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Identifying reference books (Library, Main Floor). See Appendix I for some examples pertinent to Motion picture music

Identifying books, scores, recordings: use a library catalog

Library catalogs

SPU, <http://deborah.spu.edu/>. And, for LPs, the card catalog on the Lower Level.

Summit, <http://summit.orbiscascade.org/>

WorldCat, an SPU database (<http://www.spu.edu/depts/library/databases/index.htm>).

Good at Author, Title, and Keyword searches, but terrible at Library of Congress Subject Headings. For these, use the Harvard catalog, at <http://lms01.harvard.edu/F/>.

Keywords: will get you some pleasant surprises, but many irrelevancies, too.

Library of Congress Subject Headings: will eliminate the irrelevancies, but some of the pleasant surprises, too. For some LCSHs, see Appendix II.

Securing books, scores, recordings (CDs, LPs, etc.):

Summit borrowing: [REQUEST THIS ITEM](#)

InterLibrary Loan (ILL)

- http://www.spu.edu/depts/library/about_library/online_forms/ill.htm



- WorldCat:

Identifying articles: use a database or an index

Music databases and indices

RILM: abstracts of musical literature. An SPU database.

Music Index. A Seattle Public Library database available remotely to anyone with a Seattle Public Library card. Seattle Public Library cards are free to everyone associated with Seattle Pacific University. Music Index is also available at the University of Washington.

International Index to Music Periodicals. A University of Washington database.

*“Finding music articles and dissertations,”

<http://www.lib.washington.edu/music/articles.html>



Film databases and indices

Batty. *Retrospective index to film periodicals, 1930-1971*. 1975. Summit.

Film Literature Index, <http://webapp1.dlib.indiana.edu/fli/index.jsp>. 1976-2001. The University of Washington has this in paper from 1973, at Suzzalo Reference Z5784 .M9 F55. An author and subject index to material on film, television, and video published in some 300 periodicals worldwide.

FIAF International Filmarchive Database. A University of Washington database. Includes *Film literature index* and *International index to television periodicals*, among other things.

International Index to Film Periodicals. 1972- . Covers 180 periodicals published worldwide. University of Washington Suzzalo Reference Z5784 .M9 I49. This comes also as a database under the title Index to Film Periodicals, but not at the University of Washington.

International Index to the Performing Arts. 1864- . No Summit libraries.

*“Cinema studies: finding articles,”

<http://www.lib.washington.edu/subject/CinemaStudies/indexes.html>

Additional databases and indices. For example,

Academic Search Premier. An SPU database.

America: history and life. A University of Washington database.

Expanded Academic Index. A University of Washington database. Provides indexing and abstracting for approximately 1,500 scholarly and general interest periodicals, including serious film journals and publications related to the study of popular culture. Includes index to journals such as *Cineaste*, *Film comment*, *Film quarterly* and *Historical journal of film, radio and television*.

International Index to the Performing Arts. 1864- .

Periodicals Content Index. A University of Washington database. Indexes content of older periodical issues in the humanities and social sciences. Look for film analysis in literature and other humanities and arts-related journals.

Research Library Complete. An SPU database.

Reader’s Guide Retrospective. A KCLS database. Popular magazines and journals from 1890-1982.

Database pages

SPU databases: <http://www.spu.edu/depts/library/databases/subjects.htm>

UW databases: <http://www.lib.washington.edu/types/databases/>

King County Library System databases: <http://search3.webfeat.org/kclsmain.html>

Seattle Public Library databases:

http://www.spl.org/default.asp?pageID=collection_db

Securing articles (handout)



Identifying Web sites

Major portals

Intute, <http://www.intute.ac.uk/>

Infomine, <http://infomine.ucr.edu/>

Internet Scout Project, <http://scout.cs.wisc.edu/>

Librarians' Index to the Internet, <http://lii.org/>

Voice of the Shuttle: Web Site for Humanities Research, <http://vos.ucsb.edu/>

Searching the Web:

<http://www.lib.berkeley.edu/TeachingLib/Guides/Internet/SearchEnginesTable.pdf>

Determining quality:

http://www.spu.edu/depts/library/online_services/handouts_tutorials/handouts/general_library/web/main_web_handouts.htm



Appendix I

Some works of reference (very much in progress)

Guides to the (reference) literature and to research (go to FILM MASTER for updates)

