Finding Books
You can find books in the UT Library Catalog (or the OhioLINK Central Catalog) using keywords for your topic or use the subject headings below.

Motion pictures  Film Noir  Foreign films
Cinematography  Short films  Animated films
Feature films  Comedy films  Detective and mystery films, etc.

Finding Videos/DVDs/CDs
Audiovisual items are cataloged in the UT Library Catalog. After performing a search using either keyword or subject, use the Limit/Sort button. Select MATERIAL type and then click on AUDIOVISUAL for video streaming resources and VIDEORECORDING for videos and DVDs. You will need the call number to retrieve the materials from the Microform & Multimedia Reading Room, located on the 3rd Floor of Carlson Library. Some items are on Reserve for classes, and can only be checked out for shorter periods of time. The Microform & Multimedia Reading Room has audiovisual equipment available to students.

Finding Articles & Reviews
Film Literature Index, 1973-Present  Reference Book & Film Reviews Z 5784.M9F45
Heavily international in coverage, this index is valuable for a more scholarly approach to film criticism.

Film Review Index, 2 volumes  Reference Book & Film Reviews Z 5784.M9F513
Attempts to supplement the Film Literature Index and the International Index to Film Periodicals with citations to journal reviews and criticisms, books, and chapters or articles in books covering some 8,000 significant films from 1882 to 1986.

Film Review Annual 1981- Present  Reference Book & Film Reviews PN 1995.F465
Reprints entire reviews of full length U. S. films from many magazines and newspapers arranged in alphabetical order by title. Also serves as an index (no reprints) for reviews in the New York Times, New Yorker, Washington Post, Variety and others.

New York Times Film Reviews, 1913-Present  Reference Book & Film Reviews PN 1995.N4

Variety Film Reviews, 1907- Present  Reference Book & Film Reviews PN 1995.V34
Complete and comprehensive reproductions of the original reviews printed in Variety arranged in chronological order. Volume 16 indexes years 1907-1980. Indexes to subsequent years appear in each volume.

Reviews are also available through the OhioLINK Research Databases: Lexis-Nexis Academic covers worldwide major newspapers and offers movie and theatre reviews from around the world. Academic Search Complete offers theatre, movie, and foreign film reviews. You can search by specific individual or title or genre.

Background Information
American Film Institute Catalog of Motion Pictures Produced in the U. S.  Reference PN 1998.A57

Bowker’s Complete Video Directory (v.1-4)  Reference PN 19992.95.V29 2002
A directory of videos, their bibliographic info, order number, and cost.
Internet Dictionary of Broadcasting and Film
The entries also include information on professional organizations, guilds, festivals, and awards.

International Dictionary of Films and Filmmakers (v.1-4)
Lists the contributors to the film, awards received, list of articles written about the film and a plot summary.

Magill’s Survey of Cinema: English Language Films
First Series (4 Volumes) has in-depth analysis of 515 films (1927-1980) covering production, screen-writing, acting, cinematography, and editing. Gives producer, director, music, length, principal characters, and other information. Continued by the Second Series (6 volumes), which includes 715 additional films (1928-1981) and completes the series.

Magill’s Survey of Cinema: Foreign Language Films
Treats 700 films from around the world originating in languages other than English. Format followed is the same as other sets in this series. Volume 8 contains indexes by title, director, screenwriter, cinematographer, editor, art director, music, performer, subject.

Magill’s Cinema Annual 1982-
As an outgrowth of the Magill’s Survey of Cinema series this annual gives the same depth of information on contemporary films.

The Motion Picture Guide
A comprehensive encyclopedia covering English-speaking (and notable foreign films) from the beginning through 1986. A two-volume name index (actors, directors, producers, writers, etc.,) completes the coverage. Annual volumes from 1987 supplement the coverage.

The Complete Film Dictionary
Motion pictures with definitions and illustrations

Movies Made for Television (v 1-5)
The basic bibliographic information is given, as well as the major actors and crew. Along with that is the information is given of a brief description is given.

Internet Resources

Internet Movie Database
An extensive database of motion pictures and television shows with production details, credits, plot summaries, and reviews (both professional and reader-submitted.) Can search by titles, names, or other details.

The Internet Movie Script Database
This database provides access to the largest collection of scripts on the Web that can be read or downloaded for free. Users can search for scripts by title or genre. This site also provides links to screenwriting resources and movie reviews.

All Movie Guide
A similar database to the IMDB (above), this site also includes a glossary of film terms. Can search by titles, names, or other details.

Academy of Motion Picture Arts & Sciences and LittleGoldenGuy
These two sites provide comprehensive information about the Academy Awards (‘Oscars’), both current and historical.

American Film Institute.
This web site has plenty of information that would be of interest to film students. The institute provides educational opportunities for filmmakers, including the AFI Conservatory and the Directing Workshop for Women. Applications for these and other opportunities are available through the site.

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