

TAKE NOTE!

These websites are listed here because they are recognized as potential sources to get accurate information about various music-related subjects. In the case of pages that link outward to other pages — no guarantees are made for their reliability. You will need to use your brain and critical-thinking skills to decide whether they are a “citable” source!

Worthy Websites for Music Majors

Digital Scores

Petrucchi Music Library www.imslp.org (especially pre-1920)
Choral Public Domain Library www.cpdlib.org (choral/vocal focus)
The VARIATIONS Project <http://www.dlib.indiana.edu/variations/scores/> (all genres)

Opera/Vocal

Aria Database <http://www.aria-database.com>
Naxos Education http://www.naxos.com/education/brief_history.asp
The Opera Glass <http://opera.stanford.edu/>
Lied and Art Song Text Pages <http://www.recmusic.org/lieder/>

Composers

Resources by Composer http://library.music.indiana.edu/music_resources/composer.html
Biography.com www.biography.com

Composition

American Composer's Forum <http://www.und.nodak.edu/dept/mcr/>
Music Composition Resource <http://www.composersforum.org/>
Practical Guide to Music Composition <http://www.musique.umontreal.ca/personnel/Belkin/bk/> (e-book)
Music Box e-zine <http://www.newmusicbox.org/>

World Music

Traditional World Music <http://www.medieval.org/music/world/quick.html>
Music Research www.musicresearch.in
Center for Black Music Research—
Styles and Genres http://www.colum.edu/cbmr/Styles_and_Genres/index.php

Western Music

The Gregorian Chant Home Page http://www.music.princeton.edu/chant_html/
Plainchant Homepage <http://www.schuyesmans.be/gregoriaans/EN/ENindex.htm>
SCA Medieval and Renaissance Music <http://www.pbm.com/~lindahl/music.html>
Baroque Music http://trumpet.sdsu.edu/M151/Baroque_Music1.html
20th Century Music Research Guide <http://www.lib.umd.edu/guides/contemporary.html>
20th Century Form <http://www.plainsound.org/pdfs/Form.pdf>

Music Education

National Association for Music Ed. www.menc.org
MENC Online Publications <http://www.menc.org/resources/view/menc-online-publications>
Music Education Madness <http://www.musiceducationmadness.com/>
Research and Issues in Music Ed. <http://www.stthomas.edu/rimeonline/>

Jazz

Encyclopedia of Jazz Musicians <http://www.jazz.com/encyclopedia>
A Passion for Jazz <http://www.apassion4jazz.net/dcdowdell.html>
All About Jazz <http://www.allaboutjazz.com/index.php>

This list represents only a fraction of the websites available to you online—QUICK, EASY, and FREE.

If you are researching a more specific topic, send me an email (ewashington@swu.edu) and I will almost certainly be able to connect you with some good, online information.

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