Music Periodical Indexes on the Web
Available at the CU Waltz Music Library
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**Music Index** (EBSCOhost)

Access: Chinook (Use VPN if off campus)
Number of records: almost 2 million
Online Dates: 1970-the present (with some indexing back to 1952)
Journals Indexed: over 480 core titles and over 200 secondary titles
Abstracts Provided? Some abstracts are available
Full Text Available? No. However, some full text is linked through “Find it at CU”
Update Schedule? Weekly
Search Tips (EBSCOhost):
  - Use the “Advanced Search”
  - Use “Limit your results”
  - Use “Indexes” and “Browse an Index” to find correct forms of search terms
  - Use “Choose Databases” to also search RILM Abstracts, RIPM, etc.
  - Try the “Narrow Results by” options to reduce the number of results
  - Try the “Refine your results” options including “Source type” and “Subject”
  - Use the online Help for more information

**RILM Abstracts of Music Literature** (International Repertory of Music Literature)

Access: Chinook (Use VPN if off campus)
Number of records: about 670,000
Dates: 1967-the present
Journals Indexed: over 680 core titles and over 650 secondary titles
Abstracts provided? Yes
Full Text Available? No. However, some full text is linked through “Find it at CU”
Update Schedule? Monthly
Search Tips: Same as Music Index
**International Index to Music Periodicals (IIMP) (ProQuest/Chadwyck-Healey)**

Access: Chinook (Use VPN if off campus)

Number of records: over 900,000

Dates: primarily 1996-the present; there is some retrospective indexing back to 1874

Journals Indexed: over 480 titles indexed; 167 titles are full text

Abstracts provided? Yes, for citations from 1996 forward

Full Text Available? Sometimes

Update Schedule? Monthly

Search Tips:
- Use “select from a list” especially for subject terms
- Subject searches only work on citations from 1996 forward
- Use “*” for truncation
- Use option to limit search to citations with full text when necessary
- Check box “Exclude reviews” and/or “Peer-reviewed articles only”
- After searching, use “Filter Results By” to reduce the number of results

Use the online [Help](#) for more information

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**Retrospective Index to Music Periodicals (RIPM) (EBSCOhost)**

Access: Chinook (Use VPN if off campus)

Number of records: over 660,000

Dates: 1805-1962

Journals Indexed: over 175

Abstracts provided? No

Full Text Available? No. We do not subscribe to the full text version.

Update Schedule? Every six months

Search Tips: Same as Music Index