

## Music

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### Scope

This guide covers literature pertaining to the study of music. The guide covers general resources in music as well as specialized resources devoted to various genres of music and music scholarship. Finally, this guide only lists resources available at the Robert W. Woodruff Library. For information resources available outside of the library, please consult the Humanities Librarian.

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### 1. Music- General Sources

#### Handbooks and Research Guides- Music (General)

##### **Music Reference and Research Materials**

Location: MAIN STACKS ML113 .D83 1997

##### **A Handbook of Music and Music Literature in Sets and Series**

Location: REFERENCE ML113 .C45

##### **Historical Sets, Collected Editions, and Monuments of Music: a Guide to Their Contents**

Location: REFERENCE ML113 .H52 1980

##### **Library Research Guide to Music: Illustrated Search Strategy and Sources**

Location: REFERENCE ML111 .D78 1982

##### **Music: a Guide to the Reference Literature**

Location: REFERENCE ML113 .B85 1987

##### **Music Analyses: an Annotated Guide to the Literature**

Location: MAIN STACKS ML128.A7 D5 1991

##### **Reader's Guide to Music: History, Theory, and Criticism**

Location: REFERENCE ML160 .R42 1999

##### **Sourcebook for Research in Music**

Location: REFERENCE ML113 .C68 1993

##### **The New Oxford Companion to Music**

Location: REFERENCE ML100 .N5 1983

**New Oxford History of Music**

Location: MAIN STACKS ML160 .N44

**Encyclopedias and Dictionaries- Music (General)**

**The New Grove Dictionary of Music and Musicians**

Location: REFERENCE ML100 .N48 2001

**The New Harvard Dictionary of Music**

Location: REFERENCE ML100 .N485 1986

**The Oxford Dictionary of Music**

Location: REFERENCE ML100 .K35 1994

**The Norton/Grove Concise Encyclopedia of Music**

Location: REFERENCE ML100 .N88 1988

**The Dictionary of Composers and Their Music: a Listener's Companion**

Location: REFERENCE ML113 .G4 1986

**A Dictionary of Musical Themes**

Location: REFERENCE ML128.I65 B3 197

**A Dictionary of Early Music: from the Troubadours to Monteverdi**

Location: REFERENCE ML100 .R695

**Real-Lexikon der Musikinstrumente**

Location: MAIN STACKS ML102.I5 S2 1964

**Bio-Bibliographies- Music (General)**

**Baker's Biographical Dictionary of Musicians**

Location: REFERENCE ML105 .B16 2001

**Contemporary Composers**

Location: MAIN STACKS ML105 .C75 1992

**Index to Biographies of Contemporary Composers**

Location: REFERENCE ML105 .B9

**The Norton/Grove Dictionary of Women Composers**

Location: REFERENCE ML105 .N38 1995

**International Encyclopedia of Women Composers**

Location: REFERENCE ML105 .C7 1987

**Women in Music: an Encyclopedic Bibliography**

Location: REFERENCE ML105 .H6 1993

**Biographical Dictionary of Afro-American and African Musicians**

Location: AFRICAN AMERICAN COL ML105 .S67 1982

**The Harvard Biographical Dictionary of Music**

Location: REFERENCE ML105 .H38 1996

**International Who's Who in Music and Musicians' Directory**

Location: REFERENCE ML105 .I54

**Indexes/Abstracts/Bibliographies- Music (General)**

**Hymns and Tunes: an Index**

Location: REFERENCE BV305 .D5 1966

**Schirmer's Guide to Books on Music and Musicians: a Practical Bibliography**

Location: MAIN STACKS ML113 .D3

**Catalogs/Discographies- Music (General)**

**Thematic Catalogues in Music**

Location: REFERENCE ML113 .B86 1997

**The Da Capo Catalog of Classical Music Compositions**

Location: REFERENCE ML113 .C59 1996

**Music in Harvard Libraries: a Catalogue of Early Printed Music and Books on Music**

Location: REFERENCE ML136.C23 H33

**Electronic Resources- Music (General)****RILM (Database)**

Accessed through the "Electronic Resources" section of the library's homepage.

