



Finding Music Resources in Cook Library

Reference Department
Albert S. Cook Library

Cook Library Web Page
<http://cooklibrary.towson.edu>

The library catalog lists materials available in the Cook Library as well as other campus libraries in the state university system and can be searched by **TITLE, NAME, or SUBJECT**. Books and other materials are cataloged according to the Library of Congress Classification System. Use the above URL to access the Cook Library web page and search for materials under the ***Library Catalog and Account*** link. Remember to use the **Advanced Search** mode for combined author/title searches and to limit by format or date.

Music resources and locations in Cook Library

Music journals/serials:

- Bound journals and serials are shelved under LC call number in the **M STACKS** area on Floor 5
- Current individual issues of a journal not yet been sent to the bindery are kept in the **Periodicals Reading Room** on Floor 2
- To find call number for a particular journal, check the library catalog or *Journal Titles* list
- Some serials, such as *Who's Who in Classical Music*, have current editions in the **Reference Collection** and older editions in M STACKS area

Print music books and scores:

- Collection includes individual musical scores, complete works/monuments score sets, music history/literature books
- Shelved under individual LC call numbers in M stacks area on Floor 5 of Cook Library
- Items marked "**QUARTO**" are oversized books that are shelved at the very beginning of the "M" call number area
- "**FOLIO**" items are unique in format and shelved just inside the doors of the 5th floor

AV materials:

- All non-print materials (CD's, videos, LP's, DVD's VHS tapes) are in the Media Resource Services (MRS) Lab on Floor 2
- Location codes for AV items will read "**MEDIA**" followed by the LC call number
- You must request these items by call number at the MRS desk
- AV materials are checked out and returned directly to the MRS desk staff – never put them in the after-hours book drop



Music software programs:

- *Finale, Sibelius, Audacity*, and other audio software programs are available on select computers in the MRS lab

Reserve & Reference materials:

- Reference books are on Floor 3 in the Reference Collection
- Print Faculty Reserve books and articles are kept at Circulation Desk on Floor 3
- Media Reserve AV items are at the MRS desk on Floor 2

Electronic journals and e-books:

The following resources are available through the Cook Library web page and can be viewed at any computer on or off campus:

- Any electronic journal title/issue subscribed to by Cook Library
- E-books in databases such as *Ebrary, Netlibrary, EEBO (Early English Books Online)*
- Electronic reference titles such as *Grove's Music Online*

Note: for off campus access, you will need to sign in as a TU student by using the 14 digit number on the front of your TU OneCard.

Circulation Policies

Materials that you can check out:

- Books that do not say "**RESERVE**" or "**REFERENCE**" as a location code
- Performance editions of scores, study scores, single volume score anthologies
- **CD's, cassettes, or LP's** that do not have a location code of "**RESERVE**"

Materials that must be used in the library:

- All titles in the 3rd Floor Reference Collection
- Print and Media Reserve Materials
- Print journals, both bound and loose
- Collected/complete works composer score sets & monuments of music sets
- Thematic catalogs
- DVD's, VHS tapes, films, and laser discs



If you need help in locating a score, AV item, or book, please email me for assistance at lwoznicki@towson.edu or contact the reference desk at the number noted below. Also visit my *Wozworld Quick Guides to Library Research* on my web page at <http://pages.towson.edu/lwoznick> and click on the **Wozworld Guides** tab.

For research help on this or any other research project, contact a reference librarian in person at the Cook Library Reference Desk, by phone at (410) 704-2462, or via the web at <http://cooklibrary.towson.edu>.