

**Chandler-Gilbert Community College Library**  
**Film Analysis Paper**  
**Library Research Worksheet**10/08

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**How to Select a Film . . .**

To find a film to analyze, search in the VideoHound's Golden Movie Retriever (Ref PN 1992.95 .V554) "Category Index" found at the back of the book. This alphabetical index lists films under various themes like "Adoption," "Drugs & Drug Abuse," and "Plastic Surgery." Now search through the main part of the book alphabetically under the film title to get more information about the film, including release date.

Or

Go to <http://www.imdb.com> and in the search box, using the drop-down menu, select "Plots" and then type in a word describing your topic.

FILM TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE FILM RELEASED \_\_\_\_\_

**How to Find Movie Criticisms/Reviews . . .**

Search the Academic OneFile or Academic Search Premier databases to locate criticisms, and/or reviews, as well as discussions on theme development of your movie. In Academic OneFile, select "Basic" search, then type in the search terms: film name AND movie reviews.

List the bibliographic information for each article you print.

**Hint:**

Author. "Article Title." Periodical Title Date Published: Page(s). Database. Publisher. Chandler-Gilbert College Lib., Chandler, AZ. Date Accessed <<http://Internet Address>>.

**Example:**

Ross, Deborah. "Suffering Together. (Babel)." Spectator 20 Jan. 2007. Academic OneFile. Gale. Chandler-Gilbert College Lib., Chandler, AZ. 2 April 2007 <<http://find.galegroup.com>>.

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**How to Find an Internet Movie Review . . .**

Search under the Movie Review Query Engine at <http://www.mrqe.com>

Search by film title. Make sure the movie review results are for the same year of the movie you have chosen because sometimes a current movie is a remake of an earlier version.

List the bibliographic information for works found on the Internet.

**Hint:**

Author/Editor (if given). "Title of Electronic Work." Website. Publication Date. Sponsoring Organization. Date Accessed <<http://Internet Address>>.

**Example:**

Stevens, Dana. "Michael Clayton: George Clooney Anchors a Solid Legal Thriller." Slate. 4 Oct. 2007. The Washington Post Company. 20 Nov. 2007 <<http://www.slate.com>>.

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**OR**

Search under Roger Ebert's movie reviews at the Chicago Sun-Times at <http://rogerebert.suntimes.com>. Search by film title. Make sure the movie review results are for the same year of the movie you have chosen because sometimes a current movie is a remake of an earlier version.

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Author/Editor (if given). "Title of Electronic Work." Website. Publication Date. Sponsoring Newspaper. Date Accessed <<http://Internet Address>>.

**Example:**

Ebert, Roger. "Crash." rogerebert.com. 5 May 2005. Chicago Sun-Times. 25 Oct. 2007 <<http://rogerebert.suntimes.com>>.

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