History of Rock Class Resources

(http://www.lib.utk.edu/music/guides/historyofrock.pdf)

Many helpful sources for this paper may be found via UT Libraries. While much information on music is available via the internet, authoritative dictionaries, encyclopedias, books, and journal indexes appropriate for this paper are now available online from UT Libraries. Other items such as discographies, biographies of musicians, and many books on popular music are only available in print, but may be viewed or checked out at UT Libraries. Where to start:

1. Online Encyclopedias and Dictionaries

Look up the performer, group, or topic in *The Encylopedia* of *Popular Music* or *Grove Music Online*, available online at the Music Library website:

http://www.lib.utk.edu/music/

Dictionaries/Encyclopedias

Grove Music Online Ency. of Popular Music Oxford Performing Arts Garland World Music

2. Online Music Databases

Consult the music databases accessible via links on the Music Library website. These databases index articles originally published in print sources and frequently provide access to the full text of articles.

*Musi*c & *Performing Arts Online* — Many journal articles are available in this database, but not all of the articles are available in full text. If there is not a link to the full text of your article, determine if the library holds the journal by searching for the journal title in the online catalog (see suggestion 3 below.)

Academic Search Premier – This multidisciplinary database provides access to the full text for many scholarly publications.

RILM Abstracts – This music database does not offer the full text of articles, but the abstracts should allow you to determine whether the article will be useful. Once you have identified articles, search for the journal title in the online catalog.

Music Resources

All Music Databases... Articles

> Music and Performing Arts Music Index Online RILM Abstracts JSTOR

3. Print Reference Materials

Search the UT Libraries online catalog for books on your subject.

Consult popular music encyclopedias, discographies, and histories in the Music Library Reference Room or in 135 Hodges Library.

Print music reference materials include:

Popular Music Encyclopedias - ML102.P...

Rock Music Encyclopedias - ML102.R...

Popular Music Discographies – ML156.4.P6...

Rock Music Discographies – ML156.4.R6...

4. Browsing Other Print Materials

Go into the Music Library stacks and browse the areas listed to the right for books that might contain references to your subject. Look up assigned performer(s) or subjects in the indexes of the books.

Women in Music – ML82 Blues Music – ML3521

Rock Music - ML3534

African American music – ML3556

 $Music\ Industry(Labels,\ etc...)-ML3790-ML3792$

5. Still no success – Ask a librarian

865/974-3474 or musiclib@utk.edu