

LEARNING
[ON] SCREEN

The British
Universities
and Colleges
Film and Video
Council

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Library and Information Services

How Learning on Screen can support your research projects

What Do We Do?

- Provide information and expert advice about the use of moving image and sound in UK education and research

How Do We Do It?

- Expertise
- Resources

- How do I find it?
- How do I use it?
- (Can I use it?)
- How do I cite it?

What We Offer

- Enquiry service
- Specialist resources which are scholarly, reliable, accessible and growing...
- Library and research space
- Projects and project outputs
- Training courses

Expertise, Plus...

- Friendly
- Inclusive
- Accessible and prompt

Library

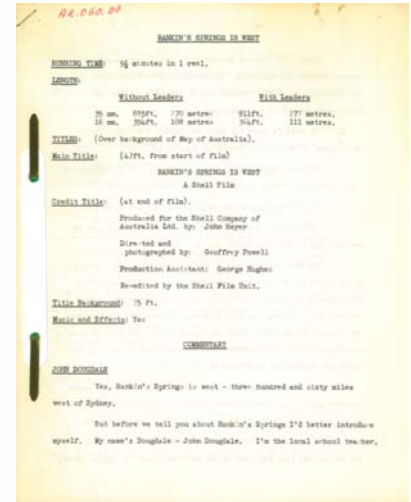
- Unique collection
- 4,000 + books and pamphlets
- c. 300 journal / newsletter titles
- Educational film distributors' catalogues
- Research spaces for members



Library

Researchers at Wells Street

- They Made News
(film collection of interviews with newsreel cameramen)
- Shell Film Unit (production documents, scripts, credits)
- Norman Fisher diaries (Movietone cameraman)



Academic Resources and Databases

Search across nine databases

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What am I searching?

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Academic Resources and Databases

- Television and Radio
- Shakespeare
- News on Screen
- Moving Image Gateway
- Find DVD

Television and Radio

Online resources

- Channel 4 Press Packs
- TRILT (Television and Radio Index for Learning and Teaching)
- Independent Radio Collection
- TV Times Index
- This Week



Shakespeare

- International database of Shakespeare on Film, Radio and Television
- Over 8,200 records
- 1890s – present day
- Regularly updated
- Availability (DVD, online etc.)



News On Screen

- c.185,000 newsreel and cinemagazine stories
- 60% linked to films
- 20% to digitised production documents
- History of the newsreel and individual series
- Staff biographies linked to oral histories



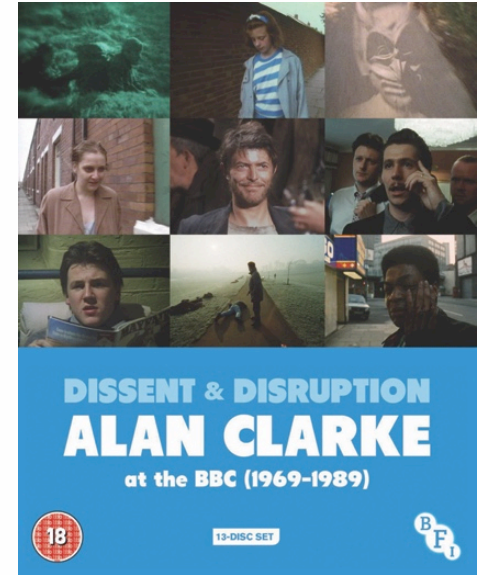
Moving Image Gateway

- Over 1,900 websites
- Curated, assessed and evaluated
- Regularly updated
- Comprehensive
- Subject-indexed and fully searchable



Find DVD

- 30,000 titles currently in distribution
- Titles assessed for usefulness in education
- Comprehensive
- Popular (with members and non-members)
- Curated
- DVDs, podcasts, streaming, downloads



Projects and Research

- Conduct and support research
- Partner with higher education institutions
- Project management
- Make outputs publicly available as online resources

Projects and Research

Outputs

- Euscreen and EUscreenXL
- A History of Women in the British Film and Television Industries
- Screen Plays: The Theatre Plays on British Television Database
- Audiovisual Citation Guidelines

Projects and Research

EUScreen and EuscreenXL

- 32 organisations from 21 EU member states (and Switzerland)
- Database of 60,000 items from television and film archives
- Aggregate 1 million items to Europeana (Europe's 'digital library')



Projects and Research

A History of Women in the British Film and Television Industries

- Partner with Newcastle University
- Digitise and transcribe key fields from BECTU membership application forms
- Create contextualised online resource

Projects and Research

Screen Plays: The Theatre Plays on British Television Database

- Database of British television productions originally written for the theatre
- Partner with University of Westminster
- Database of over 3,000 theatre plays transmitted on the BBC and ITV, 1936 – 2016 (mostly between 1936 – 1965)
- Contextual information

Projects and Research

Audiovisual Citation Guidelines

- Encouraging best practice in citing audiovisual content
- Published in 2013
- Downloadable pdf
- Comprehensive



Courses

- Maximising Media Resources
- Sourcing Media Resources
- Can I Do This? Copyright, Licensing and Best Practice
- Understanding Moving Image Metadata Standards

Thank You!

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