

History Resource List

Dictionaries and Encyclopedias

Arnold, Denis. *The New Oxford Companion to Music* (Vol. I and II)
New York: Oxford University Press, 1990

Cary, Tristram. *Dictionary of Musical Technology*
New York: Greenwood Press, 1992

Kallmann, Helmut, Gilles Potvin and Kenneth Winters, *Encyclopedia of Music in Canada*
Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1992
Available at: <http://www.collectionscanada.ca/emc/index-e.html>

Kennedy, Michael. *The Oxford Dictionary of Music*
London: Oxford University Press, 1995

Randal, Don Michael. *New Harvard Dictionary of Music*
Cambridge, Massachusetts: Harvard University Press, 2003 (4th edition)

Sadie, Stanley. *The Norton/Grove Concise Encyclopedia of Music*
New York: W.W. Norton, 1994

Slonimsky, Nicolas. *Baker's biographical dictionary of musicians*
New York: Schirmer Books, 2001

Tyrell, John. *The New Grove Dictionary of Music and Musicians*
New York: Grove's Dictionaries, 2001 (29 volumes)
Subscribe online: <http://www.grovemusic.com>

Warrack, John and Ewan West. *The Oxford Dictionary of Opera*
London: Oxford University Press, 1992

Books

Comeau, Gilles and Rosemary Covert.
An Illustrated History of Music for Young Musicians: The Middle Ages - Renaissance
An Illustrated History of Music for Young Musicians: The Baroque Period
An Illustrated History of Music for Young Musicians: The Classical Period
An Illustrated History of Music for Young Musicians: The Romantic Period
An Illustrated History of Music for Young Musicians: The Twentieth Century
Miami, FL: Warner Bros Publications, 2000

Del Mar, Norman. *Anatomy of the Orchestra*
Berkeley, CA: University of California Press (reprint edition, 1983)

Duke, David and Bill Bruneau. *Jean Coulthard: a life in music*
Vancouver: Ronsdale Press, 2005

Grout, Donald Jay, and Claude V. Palisca. *A History of Western Music*
New York: W.W. Norton, 2001 (6th edition)

Machlis, Joseph and Krsitine Forney. *The Enjoyment of Music*
New York: W.W. Norton, 2002 (9th edition)

Sheppard, Linda. *Musical Overview*
Early Music
Modern Music
Vancouver: Longbow Publishing Ltd., 2005

Sheppard, Linda. *Musical Overview* definition flashcards
Vancouver: Longbow Publishing Ltd., 2005

Yudkin, Jeremy. *Understanding Music*
New Jersey: Prentice Hall, 2002 (3rd edition)

Wade, Graham. *A Concise Guide to Understanding Music*
Pacific, MO: Mel Bay Publications, 2003

Websites

- The Internet Public Library has an extensive list of links:
www.ipl.org/div/subject/browse/hum20.60.00
- To view a picture of the orchestra, you can click on a section and learn more about those instruments, play games, and listen to samples at:
www.playmusic.org/stage.html
- A thorough look at polyphonic music and examples of imitation, canon, counterpoint, etc.
jan.ucc.nau.edu/~krr2/polytex/polytex.html
- Composer information, including all birthdays:
www.classical-composers.org
- The Duke University Libraries main search site has seven categories to choose from
www.lib.duke.edu/dw3/index.php (the genres and composer homepages are the most useful).
- The Indiana University School of Music has a list of worldwide music resources:
www.music.indiana.edu/music_resources
- Sibelius Music Academy in Finland maintains this site where you click on a topics such as 'Early Music' and websites are listed:
www2.siba.fi/kulttuuripalvelut/music.html
- For a list of music history resources online:
www.gprep.org/classical/catalog.html

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- An excellent guide to Medieval and Renaissance instruments, with pictures:
www.s-hamilton.k12.ia.us/antiqua/instrumt.html
 - An instrument Encyclopedia:
www.si.umich.edu/chico/instrument
 - Classical Composers Archives – bios, quotes, timeline:
spight.physics.unlv.edu/picgalr2.htm
 - Outlines of chapters which link to Grout's *A History of Western Music*:
www.geocities.com/papandrew
 - A site of early women composers and artwork:
<http://music.acu.edu/www/iawm/pages/index.html>
 - The Classical music department of the virtual library, with links:
www.gprep.org/classica
 - European-based opera website:
operabase.com
 - Commentaries on works such as Beethoven's Fifth Symphony, Rite of Spring, and the Goldberg Variations:
www.classicalnotes.net/contents.html
 - Classical Net - abbreviations used in composer works lists and thematic catalogs:
www.classical.net/music/composer/opus.html
 - An online music dictionary with many lesser-known terms is Dolmetsch Online:
www.dolmetsch.com/defsa.htm
 - An excellent site, including pronunciations for all terms is the Virginia Tech Online Multimedia Dictionary:
www.music.vt.edu/musicdictionary

Software

The software/CD-Roms listed below run on both Windows and Mac.

<i>Music History Review: Composers</i>	ECS Media	Test students' knowledge of composers, from the Renaissance to the 20th century. Questions are presented in a multiple-choice format.
<i>Music Composer Quiz</i>		
<i>The Musical World of Professor Piccolo</i>	OpCode Systems	Takes students into different buildings in 'Music Town'.
<i>The Orchestra: the Instruments Revealed</i>	Time Warner New Media ©1991	Uses Britten's <u>Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra</u> , it gives the history of the orchestra.