

Music Reference - Free Web Resources

Dictionaries:

Dolmetsch Music Dictionary

<http://www.dolmetsch.com/musictheorydefs.htm>

Virginia Tech Multimedia Music Dictionary

<http://www.music.vt.edu/musicdictionary/>

Online scores:

Gordon Callon's online sheet music guide:

<http://plato.acadiau.ca/courses/musi/callon/2273/scores.htm>

Complete works sites:

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart: Neue Ausgabe sämtlicher Werke

<http://dme.mozarteum.at/DME/nma/start.php?l=2>

Handel Complete Works (Chrysander edition)

http://mdz10.bibbvb.de/~db/ausgaben/uni_ausgabe.html?projekt=1193214396&recherche=ja&ordnung=sig

Mendelssohn Complete Works (Breitkopf und Härtel edition)

http://www.muenchener-digitalisierungszentrum.de/index.html?c=kurzauswahl&adr=mdz1.bib-bvb.de/~db/ausgaben/uni_ausgabe.html?projekt=1216809160

Other major score sites: (all classical)

Choral Public Domain Library

http://choralwiki.net/wiki/index.php/Main_Page

IMSLP (International Music Score Library Project)/Petrucci Music Library

http://imslp.org/wiki/Main_Page

Werner Icking Music Archive

<http://icking-music-archive.org/>

Google Books (<http://www.books.google.com>) has digitized a number of scores (some of which almost the full contents are downloadable) - for example A-R editions (Charles Ives 129 songs) - and magazines - Billboard (from Jan. 1942 to Nov. 2008)

Eastman / Sibley Library digitized scores

<https://urresearch.rochester.edu/handle/1802/291>

Sheet Music

Sheet Music Consortium

<http://digital.library.ucla.edu/sheetmusic/>

Library and Archives Canada: Sheet Music from Canada's Past

<http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/sheetmusic/index-e.html>

Locating songs in anthologies:

Fake book index: <http://www.seventhstring.co.uk/fbindex.html>

Folk song index (Oberlin College): <http://www.oberlin.edu/library/con/singout.html>

General popular song indexes:

California Library system: <http://www.sjvls.org/songs/>

George F. Devine Music Library: <http://www.lib.utk.edu/music/songdb/>

Name that tune! (primarily classical)

Themefinder.org

<http://themefinder.org>

Melodyhound.org

<http://www.melodyhound.com/>

Canadian music links

Canadian Music Centre

<http://www.musiccentre.ca>

Canadian online music collections at Library and Archives Canada:

<http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/music-performing-arts/index-e.html>

List of Canadian music links courtesy of Library and Archives Canada:

<http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/caninfo/ep07.htm#78>

Institute for Canadian Music (University of Toronto) An excellent list of CanCon music website links!

Free Performances online:

CMC CentreStreams

<http://www.musiccentre.ca/>

The Canadian Music Centre provides streaming audio access to complete recordings of over 8000 works by its member composers. These recordings, known as the Ann Southam Audio Archive, are drawn from concerts and other programming first aired on the CBC and Radio-Canada.

CBC Radio 2 Music Channels

<http://www.cbc.ca/radio2/channels/>

24-hour online music streaming channels including 2 dedicated to Canadian compositions: "Canadian Songwriters" and "Canadian Composers." All channels feature significant Canadian content.

CBC Concerts on Demand

<http://www.cbc.ca/radio2/cod>

Music of all genres performed in all regions of Canada.

Radio-Canada Espace Musique

http://www.radio-canada.ca/espace_musique/

CBC's sister French station, Radio-Canada, offers streaming of concerts in all genres featuring Quebec and franco-canadian artists, ensembles, and composers.

Music Videos and other video recordings:

YouTube.com

Tips for local Montreal librarians:

Collections at Bibliothèque nationale (BAnQ) are fantastic and all one needs is to register for a free membership in order to get home access to a number of BAnQ-created and subscription music databases:

Collections numériques:

http://www.banq.qc.ca/portal/dt/collections/collection_numerique/coll_numerique.jsp

- . over 2000 historical music performances (1900-1952) to listen to
- . over 1500 books and musical scores to view
- . Historical Quebec magazines including La Lyre, Canada qui chante, and Le Passe-Temps

Subscription Databases:

Streaming audio:

- . African American Song (folk, traditional)
- . American Song (folk, traditional)
- . Classical Music Library (classical)
- . Contemporary World Music (world)
- . Naxos music library (comprehensive, largely classical)
- . Smithsonian Global Sound (World)

Scores:

- . Classical Scores Library (includes such major publishers as Boosey & Hawkes)

Music Reference resources:

- . African American Music Reference
- . Classical Music Reference Library
- . The Garland Encyclopedia of World Music Online
- . Oxford Music Online (includes Grove Music Online)
- . Music-in-print series

Music literature (article) databases:

- . International index to music periodicals
- . The Music index
- . RILM abstracts of music literature

Popular Music

Charts

Billboard - <http://www.billboard.com/>

Chronology - what songs were popular in a given year

Greatest Hits, 1820 -1860, Variety Music Cavalcade

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/sm2html/sm2great.html>

Includes printed music online for some songs.

Pop Culture Madness – Pop Music Charts & Reviews

<http://www.popculturemadness.com/Music/>

“...a true list of songs that have outlasted the rest from their era...subject to change...” Songs by year 1920 – 2008.

**Digital Collections – Selected to show the variety of collections available.
See also Popular & World Music Handouts.**

Bodleian Library Broadside Ballads

<http://www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/ballads/ballads.htm>

British Library Online Gallery - <http://www.bl.uk/onlinegallery/homepage.html>

Cyber Hymnal - <http://www.cyberhymnal.org/>

Julliard Manuscript Collection - <http://www.juilliardmanuscriptcollection.org/>

Medieval Music & Arts Foundation - <http://www.medieval.org/emfaq/>

Performing Arts in America 1875 -1923 - New York Public Library

http://digital.nypl.org/lpa/nypl/about/about_index.cfm

Lyrics

Google search: hymns +index +denomination

Lied and Art Song Texts Page - <http://www.recmusic.org/lieder/>

Mudcat Café - <http://www.mudcat.org/>

Yahoo! Music Lyrics - <http://music.yahoo.com/lyrics>

Portals or Meta-Sites

Music Library Links of Interest - Stanford University

<http://hcl.harvard.edu/research/guides/music/resources/meta.html>

Music Selection Resources on the WWW – <http://www.halcyon.com/aseaberg/>

Useful for reference as well, courtesy of Anna Seaberg, King County Library System.

Online Resources for Music Scholars – Harvard University

<http://hcl.harvard.edu/research/guides/music/resources/index.html>

Music Reference Workshop

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