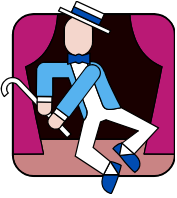


1. Use the Library Book Catalog to locate books on your topic.

Keyword search: From the library home page, select “More Search Options”, then select “Keyword.” **Example: theater lighting**



Subject Search: From the Home Page select “More Search Options”, then select “Subject.” The following subject headings are useful for this assignment:

Architecture

Costume Design

Costume - History

Fashion - History

Stage lighting

Stage management

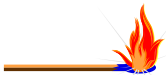
Theater – Production and direction

Theaters - Stage-setting and scenery

United States - Social life and custom

When you find interesting titles, double click to see the full record. Then be sure to note:

- Location (Reference, Second Floor, Oversize ...)
- Call Number (Write down the **entire** call number!)
- Status (Available, checked out, etc.)



Hot tip for Drama 101 students!

- Using keyword search, enter **universal video yearbook**.
- Browse the list to find the year or range of years of interest.
- These videos contain actual footage of events and are great for generating ideas for settings, costumes, etc.

2. Library of Congress Classification Letters related to theatre topics:

GT 510 – GT 2370Customs relative to private and public life. Love, marriage, festivals, holidays.
(GT 510-GT 511 is Fashion)

NA 190 – NA 1614History of Architecture.

PN 2000 – PN 3307Dramatic representation; theater. Includes management, the stage and accessories.

TT 490 – TT 695Clothing manufacture. Dressmaking. Tailoring.

3. A Sample of Reference Titles Useful for All Groups:

Architecture of the United States (Ref NA705 .S578)
Century (Ref D426 .C46 1999)
Costume Technician's Handbook (Ref TT507 .I47 1992)
Dictionary of the Performing Arts (Ref PN 1579 .M66 1999)
Encyclopedia of American Indian Costume (Ref E98 .C8 P37)
Encyclopedia of World Costume (Ref GT507 .Y37)
A Guide to Theatre in America (Ref PN2219.5 .G8 1985)
McGraw Hill Encyclopedia of World Drama (Ref PN1625 .M3 1972)
Oxford Companion to the Theatre (Ref PN2035 .O9 1983)
Theatre World (Ref PN2277 .N5 A17) Broadway plays, 1978-
Theatre Backstage From A to Z (Ref PN 2091 .M3 L68 1999)

4. Use PERIODICAL INDEXES to locate articles in journals and magazines



EBSCOhost Academic Search Premier: mostly scholarly journals
ProQuest 1986 - present; popular magazines, scholarly journals, newspapers.

} **Electronic
Indexes**

- Try a **Keyword search**: “lend me a tenor” and theater

⇒ **Especially for Directors! Plays Produced Before 1980...**

Readers' Guide to Periodical Literature (**Index shelves**) 1941 -- present. Use this index to locate information about plays prior to 1980. **Search by the playwright's name.**

ProQuest – New York Times Historical 1851-2007

Many articles in EBSCO and ProQuest databases are full-text. Others are available in print format; check **Periodical Titles A-Z** on the library's web site. You can also request articles through **Interlibrary Loan!**

5. Theatre-Related Periodicals at Clark College:

TD&T (Theatre Design & Technology) 1990-present



Another Hot Tip! Browse through back issues of *Life*, *Time* and *Newsweek* for ideas for costumes, settings, etc.

6. Web Resources

From the Library's home page select **Search the Web** (left column), then select **Theatre** for links to a few web sites that are packed with useful information and links. Also, using a good search engine, such as Google (www.google.com) enter terms related to your topic.