

# RECOMMENDED REFERENCE RESOURCES

## XIX. MUSIC

### A. DISCOGRAPHIES

*Allmusic Guide*. <http://www.allmusic.com>

*Great Rock Discography*. M. C. Strong. Canongate Publishing, 2004. \$29.95

*Penguin Guide to Compact Discs and DVDs Yearbook*. Ivan March, Edward Greenfield and Robert Layton. Penguin USA, annual. \$25.00.

### B. ENCYCLOPEDIAS OR DICTIONARIES OF MUSIC

*Baker's Biographical Dictionary of Musicians*. Nicolas Slonimsky and Laura Khun, eds. Schirmer Books, 2001. 6 vols. \$730.00

*Concise Oxford Dictionary of Music*. Michael Kennedy and Joyce Bourne, eds. Oxford University Press, 2004. \$17.95.

*Contemporary Musicians*. Gale Research. 1989-. 41 vols. \$105.00/vol.

*Encyclopedia of Popular Music*. Colin Larkin. Grove, 2006. 8 vols. \$1295.00

*Illustrated Encyclopedia of Musical Instruments*. Grove, 1997.o.p.

*Music Abbreviations: A Reverse Dictionary*. Donald L. Hixon. Scarecrow Press, 2005. \$31.95

*Musical Terminology: A Practical Compendium in Four Languages*. David L. Boccagna. Pendragon Press, 1999. \$11.00

*New Grove Dictionary of Music and Musicians*. Stanley Sadie and John Tyrell, eds. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Grove's Dictionaries Inc., 2001. \$4,850.00. Also electronic. <http://www.grovemusic.com> subscription.

*New Harvard Dictionary of Music*. Don Michael Randel, ed. Belknap Press, 2003. \$45.00.

*Oxford Companion to Musical Instruments*. Anthony Baines. Oxford University Press, 2002 reprint. \$80.00.

*Oxford Dictionary of Music*. Michael Kennedy and Joyce Bourne, eds. Oxford University Press, 2006. \$60.00

### C. SONG INDEXES

*Billboard Book of Top 40 Hits*. Joel Whitburn. Billboard Books, 2000. \$24.95.

*Find That Tune, An Index to Songs In Collections.* William Gargan and Sue Sharma. Neil-Schuman, 1984. 2 vols. \$60.00/vol.

*Green Book of Songs by Subject: The Thematic Guide to Popular Music.* Jeff Green. Professional Desk References, 2002. \$75.95.

#### **D. GENRE MUSIC**

The library should have a guide, dictionary, or encyclopedia for each of the musical genres (pop, rock, jazz, country & western, folk, etc.) applicable to the musical interest of the community.

*All Music Guide to Jazz: The Definitive Guide to Jazz Music.* Backbeat Books, 2002. \$32.95.

*All Music Guide to Soul: The Definitive Guide to R&B and Soul.* Backbeat Books, 2003. \$26.95.  
*Allmusic.com.* <http://www.allmusic.com>

*American Song: The Complete Companion to Tin Pan Alley Song, Vols. 3-4.* Schirmer Books, 2001. \$225.00.

*American Song: The Complete Musical Theatre Companion, 1877-1995, Vols. 1-2.* 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Schirmer Books, 1996. \$225.00.

AP. Alternative Press. <http://www.altpress.com>

*Baker's Dictionary of Opera.* Schirmer Books, 2000. \$130.00.

*Cambridge Companion to the Musical.* Cambridge University Press, 2002. \$23.00.

*Chronicle of American Music, 1700-1995.* Schirmer Books, 1997. \$100.00.

*Classic Material: The Hip-Hop Album Guide.* ECW Press, 2003. \$15.95.

*Country Music: The Encyclopedia.* Irwin Stambler, Lyndon Stambler and Grelun Landon. St. Martin's Press, 2000. \$29.95.

*Encyclopedia of American Gospel Music.* W. K. McNeil. Routledge, 2005. \$150.00

*Encyclopedia of Contemporary Christian Music.* Mark Allan Powell. Hendrickson Publishers, 2002.

*Encyclopedia of the Blues.* Edward M. Komara. Routledge, 2006. \$29.95

*Encyclopedia of Country Music.* Paul Kingsbury. Oxford University Press, 2004. \$29.95.

*Encyclopedia of the Musical Theatre.* Kurt Ganzl. Schirmer Books, 2001. 3 vols. \$325.00.

*Folk and Blues: The Encyclopedia.* Irwin Stambler and Lydon Stambler. St. Martins, 2001.

*Hip Hoptionary: The Dictionary of hip-hop terminology.* Alonzo Westbrook. Harlem Moon, 2002. \$12.95

MTV. <http://www.mtv.com>

*New Grove Dictionary of Jazz*. Grove's Dictionaries, Inc., 2003. \$60.00.

*New Grove Dictionary of Opera*. Grove's Dictionaries Inc., 2004. \$395.00.

*Rap Whoz Who: The World of Rap Music*. Steven Stancell. Schirmer Books, 1996. \$29.95.

*Rolling Stone*. <http://www.rollingstone.com>

*Rough Guide to World Music: Africa, Europe and the Middle East*. Simon Broughton. Rough Guides, 2006. \$26.95

*Rough Guide to World Music: Latin & North America, Caribbean, India, Asia and Pacific*. Rough Guides, 2000. \$26.95.

*Spin*. Camouflage Publishing. <http://www.spin.com>

*Story of Rock 'n' Roll: The Year-by-Year Illustrated Chronicle*. Paul Du Noyer, ed. Schirmer Books, 1995. \$100.00.

*Vibe*. Time Publishing. <http://www.vibe.com>

*Virgin Encyclopedia of Popular Music*. Colin Larkin, ed. Virgin Books, 2002. \$75.00.