What's So Funny? Humor Race Class and Gender

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Getting Started

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1. **Use Reference Sources [4] to jumpstart your research, to get ideas, search terms, context, and more.**
2. **Find Books, Journal Titles and Media in Stanford's Online Catalog, SearchWorks. [5]**
3. **Find Articles in Selected Databases.** [6]

> *Note: Stanford subscribes to over 1000 Databases [7] that index articles and books on various topics. Since there are so many databases we recommend a select subset of databases [6] which will give you access to articles in a wide variety of subject areas.*

4. **Find Resources on your Course Theme.** Click the link(s) below.

- Ethnic Humor Resources [8]

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Dark Humor Resources [9]
Politics and Satire Resources [10]

Ethnic Humor Resources

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Suggested Reference Materials in the Information Center:

- Encyclopedia of 20th-century American humor. [12]
- Greenwood guide to American popular culture [13] - includes editorial cartoons and propaganda

Suggested subject words:

- Caricatures and cartoons [14]
- Ethnic wit and humor [15]
- Stand-up comedy United States [16]
- Wit and humor – as in: American wit and humor [17], Jewish wit and humor [18], etc.
- Wit and humor history and criticism [19]

Suggested books:

- The cartoons that shook the world [20].
- Laughing in the dark: a decade of subversive comedy [21].
- Lezbe friends, U-hauls and Baubo: a study of lesbian stand-up comedy [22]. - see bibliography
- Punchlines: the case for racial, ethnic, and gender humor [23].
- Stuff white people like: the definitive guide to the unique taste of millions [24].

Suggested Journals/E-journals:

- Humor(Berlin, Germany): International Journal of Humor Research [25]
- Journal of Popular Culture [26]
- Journal of Popular Film and Television [27]
- Studies in American humor [28]

Suggested Databases:

- Academic Search Premier [29] - add ("choose databases"): America: History and Life, Communication and Mass Media Complete, Film and TV Literature Index, MLA (Literature)
- Proquest Social Sciences Databases [30]: *you can search all at once, or select one or more of these:*
  - Alt-Press Watch
  - Ethnic NewsWatch
  - GenderWatch
  - IBSS (International Bibliography of the Social Sciences) [31]
  - PsycINFO [32]
  - Research Library [33]
  - Sociological Abstracts [34]

Suggested films:

- Blue collar comedy tour [35].

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Crossing the line: multiracial comedians [36].

Suggested Websites:

- Cartoonist group [37]

Dark Humor Resources

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Reference Materials:

- The Cambridge introduction to comedy [39]. (IC)
- Censorship: a world encyclopedia. [40]4 vols., (IC)
- Comedy: a geographic and historical guide [41]. 2 vols. (HASRC=Lane)
- Encyclopedia of taboos. [42] (IC)
- Encyclopedia of 20th-century American humor. [12](IC)
- The Greenwood guide to American popular culture [13]. 4 vols. (IC)

Suggested subject terms:

- censorship [43]
- humor + death, gallows, hospital
- negativism [44]
- popular culture political aspects [45]
- satire [46]
- wit and humor [47]

Suggested books:

- The cartoons that shook the world [20].
- Comic relief: a comprehensive philosophy of humor [48].
- Of corpse: death and humor in folklore and popular culture [49].
- Punchlines: the case for racial, ethnic, and gender humor [23].

Series:

- "Popular culture and philosophy" [50] - use " " for series in Searchworks

Journals/E-journals:

- Humor (Berlin, Germany): International Journal of Humor Research [25]
- Index on censorship [51]- best online coverage through Informaworld database
- Journal of popular culture [26]
- Journal of popular film and television [27]
- Studies in American humor [28] - still received in 2010, goes directly to the Stacks

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Databases [52]:

- Academic Search Premier [29] - add ("choose databases"): America: History and Life, Communication and Mass Media Complete, Film and TV Literature Index, MLA (Literature)
- Proquest Social Sciences Databases [30]: *you can search all at once, or select one or more of these:*
  - Alt-Press Watch
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  - IBSS (International Bibliography of the Social Sciences) [31]
  - PsycINFO [32]
  - Research Library [33]
  - Sociological Abstracts [34]

Websites:

- Cartoonist group [53]
- The Onion [54]
- Znet [55]: the spirit of resistance lives!

- American Literary Studies [56]

Politics and Satire Resources

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Suggested Reference Materials in the Information Center:

- Encyclopedia of political communications [58], also online [59]
- Encyclopedia of satirical literature [60].
- Greenwood guide to American popular culture [13]. Includes editorial cartoons and propaganda

Suggested subject terms:

- Caricatures and cartoons [61]
- Communication in politics [62]
- Political aspects + comedy, irony, mass media
- Political satire [63]
- Satire, American History and criticism [64]
- Television and politics United States [65]

Some books/ebooks to check out:

- American political cartoons: the evolution of a national identity, 1754-2010. [66]
- Best political cartoons of the year [67] - Online [68] also
- Cracking up: American humor in a time of conflict. [69]
- Ethics and entertainment: essays on media culture and media morality. [70]
- The offensive art: political satire and its censorship around the world from Beerbohm to Borat. [71]
- Satire TV: politics and comedy in the post-network era. [72]

Suggested Series:

- Lexington studies in political communication [73]
- "Popular culture and philosophy" [74] - use " " for series in Searchworks

Suggested Journals/E-journals [75]:

- American Politics Research [76] - online, some print
- Media, Culture, and Society [77] - online only
- Political Communication [78] - online, latest in Current Periodicals

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Suggested Databases [7]:

- Academic Search Premier [79] - add ("choose databases"): America: History and Life, Communication and Mass Media Complete, Film and TV Literature Index, MLA (Literature)
- Proquest Social Sciences Databases [80]: *you can search all at once, or select one or more of these:*
  - IBSS [81] (International Bibliography of the Social Sciences)
  - PsycINFO [82]
  - Sociological Abstracts [83]
  - Ethnic NewsWatch [84]
  - Alt-Press Watch [85]
  - GenderWatch [86]

Suggested Websites:

- Cartoonist group [37] - includes political cartoons
- FAIR.org [87] (Fairness & Accuracy in Reporting) - online news sources [88], media criticism
- This Modern World [89] - weekly satirical cartoon by Tom Tomorrow, links to a lot of blogs and cartoonists

For more information:

- Find Advertising/Marketing Resources [90]
- Find Fake News Resources [91]
- Find Insult Resources [92]
- Find Irony Resources [93]

- Political Science [94]

Section: PWR 2
Instructor: Rytkonen

- Previous Research Guide

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