FIAF International Index to Film Periodicals

This is a bibliographic database that indexes over 340 academic and popular film journals, from 1972 onwards. The database also provides the full text of 50 of the indexed journals. During this task, you will use the FIAF database to find the details of articles on a particular topic, and then find out how to locate full-text copies of the articles you have found.

Finding FIAF:
- Go to http://www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/eresources; this is the Bodleian Libraries gateway to electronic resources.
- Choose OxLIP+; this is where you can access all the bibliographic databases to which Oxford has access.
- In the ‘Find Database’ box, type fiaf and click GO.
- To see more information about any database, click .
- Click on FIAF Index to Film Periodicals to access the database.

When you are off-campus you will usually need to log in, using your Single Sign-On (username in the format abcd1234 – you should have received this by letter from Computing Services).

Searching FIAF:
- In the new window, select Index to Film Periodicals Plus from the list under ‘Search Databases’.
- You are looking for recent articles on Peter Greenaway.
  - In the search screen, type greenaway in the Director box and click Select from a list.
  - In the presented list, tick Greenaway, Peter and click Select.
  - Back in the main search screen, click Search (note that you can limit your search, for example by date of publication, language and type of article).
  - From your results, select the article by Raphaëlle Costa de Beauregard to read the abstract.

Note that some articles are available in full text: click on the Full Text or PDF icon.

You can select the details of relevant articles by clicking the Add to marked list box; you can then go to the Marked List (top right corner) and Print, E-mail or Download (e.g. to RefWorks) your list of references.

Locating a copy of the article:
- If the article you want is not provided in full text by FIAF, you will need to find a copy of it elsewhere.
- Return to http://www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/eresources and select SOLO (the library catalogue).
- Search for journal british cinema television.
- The results show two entries for Journal of British Cinema and Television; under the one that says electronic resource, click on View online.
- A new window opens telling you that this periodical is available via Edinburgh University Press. Click on the link to Edinburgh University Press; in the list that comes up, click on the issue you need (vol. 7, no. 1).
- Browse the list of articles to find the one you want; click on the title to get the full-text article.

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