



## FIAF International Index to Film Periodicals

# What is FIAF International Index to Film Periodicals?

Created by the International Federation of Film Archives, *FIAF International Index to Film Periodicals* indexes more than 350,000 articles from 330 of the world's foremost academic and popular film journals, dating from 1972 onward.

The database also incorporates the International Index to TV Periodicals (1979–1998); Treasures from the Film Archives, which identifies silent film holdings in archives around the world, the FIAF Affiliates' Publications and the International Directory of Film/TV Documentation Collections.



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# 1 How can I access FIAF International Index to Film Periodicals?

Your library has taken a subscription to *FIAF International Index to Film Periodicals*. Please ask a librarian or department member for details on how to access the service.

## 2 Getting started

The navigation of the home page is clear and straightforward, with a **Quick Search** box as well as links to the individual databases that make up *FIAF International Index to Film Periodicals* and the **Advanced Search** screen.

The **Information Resources** section contains detailed information, including an online demo to get you started. You can also access **Help** at any time.

## 3 Searching for articles

The **Quick Search** box allows you to perform simple keyword searches.



Type in words or phrases and get instant results from the database.

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*FIAF Index to Film Periodicals* is a bibliographical index offering in-depth coverage of the world's foremost academic and popular film journals from 1972 to the present day.

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To perform focused, powerful searches, click on **Search**.



## 4 Searching for journals

Click on **Search List of Periodicals** to search for journals indexed in the resource and then input your search criteria.

You can navigate directly to the main journal page for each periodical by clicking on the journal title in the results. Each result can also be added to your **Marked List** or **My Archive**.

## 5 Refine your search Boolean and proximity operators

Boolean searching allows you to combine search terms using the operators AND, OR, and NOT.

Proximity searching allows you to combine search terms using the proximity operators NEAR and FBY (followed by).

Truncation allows you to retrieve records containing variations on a search term – eg, *auteur*, *auteurist*, *auteurism*. Type the first few letters (stem) of the keyword followed by an asterisks (\*).

To ensure that your search matches the data, use the 'select from a list' link where available. Simply enter an approximate search term and then choose the applicable item to paste it into the search field.

## 6 My Archive

You can create your very own archive from within which you can view your saved records and your saved searches.



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