**Arts and Humanities Search**

Available online through the library's homepage. This database is accessed through GALILEO. To access the GALILEO database system, go to the Robert W. Woodruff Library homepage and click on the "GALILEO" menu choice. This will take you to the GALILEO homepage. Next, enter "Arts and Humanities Search" in the database search engine.

**Classical Music Library (Database)**

Accessed through the "Electronic Resources" section of the library's homepage.

**Websites- Music (General)****RISM**<http://www.rism.harvard.edu/rism/DB.html>**Doctoral Dissertations in Musicology Online**<http://www.music.indiana.edu/ddm/>**William and Gayle Cook Music Library (University of Indiana)**<http://www.music.indiana.edu/reference/>**Online Scores****University of Indiana Music Department and Library**<http://www.dlib.indiana.edu/variations/scores/>**The Web Library of Seventeenth Century Music**<http://aaswebsv.aas.duke.edu/wlscm/>**UCLA Music Library Online Music Scores**<http://eresources.library.ucla.edu/mus/search.cfm?ty=77&su=92>**2. Instrumental Music****Handbooks and Research Guides- Instrumental****Instrumental Music Guide**

Location: MAIN STACKS ML132.A2 G66

**The Complete Guide to Orchestral Music**

Location: MAIN STACKS MT125 .B15 1947

**Guide to the Pianist's Repertoire**

Location: MAIN STACKS ML128.P3 H5

**Guide to the Best in Contemporary Piano Music**

Location: MAIN STACKS ML132.P3 B88

**A Guide to the Symphony**

Location: MAIN STACKS MT125 .G84 1995

**Medieval and Renaissance Music: a Performer's Guide**

Location: MAIN STACKS MT75 .M14 1990

**A Performer's Guide to Baroque Music**

Location: MAIN STACKS ML457 .D65 1974

**A Performer's Guide to Renaissance Music**

Location: MAIN STACKS ML457 .P48 1994

### **Encyclopedias and Dictionaries- Instrumental**

#### **Random House Encyclopedic Dictionary of Classical Music**

Location: REFERENCE ML100 .R29 1997

#### **An Encyclopedia of the Violin**

Location: REFERENCE ML800 .B13 1966

#### **Encyclopedia of Concert Music**

Location: REFERENCE ML100 .E85

### **Bio-Bibliographies- Instrumental**

#### **Blacks in Classical Music: a Bibliographical Guide**

Location: REFERENCE ML128.B45 G7 1988

#### **Conductors and Composers of Popular Orchestral Music**

Location: MAIN STACKS ML105 .M92 1998

### **Indexes/Abstracts/Bibliographies- Instrumental**

#### **Index to Symphonic Program Notes in Books**

Location: MAIN STACKS ML128.O5 V6

## **3. Vocal Music**

### **Handbooks and Research Guides- Vocal**

#### **Afro-American Vocal Music: a Select Guide to Fifteen Composers**

Location: AFRICAN AMERICAN COL ML3556 .P47 1991

#### **The Choral Music of Latin America: a Guide to Compositions and Research**

Location: REFERENCE ML128.C48 T5 1992

#### **The Chorus in Opera: a Guide to the Repertory**

Location: REFERENCE ML128.C48 D47 1993

#### **Choral Music: a Research and Information Guide**

Location: MAIN STACKS ML128.C48 S53 2002

#### **Opera: the Rough Guide**

Location: MAIN STACKS ML102.O6 B69 1997

#### **The Da Capo Opera Manual**

Location: REFERENCE ML102.O6 M35 1997

