

## Entertainment/Popular Culture

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Looking for information about popular culture? Need to research current developments in the entertainment industry? These and many other questions can be answered with the aid of the resources listed below. If you have additional questions, ask the librarians. They are ready to assist you in finding the information you need.

### Reference Books

- A to Z of American Women in the Performing Arts  
**R 791.082 So591a**
- AFI Desk Reference: Complete Guide to Everything You Need to Know About the Movies  
**R 791.43 Am3541**
- Acting: An International Encyclopedia  
**R 791.03 Os56a**
- American Generation  
**Ref Desk 658.834 M695a4**
- American Musical Theatre Song Encyclopedia  
**R 782.81 H622a**
- Americans at Play  
**Ref Desk 790.068 W462a**
- Animated Film Encyclopedia  
**R 791.43303 W3823a**
- Biographical Dictionary of American Journalism  
**R 070.922 B52**
- Biographical Dictionary of Silent Film Western Actors and Actresses  
**R 791.4362 K1559b**
- Century of American Icons: 100 Products and Slogans from the 20<sup>th</sup> Century Consumer Culture  
**R 658.1 C33393**
- Cinema Year by Year 1894-2003  
**R 791.4309 C4908**
- Comical Co-Stars of Television  
**R 791.45028 P348c**
- Critical Dictionary of Film and Television Theory  
**R 791.4301 C8693**
- Country Music: A Biographical Dictionary  
**R 780.420922 C194c 2003**
- Current Biography  
**R 920 C93**
- Dictionary of Cinema  
**R 791.43 D5614**
- Encyclopedia of Alfred Hitchcock  
**R 791.43023 H631YL**
- Encyclopedia of American Cultural and Intellectual History  
**R 973.03 En193**
- Encyclopedia of American Independent Filmmaking  
**R 791.4303 L7862e**
- Encyclopedia of American Radio  
**R 791.4475 L118e 2000**
- Encyclopedia of American Television  
**R 791.45 L118e**
- Encyclopedia of Animated Cartoons  
**R 791.437 L545e 1991**
- Encyclopedia of Clothing and Fashion  
**R 391 C646**
- Encyclopedia of Consumer Brands  
**R 658.8343 En194**
- Encyclopedia of Contemporary American Culture  
**R 973.9203 En195**
- Encyclopedia of Ethnic Groups in Hollywood  
**R 791.43652 P2192e**
- Encyclopedia of Film Themes, Settings, and Series  
**R 791.4375 Ar584e 2001**
- Encyclopedia of Filmmakers  
**R 791.43023 T432e**
- Encyclopedia of Food and Culture  
**R 394.12 En195 2001**
- Encyclopedia of New Media  
**R 302.234 En196**
- Encyclopedia of Novels into Film  
**R 791.436 T432e 1998**
- Encyclopedia of Orson Welles  
**R 791.43023 W459Ye**
- Encyclopedia of Radio  
**R 384.5 Sa23e**
- Encyclopedia of Recorded Sound  
**R 384 E56**
- Encyclopedia of Science Fiction Movies  
**R 791.43615 S26 H383e**
- Encyclopedia of Stage Plays into Film  
**R 791.436 T552e**
- Encyclopedia of Stanley Kubrick  
**R 791.43023 K95Yp**

- Encyclopedia of TV Game Shows  
**R 791.456 Sch953c3**
- Encyclopedia of TV Pets  
**R 791.8 B3882e**
- Encyclopedia of Television News  
**R 070.195 En195**
- Film It With Music: Encyclopedia Guide to the American Movie Musical  
**R 791.436 H622f**
- Film Review Annual  
**R 791.437 F487**
- For Appearance Sake: Historical Encyclopedia of Good Looks, Beauty and Grooming  
**R 391.6 Sh577f**
- Gardner's Film, Video, and TV Dictionary  
**R 791.403 G177**
- History of the American Cinema  
**R 791.43 H6298**
- Hollywood Songsters: Singers Who Act and Actors Who Sing  
**R 782.42164 P2192h**
- Horror Film Directors, 1931-1990  
**R 791.43616 F522h**
- Household Spending  
**Ref Desk 658.834 H816**
- International Dictionary of Film and Filmmakers  
**R 791.4303 In849 2000**
- Magill's Cinema Annual  
**R 791.437 M273**
- Media and Politics in America  
**R 302.23 St41m**
- Motion Picture Guide  
**R 791.43 N174m**
- New Encyclopedia of American Scandal  
**R 973.03 N42 2001**
- New Rolling Stone Encyclopedia of Rock & Roll  
**R 784.54 N42 1995**
- Presidential Scandals  
**R 973.099 Sch825p**
- Science Fiction Film Directors, 1895-1998  
**R 791.43615 F522s**
- St. James Guide to Popular Culture  
**R 973.9 Sa235 2000**
- Woody, From Antz to Zelig: A Reference Guide to Woody Allen  
**R 791.43028 AL54Ys**
- World Press Encyclopedia  
**R 070.03 W8937 2003**
- Written Out of Television: Encyclopedia of Cast Changes and Character Replacements, 1945-1994  
**R 791.4575 L2219w**

## Books

790 Recreational & Performing Arts

## GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS

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## Articles

Article databases can be found at (<http://www.swosu.edu/library/>)

- Academic Search Complete (EbscoHost)
- Access World News (NewsBank)
- ArticleFirst (FirstSearch)
- Grove Music Online
- LexisNexis Academic
- Music Index (Harmonic Park Press)
- Pop Culture Universe
- Wilson Biographies Illustrated
- WorldCat (FirstSearch)

For a complete list of periodicals owned by the library, look at the Periodical List (<http://www.swosu.edu/library/>)

## Internet Resources

- AMERICAN FILM INSTITUTE  
<http://www.afi.com>
- AMERICAN POPULAR CULTURE: RESOURCES FOR CRITICAL ANALYSIS  
<http://www.wsu.edu/~amerstu/pop/>
- AMERICANA: THE JOURNAL OF AMERICAN POPULAR CULTURE, 1900 TO PRESENT  
<http://www.americanpopularculture.com/journal/>
- BROWNE POPULAR CULTURE LIBRARY  
<http://www.bgsu.edu/colleges/library/pc/>
- CRAZY FADS  
<http://www.crazyfads.com>
- H-PCAACA DISCUSSION NETWORK  
<http://www.h-net.org/~pcaaca/>
- HOLLYWOOD ENTERTAINMENT MUSEUM  
<http://www.hollywoodmuseum.com>
- IMAGES: A JOURNAL OF FILM AND POPULAR CULTURE  
<http://www.imagesjournal.com>
- INTERNET MOVIE DATABASE  
<http://www.imdb.com>
- NATIONAL FILM PRESERVATION FOUNDATION  
<http://www.filmpreservation.org>
- NATIONAL RADIO HALL OF FAME & MUSEUM  
<http://www.museum.tv/rhofsection.php>
- UCLA FILM & TELEVISION ARCHIVE  
<http://www.cinema.ucla.edu/collections/collections.html>
- U.S. NATIONAL FILM REGISTRY  
<http://www.loc.gov/film/filmnfr.html>