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Press kits are infomative packages of infomation about motion pictures issued to the press in order to disseminate information and engender interest. Press kits are used primarily by newspapers and other print media to prepare reviews, and thus there is little demand for complex marketing techniques and gimmicks. Press kits are often packaged in attractive heavy-stock folders featuring a reproduction of the theatrical poster. While many press kits are no more than photocopies of credits and plot summaries, others are more complex, incorporating elaborate scenarios and abstracts, photographs, cds, slides, etc.

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Summary

Information in press kits includes press releases, credit and cast lists, production information, cast biographies, plot summaries, position papers, photographs, both of the film and of behind-the-scenes, Cds, slides.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Motion pictures
- Press releases
- Audio-visual materials
- Photographs
- Press Kits

Collection Inventory

Artisan Entertainment

Title/Description	Instances	
Pi (photographs), 1998	box 4	folder 15

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Buena Vista Home Video

Title/Description	Instances	
Quiz Show, 1994	box 4	folder 54
Terminal Velocity, 1994	box 3	folder 48

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Castle Rock Entertainment

Title/Description	Instances	
Barcelona, 1994	box 1	folder 47
Dolores Claiborne, 1995	box 4	folder 50
Honeymoon In Vegas, 1992	box 2	folder 50
Honeymoon in Vegas, 1992	box 3	folder 31

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Cineville/Seth Willenson

Title/Description	Instances	
Gas Food Lodging, 1992	box 1	folder 51

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Columbia Pictures

Title/Description	Instances	
Cruel Intentions, 1999	box 2	folder 60
Gattaca, 1997	box 4	folder 32
Go, 1999	box 2	folder 63
I Know What You Did last Summer, 1997	box 4	folder 33
Men in Black, 1997	box 1	folder 14
A League of Their Own, 1992	box 1	folder 52

Malice, 1993	box 3	folder 45
Money Train, 1995	box 3	folder 34
The People vs. Larry Flint, 1995	box 1	folder 1
Punch-Drunk Love, 2002	box 2	folder 28
Single White Female, 1992	box 1	folder 2
Spider-Man, 2002	box 3	folder 50
Wolf, 1994	box 3	folder 30

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Columbia Tristar Pictures

Title/Description	Instances	
Anne Frank Remembered (News Release), 1996	box 2	folder 5
The Mirror Has Two Faces, 1996	box 2	folder 8

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Cowboy Pictures

Title/Description	Instances	
Fat Girl, 2001	box 4	folder 28

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Derek Jarman

Title/Description	Instances	
Kino on Video	box 3	folder 7

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DreamWorks Pictures

Title/Description	Instances	
Almost Famous, 2000	box 2	folder 38
Chicken Run, 2000	box 2	folder 52
Road to Perdition, 2002	box 4	folder 23
What Lies Beneath, 2000	box 2	folder 35

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Fine Line Features		
Title/Description	Instances	
Besieged, 1998	box 3	folder 6
Bitter Moon, 1992	box 3	folder 27
Hoop Dreams, 1994	box 2	folder 42
Light Sleeper, 1992	box 1	folder 3
Light Sleeper, 1992	box 1	folder 6
Little Odessa, 1994	box 1	folder 10
London Kills Me, 1992	box 1	folder 3
Roadside Prophets, 1992	box 1	folder 39
Short Cuts (photographs), 1993	box 2	folder 54
The Sweet Hereafter, 1997	box 4	folder 36

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First Amendment Center		
Title/Description	Instances	
Four Nations: Four Views of Freedom	box 2	folder 30

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Focus Features		
Title/Description	Instances	
Possession, 2002	box 3	folder 17
Fox Searchlight		
The Ice Storm, 1997	box 4	folder 35
Gramercy Pictures		
Dead Man Walking, 1995	box 2	folder 59
Mallrats, 1995	box 3	folder 12
New Jersey Drive, 1995	box 4	folder 52
Panther, 1995	box 4	folder 60

The Underneath, 1995	box 4	folder 49
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Hanna-Barbera Productions

Title/Description	Instances	
The Flintstones, 1994	box 2	folder 26

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Hollywood Pictures

Title/Description	Instances	
Dangerous Minds, 1995	box 3	folder 13
Funny Bones, 1995	box 4	folder 6
Medicine Man, 1992	box 1	folder 44
While You Were Sleeping, 1995	box 4	folder 40

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Lucas Film Ltd.