#### **Guide to Operatic Roles & Arias**

Location: REFERENCE ML102.O6 B650 1994

#### **The Viking Opera Guide**

Location: REFERENCE ML102.O6 V45 1993

### **Encyclopedias and Dictionaries- Vocal**

#### **The New Grove Dictionary of Opera**

Location: REFERENCE ML102.O6 N5 1992

#### **A Dictionary of Opera and Song Themes**

Location: REFERENCE ML128.V7 B3 1950a

#### **The Oxford Dictionary of Opera**

Location: REFERENCE ML102.O6 W37 1992

#### **International Dictionary of Opera**

Location: REFERENCE ML102.O6 I6 1993

**The Encyclopedia of Opera**

Location: REFERENCE ML102.O6 E6

**Indexes/Abstracts/Bibliographies- Vocal**

**Metropolitan Opera Annals: a Chronicle of Artists and Performances**

Location: REFERENCE ML1711.8.N32 M48

**Websites- Vocal**

**OperaGlass**

<http://www.opera.stanford.edu/main.html>

**Musica International Database of choral music**

<http://www.musicanet.org/>

**4. World/Folk Music**

**Handbooks and Research Guides- World/Folk**

**The Da Capo Guide to Contemporary African Music**

Location: MAIN STACKS ML3502.5 .G7 1988

**The World of African Music**

Location: REFERENCE ML3502.5 .G73 1992

**A Guide to Popular Music Reference Books: an Annotated Bibliography**

Location: REFERENCE ML128.P63 H34 1995

**Heritage of Music: the Music of the Jewish People**

Location: MAIN STACKS ML3776 .E48

**North American Indian Music: a Guide to Published Sources and Selected Recordings**

Location: REFERENCE ML128.F75 K44 1997

**Encyclopedias and Dictionaries- World/Folk**

**The Garland Encyclopedia of World Music**

Location: Reference CMC Lower Level ML100 .G16 1998

**The Virgin Encyclopedia of Reggae**

Location: REFERENCE ML3532 .V57 1998x

**Indexes/Abstracts/Bibliographies- World/Folk**

**Salsa and Related Genres: a Bibliographical Guide**

Location: MAIN STACKS ML128.S24 F5 1992

**African Music: a Bibliographical Guide**

Location: REFERENCE Z3501.A2 C9

**Catalogs/Discographies- World/Folk**

**Ethnic and Vernacular music, 1898-1960: a Resource and Guide to Recordings**

Location: REFERENCE ML156.4.F5 V47 1995

**The Federal Cylinder Project: a Guide to Field Cylinder Collections in Federal Agencies**

Location: GOVERNMENT DOCS SU DOC #: LC 39.11:3/v.1-

**Reggae, 100 essential CDs: the Rough Guide**

Location: MAIN STACKS ML156.4.R36 B28 1999

## Websites- World/Folk

### Archives of Traditional Music

<http://www.indiana.edu/~libarchm/>

### Folklore Collection

<http://www.indiana.edu/~libsalc/folklore/>

### Latin American Music Center

<http://www.music.indiana.edu/som/lamc/>

## 5. Popular Music

### Handbooks and Research Guides- Popular

#### American Popular Music: a Reference Guide

Location: REFERENCE ML102.P66 B65 1983

#### Popular Music Since 1955: a Critical Guide to the Literature

Location: REFERENCE ML128.P63 T39 1985b

#### Rap Music in the 1980s: a Reference Guide

Location: REFERENCE ML128.R28 M3 1992

### Encyclopedias and Dictionaries- Popular

#### The Encyclopedia of Popular Music

Location: REFERENCE ML102.P66 G84 1998

