

# RESOURCES FOR MUSIC RESEARCH

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*These resources are all available electronically. To access any of them, go to the Music Library homepage and click on one of the links in the left side bar.*

- ❖ **Minerva** (<http://minerva.louisville.edu>)  
Library catalog containing information about items held by the seven libraries at the University of Louisville. This includes books, journals, scores, sound recordings, videos/DVDs, microfilms, etc. but **NOT** journal articles (see below).
  
- ❖ **Grove Music Online** (*New Grove Dictionary of Music and Musicians*)  
The premier music encyclopedia covering all aspects of music knowledge in over 29,000 articles. *Grove Music Online* also includes the Grove opera and jazz dictionaries.  
Available online and in print (REF ML 100 .N48 2001).
  
- ❖ **Music Index**  
Citations to articles in over 700 international music periodicals.
  
- ❖ **RILM Abstracts of Music Literature**  
Citations and abstracts to articles and other literature relating to music.
  
- ❖ **IIMP** (International Index of Music Periodicals)  
Citations to articles in hundreds music journals; includes some abstracts and full-text.
  
- ❖ **WorldCat**  
Catalog of books and other materials (including scores, sound recordings, etc.) in libraries worldwide.

## Journal Articles

- Journal articles cannot be found in Minerva.
- To locate articles, search the article databases (e.g. RILM, Music Index, IIMP) to find citations. Once you have a citation, then do a “Journal Title” search in Minerva to see if the journal is owned by the U of L Libraries.

## SFX (citation linker)

- To locate SFX go to music library website
- Click on “citation linker”
- Type in the title of the journal and click on “go”.
- The new window will allow you to look for a specific issue if the journal is available electronically.

## Interlibrary Loan (<http://library.louisville.edu/ill/>)

- Items or journal articles not owned by the University Libraries may be requested through Interlibrary Loan.
- Before sending a request to Interlibrary Loan, please check Minerva to make sure that the item is not owned by the Libraries.



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