Film Animation History Library Research

• Focus on Academic Articles

• Other Types of Documents
  • magazine and newspaper articles
  • books and book chapters

• Search Tools
  • Databases & Google Scholar
  • Library Catalogues & Google Books

• Saving citations & preparing your Bibliography
  • Citation guides: Chicago, MLA
Cinema subject guide

Find Articles using Core Film Databases

- Film & Television Literature Index (1970s - present) - cross-search with Arl Fulltext and Communication Studies
- FIAF International Index to Film Periodicals - covers international journals from 1972 - present.
- Film Index International - bibliographies for films & directors covering a wide range of dates
- International Index to Performing Arts - coverage of some film journals.
- JSTOR - interdisciplinary full-text database covering a small selection of film journals.

Need help?

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Office hours: 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Finding articles: use a mix of popular & academic

Academic (Scholarly) Journals

• Author is associated with university or research centre
• evidence of research; not just opinions or description
• articles are usually at least 8 pages long
• Extensive bibliographies
Remember libraries don’t subscribe to every journal.

If the library doesn’t have a journal, you can get articles through Interlibrary Loans.
Search Tools: databases, google scholar, and more

Keep in mind:

What types of documents are being searched
articles, web pages, books, theses, etc.

Dates being covered

Where keywords are searched
in the full-text or abstracts
Cinema Databases to use for finding articles:

• Film & Television Literature Index (covers 1971 to present)
  – covers approximately 300 journals and magazines on film, t.v., and media
  – can be cross-searched with Art Fulltext & other relevant databases

• FIAF Index to Film Periodicals (covers 1972 to present)
  – covers over 200 international journals; some unique titles

• Film Index International (covers 1930 to present)
  – Provides bibliographies for films and directors

Note: there is some overlap between databases
If you don’t find enough relevant articles on a film, adjust keywords to broaden search

Example of search approaches to use if you are researching the film “spirited away” by miyazaki

Search 1: “spirited away” and miyazaki

Search 2: female* and miyazaki

Search 3: female* or girl* and animated film
Search features in most databases

- **and** – connects different concepts
- **or** – searches for either term (expands search)
- *** to look for the root of a word and all other endings**
- “..........” “specific phrase”
FTLI: Refine Search

Search Results: 1 - 30 of 79

1. Strangers in the night. Spirited Away.
   Subjects: SPIRITED Away (Film); MIYAZAKI, Hayao, 1941-
   Periodical
   Find it! @ Concordia

   Subjects: ANIMATED films; LOCAL culture; MOTION pictures & globalization; CARICATURES & cartoons; SPIRITED Away (Film); MIYAZAKI, Hayao, 1941-
   Academic Journal
   Find it! @ Concordia

3. SPIRITED AWAY (Film).
   Subjects: JAPAN; ANIMATION (Cinematography) -- Japan; MOTION pictures -- Japan; CHARACTERS & characteristics in motion pictures; SPIRITED Away (Film);
   Hayao, 1941-
   Academic Journal
   Find it! @ Concordia

   Subjects: ANIMATED films; METAPHOR, FLIGHT, SPIRITED Away (Film); MIYAZAKI, Hayao, 1941-
   Academic Journal
   Find it! @ Concordia
You are looking for:

Matter Out of Place: Carnival, Containment, and Cultural Recovery in Miyazaki's Spirited Away.

Journal of Japanese Studies  v. 32  no. 2  p. 287  Year: 20060601

Click on the link(s) below to get the article:

- JSTOR
- Project Muse
- Project Muse (alternate link)
- JSTOR (alternate link)

Check the library catalogue:

Search for the Journal in the library catalogue (by Journal Title Journal of Japanese Studies)

Search for the Journal in the library catalogue (by ISSN 00956848)

More options:

Get the publication from Concordia's collection through Inter-Campus & Article Delivery
Get the publication through another library using Interlibrary Loan
Ask a Librarian
Library Catalogue

