

# Book Reviews

Several of the many resources for locating book reviews in the Drew University Library are shown below. In almost all cases, after you have chosen a source appropriate to the type of book you are researching, your search should begin in a volume or database containing the year of publication of the book. From there proceed into the next two or so years to locate later reviews.

WWW Library Subscription	<a href="#">Academic Search Premier</a> and <a href="#">Proquest Research Library</a> Index a wide variety of journals, magazines and newspapers; some full text included. Try putting your book title in quotes. You can also add <b>AND reviews</b> to your search. Tabs let you limit your results to Academic or Scholarly journals.
WWW Library Subscription	<a href="#">Lexis-Nexis Academic</a> Full text of major and regional newspapers, news transcripts, arts news, etc. Search by title and author, and add 'review' to the search to limit it.
Online Library Subscription	<a href="#">Literature Resource Center</a> Excerpts reviews and critical writings on literary works.
Online Library Subscription	<a href="#">Reader's Guide Retrospective</a> , 1890-1983 Indexes book reviews of serious fiction and scholarly works in popular magazines. Some records link to full text. Retrospective covers 1890-1983.
Reference Z1219 .C95	<b>Book Review Digest</b> Indexes and excerpts reviews from 1910-1994. Especially useful for older material.
Reference Z1035 .A1 B6	<b>Book Review Index</b> Coverage from 1965-present.
Online Library Subscription	<a href="#">Literature Criticism Online</a> : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Contemporary Literary Criticism</b></li> <li>• <b>Nineteenth-Century Literature Criticism</b></li> <li>• <b>Twentieth-Century Literary Criticism</b></li> </ul> Excerpts reviews and critical writings about items of literature from the time of publication, or from the 19th or 20th century.
Online Library Subscription	<a href="#">ATLA Religion Database</a> <i>plus</i> <a href="#">ATLA Serials</a> Indexes from 1949-current. Includes ATLA's Index to Book Reviews in Religion, and reviews from The Methodist Reviews Index, 1818-1985

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