Introducing the Film Literature Index Online

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FLI Online: Background

- Grant awarded by the National Endowment for the Humanities to digitize the Film Literature Index
- Project partners:
  - Indiana University Digital Library Program
  - Film and Television Documentation Center, SUNY Albany
- Years converted: 1976-2001
**FLI Online: Project Status**

- In final development stages
  - Completed 4 usability studies
  - Oracle database / Java web application
- 550,000+ citations converted and fully searchable
- Re-keying missing years: 1977, 1979, 1985-1988 (extra ~150,000 citations)
- FLI Online project web site: [http://www.dlib.indiana.edu/projects/fli/index.html](http://www.dlib.indiana.edu/projects/fli/index.html)
FLI Online: Usability Overview

• Interviews held February 2003
  – Faculty from Film and Telecommunications Depts
• Focus Group/Discussion Study held March 2003
  – Reference librarians and reference assistants
• Web Survey held October 2003
  – Targeted FLI subscribing institutions
  – Librarians and faculty (mostly)
• Group Walkthrough held March 2004
  – Undergraduates from Communication and Culture Dept
FLI Online: Features Overview

• Browse subject headings and production titles
• Boolean (AND/OR/NOT) operators
• Wildcard/Stemming (beginning, middle and end)
• Exact phrase
• Search, Advanced Search and Results filters
• Customize display
• Link to institutional OPAC via OpenURL
• Select citations for saving, emailing or printing
• Authors, subject headings, production titles and film subheadings are linked to generate new search from Full Record view
FLI Online: Demo

- Screen shots
About the FLI Online

The Film Literature Index (FLI) annually indexes 150 film and television periodicals from 30 countries cover-to-cover and 200 other periodicals selectively for articles on film and television. The periodicals range from the scholarly to the popular. More than 2,000 subject headings provide detailed analysis of the articles.

The National Endowment for the Humanities awarded Indiana University a grant to convert the print version of the Film Literature Index to electronic form. The FLI Online contains approximately 500,000 citations to articles, film reviews and book reviews published between 1976-2001.

For more information about the FLI project, visit the About FLI page.

Exploring the FLI Online

The FLI online database contains citations to film, television and video articles, reviews and book reviews. You can search the citations or browse by subject, browse by person as subject, browse by production title, or browse by corporate names.

For more information on how to search and browse the FLI Online, visit the Help page.
Search for: Clint Eastwood (director NOT actor)

- keyword
- production title
- person

Search Tips

Default AND Search
All terms (AND) are searched by default; e.g. alfred hitchcock mystery is interpreted as alfred AND hitchcock AND mystery.

Complex Queries: AND, OR, NOT
Combine Boolean operators (AND, OR, NOT) to form complex queries: e.g. Clint Eastwood (director NOT actor)

Exact Phrase
Conduct exact phrase searches by using double-quotes (""""). This is useful for names and exact phrases: e.g. "alfred hitchcock"

Wildcard/Stemming
Broaden your search by using an asterisk (*): haunt* will find haunts, haunted, haunting . . .

Production Title Filter
Use this filter when searching for known production (film/tv) titles. The film, 1984, will yield more accurate results when using the "production title" filter than searching 1984 as keyword.

Person Filter
Use this filter when searching for a known author or person as subject. Names are searched both in their direct and inverted forms: e.g. Woody Allen or Allen, Woody
Query: Clint Eastwood (director NOT actor) (keyword)

Results 1-5 of 5

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Query: westerns (keyword)

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Query: annie hall (production title) AND woody allen (person -- subject) OR diane keaton (person -- subject) AND French (language)
Full Record >>

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Citation Information


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Document Type: FILM ARTICLE
Document Features: bibliography
Language: English
Subjects Headings: Narrative Analysis / United States
Parody / United States
Narrative Analysis
Parody
United States
Woody Allen
Woody Allen -- Directors

Production Information

Production Title: ANNIE HALL
Subheading: ANNIE HALL -- Narrative Analysis
Director: Allen, Woody
Medium: f
Location: USA
Year: 1977
Browse >>

Subject Headings
Browse citations by assigned subject or topic headings.

Person as Subject
Browse citations about key people in film and television.

Production Title
Browse citations about film and television productions.

Corporation
Browse citations about corporations related to the film and television industry.

Browse Tips
Links Make It Easy
Why think up search queries, when you can simply click on links to explore the citations? Each browse option contains a menu page, alphabetically organized, that you can easily scan.

Browse by Subject Headings
Every citation has been assigned headings. To find articles about a particular topic, browse the primary and related headings.

Browse by Person as Subject
To find articles about a person or people, browse by person name. These names are listed in alphabetical order by last name.

Browse by Production Title
To find articles about films or television shows, browse by production title.

Browse by Corporation
To find articles about corporations, browse by the corporate name.
Browse >> Production Title

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Select a letter above to browse by Production Title

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Browse >> Production Title

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H BLOCK HUNGER STRIKE (1986)
H IS FOR HOUSE (1976)
H NICHTA TIS MYSTIKIS SYNANTISIS (1991)
H STORY (2001)
H-2 WORKER (1990)
H.C. ANDERSEN OG DEN SKAeve SKYgGE (1998)
H.E.L.P. (1990)
H.H. HART AND THE CAJUN QUEEN (1978)
H.K. MARK 1 (1999)
H.M. PULHAM, ESQ. (1941)
H.M.S. DEFiant (1962)
H.O.T.S. (1979)
H.R. PUFNSTUF (1969-71)
H.R.H. PRINCE CHARLES: A PERSONAL VIEW OF ARCHITECTURE (1989?)
H3 (2001)
HA CHAYIM ALEY AGFA (1993)
HA ETT UNDERBART LIVI (1992)
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Selected Records Tips

Remove Records
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Citation Style
Before emailing, printing or saving your citations, you may change the selected citations to one of the following styles: MLA (default), Chicago or Turabian.

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