

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 et al. 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. 2nd 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. 2nd 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 et al. 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. Martin's Press, 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.