

World Music Research Guide

1. Background Information:

Use encyclopedias, dictionaries, credible websites, and other reference resources to become informed on your topic and the surrounding issues. Useful sources include:

Handbooks and Research Guides- World/Folk Music

The Da Capo Guide to Contemporary African Music

Location: MAIN STACKS ML3502.5 .G7 1988

The World of African Music

Location: REFERENCE ML3502.5 .G73 1992

A Guide to Popular Music Reference Books: an Annotated Bibliography

Location: REFERENCE ML128.P63 H34 1995

Ethnomusicology [electronic resource]: a Guide to Research

Location: netLibrary Electronic Book

Encyclopedias and Dictionaries- World/Folk Music

The Garland Encyclopedia of World Music

Location: REFERENCE CMC Lower Level ML100 .G16 1998

The New Grove Dictionary of Music and Musicians

Location: REFERENCE ML100 .N48 2001

Websites- World/Folk Music

Archives of Traditional Music

<http://www.indiana.edu/~libarchm/>

Folklore Collection

<http://www.indiana.edu/~libsalc/folklore/>

Latin American Music Center

<http://www.music.indiana.edu/som/lamc/>

2. Finding Books

Use the Library Catalog to find books on your topic.

1. Go to the Library home page: <http://www.auctr.edu>
2. Click on **Library Catalog**.
3. Click on the **Exact Search** tab.
4. Use **Library of Congress Subject Heading**
Folk music—Ghana (Use any country i.e. Folk Music—Cuba)
Music Africa History and criticism (Use any country)
Salsa--History and criticism
Dance--Social aspects—Brazil (use any country)
Popular Music—Senegal (Use any country)
Rumba (Dance)--Cuba
5. Select **Subject Heading** before conducting your search

In addition to the RWWL Catalog, you may also search for materials through WorldCat. WorldCat allows researchers to search for books and other materials held by libraries worldwide.

1. Go to GALILEO homepage
2. Enter "WorldCat" in the box entitled, "**Find a Database by Name:**"
3. Select **WorldCat**

3. Find Articles

Use Library electronic resources to locate articles in scholarly journals and other sources.

1. Go to the Library home page: <http://www.auctr.edu>
2. Click on **Electronic Resources**
3. Click on either **GALILEO** or **Databases**

Useful databases include:

Academic Search Premier (GALILEO)
Research Library (at ProQuest) (GALILEO)
Arts and Humanities Search (GALILEO)
JSTOR (Databases)
RILM Abstracts of Music Literature (Databases)

4. Citing Sources

Citing your sources credits those individuals whose hard work forms the basis of your arguments and provides your readers with a list of possible places for more information. All the citation style manuals are located at the **Reference Desk**. In addition, these Web sites may prove useful:

- ✚ **Citing Sources** (Duke University)
<http://library.duke.edu/research/guides/citing/>
- ✚ **Citation Guides** (Ohio State)
<http://library.osu.edu/help/faq.html#citations>
- ✚ **Research and Documentation Online**
<http://www.dianahacker.com/resdoc/>

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