

International Comic Arts Forum Comics Scholarship Bibliography

January 2019 to December 2019

What follows is a list of English-language comics scholarship published roughly from January to December 2019. Some items left off of [our previous bibliography](#) (covering July 2018 through December 2018) also appear here. The next installment, covering all of 2020 will be released in January 2021. Comics studies is a rapidly expanding interdisciplinary field, and this resource is intended to highlight the recent work in comics studies produced by scholars working in diverse departments, fields, and institutions. The bibliography is organized in two sections: one for [monographs and edited collections](#), and another for [peer-reviewed journal articles and essays](#) from scholarly anthologies not primarily devoted to comics.

We compiled these citations by examining several comics-focused academic book publishers and journals and by issuing a call through various online platforms for comics scholars to submit citations. Because we relied heavily on self-reporting it is not comprehensive. Rather, it provides an overview of current work in the field and a place for scholars to search for connections, parallels, and affinities to their own work. For scholars looking to expand their inquiries with a searchable database focused on comics, the [Bonn Online Bibliography of Comics Research](#) is an eminently useful resource, and scholars may wish to consult the MLA International Bibliography, Art Full Text, and other such more general databases.

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