Title: The journal of Japanese studies [electronic resource]
Publisher: Seattle, Wash. : Society for Japanese Studies, 1974-

Years available:
01 Jan. 2004 -
01 Oct. 1974 - 31 July 2010

Connect to full-text:
- Project MUSE - Premium Collection
- JSTOR

Publication History: Vol. 1, no. 1 (autumn 1974)-
Check Ejournals page to see if library has online subscription to journal
# Other journals - library subscriptions

## Library catalogue record

**Call Number**: NC1766.J3*

**Title**: Mechademia [electronic resource]

**Publisher**: Minneapolis, MN : University of Minnesota Press, ©2006-

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**Publication History**

**Series**: Began with: Vol. 1 (2006)

- Art Full Text (H.W. Wilson)
- JSTOR Arts & Sciences XI
- Project MUSE - Premium Collection

**Access restricted**: Access restricted to users at subscribing institutions

**Technical details**: Mode of access: World Wide Web

**Source of Description**: Description based on: Vol. 1 (2006); title from PDF of cover (Project MUSE, viewed February 9, 2009)


**Subject Heading**: Animated films -- Japan -- History and criticism -- Periodicals

- Animated television programs -- Japan -- History and criticism -- Periodicals
• Interdisciplinary searches in library catalogue for books and many databases (but not all....)
• Not all journals will be available
Discovery Search – Results page

you can limit results

Results 1 - 25 of 430 for pixar "the incredibles" innovat*

Sort by: Relevance | Date

**Limit Results:**

- Digital Collection (430)
  - Full Text
  - Peer Reviewed

- Publication Year
  - 2005 (29)
  - 2004 (21)
  - 2007 (20)
  - 2006 (19)
  - 2014 (11)
  - more »

- Journal Title
  - Animation (10)
  - Apc (Bauer Media Group) (4)
  - Back Stage (1948-5440) (3)
  - Booklist (13)
  - Brandweek (6)
  - more »

- Availability
  - Online

- Format
  - Magazines (132)
  - Academic Journals (45)
  - News (43)
  - Reviews (42)

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**THE MAN WHO BUILT PIXAR’S INCREDIBLE INNOVATION MACHINE.**

Schlender, Brent


The article discusses the role of entrepreneur Ed Catmull in the success of Pixar’s an... more

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**Staying one step ahead at Pixar: An interview with Ed Catmull.**

Rao, Huguy; Sutton, Robert; Webb, Allen


An interview with Ed Catmull, president of computer animation company Pixar and Disney... more

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**Moving Innovation : A History of Computer Animation**

Sito, Tom

eBook | 2013

Computer graphics (or CG) has changed the way we experience the art of moving images. ... more

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**How Disney Found Its Way Back to Creative Success.**

Govindarajan, Vijay


The article discusses the factors for successful Web Design and strategy of the... more
Other Databases to consider

These databases cover selections of film journals along with those from other disciplines

• JSTOR
• Google Scholar

also Canadian/Quebec databases for regional coverage
Google Scholar

- covers many journals, books and theses
- useful for interdisciplinary coverage
- When working off campus, be sure to use library settings For Concordia Libraries
Paper Journals

If Concordia Library has subscription to paper journal only, use the ARTICLE DELIVERY SERVICE to request a free scan of the article.

Library catalogue record:

Call Number PN 1993 C25
Title Cahiers du cinéma
Library has Webster Journals: no.652 (2010)-
Publisher [Paris, Éditions de l'Étoile]

Received: January 2015 no.707

Description v. ill., music, ports. 26-28 cm
Edition History no. 1- avr. 1951-
Note No. 1-56 also called t. 1-26
Supplement Includes occasional supplements; from 1997, has occasional Numéro hors-série
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Google Books searches specific words in entire text

If the entire book isn’t available on Google Books, check the library catalogue to see if the book is available
Formatting your Bibliography

– Citation Guides on library web site
  • Explain how to format bibliographic references
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  • Fri from 10:00 – 6:00
  • Sat & Sun from noon to 5:00

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