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♪ The following are excellent information resources for the study of music and can be accessed through Weis Library ♪

Dictionaries & Encyclopedias

[Oxford Music Online](#) is an online collection of dictionaries and encyclopedias about music and musicians. It includes *The Grove Dictionary of American Music*, *The New Grove Dictionary of Jazz*, *The New Grove Dictionary of Opera*, *The Grove Dictionary of Musical Instruments*, *The Encyclopedia of Popular Music*, and *The Oxford Companion to Music*.

[Oxford Quick Reference](#) is a database of academic subject, language, and quotations dictionaries published by Oxford University Press. There are over 300 dictionaries that cover subjects like art, business, history, language, law, literature, medicine, music, performing arts, quotations, philosophy, religion, science, social sciences, technology, and more.

Books & E-Books

[eBook Collection](#) is a searchable database of over 205,000 multidisciplinary e-books. It includes titles for a broad range of academic disciplines, including art, business, education, history, law, mathematics, music, political science, religion, science, and technology. The database provides access to the full-text of every e-book contained in the collection.

[ProQuest Ebook Central](#) is a multidisciplinary database that provides full-text access to more than 187,000 e-books on a wide range of subject matters. These include disciplines like anthropology, business, economics, education, history, law, literature, life sciences, medicine, music, physical sciences, political science, religion, and sociology among others.

[WorldCat Discovery](#) is an online database of the resources that are available in Weis Library. It describes and provides access to the library's print and electronic books. For print books, WorldCat Discovery shows where they are located in the library and whether they are available; and for e-books, it provides direct links to the full-text of the publications.

Journals & Magazines

[Academic Search Complete](#) is a multidisciplinary database that includes journal and magazine articles about numerous subjects in the humanities, social sciences, and sciences. It provides full-text access to over 8,500 periodicals, including more than 7,300 peer-reviewed publications. This database also contains thousands of articles on music and musicians.

[Journal Finder](#) is an online guide to the full-text periodicals available through the library's databases. This research tool provides the option to browse or search for specific journal titles to determine whether electronic access is granted to them by the library, and if so, includes links to the journals.

[JSTOR](#) is a database of archived scholarly journals from the humanities and social sciences. For each journal, it contains the first issue published through issues published within the past three to five years. The journals cover fields like music, art, economics, history, political science, sociology, ecology, language, mathematics, literature, and religion.

[Music Index with Full-Text](#) is an online database that both indexes and provides articles about music, musicians, and the music industry. It covers every aspect of classical and popular music and contains citations from more than 475 publications. The music sources covered includes journals, magazines, newspapers, trade publications, book reviews, and obituaries.

Streaming Audio & Video

[Films On Demand](#) is a video service that provides access to a collection of more than 44,500 educational films from over 700 producers. The videos may be watched in segments or in their entirety, and cover topics of interest to students and faculty in most academic disciplines. The database includes more than 800 streaming videos on music and dance.

[Naxos Music Library](#) is a database of online classical music. It offers streaming access to nearly 154,000 CDs and more than 2.3 million tracks of both standard and rare repertoires. It includes the complete Naxos and Marco Polo catalogues plus titles from over 650 record labels. Along with classical selections, the library includes jazz, world, and pop/rock.

Books, Scores, and CDs

Besides the digital resources described above, Weis Library has a notable collection of physical resources for the study of music as well. These include books, scores, and CDs.

Books about music, musicians, and the music industry are shelved in the reference area of the library and in the stacks of circulating books. The former consists of reference books like *The New Grove Dictionary of Jazz* that can be used in the library but not checked out, and the latter includes many monographs and surveys like the biography *Mozart* that can be borrowed by students and faculty.

Weis Library also has a collection of more than 1,600 music scores and 650 music CDs that students can access. Music scores are shelved in the center of the reference area and near the music reference books. They can be photocopied for a fee or scanned for free. Music CDs are shelved behind the Circulation Desk and can be accessed with help from a library employee.