OBIS: Catalog of materials (tangible media and digital) held by Oberlin College Libraries

OhioLINK: Statewide catalog of ~90 colleges and universities; self-service borrowing; items generally arrive in 4-6 days and circulate for 3 weeks with up to 6 renewals

Selected OBIS/OhioLINK Subject Headings:
Brecht, Bertolt, 1898-1956 -- Adaptations -- History and criticism
Brecht, Bertolt, 1898-1956 -- Criticism and interpretation
Brecht, Bertolt, 1898-1956 -- Dramatic production
Brecht, Bertolt, 1898-1956 -- Musical settings
Brecht, Bertolt, 1898-1956 -- Stage history

Keywords: theater, theatre, film, audience, cinema, motion pictures, cinematography, epic theater, revolutionary theater

Research databases for finding articles

History
America: History and Life articles in journals on American history, social life, and culture
Historical Abstracts articles in world history journals covering 1450-present, excludes scholarship on North America

Cinema
Film and Television Literature Index - journal articles in cinema and broadcast arts
Communication and Mass Media Complete - journals in communications, media and broadcast arts

Theater
International Bibliography of Theatre and Dance scholarly sources on theater and performance arts
International Index to the Performing Arts Index to scholarly and popular source, including performance reviews (some sources dating back to 1900)

Literature
MLA International Bibliography journals and book articles on the study of literature, language, drama, film and related disciplines

Multi-disciplinary databases
Humanities International Complete a broad range of journals from humanities fields
Academic Search Complete journals, newspapers, popular magazines from all fields; good for film reviews, possibly theater performance reviews
Finding film reviews or theater performance reviews / public reactions

**New York Times Historical** (1851-2012)
**New York Times Film Reviews**

**Times of London** (1785-2009)

**Digital collections of historical german newspapers and magazines** (EuroDocs)

**Internet Movie Database (IMDB)** Find your film listed in IMDB, then find at the top where it says Reviews and choose “critic” -- some links are sources with questionable authority as critics, use judgement

**Academic Search Complete**
Contains a large number of full text periodicals; search by film title and try adding a keyword “review” or “film”; Also try selecting “Entertainment Review” in Document Type menu

**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

Other web resources of interest

**Brecht Yearbook** (International Brecht Society, 1971-2009)
http://digital.library.wisc.edu/1711.dl/German.BrechtYearbook

**Internet Broadway Database**
http://www.ibdb.com
Details about Broadway productions back to the early 20th c.

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