

Northeast Lakeview College LRC

Resource Guide – Literature to Film

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Use the Online Catalog to find materials owned by NLC, SAC, PAC, SPC, and NWV. You can identify e-books, physical books, periodical titles, media items, and government documents.

By doing an **ADVANCED KEYWORD** search, you can specify a specific college, a specific type of material, or a combination of criteria by using **BOOLEAN** connectors *AND*, *OR*, and *AND NOT*.

Use **Subject**: to search within the **subject** field only. This will generally help to narrow your search results by producing fewer matches, for example:

Any Field: motion pictures (at Northeast Lakeview College) - 509 results

Subject: motion pictures (at Northeast Lakeview College) - 318 results

Use **AND** to narrow your search:

Subject: motion pictures *AND* literature – 37 results

Subject: motion pictures *AND* adapt* – 9 results (use asterisk to indicate truncation for 1-5 characters to expand your search, for example, adapt* will find adapt, adapted, adaptation, etc.)

Multiple words not in quotes are searched first as a **phrase**. Results are shown with any phrase matches and then with the words searched individually but “*ANDed*” together. To narrow your search to only a specific phrase, enclose it in quotation marks, for example: *Film adaptations* is a different search than “*film adaptations*”

RECOMMENDED BOOKS

The following books in the NLC Reference section may be particularly helpful for literature and film research:

[*The Cambridge Companion to Literature on Screen*](#): PN1997.85 .C26 2007

[*Twentieth-Century American Fiction on Screen*](#): PS374 .M55 T84 2007

[*Nineteenth-Century American Fiction on Screen*](#): PN1997.85 .N54 2007 or the [e-book](#)
[*Shakespeare on Film*](#): Ref. PR3093 .B77 2005

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Use the databases that are most appropriate for your subject. Some databases are broad and cross field disciplines, whereas others are more focused on a particular subject area. Click on a particular subject to take you to the appropriate list of databases. For film and literature topics, try the [Literature Criticism Online](#) or [Literary Reference Center](#). You might also try a general database such as [Academic Search Complete](#), [JSTOR](#), or [Expanded Academic ASAP](#). For biographical information about a particular writer, try the [Biography Resource Center](#).

[Literature Criticism Online](#)

This database contains content from many different Gale publications, including the Children’s Literature Review and Contemporary Literary Criticism. The online version has the advantage of also being fully searchable and dynamically updated. The Advanced Search screen defaults to a Full Text Search. A Subject search can be selected if desired. If you would like to broaden or narrow your search, use the BOOLEAN connectors AND, OR, NOT to enter a specific search.

Advanced Search
 Enter search term(s) and select index type(s).
 Indicate choice of Boolean operators (AND, OR, NOT)

Film AND Literature in Full Text in Full Text in Full Text

Fuzzy search level: None None None

AND AND

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Limit the results:

by Year(s) of Criticism: (yyyy-yyyy)

by Series: All Children's Literature Review (CLR) Classical and Medieval Literature Criticism (CMLC) Contemporary Literary Criticism (CLC)

To select multiple series, hold down the Control key while making your selections.

Number of results per page: 10

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- Faust Legend
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- Fear in Literature
- Female Dramatists of the Restoration and Eighteenth Century
- Feminism in the 1990s: Commentary on Works by Naomi Wolf, Susan Faludi, and Camille Paglia
- Feminist Criticism
- Feminist Literary Criticism in 1990
- Fifteenth-Century English Literature
- Fifteenth-Century Spanish Poetry
- Fiftieth Anniversary of John Steinbeck's the Grapes of Wrath
- Figure of la Malinche in Mexican Literature
- Film and Literature**
- Finance and Money as Represented in Nineteenth-Century Literature

Literary Reference Center

This database has information from hundreds of journals and over 1,000 books. One of the neat features of this database is that it allows you to limit your search to specific document types.

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<https://proxy.nlc.alamo.edu:4443/login?url=http://atoz.ebsco.com/Search.asp?id=8525>

ONLINE RESOURCES

A wealth of literature to film information is available online, but be sure to evaluate the quality of any online source before using it. Check out our list of helpful free websites at: http://www.alamo.edu/nlc/library/t_links.html#literature. You may also want to check out our film criticism guide.