Title/Description	Instances	
Return of the Jedi, 1980	box 2	folder 47
Star Wars Episode I: The Phantom Menace, 1999	box 2	folder 29

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New Line Cinema

Title/Description	Instances	
Austin Powers International Man of Mystery, 1997	box 1	folder 13
Blow, 2001	box 1	folder 19
Glengarry Glen Ross, 1992	box 1	folder 4
Living Out Loud, 1998	box 2	folder 17
Lost in Space, 1998	box 2	folder 22
Magnolia, 1999	box 2	folder 41
One Night Stand, 1997	box 4	folder 59

Pleasantville, 1998	box 2	folder 18
Spawn, 1997	box 4	folder 38

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International Rainbow Pictures

Title/Description	Instances	
Venice/Venice, 1992	box 1	folder 5

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Lions Gate Releasing

Title/Description	Instances	
Gods and Monsters, 1998	box 4	folder 8

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MCA Universal

Title/Description	Instances	
Bordello of Blood, 1996	box 2	folder 9

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MGM

Title/Description	Instances	
Tea with Mussolini, 1999	box 2	folder 1

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Maryland Public Television

Title/Description	Instances	
Nobody's Girls: Five Women of the West, 1995	box 3	folder 54

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Merchant Ivory Productions

Title/Description	Instances	
Howards End, 1992	box 1	folder 36

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Miramax		
Title/Description	Instances	
Bounce, 2000	box 4	folder 53
Captives/Loaded/Of Love and Shadows, 1996	box 2	folder 14
The Castle, 1997	box 3	folder 1
Cinema Paradiso, 1998	box 1	folder 18
The Crow, 1994	box 3	folder 35
Dead Man, 1995	box 1	folder 34
El Cid (photographs), 1993	box 2	folder 53
The English Patient, 1996	box 1	folder 7
Everest (press release and photographs), 1998	box 3	folder 47
Exotica, 1994	box 4	folder 44
Freddie as F.R.O.7. (photographs), 1992	box 2	folder 49
Frida, 2002	box 3	folder 21
Johnny Suede, 1991	box 2	folder 48
My Son the Fanatic, 1999	box 3	folder 4
Reservoir Dogs, 1992	box 1	folder 15
Swingers, 1996	box 2	folder 11
Thelma & Louise, 1991	box 1	folder 17
Trainspotting, 1996	box 1	folder 22
The Unbelievable Truth, 1989	box 4	folder 11
A Walk On the Moon, 1999	box 2	folder 64
Pulp Fiction, 1994	box 4	folder 45
Red, 1994	box 4	folder 43

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MCA Universal		
Title/Description	Instances	

12 Monkeys, 1995	box 3	folder 51
Apollo 13, 1995	box 2	folder 27
Beastmaster III: The Eye of Braxus, 1995	box 1	folder 16
Carlito's Way, 1994	box 2	folder 16
Casper, 1995	box 1	folder 27
Comedy Classics, 1994	box 3	folder 38
Comedy Classics, 1994	box 3	folder 40
Darkman II: The Return of Durant, 1995	box 1	folder 28
For Whom the Bell Tolls	box 3	folder 15
Grace of My Heart, 1996	box 2	folder 12
In the Name of the Father, 1993	box 2	folder 56
The Papers, 1994	box 1	folder 8
Schindler's List, 1994	box 1	folder 24
Wee Sing, 1995	box 3	folder 53

