# Research Guide -- Music History http://www.swu.edu/library/help/courseguides.htm

## **FIND A REFERENCE SOURCE**

Using the Rickman Library Online Catalog (SWUcat)

- Type in a keyword, title, or subject in the search box
- Limit the location to Southern Wesleyan Reference

# \*\*KEY REFERENCE SOURCES FOR MUSIC STUDENTS\*\*

New Grove Dictionary of Music and Musicians – Ref 780.3 N42 New Grove Dictionary of Musical Instruments – Ref 781.910321 N42 Oxford History of Western Music – 780.9 Ox2 Garland Encyclopedia of World Music – Ref 780.922 Baker's Dictionary of Music and Musicians – Ref 780.922 B177

# FIND A BOOK

Using the Rickman Library Online Catalog (SWUcat), <u>www.pailssc.org/search</u>

- Use a composer or theorist's name as a keyword and use the search box Any field
  - Then, narrow the location to circulating books
    - Example: Finding a biography on J.S. Bach

# **NEED HELP?**

During library hours, visit <u>www.swu.edu/library</u> and chat live in the Meebo window on the right hand side.

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# FINDING ARTICLES IN ELECTRONIC DATABASES

To do a THOROUGH AND COMPLETE search of the electronic articles available to you, use these three steps.

**STEP ONE:** Search the library's general databases: Academic Search Premier, Expanded Academic ASAP, and Academic OneFile.

• This will also help you narrow and focus your topic.

STEP TWO: Search Music Index--the subject database for articles on music

#### **STEP THREE:**

- Go to the full-text journal finder.
- Click on the subject tab.
- Choose Fine Arts and Music from the drop down box, then choose Music from the list.
- Scroll through the list of titles to see which ones might be relevant to your topic.
- When you find a journal you would like to search, click on the database that has the journal
- After being taken to the database, find the box or area that allows you to "search within the publication."
- Type in your search terms and see what articles turn up.
- Repeat the process for all relevant journal titles.

#### **FINDING ARTICLES IN PRINT JOURNALS**

Using the Rickman Library Online Catalog (SWUcat)

- In the location box, choose **Southern Wesleyan Periodicals**, then type your other search terms (such as title or subject) in the boxes next to **Any Field**.
- If you are in the library, look for the binder by the reference desk that lists all of our print journals.

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**NOTE:** If you find a periodical you would like to search, check to see if it is in the full-text journal finder (<u>http://atoz.ebsco.com/titles.asp?id=Sout2797&sid=123039529&TabID=2</u>). If it is not, then you must come to the library and browse it the old fashioned way!

Yes—it does take time to search this way! But, searching in the full-text journal finder will yield articles that you can read or scan in their **entirety**, which is extremely valuable.

The dash next to the number indicates that

this periodical's most

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# FINDING SCORES AND RECORDINGS

#### Using the Online Catalog (SWUcat)

- Narrow the location to "Southern Wesleyan Music Scores" or "Southern Wesleyan AV"
- Type in your keywords—such as composer or title

The EASIEST way to find a score or recording in SWUcat is usually to search by composer.

Why? Because most pieces have what is called a UNIFORM TITLE. For instance, the uniform title for Mozart's opera *The Magic Flute* is "DIE ZAUBERFLOTE."

So if you search in our catalog for "magic flute" with the location limited to "Southern Wesleyan AV"—you get NO results. But using "Die Zauberflote"—you get SIX results.

#### In databases

- The database Classical Music Library has thousands of recordings via streaming audio.
- NOTE: You will soon be able to access Classical Music Library OFF-CAMPUS.

#### Websites

- Arkivmusic <u>www.arkivmusic.com</u>
  - This is a commercial site, but is valuable for research because they also list the composition and publication dates of the pieces included on each CD.
- Librarians' Index to the Internet http://www.lii.org/pub/topic/music
  - Go here if you like—your textbook is probably more helpful!

### **Digital Scores**

- International Music Score Library/Pettruci Music Library
  - o Located at http://imslp.org/
  - This is a collection of works that are in the public domain. It has thousand of scores, from Bach to Beethoven to Ravel. You can download and print scores for FREE.
- VARIATIONS
  - o Located at http://www.dlib.indiana.edu/variations/scores/
  - Created by Indiana University's Cook Music Library, it contains the most widely used scores in a wide range of genres.

# FINDING SPECIFIC MUSIC SOURCES IN SWUCAT

Song Indexes	Search: <b>songs index</b> (must be plural!) as a subject or keyword (any field)
Song Texts	<ul> <li>Search: Songs texts (must be plural!) as subject</li> <li>In a particular language = Songs, [language] (i.e. Songs, Italian-texts)</li> <li>By a particular composer = search songs texts as a subject and add the composer's last name as a keyword</li> </ul>
Interpretations and Guides to Performance	Search: <your instrument="" range=""> as a keyword (any field) and History OR criticism OR analysis as a keyword (any field)</your>
Phonetics and Diction	Search: singing diction as a subject
Operas	Search: opera or operas as a subject
Music Theatre	Search: musicals as a subject

### OTHER LOCAL LIBRARY RESOURCES:

**NOTE:** You need to **physically go** to these libraries to use their electronic databases. (HINT: Clemson is closer but Furman will tend to have a greater number of music resources, both print and electronic, that will be useful to you.)

PASCALCAT: <u>www.pascalcat.org</u> (searches ALL library catalogs in the state) Clemson – <u>http://www.lib.clemson.edu/research/subjects/music/index.htm</u> Furman (Maxwell Music Library) – <u>http://library.furman.edu/music/</u>

The main reason to visit these libraries in person is to access their additional online databases, such as:

- Oxford Music Online
- Répertoire International de Littérature Musicale
- International Index to Music Periodicals
- JSTOR Music

You can check out physical materials from these libraries by obtaining a **state-wide borrowing card**. You may do this by coming into the library or by going to <u>http://www.swu.edu/library/services/borrowingcard.htm</u>.

#### Finding scores, recordings, and books not available at SWU:

<u>http://www.worldcat.org/</u> -- use this to search for books, scores, and recordings.

PLEASE NOTE: SWU's holdings do not appear in this database. Therefore, ALWAYS check SWUcat for any title you find. Use the Interlibrary Loan request form <u>http://swu.edu/library/services/illform-books.htm</u> for items you want/need that are not available at SWU.

Your librarians always want to help you in any way. Please do not hesitate to ask!!!