

**THEF 516 Grad Seminar  
Research Project**

**LIBRARY SESSION**  
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**JOURNALS**

- ✓ To find journals in your desired subject area, click on the **Journal List (Serials Solutions)** <http://lh3ek9yz9r.search.serialssolutions.com/> link at the bottom of the University of Idaho Library's homepage (<http://www.lib.uidaho.edu>).
- ✓ From the dropdown box, choose broad subjects such as "Fine Arts and Music" or "Humanities and Reference." The subject heading "Theater" is listed under "Fine Arts and Music" and includes 25 journal titles. "Dance," "Motion Pictures" and "Music" are other possible subject headings to explore under the "Fine Arts and Music" subject heading.
- ✓ Clicking on a specific title will lead to a screen that shows whether the library has the journal in print and/or as part of a database. Therefore, this journal list by subject will also help you to identify the various databases that will be helpful for this project. Some of these databases are listed below; this is not an exhaustive list, so please explore others that may be helpful for your specific topic.

**DATABASES**

- ✓ You can find useful databases by following the path outlined above. You can also go directly to a database listing by clicking on **Find Articles** on the library's homepage.
- ✓ Databases are listed by broad subjects and alphabetically by individual database name. Subjects that are useful for this project are "General Interest," "Arts and Humanities" and "Newspapers."

Following are some specific databases to explore

- ❑ **Ebsco Search**
- ❑ A comprehensive database that includes newspapers, general interest magazines and scholarly journals. A nice feature of the Advanced Search option is the Document Type limitation, which allows you to specify "Entertainment Review."
  
- ❑ **Lexis/Nexis**
- ❑ A huge database of full-text newspaper articles. This is an excellent source for finding reviews of performances both in nationally known publications such as *The New York Times* and in more regional papers.
  
- ❑ **JSTOR**
- ❑ Complete image backfiles for 341 titles in the humanities, social sciences, and sciences. The UI subscription includes all JSTOR titles with the exception of 20 titles in the Business Collection. With a few exceptions, JSTOR titles do not include current issues. There's a "moving wall" of 3-5 years, depending on title, for which the latest issues are not available. Complete title list at <http://www.jstor.org/about/all.list.html>

- ❑ **Project Muse**
- ❑ Offers nearly 250 quality journal titles from 40 scholarly publishers covering the fields of literature and criticism, history, the visual and performing arts, cultural studies, education, political science, gender studies, economics, and many others. Includes basic and advanced search. Can browse by collection or journal title. Complete title list at: <http://muse.jhu.edu/journals/>.

### **VISUAL MATERIALS**

- ✓ The library has a number of DVDs kept at the Circulation Desk. All are cataloged and searchable in the library's online catalog.
- ✓ There is also a printout available at the reference/info desk and at circulation. We have fewer videos; they are also listed in the online catalog, and kept at the circulation desk.

### **REFERENCE RESOURCES**

- ✓ Directories, encyclopedias, and dictionaries covering the topics for this class are in the reference area on the first floor of the library. The call number area to explore is roughly PN1579 through PN3157.

### **WEBSITES**

- ✓ **Internet Scout Project** <http://scout.wisc.edu/> An Internet site that reviews and lists authoritative and useful Websites. You can create an account, but don't have to. You can search the archives simply by clicking on the "archives" link at the top of the page. A simple keyword search "theater" leads to a list of 51 sites. All Scout Project sites have been vetted by "academics and professionals from Library Science and Computer Science, along with graduate and undergraduate students studying the sciences, social sciences and humanities" so you know they're reliable!
- ✓ **Internet Broadway Database** <http://www.ibdb.com/>
- ✓ "IBDB (Internet Broadway Database) archive is the official database for Broadway theatre information. IBDB provides records of productions from the beginnings of New York theatre until today. Details include pertinent people involved as well as interesting facts and production statistics. Get a list of every production of *Hamlet* on Broadway or a list of your favorite actor's credits. Find out what played at a particular theatre or what shows opened in a specified Broadway season."
- ✓ **Internet Off-Broadway Database** [http://www.lortel.org/LLA\\_archive/](http://www.lortel.org/LLA_archive/)
- ✓ "For each production, we have included all information available, including title page credits, original cast members and replacements, window card photos, awards won, number of performances and much more. In addition, there's information about Off-Broadway theatre spaces, theatre companies and the people who make Off-Broadway come to life. The Database does not contain information on general management companies, scripts and how to obtain them or contact information for theatres and individuals."
- ✓ **The WWW Virtual Library of Theatre and Drama** <http://www.vl-theatre.com/>
- ✓ "Here you will find pointers to resources in more than 50 countries around the world. . There is an exhaustive range of links to international online articles, journals, museums, organisations and theatre companies and annotated links to a rich and truly fascinating series of collections of theatre images."