

## *FIAF International Index to Film Periodicals.*

### Sample Searches

Below are some examples of searches you may wish to try in order to familiarize yourself with the search and browse capabilities of ProQuest's *FIAF International Index to Film Periodicals*.

Please note that before conducting a new search, you should click "Clear form" to remove previous search terms and limits.

1. You are researching **full text journal articles** related to the French director François Truffaut.

- a. On the Advanced Search page, enter *François Truffaut* in the first query box
- b. Select *Anywhere* from the drop-down menu next to the box.
- c. Limit to "Full Text" - Click the *Search* button to retrieve results.
- d. The results that appear will be sorted by default by Relevancy.
- e. Go to the Source Type facet and Limit to Scholarly Journals

Explore the results, save some of the articles for future reference

2. You would like to find **reviews articles** on the film *The Godfather*.

- a. in Advanced search select the field Production Title in the drop down menu and select the link appearing below: Look up Production Titles.
- b. In the separate window type *Godfather* in the box, select the option Begins with and hit the Find button.
- c. Scroll down the list of the different names appearing and select the relevant one(s). Click on Add to Search.
- d. In the box Document Type in the section More Search Options of Advanced Search, select *Review*. Click on search.
- e. Select the most recent ones by using the Publication Date facet: select from 2000 to present

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3. Search information on the ***Treasures*** regarding the silent movie *Cabiria*.

a. In Advanced Search, enter *Cabiria* in the first query box

b. Select *Title* from the drop-down menu next to the box.

c. In the drop-down menu next to the second box select *Publication Title*.

d. Click on the [Look up Publications](#) link appearing below the field. Enter *Treasures* in the 'Enter a name' box in the separate window, and click on Find. Select the term appearing below: "Treasures from the Film Archives" in the space below and click on the button Add to search.

e. Click on the button Search in the Advanced Search page - revise the results.

Alternative to the steps c,d, launch the search with only *Cabiria* in the title, and in the Results page select 'Artistic & Aesthetic Works' in the Source Type Narrow Filter or 'Film' in the Document Type Narrow Filter.

4. Search **book chapters or reference books** on *silent cinema*.

a. In advanced search, enter "*silent cinema*" in the first query box

b. Select *Anywhere* from the drop-down menu next to the box.

c. In the box Document Type in the section More Search Options of Advanced Search, select *Book and Book Chapter* Click on search

d. find the chapter THE EVOLUTION OF SOUND IN CINEMA

e. save the text on your pc in RTF format.