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October Films

Title/Description	Instances	
Black Cat, White Cat, 1998	box 3	folder 2
Cronos, 1993	box 2	folder 36
Red Firecracker, Green Firecracker, 1994	box 4	folder 41-42
Search & Destroy, 1995	box 4	folder 48
Secrets & Lies, 1996	box 1	folder 42

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Orion Pictures

Title/Description	Instances	
Dirty Rotten Scoundrels, 1988	box 1	folder 37
Shadows and Fog, 1991	box 1	folder 32

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Paramount Pictures

Title/Description	Instances	
Boomerang, 1992	box 1	folder 30
The Godfather (25th Anniversary), 1997	box 1	folder 35
Mission: Impossible, 1996	box 2	folder 13
School Ties, 1992	box 3	folder 29
The Two Jakes, 1990	box 4	folder 4

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Polygram Films

Title/Description	Instances	
Very Bad Things, 1998	box 4	folder 13

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Samuel Goldwin Company

Title/Description	Instances	
Mississippi Masala, 1991	box 1	folder 41
The Wedding Banquet, 1993	box 2	folder 55
Wild at Heart, 1990	box 4	folder 2-3

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Savoy Pictures

Title/Description	Instances	
A Bronx Tale, 1993	box 3	folder 46

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Showtime

Title/Description	Instances	
Reflections from Ground Zero, 2002	box 3	folder 22

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Twentieth Century Fox

Title/Description	Instances	
Buffy the Vampire Slayer, 1992	box 1	folder 50
The Crucible, 1996	box 1	folder 23
Die Hard With a Vengeance, 1995	box 1	folder 9
My Fair Lady, 1964	box 2	folder 6
She's The One, 1996	box 2	folder 7
Soul Food, 1997	box 4	folder 58
The Thin red Line, 1998	box 1	folder 26

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Saturn Pictures

Title/Description	Instances	
Sonny, 2002	box 3	folder 20

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Savoy Pictures

Title/Description	Instances	
Tales from the Hood, 1995	box 1	folder 11

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Screen Gems

Title/Description	Instances	
Formula 51, 2001	box 2	folder 25
Swept Away, 2002	box 4	folder 27

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Touchstone Pictures

Title/Description	Instances	
Beloved, 1998	box 2	folder 21
The Insider, 1999	box 2	folder 43

Jefferson in Paris, 1995	box 4	folder 57
Nothing to Lose, 1997	box 4	folder 55
Pretty Woman, 1990	box 4	folder 9
Rushmore, 1998	box 4	folder 16
Signs, 2002	box 3	folder 18
Unbreakable, 2000	box 1	folder 29

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Sony Pictures Classics

Title/Description	Instances	
Faraway, So Close, 1993	box 2	folder 25
Farinelli, 1994	box 4	folder 10
Fast, Cheap & Out of Control, 1997	box 4	folder 34
Germinal, 1993	box 3	folder 28
Living in Oblivion, 1995	box 2	folder 58
Lone Star, 1996	box 1	folder 33
The Loss of Sexual Innocence, 1999	box 3	folder 3
Sweet and Lowdown, 1999	box 2	folder 40
Youth Without, 2007	box 2	folder 51

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Twentieth Century Fox

Title/Description	Instances	
Independence Day, 1996	box 2	folder 3
Independence Day, 1996	box 2	folder 10
A Life Less Ordinary, 1997	box 4	folder 37
Strange Days, 1995	box 1	folder 45
That Thing You Do!, 1996	box 3	folder 24
True Lies, 1994	box 3	folder 42
The Truth About Cats and Dogs, 1996	box 2	folder 4
The Rocky Horror Picture Show, 1975	box 2	folder 32
Waking Life, 2001		

box 4 folder 21

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TriStar		
Title/Description	Instances	
As Good as it Gets, 1997	box 4	folder 12
Basic Instinct, 1990	box 1	folder 25
City of Joy, 1992	box 1	folder 40
Jerry Maguire, 1996	box 2	folder 15
Nina Takes a Lover, 1994	box 1	folder 12
Starship Troopers, 1997	box 4	folder 39
Thunderheart, 1991	box 1	folder 38

