

Forsyth Library's

Music and Music Education Research Guide

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Resources in Music and Music Education



Databases

[Music Index Online](#) 1976 -

Citations from over 775 international periodicals are available for every aspect of classical and popular music; the print version from 1949 to 2001 is in library

"Databases" on the Library Website

[Oxford Music Online](#) 2001-

A gateway for several music reference sources, including "Grove Music Online", "Encyclopedia of Popular Music", "Oxford Companion to Music" and "Oxford Dictionary of Music".

"Databases" on the Library Website

[Expanded Academic](#) (Multi-Disciplinary)

Index coverage and full-text articles are available from the broad subjects provided by this database

"Databases" on the Library Website

[Project Muse](#)

A unique collaboration between publishers and libraries, this online source provides 100% full-text access to over 300 high quality humanities, arts and social sciences journals

"Databases" on the Library Website

[Humanities Index - Wilson Web](#)

This database cites articles, as well as provides full-text of selected periodicals. Coverage includes some of the best-known scholarly journals and many lesser-known but important specialized magazines. Full-text coverage begins in January 1995

"Databases" on the Library Website

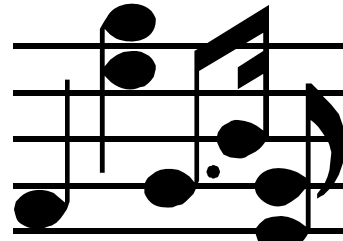
RILM Abstracts of Music Literature

One of the most comprehensive indexes of research devoted to music, RILM provides citations for books, journal articles, dissertations, and electronic resources among other items.

Available per search at reference desk

Major Journals

<i>American Music Teacher</i>	ML1 .A5
<i>American String Teacher</i>	ML27 .U5 A8356
<i>Choral Journal</i>	ML1 .C656
<i>Clavier</i>	ML1 .C79
<i>Instrumentalist</i>	ML5 .I57
<i>Jazz Journal International</i>	ML5 .J316
<i>Journal of Singing</i>	ML27 .U5 N2654
<i>Modern Drummer</i>	ML1035 .M6
<i>Music Educators Journal</i>	ML1 .M83
<i>Opera News</i>	ML1 .O48



Electronic Journals

[Music and Letters](#) 2002-
"Electronic Journals" on Library's website

[Popular Music and Society](#) 2003-
"Electronic Journals" on Library's website

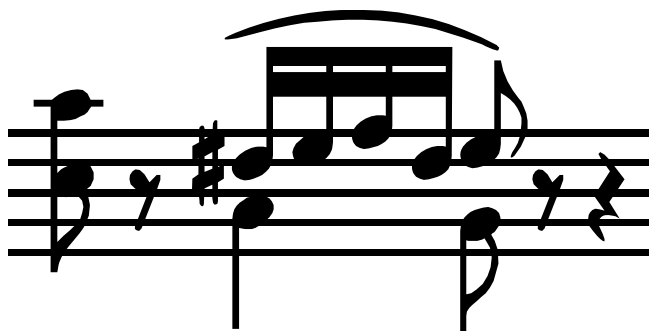
[A to Z Journal Index](#)
Go to Subject Tab and then choose Music
(Available only on-campus)
"Databases" on Library's website

[Directory of Open Access Journals](#)
Music is under Arts and Architecture
"Directories" on Library's website



