FINDING BOOK REVIEWS RELATED TO SCHOLARLY CRITICISM OF AMERICAN & BRITISH LITERATURE Ohio State University Libraries Anne Fields, Subject Specialist for English (<u>fields.179@osu.edu</u>)

All these databases are accessible under "Research Databases" on the OSU Libraries home page (<u>http://libraries.osu.edu</u>). For additional databases with book reviews in related fields see "Book Reviews" under "Databases Arranged by Subject" on the "Research Databases" page.

Academic Search Premier

- If searching for reviews *OF* a particular author's book (for instance, your own) enter the name (last name first) in the search box and select "PE People" from the drop-down menu.
- If searching for reviews BY a particular author, e.g., reviews written by you, enter the name (last name first) in the search box and select "AU Author" from the drop-down menu.
- Check "Scholarly (Peer Reviewed) Journals" (optional).
- Select "Book Review" under "Document Type"
- DO NOT limit your search to "Full Text" articles because that will limit your search to articles provided by EBSCO and may eliminate articles with full text from JSTOR, the OhioLINK EJC, and other sources.

America History and Life

• Same as above.

Book Review Index Plus Online

- Select "Advanced search" from the left navigation bar. This will give you additional search boxes and options.
- For reviews *OF* your work select "Author-Work (rv)" from the drop-down menu, then enter your name (last name first).
- For reviews written BY you select "Reviewer (au)" from the drop-down menu.
- Fill in additional boxes if desired.
- DO NOT limit your search to "to articles with text" because that will limit your search to articles provided by Thomson Gale and may eliminate articles with full text from JSTOR, the OhioLINK EJC, and other sources.

ChoiceReviews.online

- For reviews *OF* your work select "Author/Editor" from the drop-down menu under "Quick Search", then enter your name (last name first).
- For reviews written *BY* you click "Advanced Search", then select "Reviewer Name" from the "Select Item" drop-down menu. You'll then be asked to enter your name.
- You may build searches, e.g., add a title, by using "Advanced Search" and selecting additional items from the drop-down menu.
- All of the reviews in this database are available full text by clicking on book titles in the results list.

International Bibliography of Book Reviews (IBR)

- • For reviews *OF* your work select "Author" from the drop-down menu, then enter your name (last name first).
- For reviews written BY you select "Reviewer" from the drop-down menu.

- Fill in additional boxes as desired.
- There is no direct link to full text from the IBR. Search by journal title in the OSUL Catalog.

ISI Citation Databases (includes Humanities Citation Index)

- Select "Web of Science" tab.
- For citations OF your work (not necessarily just "reviews"), select "Cited Ref Search".
- At the bottom of the screen, uncheck all but the "Arts and Humanities Citation Index" search box.
- Enter your last name, first initial(s) in the search box (e.g., "fields, am" or "fields, a*"). You may also fill in additional boxes, e.g., for a particular title. The resulting list will list the number of times your work has been cited (*but only in journals indexed by ISI*.)
- "View record" in the right column" indicates the journal you published in is one of the journals indexed by ISI.
- To see complete citations for the works citing your work, select the appropriate checkboxes and then click "Finish Search".
- "Times cited" on resulting citations indicates the number of times those citations have been cited themselves (like Google Scholar).
- "Find It" icon will link you to full text, OSU catalog, and OSU Article Express.

• The ISI databases offer *limited* coverage of the humanities and social sciences. Many high quality scholarly journals are not included. For a complete list of the journals that ISI does cover, see http://www.thomsonscientific.com/cgi-bin/jrnlst/jloptions.cgi?PC=H

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