

Irish Theater Research Guide

Background and Reference Sources

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- A bibliography of British and Irish municipal history [by] G. H. Martin and Sylvia MacIntyre. *Reference DA690.A1 M26 1972, library use only*
- Encyclopaedia of Ireland. *Reference DA979 .E5, library use only*

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- The imagination of an insurrection, Dublin, Easter, 1916 : a study of an ideological movement / William Irwin Thompson. *Lower Level DA962 .T56 1972*
- The insurrection in Dublin / by James Stephens. AUTHOR Stephens, James, 1882-1950. *Lower Level DA962 .S8 1916*
- The Irish Republic; a documented chronicle of the Anglo-Irish conflict and the partitioning of Ireland, with a detailed account of the period 1916-1923. With a pref. by Éamon de Valéra, including a note for the American ed. *Lower Level DA959 .M3 1965*
- Ireland : A Social And Cultural History, 1922 To The Present : *Lower Level DA963 .B756 1985*

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- The end of Irish history? [electronic resource] : critical reflections on the Celtic Tiger / edited by Colin Coulter and Steve Coleman. Ebook: [Click to view](#)
- Ireland in conflict, 1922-1998 [electronic resource] / T.G. Fraser. Ebook: [Click to view](#)
- Century of endeavour [electronic resource] : a biographical and autobiographical view of the 20th century in Ireland / Roy H.W. Johnston. Ebook: [Click to view](#)
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- Contemporary Irish drama & cultural identity [electronic resource] / Margaret Llewellyn Jones. Ebook: [Click to view](#)
- New Dubliners [electronic resource] : urbanization and the Irish family / [by] Alexander J. Humphreys. Ebook: [Click to view](#)
- Outsiders inside [electronic resource] : whiteness, place, and Irish women / Bronwen Walter. Ebook: [Click to view](#)
- Modernism and the Celtic revival [electronic resource] / Gregory Castle. Ebook: [Click to view](#)
- Modernism, Ireland, and the erotics of memory [electronic resource] / Nicholas Andrew Miller. Ebook: [Click to view](#)
- Postnationalist Ireland [electronic resource] : politics, culture, philosophy / Richard Kearney. Ebook: [Click to view](#)

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- [JSTOR](#) -- A database of scholarly journal articles including illustrations in literature, social sciences, mathematics, arts, and sciences. A much greater range of dates is represented than in most databases.
- [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.

Finding Theatre Reviews

- [International Bibliography of Theatre & Dance](#) -- Database of journal articles, books, and essays on dance, theatre and the performing arts.
- [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.
- [Access World News](#) -- The electronic editions of record for valuable local, regional, and national U.S. newspapers as well as full-text content of key international sources.

Web Resources

- [Wikipedia article on Irish Theater](#)
- [Irish Writers Online](#)
- [Irish Playography](#)
- [Continuum Encyclopedia of British Literature Article on Irish Literature](#)

Articles on Specific Playwrights

Sean O'Casey

- [Cambridge Guide to Literature in English 3rd edition Article on Sean O'Casey](#)
- [Article on Sean O'Casey](#)
- [Encyclopedia of Life Writing: Autobiographical and Biographical Forms Article on Sean O'Casey](#)

Marina Carr

- [The Cambridge Guide to Women's Writing in English Article on Marina Carr](#)

Brian Friel

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- [The Cambridge Guide to Theatre Article on Brian Friel](#)

Martin McDonagh

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Conor McPherson

- [Continuum Encyclopedia of British Literature Article from Conor McPherson](#)

William Butler Yeats

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