

## The International Bibliography of Theatre & Dance (IBTD)

### What is the IBTD database?

- IBTD is a research tool for the study of theatre and the performing arts. Subject areas covered include:

**Ballet**  
**Cinema**  
**Comedy**  
**Dance**  
**Drama**  
**Film**  
**Mime**  
**Opera**  
**Puppetry**  
**Theatre**

### Who can access the IBTD database?

All students and staff at BOVTS, CSB, LAMDA, LCDS, NSCD, Rambert, RADA & Circus Space.

### How can I access the IBTD database?

On any computer with internet access via an online gateway called [MyAthens](#). You will need a username and password to log into MyAthens @ <http://www.openathens.net/>



The screenshot shows a login window titled "Login to MyAthens" with a help icon in the top right corner. It contains two input fields: "Username:" and "Password:". Below the password field is a "Login »" button. At the bottom, there are three links: "Alternative login", "Login help", and "Forgotten password?".

You can also log into MyAthens by following the 'Athens' link at the bottom of the CDD & NSCD websites.

### How do I get a username and password to access MyAthens?

Students and staff at CSB, LAMDA, LCDS, NSCD, RADA & Rambert should ask their library staff for details of how to self-register for MyAthens.

If you are not at one of these affiliates contact the CDD Athens Administrator Samantha King @ [sam.king@nscd.ac.uk](mailto:sam.king@nscd.ac.uk) to request an account. Please provide the following details by email:

- Full name
- Email address
- Course / Job Title
- Current year of study (students only)
- Date course ends (students only)
- Affiliate name e.g Circus Space

### What will I find on the IBTD database?

- Over 60,000 journal articles, books, book chapters and dissertation abstracts
- Bibliographic details of 60,000 journals and books in the performing arts
- Indexes over 750 performing arts journals
- 150 of these journal titles are available in full text (can be read online)
- 330 ebook titles on the performing arts
- 360 full text books and monographs

### What does full text mean?

It simply means you can read the journal article, book chapter or whole book online once you've located it in the database, like an ebook.

### What do I do now?

Log into Athens and select IBTD from the resource list.

**N.B. MyAthens is sometimes referred to as Athens or OpenAthens**

## Using IBTD

Once you have logged on you will be presented with the search screen, below is a screenshot of search results in summary format:

This screenshot shows the search results page in summary format. Callouts include:

- There's also an image search option**: Points to the 'Images' tab in the top navigation bar.
- You can browse or search by publications**: Points to the 'Publications' tab in the top navigation bar.
- Help section includes comprehensive user instructions**: Points to the 'Help' link in the top right corner.
- Click on article title for detailed record**: Points to the title of the first search result.
- Results can be stored in a folder and printed, emailed or saved for later**: Points to the 'Add to folder' and 'PDF Full Text' options below the article.
- Link to full text article**: Points to the 'PDF Full Text (72KB)' link.
- Limit to Full Text or Scholarly articles**: Points to the 'Refine your results' sidebar on the left, specifically the 'Full Text' and 'Scholarly (Peer Reviewed) Journals' filters.

In detailed display, you can view an abstract (short summary) of the article and a tools menu, with options to print, email and download the article:

This screenshot shows the detailed record page for the article. Callouts include:

- Link to full text article**: Points to the 'PDF Full Text (72KB)' link in the left sidebar.
- Bibliographical details**: Points to the 'Authors', 'Source', and 'Document Type' information in the main content area.
- Summary of the article**: Points to the 'Subject Terms' and 'Abstract' sections.
- Tools menu**: Points to the 'Tools' sidebar on the right, which includes options like 'Add to folder', 'Print', 'E-mail', 'Save', 'Cite', 'Export', 'Create Note', 'Permalink', and 'Bookmark'.
- Click here for a persistent link to the article. Can be copied and pasted in an email or bibliography, etc.**: Points to the 'Permalink' option in the tools menu.