

Screen Bodies

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Filmography Examples

Hitchcock, Alfred. 1959. *North by Northwest*. USA.

Leoni, Sergio. 1966. *The Good, the Bad and the Ugly* (Buono, il brutto, il cattivo). Spain and Italy.

REFERENCE LIST EXAMPLES

Book with one author/editor

Riley, Michael O. 1997. *Oz and Beyond: The Fantasy World of Frank Baum*. Lawrence: University Press of Kansas.

Kant, Immanuel. (1781/1787) 1999. *Critique of Pure Reason*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Book with multiple authors/editors

Lemon, Lee, and Marion Reis, eds. 1965. *Russian Formalist Criticism: Four Essays*. Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press.

Chapter or other part of a book

Allen, Michael. 2002. "The Impact of Digital Technologies on Film Aesthetics." In *The New Media Book*, ed. Dan Harries, 109–118. London: BFI.

Journal article (with DOI if available)

Sabbadini, Andrea. "Cameras, Mirrors, and the Bridge Space: A Winnicottian Lens on Cinema." *Projections* 5 (1): 17–30. doi:10.3167/proj.2011.050103.

Translations

Todorov, Tzvetan. 1981. *Introduction to Poetics*. Trans. Richard Howard. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press.

Wereszynski, Henryk. 1977. *Koniec sojuszu trzech cesarzy* [The end of the Three Emperors' League]. Warsaw: PWN.

Article in a newspaper or magazine

Johnson, Kevin C. 2007. "Dissecting Torture." *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, 26 October. <http://www.lexisnexis.com/uk/nexis> (accessed 22 July 2010).

New York Times. 2000. "The Obituary of Iggy the Frog," 31 October.

Zinoman, Jason. 2007. "A Bloody Cut above Your Everyday Zombie Film." *New York Times*, 10 June.

Thesis, dissertation, or unpublished manuscript

Charney, Leopold Joseph. 1992. "Just Beginnings: Film Studies, Close Analysis, and the Viewer's Experience." PhD diss., New York University.

Marciniak, Edward, and Nancy Jefferson. 1985. "CHA Advisory Committee Appointed by Judge Marvin E. Aspin: Final Report" (December). Chicago. Unpublished.

Paper presented at a meeting or conference

Luostarinen, Tomi. 2010. "Demystifying 2D to 3D Conversions." Paper presented at fmx conference, Stuttgart, 4 May.

Archive materials

Individual items in archives are usually best cited in endnotes and may be cited according to the conventions of the particular archive or kind of material being cited. A collection as a whole may be cited in the reference list.

Egmont Manuscripts. n.d. Phillips Collection. University of Georgia Library, Athens.

"Minutes." 4 July 2000. Fols. 10–12, Edward Alsworth Ross Papers in the Archives of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin.

Websites and blogs

Access dates are only required when no date of publication or revision can be determined from the source.

Bordwell, David. 2009. "Coraline, Cornered." *David Bordwell's Website on Cinema*, 23 February. <http://www.davidbordwell.net/blog/2009/02/23/coraline-cornered>.

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Book reviews should be documented with citations, endnotes, and references as in articles. Titles of book reviews should be in the following format:

Turner, Mark, ed. *The Artful Mind: Cognitive Science and the Riddle of Human Creativity*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2006, xvi + 314 pp., \$35 (hardback).

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