



Music

Finding Books Using the VSC Library Catalog

Search the VSC Library Catalog using *Library of Congress Subject Headings* such as these:

Music--Dictionaries	Music--500-1400
Chamber music	Motion picture music
Popular music	Wedding music

- Use the subdivision "Songs and music" under names of persons, places, and groups.
- See also narrower terms for specific types of music or musical elements or instruments.

Encyclopedias and Dictionaries

Baker's Biographical Dictionary of Musicians. 8th ed. ([REF DESK] R/780.922/B177b/1992)
The Guinness Encyclopedia of Popular Music. 2nd. ed. (R/781.6403/G948/1995/6 vols.)
The Encyclopedia of Pop, Rock, and Soul. rev. ed. (R/784.5/St21e/1989)
The Harvard Dictionary of Music. 4th ed. (R/780.3/H261/2003)
The New Grove Dictionary of Jazz. (R/785.4203/N42/2 vols.)
The New Grove Dictionary of Music and Musicians. (R/780.3/N42/2001/29 vols.)

Handbooks and Guides

A Chronicle of American Music 1700-1995. (R/700.973/H14c)
Handbook of Research on Music Teaching and Learning. (R/780.7/H191/1992)
Oxford Companion to Music. (R/780.3/Ox24/2002)

Indexing of Music Periodicals

Multidisciplinary Databases

Many music journals and magazines are indexed in *Academic Search Premier (ASP)* or *Expanded Academic ASAP (EAA)*. These databases also provide full text for many of the articles indexed.

- In *EAA* there are more than 30 music titles currently in full text including *American Music Teacher*, *Black Music Research Journal*, *Brahms Studies*, *Electronic Musician*, *Folk Music Journal*, *Notes*, and *Women & Music*.
- In *ASP* you will find approximately one half of the 80 music journals currently available in full text. They include the following titles: *Music Educators Journal*, *Journal of Research in Music Education*, *Teaching Music*, *Rolling Stone*, *Journal of Musicological Research*, *Opera News*, and *Popular Music and Society*.

Selected Periodical Titles

Scores of music periodicals are in full text online or in the JSC Library print collection.

Search the FIND JOURNALS option on the library home page for complete holdings information.

The Beat
Clavier
Clavier's Piano Explorer
Down Beat

Instrumentalist
Music Educators Journal