



How to find the full text of a play at UT Austin

- 1.) Search the [Library Catalog](#) by keyword for the title of the play
 - sometimes the play is in an **anthology** and the play's title will be in the contents notes;
 - you might also need to add the playwright's name to narrow your search

In [Databases and Indexes to Articles](#):

- 2.) Search [Inter-Play](#)
 - then search in the [Library Catalog](#) for the **title** of the **anthology** which [Inter-Play](#) says has the play
- 3.) [Play Index](#) [PN 1625 P553](#) 1949-2002 Fine Arts Library Reference
 - for plays published in anthologies between 1949-present
 - also can be searched by **subject**, size and type of cast, etc.
 - search in the [Library Catalog](#) for the **title** of the **anthology** that [Play Index](#) says has the play
- 4.) [North American Theatre Online](#)
 - gives production information & links to any full text plays available in this database.
 - can also be used to find specific scenes

Find scenes excerpted from the play:

The Ultimate Scene and Monologue Sourcebook : an actor's guide to over 1,000 monologues and scenes from more than 300 contemporary plays

PN 2080 H6566 2007 Fine Arts Library **Ready** Reference

The Smith and Kraus **Monologue Index**

PN 2080 S6 1999 Fine Arts Library **Ready** Reference

Best Women's Stage Monologues

PN 4305 M6 B475 1990-2006 Fine Arts Library

Best Men's Stage Monologues

PN 4305 M6 B478 1990-2006 Fine Arts Library

Search the [Library Catalog](#) by this subject heading term: *monologues*
and you can limit to FAL (just don't forget that you might also find plenty in PCL)

Browse in the FAL and PCL stacks at call number: **PN 2080**

Find information about themes, etc. or scholarly criticism of your play

[International Index to the Performing Arts](#)

online; index of articles and reviews in all performing arts; often has the full article online; if not – search for the journal title in the [Library Catalog](#) – UT might have a different database with the full text or a paper copy of the journal

[Academic Search Complete](#)

online; covers a broad range of periodicals, both scholarly journals and popular magazines; contains a lot of full text of these articles; good for reviews and for socio-political context.

[MLA International Bibliography](#)

online; for scholarly material in all genres of literature; note: “international;” very strong in drama and dance analyses

[Literature Online \(LION\)](#) and [Literature Resource Center](#)

online; background on playwrights; including listings of all known works and bibliographies of criticism

Some other places to look for electronic full text of plays:

Theatre Communications Group (TCG)’s [Play Index](#)

indexes plays published in the periodical [American Theatre](#)

(search the [Library Catalog](#) by [Journal Title](#): *american theatre* to find the full text)

[Association for Hispanic Classical Theater](#) (from “Spain’s Golden Age of Theater”)

[Bibliomania/Drama](#)

[Complete Works of William Shakespeare](#)

[Project Gutenberg](#)

[EServer Drama Collection](#)

AND

University InterScholastic League’s

[Drama Loan Library](#)

allows UT Austin Department of Theatre and Dance students to check out their paper copies of plays.