



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 on Periodical Shelves, older issues in Microform)
Entertainment Design, formerly *TCI: The Business of Entertainment Technology and Design* (Found in EBSCOhost Inspire Academic Search Premier database, older issues in Bound Periodicals)
New York Theatre Critics Reviews (1940-1957 in Microform)
Plays (Found in EBSCOhost Inspire Academic Search Premier database, older issues in Bound Periodicals)
Theatre Journal (Current issues on Periodical Shelves, older issues in Bound Periodicals)

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Selected Academic Search Premier Journals that Contain Critical Reviews:

<i>American Literature</i>	<i>Poetry</i>
<i>American Poetry Review</i>	<i>Plays</i>
<i>American Scholar</i>	<i>Ploughshares</i>
<i>American Theatre</i>	<i>Review of Contemporary Fiction</i>
<i>Asian Theatre Journal</i>	<i>Shakespeare Studies</i>
<i>Australian Literary Studies</i>	<i>Southern Literary Journal</i>
<i>Black American Literature Forum</i>	<i>Studies in English Literature</i>
<i>Chicago Review</i>	*Studies in Short Fiction
<i>College Literature</i>	<i>Studies in the Literary Imagination</i>
<i>Comparative Literature</i>	<i>Studies in the Novel</i>
<i>Early American Literature</i>	<i>TCI: Theatre Crafts International</i>
*Explicator	<i>Theatre History Studies</i>
<i>Kenyon Review</i>	<i>TheatreForum</i>
<i>Literary Review</i>	<i>Twentieth Century Literature</i>
<i>Medieval & Renaissance Drama in England</i>	<i>World Literature Today</i>
<i>Novel: A Forum on Fiction</i>	
<i>Papers on Language & Literature</i>	

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<i>American Drama</i>	<i>Asian Theatre Journal</i>
<i>American Theatre</i>	<i>Comparative Drama</i>

Drama
Forum Modernes Theater
Modern Drama
New Theatre Quarterly
Plays
Research in Drama Education
Stage Directions

Theater
Theatre History Studies
Theatre Journal
Theatre Notebook
Theatre Research International
Theatre Survey
Theatre Topics

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NewsBank's America's Newspapers/Access World News provides articles from national and international newspapers, wire services, journals, and magazines. Much arts coverage is available, including theatre reviews.

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 limited coverage of a particular topic in the library's circulating collection--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)
International Dictionary of Theatre: Plays (Ref. 792.03 I61i)
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 Columbia Encyclopedia of Modern Drama (Ref. 809.2003 C726c)
The Encyclopedia of the American Theatre: 1900-1975 (Ref. 792.0973 B869)
The Facts on File Dictionary of the Theatre (Ref. 792.03 F142f)
International Dictionary of Theatre: Actors, Directors, and Designers (Ref. 792.03 I61i)
International Dictionary of Theatre: Playwrights (Ref. 792.03 I61i)
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)
Oxford Encyclopedia of Theatre and Performance (Ref. 792.03 O98e)
Oxford Dictionary of Plays (Ref. 809.2 P318o)
Theater in America (Ref. 792.0973 H497t)
Who's Who in Comedy (Ref. 792.7 S758w)
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)
The Entertainment Sourcebook. 2007 (Ref. 792.025 E61e)
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)