specific type, use the "Keyword Search" in GIL and search for monologues and your keyword, i.e.,

monologues & women & auditions

monologues & men & contemporary

## **Reprinted Reviews**

*The New York Times Theater Reviews, 1920-2000*

Main Ref PN1581 .N41

Many of these reviews are also available in the "Historical New York Times Full Text" database on GALILEO.

*New York Theatre Critics Reviews, 1940-1996*

1987-1996: Main Ref PN1601 .C934

1940-1986: 3<sup>rd</sup> floor: PN1601 .C934

Compiles reviews from six daily New York papers and two newsweeklies.

*New York Times Film Reviews, 1913-2000*

Main Ref PN1995 .N45

Many of these reviews are also available in the "Historical New York Times Full Text" database on GALILEO.

*Film Review Annual, 1981-2002*

Main Ref PN1995 .F461

Reprints reviews from major newspapers and magazines of films released in the U.S.

## **Dictionaries and Encyclopedias**

*Critical Survey of Drama*

Main Ref PN1625 .C68 2003

Profiles over 500 dramatists (both English and foreign-language) and their works.

*International Dictionary of Theatre*

Main Ref PN2035 .I49 1992

Useful for biographical information on playwrights, actors, directors, and designers.

*Magill's Survey of Cinema*

Main Ref PN1993.45 .M3

Provides summaries of films, with separate sets for English-language, foreign language, and silent films.

*The Oxford Encyclopedia of Theatre and Performance*

Main Ref PN2035 .O94 2003

A two-volume set that provides a comprehensive, historical, and international introduction to many types of performance.

*The World Encyclopedia of Contemporary Theatre*

Main Ref PN1861 .W67 1994

Each volume of this six-volume set focuses on a specific region of the world.

## **Stage Histories**

*The London Stage, 1660-1800: A Calendar of Plays, Entertainments and After-Pieces; Together with Casts, Box-Receipts, and Contemporary Comment*

Main Ref PN2592 .L847 pt. 1-5

*The London Stage: A Calendar of Plays and Players, 1890-1959*

Main Ref PN2596 .L6W37+

*The Elizabethan Stage*  
Main Ref PN2589 .C4 1974 v.1-4

*The Jacobean and Caroline Stage*  
Main Ref PN2592 .B477 v.1-7

*Victorian Plays*  
Main Ref PN2596 .L6M85 1987

*Encyclopedia of the New York Stage, 1920-1950*  
Main Ref PN2277 .N5L36

Books about **company histories** can be found around Main Ref PN2035+. Books on **costume design, scenic design, and lighting design** are also found in this area.

### **Encyclopedias of Clothing and Daily Life**

*Fashion, Costume, and Culture: Clothing, Headwear, Body Decorations, and Footwear Throughout the Ages.*  
Main Ref GT511 .P46 2004

*The Greenwood Encyclopedia of Daily Life*  
Main Ref Gt31 .G74 2004

### **Professional Resources**

*Dramatist's Sourcebook: Complete Opportunities for Playwrights, Translators, Composers, Lyricists, and Librettists*  
Main Ref PN2289 .D73

*Regional Theatre Directory*  
Main Ref PN2289 .R43

*Summer Theatre Directory*  
Main Ref PN2289 .S8

*TCG Theatre Directory ["Nonprofit Professional Theatre"]*  
Main Ref PN2266 .T47

*Directory of Theatre Training Programs*  
Main Ref PN2078 .U6D56

*The New York Agent Book*  
Main Ref PN2055 .C35