



Music Subject Guide

These are **selected sources**. Your reference librarians can assist you in finding other related materials.
For an ADA version of this guide email libinstr@usi.edu.

Music reference books

**Selected titles listed below.
Also browse the call number ranges
starting with the letters "ML."**

"REF" = REFERENCE COLLECTION, 1st Floor

Music research: A handbook REF ML113 .S28 2009

Music in the Middle Ages: A reference guide
REF ML172 .L67 2008

*Musical AKAs: Assumed names and sobriquets of composers,
songwriters, librettists, lyricists, hymnists, and writers on music*
ML105.D76 2007

Encyclopedia of punk music and culture
REF ML102.R6 C64 2006

Encyclopedia of rap and hip-hop culture
REF ML102.R27 B96 2006

[Table of contents](#)

The rough guide to punk REF ML3534 .S646 2006

Cambridge Mozart encyclopedia REF ML410.M9 C257 2006

Woodstock: An encyclopedia of the music and art fair
REF ML38.B48 W669 2005

The audio dictionary REF TK881.4 .W48 2005

Internet piracy REF KF3024.C6 I58 2005

The A to X of alternative music REF ML102.P66 T38 2004

The Harvard dictionary of music REF ML100 .A64 2003

The Oxford companion to music REF ML100 .S37 2002

*The book of metal: The most comprehensive encyclopedia of
metal music ever created* REF ML102.R6 I54 2002

Encyclopedia of contemporary Christian music
REF ML102.C66 P68 2002

The Rolling stone encyclopedia of rock & roll
REF ML102.R6 R64 2001

Music since 1900 REF ML197 .S634 2001

The new Grove dictionary of music and musicians (29 vols.)
REF ML100 .N48 2001

The book of rock REF ML102.R6 D63 2001

Encyclopedia of rhythm & blues and doo wop vocal groups
REF ML102.P66 R67 2000

Country music: The rough guide REF ML3524 .W65 2000

Alternative rock REF ML3534 .T543 2000

World music: The rough guide ML3470 .W67 1999

The Billboard illustrated encyclopedia of rock
REF ML102.R6 B55 1998

The encyclopedia of country music REF ML102.C7 E54 1998

The complete encyclopedia of popular music and jazz, 1900-1950
REF ML102.P66 K55



Musicians & Composers

Musicians since 1900: Performers in concert and opera
REF ML105 .E97 n (1978)

A dictionary of twentieth-century composers (1911-1971)
REF ML118 .T5 197 3b (1973)

Great composers, 1300-1900 REF ML390 .E832 (1966)

Songs

*Story behind the protest song: A reference guide to the 50 songs
that changed the 20th century* REF ML3551.5 .P58 2008

*A dictionary of music titles: The origins of the names and
titles of 3,500 musical compositions* REF ML102.T58 R66 2000

Song in America, from early times to about 1850 REF ML2811 .Y47

Careers in Music, 3rd Floor

Student's guide to college music programs REF MT18 .S78 2007

Music business handbook and career guide ML3795 .B33 2006

Great jobs for music majors
ML3795 .G74 2005

Building a successful 21st century music career
ML3795 .C275 2007

Musical Instruments

The world encyclopedia of musical instruments
REF ML102.I5 W3 2000

Instrument Encyclopedia (Univ. of Michigan)
<http://www.si.umich.edu/chico/instrument/>

The Guitar in America: Victorian era to jazz age
ML1015.G9 N66 2008

Origins and development of musical instruments
ML460 .M76 2007

Books you can check out

Selected titles are listed below. (see 3rd Floor)

Location: General Coll: A-F 2nd Floor, **G-N 3rd Floor**, P-Z 4th Floor

As heard on TV: Popular music in advertising
ML3790 .K467 2009

Singing in style: A guide to vocal performance practices
MT892 .E45 2008

Girls like us: Carole King, Joni Mitchell, and Carly Simon—and the journey of a generation ML400.W35 2008

Global Bollywood: Travels of Hindi song and dance
PN1993.5.I8 G54 2008

Origins and development of musical instruments
ML460 .M76 2007

Church music in America, 1620-2000 ML2911 .O43 2007

From spirituals to symphonies : African-American women composers and their music ML390 .W16 2007

A history of American music education MT3.U5 M325 2007

My so-called punk... ML3534 .D54 2007

The songs that fought the war: Popular music and the home front, 1939-1945 ML3477 .J68 2006

The singing neanderthals: The origins of music, language, mind, and body ML3800 .M73 2006

Music in the Holocaust: Confronting life in the Nazi ghettos and camps ML3776 .G54 2006

Blowin' hot and cool: Jazz and its critics ML3506 .G46 2006

Body piercing saved my life: Inside the phenomenon of Christian rock ML3187.5 .B43 2006

Digital music wars: Ownership and control of the celestial jukebox ML3790 .B845 2006

iPod & iTunes: The missing manual ML74.4.I48 B54 2006

Music in the Holocaust: Confronting life in the Nazi ghettos and camps ML3776 .G54 2006

Technology guide for music educators MT10 .T34 2006

Country music goes to war ML3524 .C695 2005

Hearing Bach's Passions MT115.B2 M43 2005

Classical music in America: A history of its rise and fall
ML200 .H797 2005

Music in Ireland: Experiencing music, expressing culture
ML3654 .H35 2004

Music in Latin America and the Caribbean: An encyclopedic history ML199 .M858 2004

Music of the Civil War era ML3551.4 .C67 2004

Music of the colonial and revolutionary era
ML3917.U6 O43 2004

Beethoven after Napoleon: Political romanticism in the late works ML410.B4 S93 2004

Policing pop ML3918.P67 P65 2003

Music CDs

Go to the library's homepage at:

<http://www.usi.edu/library/index.asp>

- Select catalog
- Type in your search terms
- Select **Music** listed in the **Location** drop down menu
- Hit the Search Button

Suggested Databases

- Project Muse
- Academic Search Premier (multidisciplinary)
- America: History and Life
- ProQuest Research Library

How to access USI Rice Library's databases (primarily for finding articles) and other online resources from off-campus

Go to the library's homepage at:
<http://www.usi.edu/library/index.asp>

- Select **Databases**
- Select database subject category from left main menu
- Click on name of database you want to search
- The **Database Login** page will appear
- Enter your **MyUSI username** and **password**
- Click **Login**

Selected Recommended Web Sites

Click for [Web Sites recommended by USI faculty and librarians](#)

Selected Web Sites:

Music Information Resources (Univ. of California, Santa Barbara)
<http://www.library.ucsb.edu/subj/music.html>

Worldwide Music Internet Sources (Indiana Univ., School of Music)
http://www.music.indiana.edu/music_resources/

Have questions ? Contact us:

- By home: 812-464-1907; Toll-Free: 1-800-246-6173
- By email: libref@usi.edu
- Visit the Rice Library reference desk to consult with a reference librarian.

This guide is available online at:

<http://www.usi.edu/library/Documents/Art/Music.pdf>