

# On Stage

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## Journal Subscriptions at Cook

There is a new way to determine whether Cook Library currently subscribes to a journal electronically or in print (or both). Access an online list of print and full-text electronic subscriptions from the Library homepage. From the Library homepage, click on "Research Tools," then

**Current Subscriptions, Electronic & Print, A to Z.** Many links for electronic subscriptions will connect directly to the journal holdings. However, some providers require another search within their site to find the specific journal. This list provides the date ranges available at Cook

Library (or online), but for more detailed journal holdings, the online catalog, VICTORWeb, must be consulted. This list is updated every two months and title availability within any provider is subject to change.

## Getting to Know Your Liaison

The library liaison serves as the primary reference contact for in-depth questions in their specific disciplines. Liaisons are available to train faculty and staff on a one-on-one basis, to lecture in your courses about relevant resources for study, and to assist you in developing assignments that teach how to utilize the library well. A full description of this program will be found at: <http://cooklibrary.towson.edu/liaisons.cfm>.

The **library liaison** for the Music Department is **Lisa Woznicki**. Contact her at (410) 704-2550 or [lwoznicki@towson.edu](mailto:lwoznicki@towson.edu).

## Do You Have a Nagging Question? Try CDRS...



Cook Library now offers a new endeavor spearheaded by the Library of Congress --- **Collaborative Digital Reference Service**. CDRS is an international network of libraries designed to provide professional reference service to researchers. Reference staff can now refer questions that cannot be answered by their own resources to the expert staff and collections of well over 100 CDRS libraries.

## Book Orders *What every faculty member needs to know*

Library books are ordered through your department faculty representative (Music—Jim Anthony). All requested material may not be available for purchase (out of print, du-

plicates, etc.) so please prioritize your orders. The earlier your request is made, the better the chances are that the item will be funded and purchased in the same calen-


dar year. The types of material that can be obtained with departmental funds include videos, books, CD's, DVD's, musical scores, and monographs.

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### Cook Website Tip:

#### Reference Shelf Online

Do you have to search for standard reference sources online?  Search no more! The Reference Staff has linked electronic reference works for your use:

- Dictionaries
- Almanacs
- Directories
- Maps
- Statistical Sources

Access these sources from the Cook Library homepage. Using the "Go Directly to..." menu, click on **Reference Shelf Online**.

## Stay Informed with Ingenta's Table of Contents Service



Do you find it difficult to stay abreast of research in your area? Consider using **Ingenta's** table of contents delivery service. Read more below...

### What is Ingenta?

Ingenta is a global research gateway providing access to 11 million citations from over 26,000 scholarly journals. Ingenta acquired the *UnCover* research service in 2000, and is integrating the two databases.

You will find the Ingenta database listed on Cook Library's web page.

### What is Ingenta's table of contents service?

Ingenta provides a free *table of contents* delivery service designed to save you time doing research. Set up your *ingenta reveal* account and receive the *table of contents* from 50 of your favorite journals in your email.

- Alerts can be customized using

25 keyword and/or author search strategies

- Reveal research alerts are delivered via e-mail
- A faculty member can set up an individual profile for the Reveal Research Alert
- Each profile can have 25 search alerts and 50 *table of contents* alerts
- Questions? Contact Yvonne Lev, Cook Library x42445

## RILM at Your Fingertips

Previously only available within Cook Library, RILM is now accessible through the Cook Library Homepage from any terminal either on or off campus. The online RILM (Repertoire International de Litterature Musicale) is an index to scholarly articles, books, and dissertations about a variety of topics in music. While it does not provide full text journal delivery, RILM is invaluable as an indexing and abstracting tool to music scholarship and research, and the articles listed can be requested through Interlibrary Loan.

TU is allowed one simultaneous user, but now you can access the database 24 hours a day, even from home. To access the RILM on campus, open the Cook Library Homepage at <http://cooklibrary.towson.edu> and select **Option #2 Research Tools**. Then, select **Online databases A to Z** and go directly to the "R" listings. For remote access, open the Cook Library Homepage, but go to the bottom of the screen and click the **GO** button that displays next to the **MdUSA** box. Input your **borrower barcode** (library card) number and **last name** and go directly to the "R" listings. To access RILM or any other database remotely, your borrower barcode number must be current. If you have a barcode that

needs to be reactivated, call the Cook Library Circulation Desk at 704-2456, and ask the staff to check the status of your card. Once you have noted the complete citation for an item, you can request a copy of the article or the loan of a dissertation by returning to the Cook Library Homepage and choosing **Option #4 Services for Faculty**. Complete the appropriate form for your item and send it electronically. When you are finished using RILM, please click on "Exit" to free the connection for the next user. If you are unfamiliar with the database or how to search it, please contact me, and I will be happy to demonstrate it for you in your office. To set up an appointment, email me at: [lwoznicki@towson.edu](mailto:lwoznicki@towson.edu).



## Citation Woes?

Do your students struggle with proper citation in their research papers? Cook Library has multiple copies of the most recent publication manuals (MLA, APA, Chicago) on Reserve. The library also offers "style guides" that provide formats and examples of common materials

used in undergraduate research, including websites, online journal articles, and media materials. These guides can be accessed from the Library homepage. Use the "Go Directly to..." menu and click on "Style Guides" or go directly to <http://cooklibrary.towson.edu/styleGuides>.

Guides are available for APA, MLA, and Chicago styles. Identical guides are also available in print in the Reference area at Cook Library. The library also distributes a handout of sample citations in both print and electronic formats for the above mentioned style guides.