

Guide to the Rock and Roll Class Research Paper

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

Many helpful sources for this paper can be found in the Music Library:

- Dictionaries and encyclopedias of popular music
- Biographies of musicians
- Books on popular music
- Discographies (Reference – ML156.4...)
- Music journal databases for articles about the performer(s)

Where to start:

<p>1. Look up the performer, group, or topic in <i>The Encyclopedia of Popular Music</i> (Reference - ML102.P66G84 1998 v. 1-8) or <i>Continuum Encyclopedia of Popular Music of the World</i> (Reference – ML102.P66C66 2003 v. 1-7). Also consult other popular music encyclopedias, discographies, and histories in the Music Library Reference Room (areas are listed to the right).</p>	<p>Popular Music Encyclopedias – ML102.P... Rock Music Encyclopedias – ML102.R... Popular Music Discographies – ML156.4.P6... Rock Music Discographies – ML156.4.R6... <i>Rolling Stone Illustrated History of Rock and Roll</i> – ML3534.R64 1992 <i>The Greenwood Encyclopedia of Rock History</i> – ML3534.G754 2006</p>
<p>2. Use the Reference Room computers to search the Online Catalog for books on your subject. Choose the second basic search to “browse a list of headings,” type in the name of your subject, and select the “Subject begins with...” index to browse.</p>	<p>Search for a keyword:</p> <p>Type a word or words: <input type="text"/></p> <p>Is it a phrase? <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p>Select field to search: <input type="text" value="Comprehensive Keyword"/></p> <p><input type="button" value="Go"/> <input type="button" value="Clear"/></p> <p>Or browse a list of headings:</p> <p>Type a word or phrase: <input type="text" value="grateful dead"/></p> <p>Select index to browse: <input type="text" value="Subject begins with ..."/></p> <p><input type="button" value="Go"/> <input type="button" value="Clear"/></p>
<p>3. 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.</p>	<p>Women in Music – ML82 Blues Music – ML3521 Rock Music – ML3534 African-American music – ML3556 Music Industry (Labels, etc...) – ML3790 – ML3792</p>
<p>4. Consult the electronic Music Databases accessible via the link from the Music Library homepage. These databases index articles originally published in print sources. We suggest you search in this order:</p> <p><i>Music & Performing Arts Online</i> – The full-text of many journal articles are available on this database. If there is not a link to the full-text of the article you desire, you will need to determine whether or not the library holds the journal by searching for the <u>journal title</u> in the online catalog.</p> <p><i>Academic Search Premier</i>– This multidisciplinary database provides full-text for over 3,900 scholarly publications.</p> <p><i>RILM Abstracts</i> - While this database does not offer full-text articles, 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.</p>	<h1 style="text-align: center;">Music & Performing Arts Online</h1> <p style="text-align: center;">Quick Search [Need Help?]</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="text" value="Muddy Waters"/> <input type="button" value="SEARCH"/></p>
<p>5. Still no success – Ask a librarian</p>	