

## Finding Sources on Latin American Cinema @ Clemson University Libraries

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### Library Website

<http://www.lib.clemson.edu>

### Some Reference Books In Print & Online

In the print Reference Collection on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor, Cooper Library, use these books' respective indexes to find entries on directors, actors, titles of films, etc. (list not in any order):

- [PN1995.9.L37 G85 1998](#)     *A Guide to Latin American, Caribbean, and US Latino-made Film and Video*
- [PN1995.9.H47 R49 1994](#)     *Hispanics in Hollywood: an Encyclopedia of Film and Television*
- [PN1995.9.M56 M85 2003](#)     *Encyclopedia of Ethnic Groups in Hollywood* (has chapter on "Hispanic Americans")
- [PN1993.3 .I544](#) 44th ed. (2008)     *International Film Guide* (continues *Variety International Film Guide* PN1993.3 .I544- we have 1991-98: 2000-06)
- [PN1997.8 .I58 2000](#) v.1-4     *International Dictionary of Films and Filmmakers* (1. Films-- 2. Directors --3. Actors and actresses --  
4. Writers and production artists)
- [PN1993.45 .M34 1985](#) v.1-8     *Magill's Survey of Cinema, Foreign Language Films* (Note: film reviews & plots)
- [PN1993.4 .H28 1991](#)     *International Film Prizes: an Encyclopedia*
- [PN1993.45 .K34 2001](#) 4<sup>th</sup> ed.     *The Film Encyclopedia* (Note: considered by some the undisputed one-volume "bible" of the film industry)

[International Dictionary of Films and Filmmakers](#) (part of the [Gale Virtual Reference Library](#), go to "Find Articles" then select "Databases A-Z")

[Oxford Bilingual Language Dictionaries](#) (part of [Oxford Reference Online](#))

Also, try our [Spain and Latin America Research Guide](#) ( has a "Motion Pictures" section, but also some sources "To Begin", as well as some for "History", "Biography", "Culture & Daily Life", "Literature" and others

### Find Books & Journals in the Library

(From the home page, select "[Library Catalog](#)")

Search the Catalog to find out if the Library owns a particular book or journal, or to see what books are available about a subject. Search by **Keyword** (for books about a topic), **Author**, **Title** or **Journal Title**. Also, try **Subject** heading searching:

#### Some sample Subject Headings

<i>motion pictures latin america</i>	<i>motion pictures social aspects latin america</i>	<i>motion pictures mexican or motion pictures colombian</i>
<i>motion pictures mexico history</i>	<i>motion pictures periodicals-to see listed</i>	<i>buñuel luis</i>

## Selected Books @ Cooper Library, By Title: (Do a **Title** search in the [Library's Catalog](#) for complete information.)

*Cinema and Social Change in Latin America*  
*The Cinema of Latin America*  
*Contemporary Latin American Cinema*  
*Contemporary Cinema of Latin America*  
*The Mexican Cinema : Interviews with Thirteen Directors*  
*Mexican Cinema/Mexican Woman, 1940-1950*  
*Mexico's Cinema: a Century of Film and Filmmakers*  
*Contemporary Argentine Cinema*  
*The Cinematic Tango: Contemporary Argentine Film*  
*Culture and Customs of Colombia* (chapter 5 is on cinema)

## Find Articles & Reviews

Search for articles in some of these suggested databases. Do a **Keyword** search on either the director's name or the title of the film. You could do searches for: *walter salles* or *motorcycle diaries*. Many of the search terms that would work in the Clemson Libraries Catalog will also work in the article databases.

[Film and Television Literature Index](#) (1950- present)

[Communication & Mass Media Complete](#) (coverage varies – some journals back to early 1900s)

Includes full-text journal: [Studies in Hispanic Cinema](#) (03/01/2004 to present)

[MLA International Bibliography](#) - literature, language, linguistics, rhetoric, composition, some film, and folklore, (1926-present)

[Lexis-Nexis](#) – links here directly to find book, movie, music, play & video reviews in major newspapers

## Some Websites

“[Movies](#)” or “[Awards & Prizes](#)” from “Quick Reference” on our Libraries website: - includes [Internet Movie Database](#) & others

[Latin American Network Information Center](#) pages on “Cinema” from the University of Texas– covers all countries in Latin America – includes film festival information & more

## Find DVDs & Music CDs

To find DVDs and videos in the [Catalog](#), go to the “*Advanced Search*” tab at the top, do an “*Any Keyword*” search on the item's country of origin, then do “*Choose Limits*” from the drop-down menus, choose “*Location – Cooper Media Svcs*” and “*Language – Spanish*”, for example (or any language you want from the list). The search should find both DVDs & VHS tapes, as well as CD recordings, if any.

To find music CDs, do a **Keyword** search from the “Basic Search” screen, adding the format. Examples: *ginastera compact disc*; *celia cruz compact disc*

## For Research Help or Questions:

**Remember:** *Please send us your Suggestions To Purchase*

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