REFERENCE GUIDE — WORLD MUSIC

This guide is designed to help you find information about, and recordings of, world music. Use this as a starting point or browsing tool. As always, consult KentLINK and other library catalogs for complete holdings information, and when uncertain, ask for a Reference Librarian at the desk!

Suggested Call Numbers for Shelf Browsing

Below are general call number ranges. For a more detailed classification outline, consult the Library of Congress Classification page (http://www.loc.gov/catdir/cpso/lcco/).

- ML2610-2651  secular music for two or more solo voices by region or country
- ML2810-2851  secular music for one solo voice by region or country
- ML2910-2951  sacred vocal music by region or country
- ML3110-3151  protestant music by region or country
- ML3210-3251  oratorios by region or country
- ML3310-3351  sacred program music by region or country
- ML3410-3451  dance music by region or country
- ML3475-3505  popular music by region or country
- ML3508  jazz music – United States
- ML3509  jazz music – all other countries (arranged alphabetically)
- ML3545-3771  folk music by region or country
- ML3797-3799  ethnomusicology

Note: When categories are arranged by region or country, regions always appear in the following order: North America, Central America, South America, Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia, Oceania/other.

KentLINK Subject Headings for World Music & Related Subjects

Below are examples of some useful subject headings for use in searching KentLINK and other library catalogs.

- Folk music <country>
- Folk music -- History and criticism
- Music <country>
- Popular music <country>
- Popular music -- History and criticism
- World music
- World music -- Analysis and appreciation
- World music -- History and criticism
- World music -- Instruction and study

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Selected Titles
Ethnomusicology Research: A Select Annotated Bibliography  ML128.E8 S4 1992
Performing Ethnomusicology: Teaching and Representation  ML3798.P47 2004
Selected Musical Terms of Non-Western Cultures  Ref. ML108.K37 1990
Oxford Music Online (electronic resource)  http://www.oxfordmusiconline.com

Note: Reference titles (signified by “Ref.”) are non-circulating and are located in the Reading Room.

Journals

Research Databases
Use this link for online databases: http://libguides.library.kent.edu/MusicResearch
Databases include JSTOR, Music Index Online, RILM Abstracts of Music Literature, Garland Encyclopedia of World Music Online, Oxford Music Online, Classical Music Library, Naxos Music Library, and more!

Internet Resources
All Music Guide: http://www.allmusic.com
Ethnomusicology Online: http://www.umbc.edu/eol/eol.html
National Geography Music: http://worldmusic.nationalgeographic.com/view/page.basic/home
Smithsonian Center for Folklife and Cultural Heritage: http://www.folklife.si.edu/
Society for Asian Music: http://www.skidmore.edu/academics/asianmusic/
Society for Ethnomusicology: http://webdb.iu.edu/sem/scripts/home.cfm
World Music Central: http://worldmusiccentral.org/