



Music 100

Assignment – Library Catalog

Reference Department
Albert S. Cook Library

To start: Open the library's homepage at: <http://cooklibrary.towson.edu>. Click on the **Research: Catalogs** link, scroll to **Cook Library Catalog** and open it to see items here at TU.

Finding Music Books in the Cook Library Stacks – Search 1

Using the Cook Library Catalog, search for a book about the topic that is written on the index card passed out to you in class. Remember the searches we did together – you may want to start with subject beginning with or author beginning with types of searches. Think broad – the book does not need to be exact.



Write down the following pieces of information:

What was the subject that you were assigned to search - write down exactly what was written on your pink card:

What type of search did you do (words anywhere, subject beginning with, advanced search, etc.)? Write down the type of search you did here:

What search terms did you input to get the book that you are going to find? Write down the words you used as search terms:

From the result list of your search, select **one book** that you will locate in the music stacks area on the 5th floor. **MAKE SURE THAT THE STATUS OF THE BOOK YOU ARE GOING TO FIND IS "ON SHELF."** Before you leave the classroom to find the book, list the following pieces of information that you would need to cite this book in a bibliography and to find the book in the library.

Author(s):

Book title (be sure to include subtitle if there is one):

Place of publication:

Name of publisher:

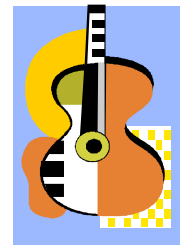
Year of publication:

Call number of the book:

Once you are in the stacks with your instructor, locate your book and have your instructor initial this page. **Instructor's Initials:**



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Quarto Searching - Search 2

Go to the Quarto section of the M area of the library stacks. Find one **musical score** or **book about music** that is located in the **M Quarto section**. **NOTE: Look at the call number label of the item – it should begin with the word “QUARTO” printed right on the label.**

Examine it and answer the following questions:

What is the title of the item you are holding?

Is it a book about music or a musical score?

Who is the author or composer?

Please list the complete call number for the item you are holding:

Folio Searching - Search 3

Go to the area of the 5th floor where the M folio items are shelved. Look over the shelves and select one item that pertains to music. **NOTE: Look at the call number label of the item – it should begin with the word “FOLIO” printed right on the label.**

Examine the item and answer the following questions:

What is the title of the item you are holding?

Is it a book about music or a musical score?

Who is the author or composer?

Please list the complete call number for the item you are holding:

USMAI Combined Catalog Searching - Search 4

Open the **USMAI Combined Catalog** and do a title beginning with search for this specific title: ***Music on the Internet: Understanding the New Rights and Solving New Problems*** by Lupo. What campus in the USMAI system is the only owning library for this title?

Can this book be sent to Cook Library for you to pick up and check out?



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