

Music Library



24 hour access to electronic collections, databases, catalogs and websites is available to the WWU community online, using your login. Contact WWU Help Desk with your questions—650-3333.

Visit our website to search the library catalog, renew books, request an item through interlibrary loan, or look at Music Library news.
www.library.wvu.edu/music

Our holdings include

(as of January 1, 2015)

Books	16,325
Scores	24,065
Audio Materials	42,477
Visual Materials	1,031
Microform Material	57
More than 51 subscriptions to music journals.	

Contact Us:

Music Library
Performing Arts Center 376
516 High Street, MS 9107
Bellingham, WA 98225
Phone: 360-650-3716

Welcome to the Music Library, the place to find all your music materials on campus. We are open to all WWU students, staff, and faculty, as well as to members of the local community. Our mission is to provide high quality music materials, information and research assistance.

About the Music Library

The Music Library's holdings include books, scores and audio-visual materials representing many aspects and genres of music. Our library also contains an extensive reference collection to help fulfill your information and research needs.

Hours (Fall, Winter, Spring Quarters)
Monday-Thursday 8:45AM-5:45PM
Friday 8:00AM-5:00PM
Saturday and Sunday CLOSED

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Music Library Services

How to find Music Library materials

Use the Library's Catalog at any of our computers, or your own computer, to identify what we own and to obtain call numbers for music materials: www.library.wvu.edu. Further help is available at the circulation desks, both in the Music Library and the main library. The Library Tutorial to the Catalog, called OneSearch, is also available to learn catalog searching tips. (library.wvu.edu/library-tutorials)

How to borrow materials

With a valid WWU ID card, you may borrow most books and scores for the following loan periods:

Undergraduate & community borrowers	21 days
Graduate	90 days
Faculty & staff	90 days
Video item borrowing guide	7 days

Reserve materials and reference materials may not be checked out.

How to find articles, online audio, and research help

With the help of the music reference collection, online journal indexes, and other internet resources, the music librarian and specialized staff members are able to assist you with reference or research questions. Consult Music Reference on our homepage to find journal articles and gain access to online encyclopedias such as Oxford Music Online. Other online resources are also available:

Naxos Music Library and **Classical Music Library** are streaming audio databases that may be accessed on any device 24 hours a day with your WWU account.

medici.tv and **Met Opera on Demand** are streaming videos of music that are also accessed on any device 24 hours a day with your account.

Subject Guides to research are on the Music Library's homepage, Music Library-Reference Resources.



How to renew books and request holds

Renew materials, access your library records, and view due dates of items you have checked out at www.library.wvu.edu/library_record

How to find items on reserve

Many faculty members put materials for required reading on Reserve. Physical reserve items are located at the circulation desk. Please ask a staff member for assistance retrieving these items.

