



How to Find Monologues

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Search **USCAN**, the online library catalog, to find books and collections with monologues and dialogues. Monologues and audition scenes are often classified at the call number **PN2080** and may be found on the third floor of Thomas Cooper Library. (*Note the variant spellings: dialogues or dialogs, monologues or monologs.*)

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Web Sites

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<http://www.shakespeare-monologues.org/>

Play and Monologue Collection, hosted by ELAC Writers Workshop at the East Los Angeles College Theatre Arts Department, includes monologues submitted by playwrights that are available to actors for audition purposes only.
<http://www.perspicacity.com/elactheatre/workshop/collect.htm>

The New Deal Stage: Selections from the Federal Theatre Project Collection, 1935-1939 was created by the Library of Congress and contains play scripts from over 70 Federal Theatre Project productions. <http://lcweb2.loc.gov/ammem/fedtp/fthome.html>