### Indexes/Abstracts/Bibliographies- Popular

#### Popular Song Index

Location: REFERENCE ML128.S3 H4 Suppl. 3

### Catalogs/Discographies- Popular

#### All Music Guide to Rock: the Definitive Guide to Rock, Pop, and Soul

Location: REFERENCE ML156.9 .A39 2002

#### All Music Guide to Soul: the Definitive Guide to R&B and Soul

Location: REFERENCE ML156.4.S6 A45 2003

#### The Blackwell Guide to Soul Recordings

Location: REFERENCE ML156.4.S6 B6 1993

#### The Blackwell Guide to Recorded Country Music

Location: REFERENCE ML156.4.C7 B58 1994

## 6. Jazz/Blues

### Handbooks and Research Guides- Jazz/Blues

#### The Book of Jazz: a Guide to the Entire Field

Location: AFRICAN AMERICAN COL ML3561.J3 F38

#### Guide to Jazz

Location: AFRICAN AMERICAN COL ML102.J3 P33

#### The Literature of Jazz: a Critical Guide

Location: MAIN STACKS ML128.J3 K45 1980

**The Down Home Guide to the Blues**

Location: MAIN STACKS ML156.4.B6 S26 1991

**A Guide to the Blues: History, Who's Who, Research Sources**

Location: AFRICAN AMERICAN COL ML3521 .S58 1994

**Encyclopedias and Dictionaries- Jazz/Blues**

**The Encyclopedia of Jazz in the Sixties**

Location: AFRICAN AMERICAN COL ML105 .F35

**The Encyclopedia of Jazz in the Seventies**

Location: MAIN STACKS ML105 .F36

**The Harmony Illustrated Encyclopedia of Jazz**

Location: REFERENCE ML102.J3 C34 1987

**The New Grove Dictionary of Jazz**

Location: REFERENCE ML102.J3 N48 2001

**The New Grove Gospel, Blues, and Jazz, with Spirituals and Ragtime**

Location: MAIN STACKS ML3556 .O456 1986

**Bio-Bibliographies- Jazz/Blues**

**Biographical Dictionary of Jazz**

Location: REFERENCE ML105 .C59 1982

**The Biographical Encyclopedia of Jazz**

Location: AFRICAN AMERICAN COL ML102.J3 F39 1999

**Indexes/Abstracts/Bibliographies- Jazz/Blues**

**The Blues: a Bibliographical Guide**

Location: REFERENCE ML128.B49 H3 1989

**Catalogs/Discographies- Jazz/Blues**

**Art Tatum, a Guide to His Recorded Music**

Location: MAIN STACKS ML156.7.T37 L4 1982

**Duke Ellington: a Listener's Guide**

Location: MAIN STACKS ML410.E44 L33 1999

**John Coltrane: a Discography and Musical Biography**

Location: AFRICAN AMERICAN COL ML156.7.C58 F85 1995

**The Blackwell Guide to Recorded Blues**

Location: REFERENCE ML156.4.B6 B6 1991

**Discovering Great Jazz**

Location: AFRICAN AMERICAN COL ML3506 .S89 1991

**A Guide to Longplay Jazz Records**

Location: MAIN STACKS ML156.4.J3 R3

**Jazz on Record: a Critical Guide to the First 50 years: 1917-1967**

Location: MAIN STACKS ML156.4.J3 J45

**The Masters of Bebop: a Listener's Guide**

Location: AFRICAN AMERICAN COL ML395 .G58 2001

**Websites- Jazz/Blues**

**Archives of African American Music and Culture**

<http://www.indiana.edu/~aaamc/index.html>

**Jazz Resources (University of Indiana)**

[http://www.music.indiana.edu/music\\_resources/jazz.html](http://www.music.indiana.edu/music_resources/jazz.html)

**Blues Resources (University of Indiana)**

[http://www.music.indiana.edu/music\\_resources/blues.html](http://www.music.indiana.edu/music_resources/blues.html)

