Music

**Suggested Search Terms**
Musician and Composer Biography
Musician, Composer, Music artist, Songwriter, Singers, Band, Musical group, Lyricist, Recording industry, Musicianship, Composition, Performing arts, Music performer

Music History
Music history, History of music, Music historian, Musicology, Music- history and criticism, Rock music- history

Music Theory and Appreciation
Music, Music composition, Music theory, Music criticism, Music interpretation, Music evaluation, Musical instruments (including specific types of instruments, such as guitars), Musical Scores, Music theory and composition

You can also search by a musician's or composer's name, or genre of music, such as "jazz," "blues" or "country."

**Books and DVDs**
Visit our [Online Catalog](#) to find printed books and DVDs in the library.
Type in your keywords or pick **author** or **title** or **subject** from the drop-down list, and get a list of titles. Click Availability to see which campus has the item, which collection it is in, and if the item is available for check out. The call number tells you where the item is located on the shelf.

**Databases** (Online Articles, Streaming Video, Online Resources)
**Academic OneFile**
In addition to using search terms in a keyword search, Academic OneFile lets you search in a way that gives you a good overview of the amount of articles on a certain subject. For example: click on **Subject Guide Search** bar and enter **Musicians, Music History, or Music Theory** as a search term. Click on the link for **Subdivisions** to find articles on specific topics within the overall subject.

**OmniFile**
Access journal articles by entering your keyword(s) into the **Search** box. OmniFile also lets you search by subject. Click the **Advanced Search** link and select **SU Subject** from the drop-down **Select a Field (optional)** menu to the right of the search box.

**Films on Demand**
Find full length streaming video by entering a keyword in the **Search** box. Under **Browse Subjects** on the main page you can find the subject **Music & Dance**.

**Encyclopedia Britannica**
Enter your terms as a keyword search.

**Ethnographic Video Online**
Search this comprehensive collection of videos covering the study of human culture and behavior by keyword(s) or click on **Subjects** under **Browse** to find the subject **Music**.

**Pop Culture Universe**
Search by keyword for your topic. Under **Browse Topics**, you can browse by eras.

**eBooks**
**American Mosaic eBooks**
Search eBooks by keyword under Quick Search. Click on **Subject Category** to find **Music & Performing Arts** under the category **Popular Culture**.

**eBook Collection (EBSCO)**
Search by keyword through a growing collection of books covering a wide range of topics.

**Gale Virtual Reference Library**
Complete, full-text eBooks covering most topics including subject-specific encyclopedias. Search by keyword, or select **Arts** from the Subject list. Search within the Arts subject by entering **music** or **musician** into the search box.
- **Arts and Humanities Through the Eras** (2005) Milestones and movements in the arts, literature, music and religion from specific time periods.
- **Baker's Biographical Dictionary Of Musicians** (2001) A-Z list of musicians within all musical genres, and of their contributions to the musical world.

**Periodicals**
**Rolling Stone**
*Rolling Stone* includes features on musical artists, music reviews, movie reviews, and political stories.

**Web sites**
*Databases and eBooks are available only to CAC students, faculty and staff. For this reason, authorized users who are off-campus must log in through Blackboard to access online journal articles and eBooks. If you are an authorized user and are prompted for a password, please click here to get to Blackboard. In Blackboard, select 'CAC Library Resources,' then select 'All Articles and eBooks.' You should then be able to use the database you would like to access. The online catalog and the web sites do not require log-in; anyone can use them.*