

History of Theater II : Modern Drama Research Guide

Background and Reference Sources

- Drama criticism Reference PN1601 .D59 v.1-18
- The Reader's Encyclopedia of World Drama Reference PN1625 .G3 1969
- Contemporary dramatists Reference PN1625 .V5 1993
- The Cambridge Guide to World Theatre Reference PN2035 .C27 1988
- The Oxford encyclopedia of theatre and performance Reference PN2035 .O92 2003
- Contemporary theatre, film, and television Reference PN2209 .C66 1984
- [The Concise Oxford Companion to the Theatre](#) **Not accessible off campus**
- [Gerald Bordman, The Oxford Companion to American Theatre](#) **Not accessible off campus**
- [North American Theatre Online](#) -- North American Theatre Online (NATO) is a major initiative to provide detailed reference information for every theatrical figure, every play, every theatre, every major production, and every production company, from Colonial times to the present, in both Canada and the United States. **Not accessible off campus**
- [Asian American Drama](#) -- Contains 252 plays by 42 playwrights, as well as detailed, fielded information on related productions, theaters, production companies, and more. **Not accessible off campus**
- [Black Drama](#) -- Contains approximately 1200 plays by 201 playwrights, as well as detailed, fielded information on related productions, theaters, production companies, and more. **Not accessible off campus**
- [North American Women's Drama](#) -- Contains 1,174 plays by 275 playwrights, as well as detailed, fielded information on related productions, theaters, production companies, and more. **Not accessible off campus**
- [A brief guide to Internet resources in Theatre and Performance Studies](#)
- [Theater History on the Web](#)

Finding Books

- [Crossett Library Catalog search for books on theater history](#)
- [WorldCat](#) -- Search for books and other materials that can be borrowed through [Interlibrary Loan](#) from libraries around the world.

Finding Articles and Reviews

- [International Bibliography of Theatre & Dance](#) -- Database of journal articles, books, and essays on dance, theatre and the performing arts.

- [EBSCO Academic Search Premier](#) -- Multidisciplinary database containing full text articles for nearly 4,700 publications, as well as indexing and abstracts for 8,172 journals.
- [INFOTRAC Expanded Academic ASAP](#) -- Database covering social sciences, the humanities, science and technology, national news, and general interest magazine.
- [WilsonSelect Plus](#) -- Articles in science, humanities, education, and business.
- [LexisNexis](#) Select Guided News Search -- Arts and Sports News; Books, Movies, Music, and Play Reviews
- [New York Times Historical](#) -- Database of reproductions of every page from 1851 to 2003.
- [Proquest Newspapers](#) -- Search major U.S. Newspapers through this resource.