FINDING MMME-RELATED JOURNAL ARTICLES

Performing Arts Library
Kent State University
Connecting with Campus Resources

• Link to Virtual Private Network (VPN) info, FAQs, installation, connecting, & troubleshooting

• All article databases discussed in this tutorial require VPN from off campus
• You may have to search several different databases to find available articles

• The “big” ones are:
  
  • JSTOR – about 80 music journals, ~7 related to music education & dozens of education journals
  
  • Ebsco, which is a platform that will allow you to search dozens of music & education journals at the same time (more on this later)
On the Ebsco platform, you can search these databases:

- In Music: RILM, Music Index

- In Education: Education Full Text, Education Research Complete, ERIC, Professional Development Collection, Primary Search, Middle Search Plus, & MAS Ultra

Descriptions for Education Databases (you may not need all of these depending on your focus)
Begin your Ebsco search by opening one of the databases it hosts. Click here to open Music Index (VPN required).

Then, click “Choose Databases”
You can check all the databases you’d like to search, then click “ok.”
Then enter your terms and conduct your search. A good “help” section is available; the link is located in the upper-right corner of the interface.
JSTOR

• Must use **VPN** for access off-campus
• Most articles are full-text
• “Advance” searches provide more options
• Tutorials available
  • [Search tutorials](#)
  • [JSTOR help & support](#)
• Searches full text (not just abstracts), so be careful with your search terms
  • Music education=182,000 results
  • “music education”=22,000 results
Using Inter-Library Loan (ILL)

• Kent State’s Interlibrary Loan office can get articles, book chapters, and other items that you can’t access electronically with full-text.

• You can use the “find it” button from databases to automatically fill out your ILL form; click on “request an electronic copy.”
Getting Help

• Kent State Librarians are here to help you! Don’t hesitate to contact us with any questions.

• Visit our help page.

• Venues include:
  • Phone: 330-672-2004
  • Email: performingartslibrary@kent.edu
  • Chat (see help page link above)
  • WebEx software for virtual web consultations.