

Drama and Theatre Resources

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Our Resources and Services

Everything you need to know about the libraries at CUA is available at:
<http://libraries.cua.edu>.

The reference material for Drama and Theatre can be found in the Reference Room on the 1st floor of Mullen Library (non-circulating). Circulating material can be found in the Mullen Library stacks. Current issues of print journals can be found on the 2nd floor in the Main Reading Room. The full text of many journals is available online at the above page under 'CU's e-Journals.' In general, most of the material can be found in the following call number range:

PN 1530	the monologue
PN 1551	the dialogue
PN 1560-1590	the performing arts
PN 1600-1988	Drama history in general; composition of plays
PN 1990-3307	Dramatic presentation; acting, stagecraft, cinema, etc.
PN 6110.5-6120	General collections of plays

If you are looking for a particular playwright, the language of the texts of the writer will determine where his/her work is located. For example, Shakespeare falls under PR for English Literature.

General Research

Since you are writing term papers, you may want to look at the following title:
Wayne C. Booth, Gregory G. Colomb, Joseph M. Williams. *The Craft of Research*. 3rd ed. Chicago : University of Chicago press, 2008. This work walks the student through the research process. It begins with how to generate ideas and turn them into research problems and ends with writing revisions. **Ref Q180.55.M4 B66 2008**

General Abstracts, Bibliographies and Indices

Academic Search Premier

Academic Search Premier is a multi-disciplinary full text database containing indexing and abstracts for 8,309 journals. Full text is available for nearly 4,529 publications, including more than 3,754 scholarly publications. Some journals are indexed back to 1965.

ArticleFirst

An index of articles from nearly 16,000 journals across a variety of subjects. One of the main subjects is art. 23 million records and counting. 1990 – present.

Electronic Collections Online

ECO is a multidisciplinary database that contains citations to over 5,000 journals of varying dates of coverage. Basic, advanced and expert search features are available.

Humanities International Complete

A comprehensive database of humanities content, the HIC indexes and abstracts over 2,100 journals and contains over 2.47 million records. Several hundred (890) journals have full text availability. Coverage goes back as far as 1929.

JSTOR

The JSTOR project is a digital archive of fully searchable back issues of scholarly journals in anthropology, Asian Afro American studies, ecology, economics, education, finance, general science, history, literature, mathematics, philosophy, political science, sociology, and statistics. Performing Arts journals listed: Asian Theatre Journal 1984-2004, Dance Chronicle 1977-2000, Dance Research Journal 1974-2002, *CORD News* 1969-1974, *Dance Research: The Journal of the Society for Dance Research* 1983-2004, *PAJ: A Journal of Performance and Art* 1998-2002, *Performing Arts Journal* 1976-1997, *Shakespeare Quarterly* 1950-2002, *TDR* 1988-2002, *The Drama Review: TDR* 1968-1987, *TDR* 1967-1968, *The Tulane Drama Review* 1957-1967, *The Carleton Drama Review* 1955, *Theatre Journal* 1979-1995, and the *Educational Theatre Journal* 1949-1978.

Proquest Library (Periodical Abstracts)

Multi-subject reference source covering general and academic periodicals; full-text is available for many journals. Current news to historical events. 1971 – present.

WorldCat (OCLC Catalog)

OCLC *WorldCat* database is the OCLC online catalog. It contains over 107 million titles and over one billion records describing library holdings. This is an excellent database for acquiring correct bibliographic citations and locating copies of a title in the DC area.

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L'Annee philologique

Critical and analytical bibliography of Greek and Roman Antiquity. Books and articles on Greek and Roman plays. 1949 - present. Print version from 1924 (T/P PA 29 .A61).

Historical Newspapers Online

Digital reproductions of *The New York Times* (1851 to 2005), *The Wall Street Journal* (1889 to 1991) and *The Washington Post* (1877-1992). Individual articles or full pages may be viewed and the newspaper text is searchable. Great for looking for Broadway play reviews. For theater reviews in Great Britain, check the *Times Digital Archives*, which has coverage of the Times of London from 1785-1985.

Humanities International Complete

A comprehensive database of humanities content, the HIC indexes and abstracts over 1700 journals and contains over 1.6 million records. Several hundred journals have full text availability. Coverage goes back as far as 1929.

LEXIS-NEXIS Academic Universe

Provides timely news, business, and legal information, including: company, industry, government, and political news; company financial information; country and state profiles; and legal reviews and federal case. Go to 'News', under 'Select Sources', select 'Book, movie, music, play, and video reviews'.

Literary Reference Center

Literary Reference Center is a full text database that combines information from major reference works, books, and literary journals. The LRC contains: "full text for 27,500 plot summaries, synopses and work overviews, nearly 100,000 articles/essays of literary criticism, 140,500 author biographies (including 20,000 in-depth bios), 420 literary journals, 569,000 book reviews, 57,000 classic and contemporary poems, 14,500 classic

and contemporary short stories, and 4,700 author interviews."

MLA International Bibliography

Subjects covered include: criticism, language, linguistics, literature, film, speech, rhetoric, communication theory, interpersonal communication, drama, and folklore. Coverage begins in 1925 with the indexing of citations from over 4000 journals as well as series, monographs, dissertations, bibliographies, proceedings and other materials. This resource is the database of choice for all critical scholarship in languages research regardless of scholarly field. The print version (**Ref PB 5.9 .M69 M6**) is in the 1st floor reference room and goes back to 1921.

