

Practical and Educational Filmmaking Online Resources

This LibGuide presents an offering of various online resources for filmmakers, producers, and screenwriters.

[The Black List](#)

The Black List, an annual survey of Hollywood executives' favorite unproduced screenplays, was founded in 2005. Since then, more than 400 Black List scripts have been produced, grossing over \$26 billion in box office worldwide. Black List movies have won 53 Academy Awards from 262 nominations, including 4 of the last 10 Best Picture Oscars and 10 of the last 22 Best Screenplay Oscars. Currently, the Black List hosts over 3,500 scripts for consideration by over 5,000 film industry professionals ranging from agency assistants, to studio and network presidents, to A-list actors and directors.

[Women Make Films](#)

Women Make Films supports women producers and directors from the beginning, planting the seeds for a diverse and inclusive filmmaking landscape. As the world's leading distributor of independent films by and about women, we amplify historically ignored voices and challenge the mainstream media.

[Open Culture](#)

Through Open Culture you can watch 1,150 movies free online. Includes classics, indies, film noir, documentaries and other films, created by some of our greatest actors, actresses and directors. The collection is divided into the following categories: Comedy & Drama; [Film Noir](#), Horror & [Hitchcock](#); Westerns (many with [John Wayne](#)); [Martial Arts Movies](#); [Silent Films](#); [Documentaries](#), and Animation. They also have special collections of [Oscar Winning Movies](#) and Films by [Andrei Tarkovsky](#) and [Charlie Chaplin](#).

[Studio Binder](#)

Studio Binder is a great resource for call sheets and schedules.

[Highland 2](#)

The Highland 2 screenwriting app is a good and affordable alternative to Final Draft.

[IndieFilmShare](#)

IndieFilmShare is a site created for and devoted to the sharing and feedback of independent films and filmmakers. There are a number of video sharing sites, but what makes IndieFilmShare different is the focus on the feedback element. This is why there is a requirement to review other filmmakers' work before you can post your own. This allows for the consistent feedback to make all filmmakers better at their craft.

[Filmmaking Stuff](#)

Filmmaking Stuff provides resources for entrepreneurial filmmakers. The website includes filmmaking articles on how to take a story idea from script to screen, including articles on scriptwriting, producing, film finance, shooting, editing, directing, marketing, distribution and how to build an audience.

[Student Filmmakers](#)

Student Filmmaker's goal is to inspire, educate and support motion picture production and artistry. They help Film and Video makers of all levels network, learn and grow in our Community. They review the latest technology, techniques, and workflows in the five distinct stages of production: Development, Pre-Production, Production, Post-Production and

Distribution. Additionally, they post industry trade show news and updates of film and video related products and services.

[Audience Awards](#)

Audience Awards is a powerful video marketing platform that connects brands and filmmakers through video contests and branded filmmaking opportunities.

[Film Daily](#)

Film Daily is a website for film funding and film grants.

[Cinema Summit](#)

Cinema Summit organizes summits which are multi-day events where they invite industry professionals to share their knowledge via a live online classroom.

These summits are FREE but because they are live and you must attend during the scheduled time - *seating is limited*.

[The Independent Initiative](#)

This blog is loaded with interesting educational resources for filmmaking, acting, writing, and other related disciplines.

[Gear Dads](#)

Gear Dads provides thorough filmmaking gear reviews and how-to guides.

[Hands-On](#)

Media Magazine, photos, videos, portfolios, movies, acts, music, performances, art - everything is content nowadays. Hand-On is a platform that believes anyone can be a content maker.

[Filmmaking.net](#)

Founded in 1994, filmmaking.net is one of the web's premier destinations for new and independent filmmakers around the world.

[Short Film Stuff](#)

Short Film Stuff is dedicated to filmmakers of all kinds and all experience levels. We're here to help you find resources and learning tools to help you make better films.

[Art Departmental](#)

Art Departmental is a website dedicated to the art and craft of production design for film and television. They attempt to get you excited about production design while learning what we do in the art department and how we do it so well.

[Story Boards Online](#)

Story Boards Online is a team of elite storyboard artists, advertising illustrators, and producers that help their clients craft and refine their ideas into stunning visuals for storyboards and illustrations.