

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS CLASSIFICATION OUTLINE (call numbers!)

Consult the list below. Once you've found what you are looking for, you can go to the shelves and browse for scores and recordings. You may discover music you didn't know we had!

Subclass M:

The music itself

M3-3.3

Collected works of individual composers

M5-1490

Instrumental music

M6-175.5

Solo instruments

M20-39

Piano music

M177-990

Music for two or more solo instruments

M180-298.5

Duets

M300-386 - M800-M886

Trios - Octets

M900-986

Nonets and larger combinations of purely chamber music

M990

Chamber music for instruments of 18th century and earlier

M1000-1075

Orchestra

M1001

Symphonies

M1010-M1039.4

Concertos (arranged by solo instrument)

M1100-1160

String orchestra

M1200-1269

Band

M1366

Jazz ensembles

M1470

Chance compositions

M1473

Electronic music

M1495-5000

Vocal music

M1497-1998

Secular vocal music

M1500, M1503

Opera with full accomp., with piano accomp.

M1503.8, M1508.8

Musicals--full; selections

M1530-1546.5

Choruses with orchestra or other ensemble

M1547-1600

Choruses, part-songs...keyboard accomp., or unaccomp.

M1611-1624.8

Songs

M1620

Songs for voice and piano by a single composer

M1627-1853

National music (by country)

M1630.13, M1630.16

U.S.--Vocal jazz; U.S.--Rock music

M1999-2199

Sacred vocal music

M2000-2007

Oratorios

M2020-2036

Choruses, cantatas, etc.

M2060-2101.5

Choruses, part-songs...keyboard accomp., or unaccomp.

M2115-2146

Hymnals. Hymn collections (by religious denomination)

M2147-2188

Liturgy and ritual

M5060-5067

Music collection by historical period

M5062

Medieval

M5063

Renaissance

M5067

20th century

M5200-M5400

Christmas music

M5720

Wedding music

M5860-M5863

Contemporary Christian music

Subclass ML:

ML62-90
 ML100-109
 ML112.8-158.8
 ML159-3775
 ML162-197
 ML162-169
 ML169.8-190
 ML193-197
 ML198-360
 ML385-429
 ML410
 ML430-455
 ML459-1380
 ML465-471
 ML475-547
 ML549-1093
 ML549.8-649
 ML649.8-747
 ML749.5-927
 ML929-990
 ML999-1015
 ML1030-1049
 ML1049.8-1091
 ML1091.8-1093
 ML1100-1165
 ML1200-1270
 ML1299-1354
 ML1379-1380
 ML1400-3275
 ML1499-1554
 ML1600-2881
 ML2900-3275

Subclass MT:

MT1-5
 MT5.5-7
 MT20-32
 MT40-67
 MT70-74
 MT90-146
 MT170-810
 MT180-255
 MT259-338
 MT339-533
 MT539-654
 MT655-725
 MT728-728.3
 MT730
 MT733-733.6
 MT820-915

Literature on music

Special aspects
 Including writings of musicians themselves
 Dictionaries. Encyclopedias
 Bibliographies
 History and criticism
 Special periods
 Ancient
 Medieval. Renaissance
 1601-
 By region or country
 Biography
 Composers' biographies
 Composition
 Instruments and instrumental music
 By period
 By region or country
 Instruments
 Organ
 Piano, clavichord, harpsichord, etc.
 Bowed string instruments
 Wind instruments
 Plucked instruments
 Percussion instruments
 Mechanical and other instruments
 Electronic instruments
 Chamber music
 Orchestra
 Band
 Electronic music. Computer music
 Vocal music
 Choral music
 Secular vocal music
 Sacred vocal music

Musical instruction and study

History and criticism
 Music theory
 Special methods
 Composition. Elements and techniques of music
 Instrumentation and orchestration
 Analysis and appreciation of musical works (by form)
 Instrumental techniques
 Keyboard instruments
 String instruments
 Wind instruments
 Plucked instruments
 Percussion and other instruments
 Chamber music
 Orchestra
 Band
 Singing and vocal technique