

## Research Notes for ENGL 867

### Subject Guides:

English: <http://library.queensu.ca/research/guide/english>

Film: <http://library.queensu.ca/research/guide/film-media>

Gender Studies: <http://library.queensu.ca/research/guide/gender-studies>

### [A Concise Companion to Feminist Theory](#)

The Routledge companion to philosophy and film / edited by Paisley Livingston and Carl Plantinga.

[PN1994 .R574 2009](#)

### Film Book Series

Covers directors, films and the history and criticism of film:

Cambridge studies in film

Film and culture

Search Cambridge studies in film as series in QCAT or search Summon and limit to book.

Eg. Chinese cinema : culture and politics since 1949

Melodrama and Asian cinema / edited by Wimal Dissanayake.

(note: Google Books preview)

Film and culture

Eg. Shocking representation: historical trauma, national cinema, and the modern horror film

Adam Lowenstein.

Black women as cultural readers / Jacqueline Bobo.

### American Film Scripts Online

Library Homepage > Databases

feature films produced during the 20th century, including full production and cast information as well as extensive plot summaries and notes.

\*Kate & Leopold

### QCAT

Keyword (women and china and suicide)

Subject Headings: Feminism and mass media.

Subject Headings: Psychoanalysis and motion pictures.

Enjoy your symptom! Jacques Lacan in Hollywood and out / Slavoj Žižek.

Welcome to the desert of the real! five essays on 11 September and related dates /

[E902 .Z49 2002](#)

Subject Headings are worth noting as you might want to apply them in other catalogues/databases. Project MUSE assigns Library of Congress Subject Headings to every article and review included in MUSE journals.

Eg.

Circuits of visibility: gender and transnational media cultures / edited by Radha Sarma Hegde.  
[P96.S5 C57 2011](#)

Or: mass media and women

Interrogating Postfeminism: Gender and the Politics of Popular Culture / edited by Yvonne Tasker and Diane Negra.  
[HQ1190 .I58 2007](#)

Motion pictures—Aesthetics

(sort by: Publication descending recommended as your text/films are recent)

"toxic genre" : the Iraq war films / Martin Barker.

## **SUMMON**

Summon is a search engine that provides credible, relevance ranked results from the library's online and print collections in a single search. It contains everything found in the traditional QCAT Library Catalogue, plus millions of full-text articles available from the Library.

Clement Virgo *Rude*

*The Pervert's guide to cinema*

## **Journals tab**

*Diacritics*

Note: Bookmark / Share features

Frequently Downloaded Articles

*The Year's Work in Critical and Cultural Theory*

<http://ywcct.oxfordjournals.org/>

*Adaptation*

<http://adaptation.oxfordjournals.org/>

**MLA** (literature & film)

Proquest is currently not performing well in IE9. Use another browser or change your settings.

The new MLA interface is like new search engines like Summon and Google Scholar in that you perform an initial search and then use the facets on the right to narrow your results.

Eg. Fae Myenne Ng

Of Bones and Suicide: Sky Lee's Disappearing Moon Cafe and Fae Myenne Ng's Bone

Preview can suggest more search terms.

On click through, see the more like this option.

You can use the 'Get it at Queen's'  button or check for a direct URL in the record.

Subject identifiers are clickable and take you to articles tagged with that same identifier.

Eg. shanghai baby

*Shanghai Baby, Chinese Xiaozi, and 'Pirated' Lifestyles in the Age of Globalization*

Follow the Get it @ Queen's button.

Google the title

### **Google Scholar**

Set scholar preferences at the options gear at top right.

### **Film Indexes**

Use the following journal indexes to locate article citations from popular, scholarly and trade journals.

Film Index International, 1900 - present

FIAF International Index to Film Periodicals, 1972 - present

### **Film Journals:**

The following is a selective list of respected journal titles:

Camera Obscura	Film Quarterly
Cineaste	Velvet Light Trap
Cinema Journal	Journal of Film and Video
Film Comment	Jump Cut
Film Criticism	Sight and Sound
Film History	Screen

Expand your search by trying these indexes:

Academic Search Complete, 1887 -

Factiva (newspaper/trade publications' coverage varies)

Humanities and Social Sciences Retrospective, 1907 - 1984

Lexis/Nexis (newspaper/trade publications' coverage varies)

Readers' Guide Abstracts, 1983 -

CBCA Complete (esp. good for Canadian content - includes CineAction)

### **FIAF International Index to Film Periodicals**

This index has a more international emphasis than does Film and Television Literature Index.

### **Ethnic NewsWatch**

Wei Hui and Shanghai Baby

### **PEPweb**

Browse by Journals: *Studies in Gender and Sexuality* > current > Roundtable on Cultural and Personal Representations of Reproductively Since 9/11

Journals tab > journal title > navigate to citation  
<http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/pdf/10.1080/15240657.2011.536056>

### **OpinionArchive**

Includes complete runs of 11 major American periodicals that publish articles on politics and public policy.

eg. Falling Man

Provides background on the events of 9/11, reportage on the identity of the historical person and the book.

### **ProQuest Dissertations and Theses**

Finding Trade Publications and Newspapers

*Variety* (1905 to present) can be found in current periodicals (2nd floor). You can also access it electronically by searching QCAT or via the tab Journals A-Z.

Find reviews from popular sources such as newspapers and some magazines using these databases.

Check out the following full text electronic newspapers:

Factiva

Globe and Mail

Lexis/Nexis

New York Times

The Times Digital Archive (London)

For more newspapers, check our Newspapers subject guide:

[library.queensu.ca/research/guide/news-resources](http://library.queensu.ca/research/guide/news-resources)

Time for questions, discussions around information organization and control, points of pain?

Requests for new books can be sent to me, your subject librarian, at [mcv@queensu.ca](mailto:mcv@queensu.ca) or to the Departmental Library Representative F. P. Lock [lockfp@queensu.ca](mailto:lockfp@queensu.ca)

Žižek on Children of Men Youtube

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pbgrwNP\\_gYE&feature=related](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pbgrwNP_gYE&feature=related)

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