Music 1B03
Classical & Romantic Music

Finding Music Materials in Mills & Online

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Mills Research Help
Need Help? Just Ask!

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Agenda

• How to find:
  – scores and recordings
  – articles
  – online: recordings and scores
  – tour of the Music Area

Questions?
any time during the session!
Questions?

• What would you like to know?
Before you start...

- Check Research Help Desk Hours [http://library.mcmaster.ca](http://library.mcmaster.ca)
- under Using the Libraries > Hours
- time your research so if you have questions, you can get help!
The 4 McMaster University Libraries

- **MILLS** -- Humanities and Social Sciences
- **INNIS** -- Business
- **THODE** -- Science and Engineering
- **HEALTH** Sciences
The Library Website
http://library.mcmaster.ca

• highlights:
  – tabs
    • catalogue, articles, e-journals, subject guides (especially music)
  – popular links
    • on the left of the screen
  – subject and course guides
    • red drop-down menu, under Research
McMaster’s library catalogue

http://libcat.mcmaster.ca

- accessible to anyone anywhere
- all 4 libraries+
- books, journal titles, CDs, vinyl records, cassettes, music scores, videos, maps, online resources, etc.
- does not list: about 15,000 of our vinyl records
  – listed in the card catalogue, Music Area
Challenge!

find a CD of

Beethoven’s

5th Symphony

(1 minute)
Titles of Musical Works

- ...are **not like titles of books**
- they can **vary in language, word order**, etc.

Fifth symphony           Simfoniiia no. 5
Symphony no. 5            Symfoni nr. 5
Symphony nr. 5            Symphonies 3-5
Symphony in C minor       Symphonies 5 & 9
Things That Will Help

• use **a few significant keywords** in an “Anywhere” search

• good keywords to use:
  – the **composer’s last name**
    • e.g. beethoven
  – **a word or two from the title**
    • e.g. symphony
Good keywords to use, cont’d

• **numbers**
  – thematic catalogue numbers, opus numbers, sequential numbers
  – use ‘5’ rather than ‘fifth’

• **key**

• **instruments** or **voices**
Example

beethoven symphony 5
Refining your search

- **format**, e.g.
  - Books
  - Audio
    - Music CD, Music Records, Music Cassettes
  - Music Scores

- **location**, e.g. Mills, Thode, Innis

- **language**, e.g. English, French, German
Catalogue Search Tips for Music

• If you don’t get any results try fewer keywords
Catalogue Search Tips for Music

• use “quotation marks” for phrases
  – keeps words together, e.g.

  “magic flute”
Use Uniform Titles

- example: Mozart’s Magic Flute
- search: mozart “magic flute”
- look for a score or recording
- look for the uniform title in the “Full Details”
It might be here

The magic flute = Die Zauberflöte : an opera in two acts / music by W. A. Mozart ;

Subjects  •  Operas -- To 1800 -- Vocal scores with piano.
Edition:  As rev. for the Metropolitan Opera, New York, 1951. --
Description:  score (167 p.) : facsim., port.

Other Titles:  Zauberflöte. Vocal score. English & German
Die Zauberflöte.
Notes:  With piano reduction.
Atterberg symphony no. 6 [sound recording] : Delius, Grieg, Mozart / conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham.


Subjects
- Overtures
- Symphonies
- Operas -- Excerpts
- Songs (High voice) with orchestra

Publisher No.: CDLX 7026
Description: 1 sound disc : digital ; 4 3/4 in.
Other Titles: Title from container : Beecham conducts.
Contents: The magic flute : K. 620. Overture / Mozart (7:08) -- Symphony no. 34 in C, K. 388 [i.e. 338] / Mozart (21:00) -- A village Romeo and Juliet. The walk to the paradise garden / Delius (7:11) -- The nightingale :
Now do a new search with your uniform title

mozart  zauberflote
Even better...go to Advanced Search and use both titles!
What about books on a topic?

• a few key words
• try searching “in Subject”
• use subject links
  – in the details popup
  – in the left nav
• use the Advanced Search
What does it all mean?

- title
- author(s) or editor(s)
- subjects
- place, publisher & year of publication
- click [Full Details] to see more
- click Check Availability to see if it’s in
Now how do I find it?

- *where* is it shelved?
  - which library?
  - where in the library?
  - use Book Location Guide to find the right floor
### Mills Library Book Locator

#### Mills Bookstacks

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**Oversize & Theses**

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**Other Mills Locations**

- Data Service: 1st floor
- Gov Pubs: 1st floor
- Maps: 1st floor
- Music: 2nd floor
- Periodicals: 2nd floor
- Popular Reading: 2nd floor
- Reference: 2nd floor
- Research Collections: Lower Level
- Reserve: 1st floor
- Russell Archives: Lower Level
- Russell Library: Lower Level

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*Request Storage items online at: [http://library.mcmaster.ca/forms](http://library.mcmaster.ca/forms)*

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Now how do I find it? cont’d

• is it **out**? (click **Check Availability**)
  – Checked in
  – **Checked out**
  – For use in library only
  – **In Storage**, etc.
Photocopying in The Libraries

- Journals are for use in the library only
- **Photocopy machines**
  - self-service; all libraries; no cash
- **Library Debit cards**: dispensers or Bookstore, re-usable
  - $5.00 to purchase (includes $2.50 on card)
The Library Printer Network

- **printers in Mills, Thode, Innis, Health Sciences**
- send from any library computer
- uses library Debit card
- same card, same cost as photocopying (10¢ a page)
What if we don’t have it?

- **RACER**
- inter-library loans
- articles & books: free
- 7-10 day delivery (average)
- requires a one-time self-registration; more info on library home page, left navigation bar, under Popular Links > **RACER (Interlibrary Loan)**
• Tell me **5 search tips** that can make your music catalogue search better.
Catalogue Search Tips for Music

- choose a few key words or phrases
- use "quotation marks" for phrases
- find out the uniform title and do a new search using it
- use Advanced Search for synonyms (any of the words)
- refine your search
  - format
  - location
  - language
  - subject, etc.
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Finding Articles on Music

- **Oxford Music Online** (includes *Grove Music Online*)
  - full text
- **Music Index Online**
  - use the Get it! button for full text
  - example:
    - subject: concerto history
    - articles, English
    - sort by year, descending
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Finding Online Recordings & Scores

• recordings:
  – Naxos Music Library
  – Smithsonian Global Sound for Libraries

• scores:
  – Classical Scores Library
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