

ACADEMY AWARDS – RESOURCES FOR FURTHER EXPLORATION

The **official website of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences** is rich with archival materials and information – and a great starting point if you want to explore more about the Academy and its work –

<https://www.oscars.org/>

The **Awards** menu has many options, all of them rich in historic materials –

<https://www.oscars.org/oscars>

Materials include:

- A list of **2020 nominees** in all categories

- **Ceremonies** – use the sliding tabs at the top of the page to select the **decade** and **year** you would like to view – and you will be taken to a list of video highlights, photo galleries, and a list of all nominees and winners for that year –

<https://www.oscars.org/oscars/ceremonies/2019>

- **Rules and eligibility** – the complete list of rules for all categories –

<https://www.oscars.org/oscars/rules-eligibility>

- And especially the **Awards Databases**, which include a comprehensive **searchable list of all Academy Award winners and nominees**; and an **Acceptance Speech Database**, which you can search by year, film, winner’s name, etc. to see transcripts (and in many cases video clips, as well) of acceptance speeches –

<https://www.oscars.org/oscars/awards-databases-0>

You will also find **“Our Story”** (under the Explore tab), **“News”** and announcements (Explore), details about other Academy projects and awards (Awards), and information about the new Academy Museum, opening in 2020 (Museum).

How To Dress for the Oscars – including interviews with Edith Head -

<https://www.oscars.org/news/how-dress-oscars>

You can read more about the early radio broadcasts of the ceremony, and listen to excerpts from those broadcasts, at - <https://www.oscars.org/news/oscars-air>

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LINKS TO CLIPS SHOWN IN CLASS

3rd Academy Awards (1930; promotional clip of winners, made to be shown in theaters to accompany feature films) -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kt0mgFtdQwk&t=81s>

2017 Best Picture Announcement Mix-Up -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8KeOxeuiZjs&t=11s>

Opening of first Oscar television broadcast, 1953 -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iOtp4dli7-4&t=20s>

First Oscars broadcast in color, 1966 –

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wUQRLNGRxEY&t=1s>

1974 – The Streaker (full clip) - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EWBc-ir6IFM>

Louise Fletcher wins Best Actress, 1976 -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pGl5U7nNlkY&t=51s>

Bob Hope encourages Fred Astaire to dance at the Oscars for the first time, 1970 (full clip)- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CnrbdNjf-aw&t=148s>

Charlie Chaplin receives Lifetime Achievement Award, 1972 -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J3Pl-qvA1X8&t=114s>

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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES AND ARTICLES OF INTEREST

Filmsite.org – an expansive film-related website, with extensive Oscar information, which can be navigated by decade and also by the sub-headings beneath the “Oscars” tab at the top of the page (trivia, milestones, winners by category, etc.) -

<https://www.filmsite.org/oscars.html>

L.A. Times article – with photos, major awards, and brief highlights from each year of the Academy Awards – “The Academy Awards Through the Years”

<https://timelines.latimes.com/academy-awards/>

“How the Oscars Went Austere for World War II” – February 2019

<https://www.vulture.com/2019/02/how-the-oscars-went-austere-for-world-war-ii.html>

Vulture profile of director Bong Joon Ho – October 2019 -

<https://www.vulture.com/2019/10/bong-joon-ho-parasite.html>

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A few same-day articles about the 2020 Academy Awards, with immediate impressions and analysis of the show and the awards –

Vanity Fair – Mark Harris - <https://www.vanityfair.com/hollywood/2020/02/oscars-2020-recap-embracing-change>

The Hollywood Reporter - https://www.hollywoodreporter.com/review/92nd-academy-awards-review-1278332?utm_medium=social&utm_source=twitter

Vulture - <https://www.vulture.com/2020/02/oscars-2020-how-parasite-won-best-picture.html>

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Three different publications ranked all of the Best Picture winners from worst to best. Look at the three lists and see where they agree – and also disagree! – Vulture.com (updated to reflect 2020 results) -

<https://www.vulture.com/article/best-oscar-winning-movies-ever.html>

Reader’s Digest - <https://www.readersdigest.ca/culture/best-picture-winners-ranked/>

Collider.com - <https://collider.com/best-picture-winners-ranked/#driving-miss-daisy>