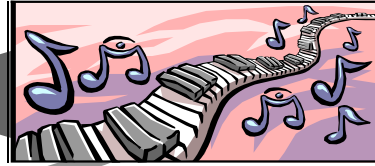


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Plagiarism

The explosion of information available through the World Wide Web has been a mixed blessing for faculty and students on college and university campuses world wide. While offering a wealth of new resources for students, the nature of the Web makes it much easier for students to "steal" this information in a variety of ways. Students can buy complete term papers at sites like geniuspapers.com, or they can simply not cite the author or owner of an idea that they read about on a Web page.

The availability, size, and anonymity of the Web have made plagiarism an even larger issue on campuses around the world. Cook Library is working to assist faculty and staff in confronting this growing trend. InfoTutor (<http://cooklibrary.towson.edu/infotutor>) is an online library guide for students at Towson University. This tutorial provides basic information for students on the issue of plagiarism and links for more detailed sites addressing the issue.

Also, Towson University



librarian Sara Nixon has created a web page that provides links to plagiarism resources: <http://www.towson.edu/~sara/plagiarism.htm>. This page includes links to web pages designed for students and faculty, and links to programs for detecting online plagiarism.

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Meet Lisa — Your New Library Liaison

My name is Lisa Woznicki, and I am the new library liaison for the departments of music and theatre arts. I will be teaching library instruction for these departments and updating their links on the Cook Library Homepage. While I am new to the academic community, I have worked as

a librarian for over 19 years am thrilled to find myself here at Towson University. My undergraduate degree was granted here at TU and it is interesting to see how time has changed the campus since I was a student. While I am here, I will also be working to complete a second undergraduate de-

gree in music, and I hope to get to know many of you on a personal basis. I would be more than happy to assist any faculty member in presenting information literacy skills to their students. Feel free to contact me in Cook Library at lwoznicki@towson.edu or at #42550.

Did you know you can request library materials for your department online?

- The online order form is available at the Cook Library homepage under "Services for Faculty".
- Materials approved by your department's designated library representative will be ordered first.

A Whole New World(Cat)

WorldCat contains all the records cataloged by OCLC member libraries, offering over 41,000,000 bibliographic records. It is updated daily, and contains books, manuscripts, maps, musical scores, films, journal and newspaper titles, and videotapes. It does not include book chapters or individual articles in journals, magazines, and newspapers. New

enhancements include format-specific **icons** in search and results screens, an expanded language limiter, a tool to identify OCLC symbols for known libraries and the addition of descriptive content to records for some recent publications. To read more about these changes, check: <http://www.oclc.org/firstsearch/about/changes.htm>. To access

WorldCat, go to the Library homepage. Click "Research Tools", then "Online Databases". Choose WorldCat from the database list.



Web Sites you Don't Want to Miss

Andante Classical Music Magazine
<http://www.andante.com/>

Online classical music news magazine including full access to reference material, music news headlines, performer interviews, music business directories and more. The reference section provides electronic access to the concise *Grove's* and *Kobbe's Opera*. A new feature currently under construction is Andante Academy which will provide scholarly theses in musicology.

Aria Database
<http://www.aria-database.com/>

For opera students and fans, this site provides information on opera arias by composers from all time periods and countries. In many cases, the printed text of an aria is provided along with an English translation and a MIDI file for listening. The complete aria collections of Mozart, Verdi, Berlioz, Wagner, and Puccini are available as well as partial collections of over 50 other composers.

International Alliance for Women in Music
<http://music.acu.edu/www/iawm/home.html/>

Developed and maintained by the IAWM, this site includes articles from scholarly publications, discographies, composer bibliographies, photo archives, and a selection of course syllabi for educators. Other unique sections include resources to facilitate getting your compositions published and compositional competitions/award opportunities.



New Books about Music available soon at Cook Library

Musician's Business and Legal Guide
REF ML3790.M84 2001

"Written specifically for musicians by respected legal and business experts in the music industry, this text covers nearly all of the confusing business and legal situations musicians find themselves in on the way to and through a professional career."

-Prentice-Hall, Inc.

Verdi in Performance

"This anthology of essays by leading Verdi scholars and practitioners is essential reading for anyone interested in the way Verdi's operas are performed. It is a lively debate on 'authentic' staging, performance practice, Verdi's ballet scores, and critical editions."

-Oxford U Press website

Careers of British Musicians, 1750-1850: A Profession of Artisans

"This book traces the daily working life and aspirations of British musicians during this period. It features working musicians of all types and at all levels and explores their educational background, conditions of employment, wages, and the patronage system."

-Cambridge U Press website

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