

How to Find Book Reviews in ALADIN and Other Sources

This guide is designed to assist in locating book reviews in ALADIN and other sources available at the CUA Libraries. To use this guide, connect to the Libraries' homepage <http://libraries.cua.edu>, select the desired database from the pull down menus, and follow the steps below. Your search will usually be the title of the book. You may need to add the author's last name if the title is not unique.

For further assistance, contact Reference & Instructional Services (202-319-5070; Main floor, Mullen Library).

*Denotes Full-Text Document Availability

Multidisciplinary

Academic Search Premier*

Click on the 'Advanced Search' tab.
Type text in search box.
Under 'Publication type' select 'Book Review'.
Click 'Search'.

Book Review Digest Plus

Type text in 'Find box'.
Click 'Start'.

Book Review Index (BRI)

Search the author or title Index.
Search 'Publications Indexed' for periodical abbreviations.
(This is a print resource: Z 1035 .A1 B74 - Reference Room, Mullen Library)

JSTOR*

Click on 'SEARCH'.
Click on 'Advanced Search'.
Type text in 'Search for:' box.
Click box for 'Review' under 'Limit by'.
Click 'Search'.

LexisNexis Academic*

Click on 'News' tab.
Type text in search box.
Under 'Sources' select 'Book, Movie, Music, Play, and Video Reviews'.
Click 'Search'.

ProQuest Periodical Abstracts*

Click 'ADVANCED' tab.
Type search in the text boxes.
Click on 'More Search Options'.
Select 'book review' (under Review) from 'Document type' pull-down menu.
Click 'Start'.

Arts, Humanities, and Religion

America: History and Life

Type your search in the 'Keywords' box.
Click on the 'Book Reviews' check box.
Click 'Search'.

Art Index

Choose 'Art Index' and/or 'Art Retrospective'.
Click 'Book Review' from 'Document Type:' pull-down menu.
Type text in 'Find' box.
Click 'Start'.

ATLA Religion Database with ATLASerials*

Type text in search box
Under 'Publication Type' click 'Review'.
Click 'Search'.

Catholic Periodical and Literature Index

Click on the 'Advanced Search' tab.
Type text in search box.
Under 'Publication type' select 'Book Review'.
Click 'Search'.

Humanities International Complete

Go to Advanced Search
In the Find box: Type the title.
In the pull down menu: select 'PS Reviews and Products'.
Click 'Search'.

International Philosophical Bibliography and IPB Retrospective

Select 'Simple search'.
Type the title of the book.
Click 'Search'.
One record will list all reviews for that book.

Iter (Medieval Studies and Renaissance)

Go to Advanced Search
In the first pull down menu: select 'Title'
Type the title in the search box.
Scroll down and find 'Type'.
Use the Pull down menu to select 'review'.
Click 'Search'.

Arts, Humanities, and Religion (cont)

Literary Reference Center

In the Find box: Type the title.
Scroll down and select 'book review' from the 'Document Type' pull down menu.
Click 'Search'.

New Testament Abstracts

Go to Advanced Search
In the Find box: Type the title.
In the pull down menu: select 'TI Title' (note: do not select 'BT Book Title').
Scroll down until you see Document Type: select 'Review'.
Click 'Search'.

Philosopher's Index

In the Keyword box: type the title.
Note: book reviews from 1994 onward only.

RILM Abstracts of Music Literature

Click 'Advanced Search'.
Click 'Reviews' from 'DocumentType:' pull down menu.
Type text in 'Search for' box.
Click 'Search'.
(Includes book reviews as well as other review document types.)

World Shakespeare Bibliography

Click 'Advanced Search'.
Type the title into 'Words in title' box.
Click 'Submit'.
One record will list all reviews for that book.

Business, Sciences, and Social Sciences

ABI/Inform*

Click 'ADVANCED' tab.
Type search in the text boxes.
Click on 'More Search Options'.
Select 'book review'(under Review) from 'Document type' pull-down menu.
Click 'Start'.

American Society of Civil Engineers Online Journals (ASCE)

Click on 'Research Databases'.
Click on 'CE Database'.
Click 'book review' from 'Document Type:' pull down menu.
Type text in 'All Text Fields' box.
Click 'Search'

Business, Sciences, and Social Sciences (cont)

Education Abstracts*

Click 'Education Full Text'.
Type text in 'Find' box.
Click 'Book Review' from 'Document type:' pull down menu.
Click 'Start'.

ERIC (Education)

Deselect 'Map Term to Subject Heading'.
Type search in text box.
Click 'Perform Search'.
Click 'More Limits' icon.
Click 'Book/Product Reviews' from 'Publication Types' pull-down menu.
Click 'Limit A Search'.

PsycCRITIQUES*

Type text in 'Find' box.
Click 'Search'.

PsycINFO

Deselect 'Map Term to Subject Heading'.
Type search in text box.
Click 'Perform Search'.
Click 'More Limits' icon.
Click 'Review – Book' from 'Document Types' pull-down menu.
Click 'Limit A Search'.

Library Literature & Information Science Full Text*

Choose 'Library Lit & Inf Full Text'.
Click 'Book Review' from 'Document Type:' pull down menu.
Type text in 'Find' box.
Click 'Start'.

Sociological Abstracts

Click on 'Advanced Search' tab.
Type text in first row box
In second row, type 'book review'
Select 'Publication Type, PT=' from the pull down menu at the end of the row.
Click 'Search'.

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