



# Jazz Studies Library Resource Guide

## Finding Books

You can find books in the UT Library catalog (<http://utmost.cl.utoledo.edu/search>) or the OhioLINK Central Catalog by using keywords for your topic or use the subject headings and related topics such as those listed below. More help is available from the UT Library Catalog Guide: <http://www.utoledo.edu/library/help/guides/docs/utmost.pdf>

Some examples of subject headings are:

**Avant-garde (Music)**  
**Improvisation (Music)**  
**Jazz**  
**Jazz 1951-1960**  
**Jazz 1991 2000**

**Jazz Discography**  
**Jazz musicians**  
**Jazz Vocals**  
**Latin Jazz**  
**Music -- Social aspects**  
**Jazz musicians United**

**States biography**  
**Jazz history and criticism**

## Finding Scores and Recordings

Scores and Music recordings are also cataloged in the UT Library catalog. Search by author using the artist's last name followed by the first name or initials (e.g. Coltrane, J). Use the MODIFY SEARCH button to limit the results to the MATERIAL TYPE of Music Score or Music Recording. Scores are located in the General Collection on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor and recordings are located in the Microform & Multimedia Room on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of Carlson Library.

## Finding Articles

For journal articles, newspaper articles, and magazine articles, we suggest you search the UT Libraries' Research Databases: <http://www.ohiolink.edu/resources.cgi?by=subject>. These sources lead to more full-text than do Google, Google Scholar, Yahoo, etc. An excellent search is a keyword one that combines 2 concepts. Note the use of the AND to connect our two concepts:

Example keyword search: **Chicago and "free jazz"**

### [Academic Search Complete](#)

Covers scholarly publications in all academic areas of study

### [Arts and Humanities Citation Index](#) (ISI Web of Science)

Provides links to articles in the arts and humanities

### [Electronic Journal Center](#) (OhioLINK)

Full text of 7000+ research journals

### [Humanities International Complete](#)

Covers journals, books and other resources in the humanities

### [JSTOR Archive](#)

Provides full-text of back issues of selected scholarly journals

### [RILM Abstracts of Music Literature](#)

Is a database of international scholarly writings on music and related disciplines

## Reference Encyclopedia and handbooks (*location: 1<sup>st</sup> floor of Carlson*)

Africana: the encyclopedia of the African and African American experience (2005; 5 vol.)	DT14 A37435
Career Opportunities in the Music Industry (2004)	ML3795 .F497
Cuban Music from A to Z (2004)	ML106.C8 O7613
Encyclopedia of African-American Culture and History (2006; 6 volumes)	E185 .E54
Encyclopedia of the Blues (2006; 2 vol.)	ML102.B6 E53
Encyclopedia of Popular Music (1998; 8 vol.)	ML102.P66 G84
<b>Free Jazz and Free Improvisation: an encyclopedia (2004; 2 vol.)</b>	<b>ML102.J3 J46</b>
<b>Jazz Research and Performance Materials: a select annotated bibliography (1995)</b>	<b>ML128.J3 M33</b>
Music Business Handbook and Career Guide (2006)	ML3795 .B33
Music in Latin America and the Caribbean: an encyclopedic history (2004; 2 vol.)	ML199 .M858
Musical Instruments of the World: An Illustrated Encyclopedia (1976)	ML102 I5 D5
The New Grove Dictionary of Jazz (2002; 3 volumes)	ML102.J3 N48
The New Grove Dictionary of Music and Musicians (2001; 10 volumes)	ML 100 N48
Oxford Dictionary of Music (2006)	ML100 .K35
<b>The Penguin Guide to Jazz on CD (2004)</b>	<b>ML156.4.J3 C67</b>
<b>Richard Cook's Jazz Encyclopedia (2005)</b>	<b>ML102.J3 C66</b>
Rolling Stone Jazz & Blues Album Guide (1999)	ML156.4.J3 R65
Sourcebook for Research in Music (2005)	ML113 .C68
Women in Music: a research and information guide (2005)	ML128.W7 P46

## Internet Resources

It is important to remember when searching for information on the 'free web' that there is no 'quality control' or editor. The information you find may be biased, neither accurate nor dependable.

The following is a list of association sites that have been reviewed in terms of their authority, objectivity, and accuracy. They can provide you with objective and reliable information.

All About Jazz	<a href="http://www.allaboutjazz.com">www.allaboutjazz.com</a>
Europe Jazz Network	<a href="http://www.ejn.it">www.ejn.it</a>
Jazz Research Guide (Rutgers University)	<a href="http://www.libraries.rutgers.edu/rul/rr_gateway/research_guides/jazz/jazz.shtml">www.libraries.rutgers.edu/rul/rr_gateway/research_guides/jazz/jazz.shtml</a>
Jazz Research Portal (University of North Texas)	<a href="http://www.library.unt.edu/music/music-resources/jazz-research-portal">www.library.unt.edu/music/music-resources/jazz-research-portal</a>
Jazz Resource Library (from Thelonious Monk Institute of Jazz)	<a href="http://www.jazzinamerica.org/jrl.asp">www.jazzinamerica.org/jrl.asp</a>
Jazz Resources on the Internet (from Northwestern University)	<a href="http://www.wnur.org/jazz/internet.html">www.wnur.org/jazz/internet.html</a>
Smithsonian Jazz	<a href="http://www.smithsonianjazz.org">www.smithsonianjazz.org</a>