World Shakespeare Bibliography

The *WSB* provides annotated entries for books, articles, book reviews, dissertations, theatrical productions and reviews, audiovisual materials, electronic media, and other scholarly and popular materials relating to international Shakespeare scholarship from 1961 to the present.

Theater & Drama Periodical Titles

Current Print Subscriptions at CUA

American Drama	Vol. 11 (2002)+
American Theatre	Vol. 3 (1986)+
Comparative Drama	Vol. 1 (1967)+
Conjunto	No. 121 (2001) +
The Drama Review: TDR	Vol. 12 (1968)+
The Early Drama, Art, and Music Review	Vol. 12 (1989)+
Early Theatre	Vol. 1 (1998)+
Entertainment Design	Vol. 33 (1999)+
Gestos: Teoria y Practica del Teatro Hispanico	No. 1 (1986) +
Historical Journal of Film, Radio and Television	Vol. 23(2003) +
Journal of American Drama and Theatre	Vol. 14 (2002)+
Journal of Dramatic Theory and Criticism	Vol. 2 (1988)+
Latin American Theatre Review	Vol. 1 (1967)+
Máscara	Vol. 2 (1990)+
Medieval English Theatre	Vol. 1 (1979)+
Modern Drama	Vol.1 (1958)+
New theatre quarterly : NTQ	Vol. 1 (1985)+
Nineteenth Century Theatre	Vol. 15 (1987)+
PAJ: Performing Arts Journal	Vol.1 (1976)+
Plays and Players	Vol. 14 (1966)+
Research Opportunities in Renaissance Drama	Vol. 8 (1965)+
Shakespeare Bulletin	Vol. 20 (2002)+
Shakespeare Newsletter	Vol. 15 (1965)+
Shakespeare Quarterly	Vol. 1 (1950)+
Shakespearean International Yearbook	Vol. 1 (1999)+
Slavic and East European Performance	Vol. 23(2003) +
Stage Directions	(2002) +
Teatro al Sur	Vol. 5 (1998)+
Teatro XXI: Revista del Getea	Vol. 6, no. 11 (2000)+
Theater	Vol. 9 (1977)+
Theatre Annual	Vol. 1 (1942)+
Theatre History Studies	Vol. 4-14, 22(2002) +
Theatre Journal	Vol. 31 (1979)+
Theatre Notebook	Vol. 1 (1945)+
Theatre Research International	Vol. 7 (1981)+
Theatre Survey	Vol. 2 (1961)+
TheatreForum	Vol. 20 (2002)+
Voice and Speech Review	Vol. 1 (2001)+
Western European Stages	Vol. 15 (2003)+

Note: Many titles listed here (and many more not listed here!) can be located at <http://libraries.cua.edu> under *CU's e-Journals*.

Select Print Resources *(Reference 1st Floor Mullen)*

American Literary Scholarship: An Annual. Durham, NC: Duke University Press, 1963- . **PS 3 .A51**

Annual Bibliography of English Language and Literature. Ed. Jennifer Fellows. Cambridge : Bowes & Bowes, 1920- . **PE 61.M68 A6**

Cambridge Guide to American Theatre. Ed. Don B. Wilmeth et al. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1993. **PN 2220 .C35 1993**

Carpenter, Charles A. *Modern Drama Scholarship and Criticism 1966-1980: An International Bibliography.* Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1986 **PN 1626.39 .C37 1986**

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Critical Survey of Drama. Ed. Frank N. Magill. Pasadena, Calif. : Salem Press, 1994. 7 vols. **PR 623 .C75 1994**

Critical Survey of Drama : foreign language series. Ed. Frank N. Magill. Englewood Cliffs, N.J. : Salem Press, 1986. 6 vols. **PN 1625 .C74 1986**

Dramatic criticism index; a bibliography of commentaries on playwrights from Ibsen to the avant-garde. Ed. Paul F. Breed. Detroit: Gale Research, 1972. **PN 1626 .B83 D8**

Drury, Francis K. W. *Drury's Guide to Best Plays.* Metuchen, N.J. : Scarecrow Press, 1987. **PN 1626 .D79 1987**

Eddleman, Floyd Eugene. *American Drama Criticism.* Hamden, Conn. : Shoe String Press, 1979 - . supplements. **PS 11.7.D7 E33**

Oxford Companion to American Theatre. NY: Oxford University Press, 1992. **PN 2220 .B6 1992**

Oxford Companion to the Theatre. Ed. Phyllis Hartnoll. 4th ed. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1983. **PN 2035 .O9 1983**

World Encyclopedia of Contemporary Theatre. Ed. Don Rubin. London: Routledge, 1994- . **PN 1861 .W67 1994**

The Year's Work in English Studies London: English Assoc., 1919/20- . **PE 58 .E58**

Media Collection

We have a growing collection of movies, TV series, radio broadcasts, theatre, and documentaries in our collection. You can find out what we have by going to:

<http://libraries.cua.edu/about/mediacoll.html>

For an up-to-date list of available titles in our budding collection, search the WRLC Catalog.

1. Go to **<http://catalog.wrlc.org>**.
2. Select 'Advanced Search'.
2. Select 'More limits'.
3. Under 'Location', scroll until you see 'CU: Central Reserve Audiovisual'. Select it.
4. Type 'DVD or VHS' (without the quotation marks), select 'keyword' and press 'Search'. You should see a list of 697 titles (as of 08/28/08)

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