- Hagener & Tötenberg. *Film, an international bibliography*. 2002. Summit.
- Morgan. *Film researcher's handbook: a guide to sources in North America, South America, Asia, Australasia and Africa*. 1996. UW Suzzallo Reference PN1998.A1 F49 1996.
- Simons. *Performing arts: a guide to the reference literature*. 1994. REF PN1584 .S56 1994.
- Manchel. *Film study: an analytical bibliography*. 4 vols. 1990. Summit.
- Slide, Hanson, & Hanson. *Sourcebook for the performing arts: a directory of collections, resources, scholars, and critics in theatre, film, and television*. 1988. REF PN2289 .S55 1988.
- Wulff. *Bibliography of film bibliographies*. 1987. Summit.
- Fisher. *On the screen: a film, television, and video research guide*. 1986. Summit.
- Armour. *Film, a reference guide*. 1980. REF PN1993.45 .A75.
- Sheahan. *Moving pictures: an annotated guide to selected film literature, with suggestions for the study of film*. 1979. REF Z5784.M9 S5 1979.
- Whalon. *Performing arts research: a guide to information sources*. 1976. Summit (& UW Drama Reference Z6935 .W5).
- Walford's guide to reference material. Vol. 3: Generalia, language and literature, the arts.* 7th ed. (8th ed. forthcoming). 1996- . UW Suzzallo Ready Reference Z1035.1 .W33 1996 v.3.
- Guide to reference books.* 11th ed. Ed. Balay. 1996. REF Z1035.1 .G89 1996. Pp. 730-747. *New edition forthcoming!*

Some dictionaries and encyclopedias

- Film Score Monthly, <http://filmscoremonthly.com/>
- Film composers directory*. Los Angeles, CA: Lone Eagle, 2000- . Formerly *Film composers guide*. This is just what its title indicates: a directory of *working* composers with a few helpful appendices thrown in.
- McCarty. *Film composers in America: a filmography 1911-1970*. 2nd ed. Oxford University Press, 2000. Summit.
- Craggs. *Soundtracks: an international dictionary of composers for film*. Routledge, 1998. University of Washington Music Reference ML102.M68 C73 1998.
- VideoHound's soundtracks: music from the movies, Broadway, and television*. Ed. Didier. 1998.
- Film encyclopedia*. Ed. Katz. REF PN1993.45 .K34 2001.
- International dictionary of films and filmmakers*, 4th ed., vol. 4: *Writers and production artists*. Ed. Pendergast & Pendergast. REF PN1997.8 .I58 2000 v. 4.



American Film Institute Catalog of Motion Pictures Produced in the United States. A University of Washington database. "the premier, authoritative resource of American film information for the years 1893-1972."

Film Index International. A University of Washington database. "Provides in-depth indexing of over 115,000 films - from the first silent movies to the latest blockbusters - and biographical information for almost 57,000 personalities. Its rich content also includes coverage of international film awards and prizes as well as searchable plot summaries and full cast and crew lists. Based on the Summary of Film and Television database maintained by the British Film Institute" (University of Washington Libraries).

New Grove dictionary of music and musicians, s.v.

[Composer]

Film music (with bibliography).

Film musical (with bibliography).

[Add dictionaries and encyclopedias of popular music generally]

Some biographical dictionaries and encyclopedias (here I list only the available *databases*, though we have (or Summit has) many more both general and more specific in *print*):

[Any indices to biographical dictionaries and encyclopedias specific to either music or film.]

American National Biography. A KCLS database. SPU has this in print at REF CT213 .A68 1999.

Biography and Genealogy Master Index. A SPL, KCLS, and UW database. SPU has the old print edition at REF CT214 .B564.

Biography Resource Center. A SPL and KCLS database.

Marquis Who's Who Online. A KCLS database.

Some bibliographies

Film music bibliography. Continues Westcott, below.

Wescott. *Comprehensive bibliography of music for film and television*. 1985. Summit.

Continued by *Film music bibliography*, above.

Associations, Societies, etc.

Film Music Society, <http://www.filmmusicsociety.org/>. Formerly Society for the Preservation of Film Music.

Resources and Links, Film Music Society:

http://www.filmmusicsociety.org/resources_links/resources_links.html

International Film Music Society. A scholarly society



Appendix II:
Some basic Library of Congress Subject Headings

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Composers

Film composers. Or Keyword = s:Composers AND "Motion picture music"

Dramatic music

Motion picture music. Here are entered musical works composed for sound films or performed on soundtracks. Unaltered motion picture soundtracks that may include speech, sound effects, music, etc., are entered under Motion picture soundtracks. Musical works composed or adapted to accompany silent films are entered under Silent film music.

Animated film music

Click tracks

Motion picture music . . . —Scores

Silent film music. Here are entered musical works composed or adapted to accompany silent films. Works on the technique of composing, adapting, or performing musical accompaniments to silent films are entered under Silent films--Musical accompaniment. Musical works composed for sound films or performed on soundtracks are entered under Motion picture music.

Music in theaters

Musicals

Film music. USE Motion picture music

Motion picture composers. USE Film composers

Motion pictures. Go down the list of **NARROWER TOPICS** here!

Musical films. RELATED TOPIC: Concert films

Operas—Film and video adaptations

Rock musicals

Motion pictures and music

Sound recordings

Motion picture soundtracks

Television music. This heading is assigned to music composed or arranged for television programs, such as their theme songs or background music. Songs and other musical works about television are entered under Television--Songs and music. RELATED TOPIC: Music videos.

Animated television music

Some Free-floating Subdivisions

(Motion picture)

—Scores