

Dance/Theatre Librarian

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Citation Help: <http://www.library.unt.edu/ris/quick-reference/writing-style-manuals>

Library Maps: <http://www.library.unt.edu/about/locations-and-maps>

Interlibrary Loan: <http://www.library.unt.edu/ill>

Library Workshops: <http://www.library.unt.edu/library-instruction/library-workshops>

Additional Resources

The complete fashion sourcebook / John Peacock. GT596 .P393 2005

G.K. Hall bibliographic guide to dance. Z7514.D2 N463

Dance research journal

Theatre Research International

TDR: Drama Review

Theatre Library Association <http://tla.library.unt.edu>

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Dance & Theatre:

Research Jumpstart

For more information see

Dance & Theatre Subject Guide

<http://www.library.unt.edu/research-tools/guides/dance-theatre>



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Finding Journal Articles

Searching for Articles on a Topic

- Use a **journal article database**. Select the **Find Journal Articles** link from the Libraries home page.
- Use the **Browse Indexes and Abstracts** (journal article databases) **by Subject**, use the **“Federated Search Engine”** to search a number of databases at one time, or, if you know the name of the database, select the relevant letter from the alphabetical list at the top and scroll to the database

- Suggested Databases:

1. [Kinesiology Publications](#)
2. [Academic Search Complete](#)
3. [Research Library](#)
4. [Database of Recorded American Music](#)

- Search tips: use truncation (*) to find alternate endings of words, such as butterfly* to find butterfly or butterflies; use synonyms or words that mean the same or are similar to your term; try removing some terms

- Suggested Keywords:

1. dance and technique
2. acting and performance
3. movement and theatre
4. costume and fashion

- Most databases have links to the full article online but not all articles are linked through the database or available online (see “Finding Specific Articles”)

Finding Specific Articles

- Use the **Find Books** link on the Libraries home page
- Click on the **Journal Title** tab and enter the **title/name of the journal** (not the article title)
- Look for the volume and issue of the journal you need. Check all electronic options as the dates covered may be incorrect. Journal article may be in electronic form or you may need to use our print collection. If in print, **check the location** of the journal: it could be in the Willis, Science and Technology, or Discovery Park libraries, or in Remote Storage
- If the Libraries does not have the article, consider using interlibrary loan

Accessing Articles and Books

- If item is in “Remote Storage” use the Materials Delivery Request Form – click on the “remote storage” link in the UNT Library Catalog or **Library Material Delivery Service** from the lower right sidebar of the [catalog http://iii.library.unt.edu](http://iii.library.unt.edu)
- If the UNT Libraries do not own the item, use [interlibrary loan http://www.library.unt.edu/ill](http://www.library.unt.edu/ill)
- If you **need help**, [AskUs http://www.library.unt.edu/ris/ask-us](http://www.library.unt.edu/ris/ask-us)

Finding Books

- Use the **Find Books** link under the **UNT Library Catalog** heading on the Libraries home page www.library.unt.edu
- Use **keyword** if searching on a topic or **title** if you know the name of the book

- Suggested Keywords:

1. acting and theatre
2. decoration and ornament
3. costume history
4. Labanotation

- Keyword searching tips: use only **a few** specific words joined by **“and”**. For example, if searching for criticism on Shakespeare’s *The Tempest* use criticism and Shakespeare and *Tempest*. If you don’t get any results, remove one of the terms or use alternate terms.

- Can also search by **Subject Heading**. Select the Subject tab and type in your subject (these need to be very specific and use the correct words)

- Suggested Subjects include:

1. Decoration and Ornament
2. Ballet
3. Movement acting
4. Elocution

- Author searching: use **last name first**, e.g. Twain, Mark

- Note the **Call Number**, **Location** (which library and floor) and **Status** (is the item available?) of the book