Find Popular Culture Resources

Selected Reference Resources

- Violence in the media : a reference handbook [1]
- Battleground: the media [2] v.1-2
- Keywords for American cultural studies [3]
- Contemporary youth culture : an international encyclopedia [4]

Suggested SearchWorks Subject Searches

- Popular Culture [5]
- Mass media and culture [6]
- Violence in Mass Media [7]
- Reality television programs [8]
- Television broadcasting Social aspects [9]

Suggested Databases [10]

- ComAbstracts [11]: Database contains abstracts of articles published in the primary professional literature of the communications field.
- Communication studies [12]: Searchable full-text of 16 journals on Journalism, Public Opinion, Political Communication, Mass Communication, Interpersonal Communication, Cultural Studies / Intercultural Communication, Television / Film Studies, Media Studies, Business Communication, Organizational / Management Communication, Written Communication, Rhetoric, and Literacy Studies.
- The International Central Institute for Youth and Educational Television (IZI)Literature Database [13]: open access database containing over 22.000 international references and online documents focusing on children's, youth and educational television.

Selected Films

- Barbie nation: an unauthorized tour [14]
- The killing screens : media and the culture of violence [15]

To find reality television programs, look up the title in Searchworks [16] but remember to limit to Format: Video.

Websites of Interest

- The history of pop culture, Open Directory Project [17]
- Blinkx TV [18]: watch Full Episodes of TV Shows Online
- Moving Image Archive [19] (from the Internet Archive): This library contains thousands of digital movies uploaded by Archive users which range from classic full-length films, to daily alternative news broadcasts, to cartoons and concerts. Many of these videos are available for free download.
- San Francisco Bay Area Television Archive [20]: Established in 1982, the TV Archive preserves over 4000 hours of newsfilm, documentaries and other programs produced locally in the Bay Area and Northern California between 1939-2005. It is part of SF State Library's Department of Special Collections.

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