



Dark Humor : A Rhetoric of Social Taboos

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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.

- [Dark Humor Resources](#) [8]



Dark Humor Resources

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Reference Materials:

- [The Cambridge introduction to comedy](#) [10]. (IC)
- [Censorship: a world encyclopedia](#). [11]4 vols., (IC)
- Comedy: a geographic and historical guide [12]. 2 vols. (HASRC=Lane)
- [Encyclopedia of taboos](#). [13] (IC)
- [Encyclopedia of 20th-century American humor](#). [14](IC)
- [The Greenwood guide to American popular culture](#) [15]. 4 vols. (IC)

Suggested subject terms:

- [censorship](#) [16]
- humor + death, gallows, hospital
- [negativism](#) [17]
- [popular culture political aspects](#) [18]
- [satire](#) [19]
- [wit and humor](#) [20]

Suggested books:

- [The cartoons that shook the world](#) [21].
- [Comic relief: a comprehensive philosophy of humor](#) [22].
- [Of corpse: death and humor in folklore and popular culture](#) [23].
- [Punchlines: the case for racial, ethnic, and gender humor](#) [24].

Series:

- ["Popular culture and philosophy"](#) [25] - use " " for series in Searchworks

Journals/E-journals:

- [Humor \(Berlin, Germany\): International Journal of Humor Research](#) [26]
- [Index on censorship](#) [27]- best online coverage through Informaworld database
- [Journal of popular culture](#) [28]
- [Journal of popular film and television](#) [29]
- [Studies in American humor](#) [30] - still received in 2010, goes directly to the Stacks

Databases [31]:

- [Academic Search Premier](#) [32] - add ("choose databases"): America: History and Life, Communication and Mass Media Complete, Film and TV Literature Index, MLA (Literature)
- [Proquest Social Sciences Databases](#) [33]: *you can search all at once, or select one or more of these:*
 - Alt-Press Watch
 - Ethnic NewsWatch
 - GenderWatch
 - [IBSS \(International Bibliography of the Social Sciences\)](#) [34]
 - [PsycINFO](#) [35]



[Research Library](#) [36]

[Sociological Abstracts](#) [37]

Websites:

- [Cartoonist group](#) [38]
- [The Onion](#) [39]
- [Znet](#) [40]: the spirit of resistance lives!

- [American Literary Studies](#) [41]

Section: PWR 1

Instructor: Fernandez

- [Previous Research Guide](#)

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