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Trimark Home Video		
Title/Description	Instances	
Baywatch: White Thunder at Glacier Bay, 1998	box 2	folder 23
Billy's Hollywood Screen Kiss, 1998	box 2	folder 19
Eye of the Killer, 2000	box 2	folder 37
Steal This Movie!, 2000	box 3	folder 33

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USA Pictures		
Title/Description	Instances	
In the Mood for Love, 2000	box 4	folder 47
The Kid Stays in the Picture, 2002	box 4	folder 22
Monsoon Wedding, 2001	box 4	folder 17
Nurse Betty, 2000	box 2	folder 34
Series 7, 2001	box 4	folder 46
Traffic, 2000	box 3	folder 52

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United Artists

Title/Description	Instances	
24 Hour Party People, 2002	box 3	folder 14
Son of the Pink Panther, 1993	box 3	folder 43

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Universal Pictures

Title/Description	Instances	
8 Mile, 2002	box 4	folder 24
12 Monkeys, 1995	box 3	folder 23
Apollo 13, 1995	box 3	folder 11
Apollo 13, 1995	box 4	folder 29
Babe Pig in the City, 1998	box 3	folder 37
A Beautiful Mind, 2001	box 4	folder 20
Billy Elliot, 2000	box 2	folder 31
Blue Crush, 2002	box 3	folder 16
Bourne Identity, 2002	box 4	folder 31
Bring It On, 2000	box 2	folder 39
Casino, 1995	box 2	folder 44
Death Becomes Her, 1992	box 1	folder 53
E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial (The 20th Anniversary), 2002	box 3	folder 49
Fall 2002 Coming Attractions, 2002	box 3	folder 19
Harrison's Flowers, 2000	box 4	folder 19
Jungle Fever, 1991	box 1	folder 49
Mulholland Drive, 2001	box 4	folder 18
Notting Hill, 1999	box 3	folder 9
Psycho, 1998	box 4	folder 14
Raising Cain, 1992	box 3	folder 36
Red Dragon, 2002	box 4	folder 30
Schindler's List, 1993		

	box 2	folder 24
Schindler's List, 1993	box 3	folder 10
The Truth About Charlie, 2002	box 4	folder 26

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Walt Disney

Title/Description	Instances	
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Buzz Lightyear, 2000	box 2	folder 33
George of the Jungle, 1997	box 4	folder 56
A Goofy Movie, 1995	box 4	folder 51
James and the Giant Peach, 1996	box 2	folder 2
Lion King II: Simba's Pride, 1998	box 2	folder 20
Pocahontas, 1995	box 1	folder 20
Tall Tale, 1995	box 4	folder 5
Toy Story, 1995	box 2	folder 45

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Warner Bros.

Title/Description	Instances	
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Analyze This (photographs and slides), 1999	box 2	folder 62
Batman Returns, 1992	box 1	folder 31
The Client, 1994	box 3	folder 25
Copycat, 1995	box 2	folder 46
The Hudsucker Proxy, 1994	box 3	folder 26
M Butterfly, 1993	box 2	folder 57
Maverick, 1994	box 3	folder 41
My Blue Heaven, 1990	box 4	folder 1
Natural Born Killers, 1994	box 1	folder 21
Until the End of the World, 1991	box 1	folder 43
The Secret Garden, 1993	box 3	folder 44

True Romance, 1993	box 1	folder 48
True Crime (photographs and slides), 1999	box 2	folder 61
The King and I (1956) (photographs and slides)	box 3	folder 8
The Wild Bunch (1969)	box 1	folder 46
With Honors, 1994	box 3	folder 39
Without Limits, 1998	box 4	folder 7

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