



Useful Library E-Resources

These databases can be found under the E-Resources link on the Library home page. Search alphabetically.

The following are some of the databases recommended when searching for book reviews.

Book Review Digest

- Enter the title or the author of the book.
- Click on search.
- Click on the “Get It” for a search of our databases.

Academic Search Premier

- Go to the advanced search screen, enter the title of the book.
- Scroll down the page. At “Document Type” pick “book review”.
- Click on search.

America: History and Life

- Enter the title of the book in the top search box.
- Just below the search boxes, you can limit to book reviews, by clicking on that box.

JSTOR

- Go to the advanced search page.
- Enter the title of the book.
- In the area just below you can narrow your search by clicking beside “reviews”.

Project MUSE

- Enter the title of the book.
- Use the pull-down menu of the “in” box. Select “Title Reviewed”.
- Click on search.
- Can be used to search for Author and “author reviewed”.

Print sources

Book Review Digest (Z1219.C95) The Book Review Digest is located in the Reference Collection at the front of the Library, near the photocopiers.

This multi-volume set of books is always worth a look if you are not finding anything in the databases. The Library's set runs from 1939 to the present. You will find brief summaries of reviews along with the citation for the journal or newspaper in which the review can be found. To find the complete review, check **Journals by Title** on the Library's home page to see if the Library has access to the journal.

The book volumes are arranged according to publication date; within the books the entries are arranged alphabetically by title and by author. HINT: Search first in the volume of the book's publication date. If there is no entry for it, try the volumes for the year before and the year after.

An Index to Book Reviews in the Humanities (Z1035.A1163 vols. 1 – 16) located in stack 50.

This 16 volume set covers from 1961 to 1975. You will find only notations of reviews, i.e. the journal name and date. To find the complete review, check **Journals by Title** on the Library's home page to see if the Library has access to the journal.