Reference / Background information

**Russian/Soviet Cinema**

*The BFI companion to Eastern European and Russian Cinema*

Main Reference

*Historical Dictionary of Russian and Soviet Cinema*

Main Reference
PN 1998.2 .R578 2009

**Russian History**

*Encyclopedia of Russian History*

Main Reference

**OBIS**

- Oberlin College Library online catalog
- Materials in Mudd, Art, Science, Conservatory, Special Collections

**OhioLink Catalog**

- Catalog of books/films/materials in university libraries across Ohio
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**Film Reviews/Criticism on the web**

- [KinoKultura](#)
- [New York Times Film Reviews](#)
- [Internet Movie Database (IMDB)](#)

Find your film listed in IMDB, then find the link “External Reviews” on the left side menu. Be aware that some links are sources with questionable authority.

**Film reviews / scholarly articles in library databases**

→ All databases findable in databases tab on library homepage

- [Academic Search Complete](#)
  - Contains a large number of full text periodicals
  - To improve search results, try adding a keyword “review” or “film”
  - Also try selecting “Entertainment Review” in Document Type menu
EastView database of Russian Newspapers
Includes Russian news sources in English, including:
- Current Digest of the Russian/Soviet/Post-Soviet Press (1949-current)
- The Moscow News 1998-current
- Moscow Times 1997-current

Film and Television Literature Index
Contains citations for articles from both popular media (i.e. The Village Voice, The Nation) as well as film-specific publications (i.e. Cineaste, Filmmaker).
Primarily English-language journals

Finding journal articles, history and culture topics

ABSEES (American Bibliography of Slavic and Eastern European Studies)
Searches scholarship on all aspects of Eastern European life and culture

Historical Abstracts
Large database of journal articles in world history 1450-present

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