

# Pathfinder: Music Sources

Welch College  
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## Start with these books in the Reference Room:

- R        *The New Grove Dictionary of Music and Musicians*. Stanley Sadie, ed. New York:  
780.3            Macmillan Press, 2002. 29 volumes.  
G883n
- R        *New Grove Dictionary of Musical Instruments*. Stanley Sadie, ed. New York:  
784.03            Macmillan Press, 1984. 3 volumes.  
N532s
- R        *Lives and Works in the Arts from the Renaissance to the 20<sup>th</sup> Century*. Virginia Ogden  
700.922            Birdsall and others, eds. Armonk, NY: M. E. Sharpe, 1997. 8 volumes.  
L785
- R        *Oxford Dictionary of Music, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed.* Michael Kennedy, ed. New York: Oxford  
780.3            University Press, 1994.  
O969d
- R        *New Oxford Companion to Music*. Denis Arnold, ed. New York: Oxford University  
780.3            Press, 1983. 2 volumes.  
O969a
- R        *New Harvard Dictionary of Music*. Don Michael Randel, ed. Cambridge, Mass.:  
780.321            Belknap Press of Harvard University Press, 1986.  
N532
- R        *Oxford Dictionary of Opera*. John Warrack & Ewan West. New York: Oxford  
782.103            University Press, 1992.  
W286
- R        *Baker's Biographical Dictionary of Musicians*, 8<sup>th</sup> ed. Theodore Baker; revised by  
927.8            Nicolas Slonimsky. New York: Maxwell Macmillan, 1992.  
B167s  
1992

## Continue with the Library Catalog:

\*\*\*EOS: Look up books in our library or e-books on your topic. Dewey numbers of note would include: 780's (Music), 927.8's (Biography of Musicians) & 264.2 (Music in public worship).

\*\*\*MUSIC CATALOG beside water fountain has author, title and subject listing of recordings and sheet music. These include tapes and CDs, which are located on first floor of the stacks. The Sara Lacey Nicholas collection is distinguishable by the "N" at the beginning of the call number and its green card stock. These materials do not circulate.

**Check the Periodicals:**

The following is a list of music periodicals to which the library has current subscriptions. Other periodicals, however, may also deal with musical topics. Also, there may be back-files of some periodicals on the third floor, though we do not currently subscribe. These are listed in notebooks both at the circulation desk and in the EOS catalog.

*Choral Journal*

*Creator*

*Journal of Research in Music Education*

*Journal of Singing*

*Worship Leader*

A search of TENNESSEE ELECTRONIC LIBRARY on the library network may also provide other articles. Many of our other periodical databases will also have articles in the music field.

**Other Ideas:**

NAXOS MUSIC LIBRARY is a database of sound recordings. You can listen to classical and contemporary recordings for music study.

LIBRARY MUSIC SOURCE includes a huge selection of vocal music, instrumental solos, piano music, and orchestral parts.

780.162Duckles, Vincent Harris, comp. *Music Reference and Research Materials: An Annotated Bibliography*, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. New York: Free Press, 1974.

This book helps you find other sources about your topic, some that we have at our library and some that we might borrow from other libraries.

Please see the librarians for additional help.