What is FIAF International Index to Film Periodicals Plus?

*FIAF International Index to Film Periodicals* indexes more than 350,000 articles from 330 of the world's foremost academic and popular film journals, dating from 1972 onward.

The database also incorporates the International Index to TV Periodicals (1979–1998); Treasures from the Film Archives, which identifies silent film holdings in archives around the world, the FIAF Affiliates' Publications and the International Directory of Film/TV Documentation Collections.

*FIAF International to Film Periodicals Plus*, adds searchable full text from many of the most important film journals, including complete runs of key titles such as *Sight and Sound*.
1 How can I access FIAF International Index to Film Periodicals Plus?
Your library has taken a subscription to FIAF International Index to Film Periodicals Plus. Please ask a librarian or department member for details on how to access the service.

2 Getting started
The navigation of the home page is clear and straightforward, with a Quick Search box as well as links to the individual databases that make up FIAF International Index to Film Periodicals Plus and the Advanced Search screen and Browse Full Text Journals.

The Information Resources section contains detailed information, including an online demo to get you started. You can also access Help at any time.

3 Searching for articles
The Quick Search box allows you to perform simple keyword searches.

Type in words or phrases and get instant results from the database.

To perform focused, powerful searches, click on Search.
On the Search page, enter search terms into any of the 12 different fields.

To limit your search to TV or film related articles only or to exclude reviews or search full-text articles only, check the appropriate boxes at the top of the page.

Where available, access the full text of the article by choosing one of the formats listed: Full Text or Full Text – PDF.

Click on the title of the article to show the full citation record.

You can add results to a **Marked List**, print and email records, download citations, and create a **My Archive** profile to store results and searches for future reference.
4 Searching for journals
Click on Search List of Periodicals to search for journals indexed in the resource and then input your search criteria.

You can navigate directly to the main journal page for each periodical by clicking on the journal title in the results. Each result can also be added to your Marked List or My Archive.

5 Browsing for journals
The Browse Full Text Journals link on the home page navigates to a list of all journals in alphabetical order. You can browse through the list and link to the main journal page for each by clicking on the journal title.

The main page for each journal contains publication information and displays the list of indexed issues.

View the articles in a given issue by clicking on the plus sign beside that issue.
6 Refine your search Boolean and proximity operators

Boolean searching allows you to combine search terms using the operators AND, OR, and NOT.

Proximity searching allows you to combine search terms using the proximity operators NEAR and FBY (followed by).

Truncation allows you to retrieve records containing variations on a search term – eg, auteur, auteurist, auteurism. Type the first few letters (stem) of the keyword followed by an asterisks (*).

To ensure that your search matches the data, use the ‘select from a list’ link where available. Simply enter an approximate search term and then choose the applicable item to paste it into the search field.

7 My Archive

You can create your very own archive from within which you can view your saved records and your saved searches and create and view email alerts.

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