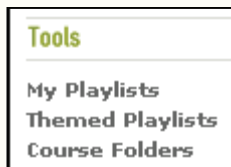


Listening to Selections

Once you have selected to either play the track or the entire album, a media player window will appear and stream your selection.

The *Tools* features are always available on the left screen pane.



- *Creating Play Lists*

Anyone can create a personal play lists by registering for a free personal account. After logging in, you can view pre-selected play lists or create your own.

- *Folders—Faculty*

Faculty can become folder administrators and create folders of pre-selected tracks for students to access. Contact Lisa Woznicki, the Fine Arts Librarian, to become a folder administrator.

- *Folders—Students*

Students can open the database and go to the *Course Folders* link at the bottom left of the page to access course folders created by faculty.



Need more help?

In the database, open the *Help* link for detailed help guides, or contact:

Lisa Woznicki, Fine Arts Librarian
410 704-2498
lwoznicki@towson.edu
<http://pages.towson.edu/lwoznick>

Smithsonian Global Sound Database Quick Guide



Smithsonian Global Sound database contains recordings of music, musical instruments sounds, spoken word, and more from around the world. Towson University provides its faculty/students/staff with unlimited access both on and off campus.

How Can I Use It?

- Listen to selected track(s) or an entire recording
- Complete a free registration to create and save personal play lists.

Tracks are streamed for free, but cannot be captured or saved unless you register as a customer with the database and purchase a download of a track or an album using a credit card.

System Requirements

- Macromedia Flash Player 7 and higher
- Windows Media Player 10 and higher
- More technical details under *Integration-Compatibility* on left navigation pane of the database *Help* page.

How Can I Access the Database?

From Cook Library web page:
<http://cooklibrary.towson.edu>. Go to *Research Tools-Databases and Other E-Resources by Title-Smithsonian Global Sound*

Off campus users will need to log in to ResearchPort first with their 14 digit TU Onecard number.



Three Ways to Search for Music

1. *Browse*—in the *Browse Tracks* box on the left side, select an option to start

Browse Tracks

Browse by A-Z

- Country
- Genre
- Cultural Group
- New!** Language
- Instrument
- Artist
- Ensemble
- New!** Album
- Label

Browse by A-Z listings within subjects

Or

Browse by Category

- American Folk
- Blues
- Bluegrass
- Old Time Country
- American Indian
- World
- Jazz
- Classical & Broadway
- Spoken Word & Sounds
- Children's

Browse by musical genre

2. *Basic Search*—always at top right of screen.

Basic Search: type key words here

Search for music you want to hear

Advanced Search

Click here to open Advanced Search window

This functions like a keyword search and looks for specific tracks of music that match your search terms. You can type anything here from a type of dance, to a composition title, to the name of a cultural group.

3. *Advanced Search*—Allows you to specify search fields and use Boolean searching between fields. See example at top of next column.



Advanced Search continued

Type terms in search boxes

Search for: Italy in Country

Search for: accordion in Select field...

Search for: in Select field...

Search for: in Keyword

Search for: in Work / Track Title

Search for: in Country

Search for: in Genre

Search for: in Cultural Group

Search for: in Instrument

Search for: in Artist*

Search for: in Ensemble*

Search for: in Label

Search for: in Catalog Number

Boolean: AND

Clear Submit Query

Select search fields from list

Interpreting Results

Results are listed by tracks, not entire albums, in a relevancy-ranked list. You may further search within your results by using drop down menus listed below.

Narrow your search further by selecting:

artist genre

ensemble country

Information about the individual tracks will show with easy to read icons for further exploration of that title. Clicking on any of the icons shown below will open those files. Liner notes display as PDF's and can be printed or saved.

Play just that track

Learn more about that track

Italy: Dormi e Riposa (3:08) [buy]

Performers: G. Gangone

Album: Folk Music of the Mediterranean

Play Info Add

View static URLs Liner notes Play whole album Cover art

Purchase track download with credit card

Add track to a personal play list