



Film and Visual Culture - quick guide to film and visual culture resources

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QG FILM001 [www.abdn.ac.uk/library/documents/guides/qgfilm001.pdf]

Online resources

[Library Guide to Accessing E-Resources QG DBS005](#)

Primo

abdn.primo.exlibrisgroup.com

For finding and linking out to databases go to Primo and click on **Find Databases**.

([Library Guide to Primo QG PRI001](#))

E-journals (more in Primo)

Cinema Journal, Film Quarterly, Framework, New Cinemas: Journal of Contemporary Film, The Moving Image, Sight and Sound, Transnational Cinemas.

Bibliographic databases (more in Primo)

Art and Architecture Complete

<http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?authtype=ip,uid&profile=ehost&defaultdb=vth>

Contains records for articles and essays from around 800 journals. There is also some full text in this database. If not, the **Find It** button searches for the full text or checks Primo for a print version where available.

([Library Guide to Art & Architecture Complete QG ARTS003](#))

Web of Science - Arts & Humanities Citation Index

<http://wok.mimas.ac.uk>

A database within Web of Science, the Arts & Humanities Citation Index lists millions of journal articles. The **Find It** button searches for full text online or checks the catalogue for a print version where available.

Full text databases (more in Primo)

Ebook Central

<https://ebookcentral.proquest.com/auth/lib/abdn>

Contains hundreds of books on film and visual culture.

Databases for visual resources (more in Primo)

Art and Architecture Complete

Use link from Primo. It contains more than 63,000 images as well as access to the full text more than 370 journal titles.

BFI Screenonline

www.screenonline.org.uk

Contains hundreds of hours of film and television clips from the BFI National Archive collections, supplemented with authoritative contextual material from expert writers.

BUFVC: British Universities Film and Video Council

<http://bufvc.ac.uk>

Contains a group of databases containing records about and links to film, video and sound recordings. Subjects include Television and Radio, Moving Image Gateway, Archives and Footage, and Shakespeare.

Reference management
RefWorks www.refworks.com/refworks
Allows you to create a database of references and compile bibliographies. (Library Guide to RefWorks QG RFW002)

Print resources in The Sir Duncan Rice Library

Books: Floors 4 and 6		
Subject	Shelfmark	Floor
Mass media; popular culture	302.23	6
Film Studies	791.43	4
Film Noir	791.43655	4
Documentary	791.43658	4
Books on visual culture are held at 306.4, 700, and 701.8. They are also held in other areas of the Library – check Primo!		

Journals: Floor 2	
Title	Shelfmark
Bidou: arts and culture from the Middle East	Per 301 Bid
Discourse	Per 700 Dis
Cineaste	Per 790 Cin
The Velvet Light Trap	Per 790 Vel
Notes: Many journals are also available online. Browse them individually in Primo or use a database.	

Reference works: Floor 4	
Title	Shelfmark
International Dictionary of Films and Filmmakers (4 volumes)	Ref 791.43 Int
Macmillan International Film Encyclopedia	Ref 791.43 Mac
Dictionary of Visual Discourse: a dialectical lexicon of terms	Ref 111.85 SAN (Floor 7)
Critical Dictionary of Film and Television Theory	791.4 Pea
The Encyclopedia of Literary and Cultural Theory	https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/book/10.1002/9781444337839

DVDs and videos
DVDs: Films on DVD are kept in the Heavy Demand area on Floor 1. Most are on 3 day loan but a few important films are on 3 hour loan. There is also a Multi-Media Room on Floor 1 which has facilities for viewing international formats.
Videos: Not all films are available on DVD so we do still hold some videos. They are all listed in Primo and if in store may be requested. The Multi-Media Room on Floor 1 has facilities for viewing videos.

Support and guidance
Information Consultants can offer advice on finding and searching resources, contact details online . All Library staff are happy to answer your questions on library services and resources.