**America's Jazz Heritage Homepage (Smithsonian)**

<http://www.si.edu/ajazzh/default.htm>

**Chicago Jazz Archive**

<http://www.lib.uchicago.edu/e/su/cja/>

**Institute of Jazz Studies (Rutgers University)**

<http://www.libraries.rutgers.edu/rul/libs/jazz/jazz.shtml>

**Hogan Jazz Archive (Tulane University)**

<http://www.tulane.edu/~lmiller/JazzHome.html>

## 7. Organology

### Encyclopedias and Dictionaries- Organology

**Musical Instruments of the World: an Illustrated Encyclopedia**

Location: MAIN STACKS ML102.I5 D5

**The New Grove Dictionary of Musical Instruments**

Location: REFERENCE ML102.I5 N48 1984

**The Oxford Companion to Musical Instruments**

Location: MAIN STACKS ML102.I5 B34 1992

### Websites- Organology

**Mathers Museum of World Cultures: Musical Instruments Collection (University of Indiana)**

<http://www.indiana.edu/~mathers/collections/music/index.html>

## 8. Individual Composers/Musicians

### Handbooks and Research Guides- Composers/Musicians

**The Beethoven Compendium: a Guide to Beethoven's Life and Music**

Location: REFERENCE ML410.B4 B26 1992

**Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach: a Guide to Research**

Location: MAIN STACKS ML134.B08 P69 2002x

**Guillaume de Machaut: a Guide to Research**

Location: REFERENCE ML134.G956 E3 1995

**Alessandro and Domenico Scarlatti: a Guide to Research**

Location: REFERENCE ML134.S218 V5 1993

**Benjamin Britten: a Guide to Research**

Location: MAIN STACKS ML134.B85 H63 1996

**Elliott Carter: a Guide to Research**

Location: MAIN STACKS ML134.C19 L56 2000

**Frederic Chopin: a Guide to Research**

Location: MAIN STACKS ML134.C54 S65 2000

**Gabriel Faure: a Guide to Research**

Location: REFERENCE ML134.F29 P55 2000

**Gaetano Donizetti: a Guide to Research**

Location: MAIN STACKS ML134.D66 C37 2000

**Scott Joplin: a Guide to Research**

Location: MAIN STACKS ML134.J75 P56 1998

**The Songs of Hans Pfitzner: a Guide and Study**

Location: MAIN STACKS ML410.P32 M47 1998

**Bio-Bibliographies- Composers/Musicians****Mozart**

Location: MAIN STACKS ML410.M9 S9 1983

**The New Grove Handel**

Location: MAIN STACKS ML410.H13 D375 1983

**The New Grove Haydn**

Location: MAIN STACKS ML410.H4 L323 1983

**The New Grove Schubert**

Location: MAIN STACKS ML410.S3 B675 1982

**The New Grove Wagner**

Location: MAIN STACKS ML410.W1 D3 1984

**The New Grove Second Viennese School: Schoenberg, Webern, Berg**

Location: MAIN STACKS ML390 .N345 1983

**The New Grove Early Romantic Masters 2: Weber, Berlioz, Mendelssohn**

Location: REFERENCE ML390 .W18 1985

**The New Grove Bach Family**

Location: MAIN STACKS ML390 .N45 1983

**The New Grove Twentieth-Century French Masters**

Location: REFERENCE ML390 .N48 1986

**The New Grove Russian Masters**

Location: MAIN STACKS ML390 .N4667 1986

**The New Grove Twentieth-Century English Masters**

Location: MAIN STACKS ML390 .N47 1986

**The New Grove French Baroque Masters**

Location: REFERENCE ML390 .N46 1986

**The New Grove North European Baroque Masters**

Location: REFERENCE ML390 .N4665 1985

**Websites- Composers/Musicians****Classical Performers (University of Indiana)**[http://www.music.indiana.edu/music\\_resources/clasperf.html](http://www.music.indiana.edu/music_resources/clasperf.html)**9. Library of Congress Classification**

The following LC classification schedule, the M Class, provides an organizational scheme for materials related to music. Music literature materials are found in the ML subclass. Materials related to conducting, composition, and improvisation are found in the MT subclass.

**M-MT schedules**

M 1-5000 Music-compositions

M 1-3 Music compositions-general

M 5-1490 Instrumental music

M 1495-5000 Vocal music

ML 1-3930 Literature on music

ML 1-33 Literature on music-general

ML 35-38 Music festivals/congresses

ML 40-46 Music programs  
ML 48-54 Librettos  
ML 55-97 Special works on music  
ML 100-109 Music dictionaries/encyclopedias  
ML 110-158 Music bib/discography  
ML 159-3799 Music history/criticism  
ML 159-360 Music history/criticism-general  
ML 385-429 Music history/criticism-biography  
ML 430-458 Music history/criticism-composition  
ML 459-1380 Instrumental music-history/criticism  
ML 1400-3275 Vocal music-history/criticism  
ML 3300-3354 Program music-history/criticism  
ML 3400-3465 Dance music-history/criticism  
ML 3469-3541 Pop music-history/criticism  
ML 3544-3776 National music-history/criticism  
ML 3780-3799 Music-special topics  
ML 3800-3923 Phil/physics music  
ML 3928-3930 Music lit for children

MT 1-960 Music instruction/study  
MT 1-38 Musical instruction-general  
MT 40-67 Musical composition  
MT 68 Musical improvisation  
MT 70-86 Orchestration/conducting  
MT 90-146 Music-analytical guides  
MT 170-810 Instrumental techniques  
MT 820-949 Singing & voice culture  
MT 955-960 Music-ballet/opera/etc.

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