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HISTORY OF ANIMATION

Your search for information on the **history of animation and animators** can include books, periodical articles, online databases, and authoritative Internet resources.

Books

Use the **Library Catalog** located on the Cerritos College **Library Home Page** to find books on your topic that are available in the Cerritos College Library. Books can provide a broad overview of a topic or in-depth information. You can search for books by *Author, Title, Subject, or Keyword*.

Listed below are some *Library of Congress Subject Headings* used in the catalog for books relating to the **history of animation and animators**. Use these terms to *Search by Subject*. Remember, this list is by no means conclusive.

Animated films
Animated films – History and criticism
Animation (Cinematography)
Animators
Art - History
Disney, Walt
Computer animation

Computer graphics
Industrial Light and Magic (Studio)
Motion picture industry – United States
Motion pictures
Spielberg, Steven
Walt Disney Productions

Selected Reference Books

The Art of Hanna-Barbera
REF NC1766 .U52 H3637 1989

The Encyclopedia of Animated Cartoons
REF NC1766 .U5 L46 1999

The Film Encyclopedia
REF PN1993.45 .K34 2001

Full Length Animated Feature Films
REF NC1765 .E23

History of the American Cinema
REF PN 1993.5 .U6 H55

International Directory of Company Histories
REF HD2721 .I63

Larousse Encyclopedia of Prehistoric & Ancient Art
REF N5300 .H953

The New Historical Dictionary of the American Film Industry
REF PN1993.5 .U6 S539 1998

The World Encyclopedia of Cartoons
REF NC1325 .W67 1998

Finding Magazine, Journal, and Newspaper Articles

Journal and magazines usually provide the most current information on a topic. Journal articles are more scholarly or professional while magazine articles tend to be shorter and more general. Newspaper articles, while not usually scholarly or professional, can give you the most current news and some additional facts on your topic.

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The library subscribes to two print periodicals that cover the field of animation:

Film Comment
Film Quarterly

To find articles on your topic, use one of the online databases listed below. These databases usually provide full-text articles on almost every topic. They are available via the [Library Home Page](#). Conduct your search in these databases by using subject headings and keywords similar to those you used to locate books.

Online Databases for animation and animators:

EBSCOhost
Ethnic News Watch

Gale Databases
Gender Watch

Project Muse
Proquest Newspapers

For remote access to the library databases, login to the [Library](#) using your Cerritos College ID number.

See the [Database Page](#) or handout for a complete description of the Cerritos College Library online resources.

For historical research, the Library also has print indexes that must be used to find older articles, generally anything published before 1985.

Internet Sites

The Internet can be a valuable source for supplementing the information you have gathered from books and periodicals. It is important that you evaluate the information you get from the Internet to determine if it is reliable and useful to your research. A few Internet sites that may be useful are listed here.

Google Directory – Animation

<http://www.google.com/Top/Arts/Animation/>

Origins of American Animation

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/oahtml/oahtml.html>

America's Story from America's Library

<http://www.americaslibrary.gov/cgi-bin/page.cgi/sh/animation>

Richard's Animated Divots (diversions on various topics)

<http://www.animated-divots.com/andivots.html>

Disney Archives

<http://disney.go.com/vault/archives/today.html>