Reference Sources Print

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| <p><i>Music Index.</i> 1949-2001.
ML118 .M84</p> <p><i>New Oxford History of Music.</i>
1954-1990
ML160 .N44</p> <p><i>Popular Music.</i> 1974-
ML120 .U5 S5 Suppl</p> <p><i>RILM Abstracts of Music
Literature.</i> 1967-1990
ML113 .A1 R2</p> <p><i>The New Oxford Companion to
Music.</i> 1983
ML100 .S37 1983</p> <p><i>The New Grove Dictionary of
American Music.</i> 4 vols. 1986
ML101 .U6 N48 1986</p> <p><i>The New Grove Dictionary of
Music and Musicians.</i> 29 vols.
2001
ML100 .N48 2001</p> <p><i>Baker's Biographical Dictionary of
Musicians.</i> 1991
ML105 .B16 1991</p> | <p><i>Harvard Dictionary of Music, 4th ed.</i>
2003
ML100 .A64 2003</p> <p><i>The New Grove Dictionary of Opera.</i>
4 vols. 1992
ML102 .O6 N5 1992</p> <p><i>The New Grove Dictionary of Jazz.</i> 2
vols. 1988
ML102 .J3 N48 1988</p> <p><i>The Norton/Grove Dictionary of
Women Composers.</i> 1994
ML105 .N67 1994</p> <p><i>The Encyclopedia of Popular Music.</i>
8 vols. 1998
ML102 .P66 G84 1998</p> <p><i>The Norton/Grove Concise
Encyclopedia of Music.</i> 1988
ML100 .N9 1988</p> <p><i>The Garland Encyclopedia of World
Music.</i> 10 vols. 1998
ML100 .G16 1998</p> <p><i>New Grove Dictionary of Musical
Instruments.</i> 3 vols. 1984
ML102 .I5 N48 1984</p> |
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Finding Books

If you would like to browse for books,
try looking in these areas in the General Collection on the 2nd floor:

- M Instrumental and Vocal Music.
- ML Literature of Music.
- MT Musical Instruction and Study.

How to use the [Online Catalog](#) to search for books

To access the catalog, click on the link above, or go to the library's homepage at www.fhsu.edu/forsyth_lib. Next, click on "Online Catalog", on the left hand side under *Quick Links*.

Type in your topic in the "Find this" box. Type in just the key (most important) words, and leave out "the", "and", "an", etc.

Next, choose what type of search you want to do: keyword, title keyword, journal title, etc. This tells the computer where you want it to look for your search terms:

Keyword Search: Searches for your term in every area, including title, descriptions, publisher, author, etc. This search will yield many results, but many will be irrelevant because your term is just mentioned briefly, and is not necessarily a focus of the book.

Title Keyword: This finds only those items that have your search terms in the title. It is a good way to find really relevant items on your topic. You can also use this search if you are looking for a specific book but are unsure of the exact title.

Left Anchored Title: Use this if you know the exact title of an item, or the first few words.

Author Browse: Find all works (owned by Forsyth Library) by a particular author. Enter the name last name first, followed by the first name, or an initial, if you know it.

Journal Title Keyword: search for a full or partial journal, newspaper or magazine title. Click on the title to see the call number and what years/issues of this periodical the library owns.

