Searching for Recordings and Scores of Solo Works
Dance Composition

Search Guidelines

Absolutes
Solo/Unaccompanied
Length

Variables
Instrument
Style

Formats
Sound recording
Score

Performing a Successful Search

1) Limit/Modify your Search using the ADVANCED SEARCH
   • Formats (Audio CD/Music Score)
   • Location (UH Music)

2) Use terms to narrow your results
   • Solo/Unaccompanied
   • Instrumental

3) Draw information from one catalog entry to locate related items
   • Use subjects and/or titles in catalog entries that you find to link quickly to similar items
   • If you find a recording you like, use information from that entry to locate the corresponding score and vice versa

Reading Catalog Records

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Helpful Resources

Library Websites
Research Guide – guides.lib.uh.edu/choreography
Music Library website – info.lib.uh.edu/music
Library Catalog – info.lib.uh.edu

Digital Scores:
Classical Scores Library –
   Database accessible through UH
Petrucci Music Library/IMSLP –
   Public domain scores available at imslp.org/wiki/

Reference
Oxford Music Online

Streaming Databases:
Naxos
Classical Music Library
DRAM
Smithsonian Global Jazz Music Library

University of Houston Music Library
Monday-Thursday: 8AM-8PM
Friday: 8AM-5PM
Saturday: 10AM-2PM
Sunday: 2PM-8PM

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