



DRAMA AND THEATRE: A VINCENNES UNIVERSITY LIBRARY GUIDE

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PERIODICALS IN LIBRARY

American Theatre (Current issues on Periodical Shelves, older issues in Bound Periodicals)
Billboard (Current issues at Lending Services Desk, older issues in Microform)
Entertainment Design (Current issues on Periodical Shelves, older issues in Bound Periodicals)
New York Theatre Critics Reviews (1940-1957 in Microform)
Plays (Current issues on Periodical Shelves, older issues in Bound Periodicals)
TCl: The Business of Entertainment Technology and Design (1992-1998 in Bound Periodicals)
Theatre Crafts (1990-1992 in Bound Periodicals)
Theatre Journal (Current issues on Periodical Shelves, older issues in Bound Periodicals)

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Numerous full text articles published in journals, magazines, newspapers and other periodicals can be found by searching several library databases mentioned below. **Directions:** Go to the VU home page at <http://www.vinu.edu>, click on Academic Resources, then access the Find Articles heading and click on EBSCOhost (Inspire).

EBSCOHOST (INSPIRE)

EBSCOhost (Inspire) provides access to many databases linking the user to bibliographic citations and full-text articles appearing in journals, magazines, and newspapers. The **Academic Search Elite** database provides useful information for college research papers.

Several Inspire Journals that Contain Critical Reviews: Listed below are several **full text literary and drama journals available** in EBSCOhost (Inspire).

American Scholar
American Theatre
Australian Literary Studies
Black American Literature Forum
Chicago Review
College Literature
Comparative Literature
Early American Literature
Explicator
Journal of Medieval and Early Modern Studies
Kenyon Review
Literary Review
Literature Film Quarterly

Papers on Language & Literature
Plays
Ploughshares
Research in Drama Education
Shakespeare Studies
Southern Literary Journal
Studies in English Literature
Studies in the Literary Imagination
TCl: Theatre Crafts International
TDR: The Drama Review
Twentieth Century Literature
World Literature Today

PROQUEST

PROQUEST is a large database that contains many full text theatre and drama periodicals. Several drama and theatre related periodicals in Proquest include:

American Drama
American Theatre
Asian Theatre Journal
Comparative Drama
Forum Modernes Theater
Modern Drama

Research in Drama Education
Stage Directions
Theatre Journal
Theatre Survey
Theatre Topics

SIRS

SIRS is a multifaceted database that includes many humanities-oriented published articles on authors and all types of literature, including reviews of plays.

NEWSBANK

NewsBank's Curriculum Resource is a full-text database providing articles from national and international newspapers, wire services, journals, and magazines. Much coverage of the arts is available.

REFERENCE BOOKS

Besides using books and articles, some of your most important resources are to be found in the VU Library's Reference Collection. There may be no books in the library's circulating collection on a particular topic--especially an obscure one--but a great deal of material may be found in reference books.

Criticism

Critical Survey of Drama: Authors (Ref. 822 C934c)
Critical Survey of Drama: Foreign Language Series (Ref. 809.2 M194)
The Crown Guide to the World's Great Plays: From Ancient Greece to Modern Times (Ref. 809.2 S557g)
Masterplots II. Drama Series (Ref. 809.204 M423m)
New York Theatre Critics' Reviews: Index, 1940-1960 (Ref. 792 N532n)
New York Theatre Critics' Reviews. Microform Issues, 1940-1957
(In Microform Cabinets)

Biographical and Ready Reference

The Biographical Encyclopaedia & Who's Who of the American Theatre
(Ref. 792 R567b)
The Cambridge Guide to World Theatre (Ref. 792 C178c)
The Encyclopedia of the American Theatre: 1900-1975 (Ref. 792.0973 B869)
The Facts on File Dictionary of the Theatre (Ref. 792.03 F142f)
McGraw-Hill Encyclopedia of World Drama (Ref. 809.2 M147m)
Notable Women in the American Theatre (Ref. 792.082 N899n)
The Oxford Companion to American Theatre (Ref. 792 B727o)
The Oxford Companion to the Theatre (Ref. 792 H333o)
Who's Who in the Theatre (Ref. 792.028 H536w)

Shakespeare References

A Companion to Shakespeare (Ref. 822.33 S527cs)
The Oxford Companion to Shakespeare (Ref. 822.33 O98s)
The Reader's Encyclopedia of Shakespeare (Ref. 822.33 C189r)
Shakespeare A to Z (Ref. 822.33 B789s)
Shakespeare for Dummies (Ref. 822.33 S527d)
Shakespeare Said It (Ref. 822.33 L677s)
Shakespeare's World and Work, 3 vols. (Ref. 822.3 S527s)
William Shakespeare, 3 vols. (Ref. 822.33 S527h)

Miscellaneous

Actor's Picture Resume Book (Ref. 792.028 C475a)
American Theatre History. Bibliography (Ref. 792.0973 T246a)
Creative Production Source Book. Directory (Ref. 792.02 A849)
Directory of Theatre Faculties in Colleges and Universities, U.S. and Canada (Ref. 792.071 D598d)
Dramatists Sourcebook. Directory (Ref. 792.02 D763d)
Guide to Play Selection (Ref. 822.008 N655g)
Ottomiller's Index to Plays in Collections (Ref. 808.82 O91i)
Play Index (Ref. 808.92 P722p)