Search strategy for Media and Culture Studies Paper

My primary source, aesthetic topic, social and/or cultural topic, and working thesis statement have been approved by my Media and Culture Studies seminar teacher 🞏

# Topic

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| Primary source(s) (film or photograph) |  |
| Aesthetic topic(s) |  |
| Social and/or cultural topic(s) |  |
| Working thesis statement |  |

# Planned Boolean searches

Do *not* use “all text” or similar as a search field. Explain your choice of keywords/subject terms, search field, and Boolean operator and the basic differences between the results that influenced the different choices you made.

## JSTOR

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| Keyword OR Subject term 1 | Search Field | Boolean | Keyword OR Subject term 2 | Search Field |
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I saved the searches in MyJSTOR 🞏

#### Explanation

## Communication & Mass Media Complete

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| Keyword OR Subject term 1 | Search Field | Boolean | Keyword OR Subject term 2 | Search Field |
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I saved the searches in My EBSCOhost 🞏

### Explanation

Search task for Media and Culture Studies Paper

1. I located and saved at least one quality *academic (peer-reviewed/scholarly)* journal article that might be used as secondary source in at least *four* of the following databases:
   1. MyJSTOR 🞏
   2. My EbscoHost in Academic Search Elite 🞏
   3. My EbscoHost in Communication & Mass Media Complete 🞏
   4. My Archive in Periodicals Archive Online 🞏
   5. Other database (specify) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 🞏
2. I located and saved at least one academic book from the State and University Library database. 🞏
3. All of the articles and the book are relevant for your 5-7-page academic paper for Media and Culture Studies. 🞏
4. All of the journals are academic/scholarly journals:

## Scholarly secondary sources

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| Journal | Ulrich’s classification |
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### Explain the choice and use of *two* of the secondary sources

Choose *two* articles from the reference list below and explain in approximately 100 words per secondary source why you chose to use it. Include in your account a discussion of both the relevance and reliability of the source based on Section 5.4 in *The Craft of Research* (76-80).

Your discussion of the sources’ reliability should draw on relevant criteria about the journal (use [Ulrich](https://ulrichsweb.serialssolutions.com.ez.statsbiblioteket.dk:12048/)’s as well as the database you in which you located the article to explain the criteria) and the author.

Your explanation should state the relationship between one of the search terms from your thesis statement used above and your research strategy as well as the relationship between the same term from your thesis statement and your decision to use the secondary source.

### Relevance of secondary source one

### Relevance of secondary source two

## Documentation

Your primary source and two secondary sources formatted according to *The Chicago Manual of Style*.

Include at least one book in your reference list.

## Applying The Chicago Manual of Style

Complete the following table by listing the works listed in your reference list and *The Chicago Manual of Style* section to which you conformed.

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| Work | Chicago Manual of Style Section |
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# Reference list

I used Refworks to format this reference list (according to *The Chicago Manual of Style*). 🞏