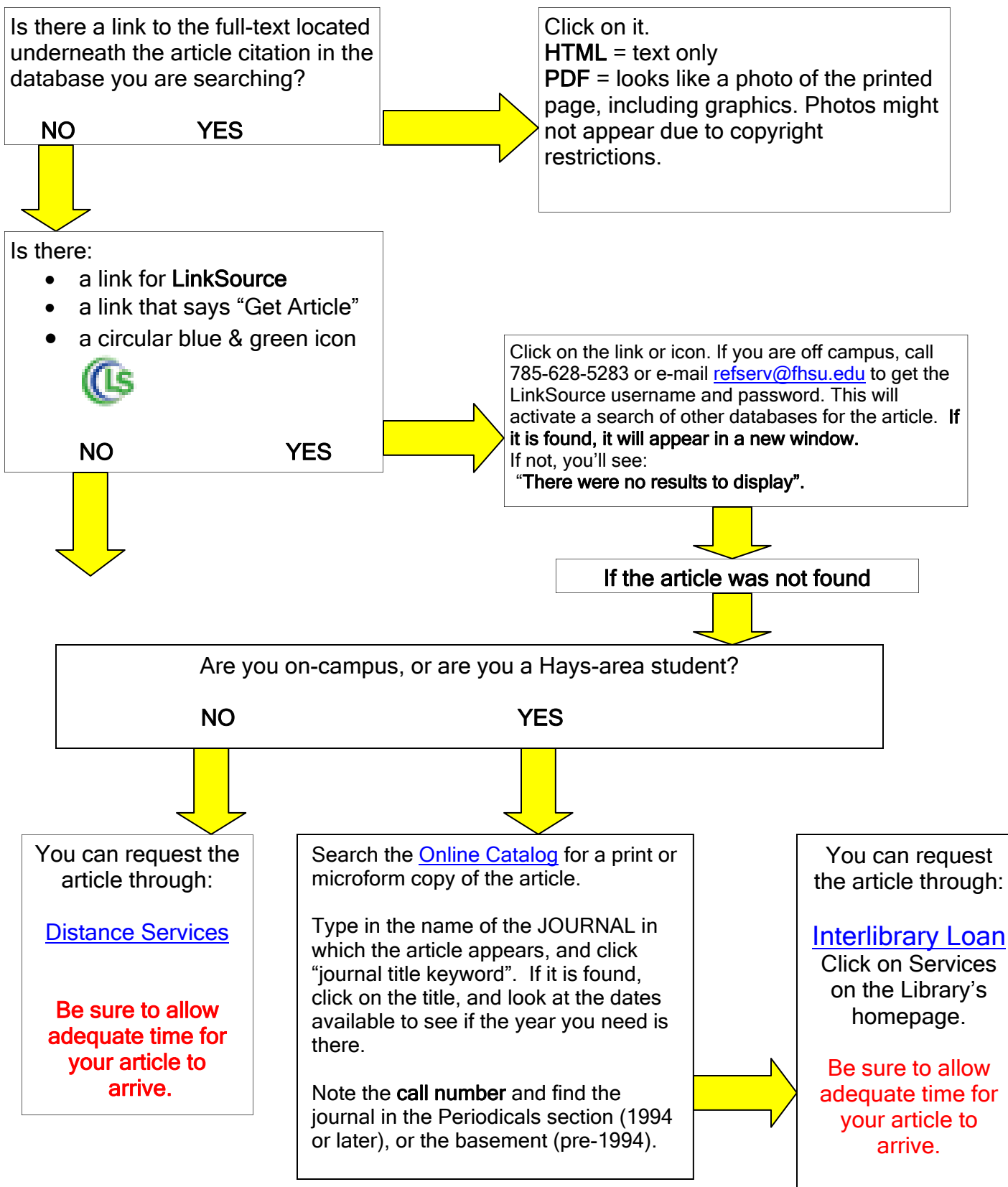
Once you've found a title you like, note the **location, call number, and status** (if it is checked out or not).

Title: **The anatomy of hope: how people prevail in the face of illness.**

Location: General Collection: Top Floor **Call Number:** R726.5 G76 **Status:** Available

NOTE: These searches are explained in the "Tips for Simple Search" box underneath the gray & black search area.

Finding Full-Text Articles Flowchart



Citing Your Sources

Style Guides

Online: [Duke University's Citation Guide](#) (the basics)

Print: Style Manuals are available at the Reserve and Reference Desks, and in the Reference Section.

If you are unsure about which style manual to use, consult your professor.

American Psychological Association (APA): BF76.7 .P82

[APA Format and Style Guide](#) by *Purdue Writing Lab*

APA Style Guide to Electronic Resources: BF76.7 .P82 suppl. 1 2008

Copies available at the Reserve Desk and the Reference Desk

Modern Language Association (MLA): LB2369.G53

[MLA Format and Style Guide](#) *Purdue Writing Lab*

Chicago Manual of Style: Z253.U69

[Chicago Format & Style Guide](#) *Ohio State University*

Turabian Manual for Writers: LB2369.T8

[Turabian Format & Style Guide](#) *Ohio State University*

For additional writing assistance, contact the

[FHSU Writing Center](#)

628-4106, Forsyth Library Rm. 20

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