



**MUS 441
Senior Recital Project
Research Helps**

Search the Miller Library Catalog for items

General Searches

Subject

Instrument <horn><vocal>
Composer <Copland, Aaron>
Composition Type <sonata> <songs>
Period <music 19th century>
Country <France music>

Author – by composer, arranger, editor <Bernstein Leonard>

By title

By keyword

Call No.

Journal Title

Sound Recordings – use information from case and liner notes

Search the library catalog, then Limit/Sort Search – Material Type <Sound Recording> ; Words in the title <38>

DVD/Video Recordings

Search the library catalog – Call No. <M> - Limit/Sort Search – Material Type <Proj Medium>

Electronic Reference Books – Ebooks

Most will have records in the online catalog
For the following, select Resource Name in the catalog, enter the resource title, and then click on the link:

ABC-CLIO eBooks – Popular Culture section
Cambridge Histories Online – search for Music
Gale Virtual Reference Library – Basic Search, Arts section



Search for Journal Articles

Select Resource Name in the catalog, enter **Gale Powersearch**, click on link – Continue – Subject search on composer <Schubert, Franz> or <Wonder, Stevie> - look at subdivisions

May want to go to an Advanced Search.

For other electronic resources, select Resource Name in the catalog, enter the name of the resource, click on link:

Biography and Genealogy Master Index

Project Muse

FirstSearch – List All Databases – you can cross-search three databases at one time – databases to select include Art Abstracts, HumanitiesAbs, WilsonSelectPlus, Biography Index, ArticleFirst, WorldCat
Wiley Blackwell

Search for On-line Music

Select Resource Name in the catalog, enter NAXOS, click on link

Find the piece on an album and click into that album. Select “About this recording” if that option is available. Please **Logout** when finished.

Secondary Sources

For other electronic resources, select Resource Name in the catalog, enter the name of the resource, click on link:

ABI Inform Complete – trade journals

Encyclopaedia Britannica – main articles have links to magazine and journal articles and to websites; good bibliographies

HarpWeek – 19th century issues of Harper’s Weekly

History Study Center

LEXIS-NEXIS Academic – Search News – news articles on all topics, including music performances, from around the world.

Other Helps

For classical music, it is often difficult to search by title.

Unless a score is a Critical Score, scores do not usually have comments or criticisms.

If you have a reference to a book or journal that Miller Library does not own, use MelCat or Interlibrary Loan.



Having problems locating material you need? Contact me.

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Hours at the Research Desk:
Tuesday, 8:00am-11:30am
Tuesday, 6:00pm-9:00pm
Friday, 8:00 am-11:30pm

You are free to stop by my office (Library second floor) or make an appointment. I am usually available Mondays until 3:30, Tuesday as listed above, Thursdays and Fridays until 3:30.



Resources mentioned in Bellman

The New Grove Dictionary of Music and Musicians
Ref ML100.N48 2001

New Grove Dictionary of Musical Instruments
Ref ML102.I5 N48 1989

New Grove Dictionary of American Music
Ref ML101.U6 N48 1986

New Grove Dictionary of Jazz
Ref ML102.J3 N48 2002

New Grove Dictionary of Opera
Ref ML 102.O6 N5 1994

Encyclopedia of Popular Music (4th ed.)
Ref ML 102.P66 G84 2006

Garland Encyclopedia of World Music
Ref ML 100.G16
2nd ed. In NetLibrary: ML199.G36 2008eb

Harvard Dictionary of Music (4th ed.)
Ref ML 100.A64 2003

Baker's Biographical Dictionary of Musicians (6th ed.)
Ref ML 105.B16 1978

Music Reference and Research Materials: An Annotated Bibliography
Ref ML 113.D83 1997

Fine Arts and Music Collection (Gale)

Art Abstracts (FirstSearch)