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## HISTORY OF TELEVISION

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

### Reference Books

Listed below are reference books that may be useful in your research. Reference books give you valuable background information on your topic and help you become more familiar with the issues surrounding your topic.

**Encyclopedia of American Television:  
Broadcast Programming Post World  
War II to 2000**

REF PN1992.18 .L3 2003

**Encyclopedia of Television**

REF PN1992.18 .E53 2004

**Total Television: The Comprehensive Guide to  
Programming from 1948 to the Present**

REF PN1992.3 .U5 M3 1997

**The Facts on File Dictionary of Television,  
Cable, and Video**

REF PN1992.18 .R44 1994

**Encyclopedia of Television News**

REF PN4888 .T4 E53 1999

**TV Genres: A Handbook and Reference Guide**

REF PN1992.3 .U5 T88 1985

**Women and American Television: An  
Encyclopedia**

REF PN1992.8 .W65 L69 1999

**Hispanics in Hollywood: An Encyclopedia of  
Film and Television**

REF PN1995.9.H47 R49 1994

**Blacks in American Film and Television**

REF PN1995.9.N4 B58 1989

**The Queer Encyclopedia of Film & Television**

REF PN1590 .G39 Q44 2005

**Television Characters: 1,485 Profiles, 1947-  
2004**

REF PN1992.3 .U5 T465 2006

**The Encyclopedia of Superheroes on Film and  
Television**

REF PN1995.9 .S76 M85 2008

**Drawn to Television: Prime-time Animation  
from the Flintstones to Family Guy**

[electronic resource] 2006

**Reality Television**

[electronic resource] 2006

### More 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.

The general call number for books on aspects of the **history of television** is **PN1992.18**. More specific call numbers for your topic may be found by searching the online catalog by *Subject*.

## HISTORY OF TELEVISION

Try the following Library of Congress Subject Headings. Remember, this list is by no means conclusive. There are many more subject headings related to *television* in the online catalog.

Television  
Television Broadcasting

Television History  
Television Programs

Minorities on Television  
Violence on Television

### **Finding Magazine, Journal, and Newspaper Articles**

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.

Conduct your search in these databases by using subject headings or key words similar to those you used to locate books. The library also has several **Print Indexes** which must be used to find older articles, generally anything published before 1985. Check with a librarian if you need older articles.

**EBSCOHost**  
**Gale Databases**  
**NewsBank**

**Ethnic News Watch**  
**Gender Watch**  
**ProQuest**

See **Library Internet Resources** handout for a complete description of our online resources.

For remote access to the library databases, login to the **Library** using your Cerritos College ID number.

### **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.

#### **The Museum of Broadcast Communications – The Encyclopedia of Television**

<http://www.museum.tv/archives/etv/index.html>

#### **Brief History of the Television Industry**

<http://scriptorium.lib.duke.edu/adaccess/tv-history.html>

#### **Google Video – Archive of American Television**

<http://video.google.com/videosearch?q=Archive+of+American+Television&page=1&lv=0>

#### **The History of Film and Television**

<http://www.high-techproductions.com/historyoftelevision.htm>

#### **GLAAD Media Awards**

<http://www.glaad.org/mediaawards>