## Reference Books

### Classical

- **The New Grove Dictionary of Music and Musicians, 20 vols.**
  
- **Penguin Companion to Classical Music**
  
- **Encyclopedia of the Piano**
  
- **Baker’s Biographical Dictionary of Musicians**
  
- **The Harvard Biographical Dictionary of Music**
  
- **The Norton/Grove Dictionary of Women Composers**
  
- **Baker’s Biographical Dictionary of Twentieth Century Classical Musicians**
  
- **Dictionary of American Classical Composers**
  
- **Musical Terminology: A Practical Compendium in Four Languages**
  
- **Musical Terms, Symbols and Theory**
  
- **A History of Western Music**
  
- **Oxford History of Western Music**
  
- **Music Since 1900**
  
- **Black Conductors**

### Jazz and Blues

- **Encyclopedia of the Blues**
  
- **Jazz: The Rough Guide**
  
- **The New Grove Dictionary of Jazz, 3 vols.**
  
- **Encyclopedia of Rhythm & Blues and Doo-Wop Vocal Groups**
  
- **The Blackwell Guide to Recorded Jazz**
  
- **The Oxford Companion to Jazz**
  
- **The Blues: From Robert Johnson to Robert Cray**

### Opera and Theatre

- **Gänzl’s Book of the Musical Theatre**
  
- **The Encyclopedia of the Musical Theatre, 3 vols.**
  
- **The New Grove Dictionary of Opera**
  
- **Blacks in Opera: An Encyclopedia of People and Companies, 1973-1993**
  
- **The Oxford Illustrated History of Opera**
World Music


Rock, Popular, and Country

Women and Music in America Since 1900: An Encyclopedia, 2 vols.  REF ML 82.W625 2002
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Top Pop Albums 1955-2001  REF ML 156.4.P6W4975 2001
The Rolling Stone Book of Women in Rock  REF ML 394.T76 1997
The Rock ‘N’ Roll Years  REF ML 3534.R635 1990

Internet and Database Sites

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Billboard  http://www.billboard.com
Choral Public Domain Library  http://www.cpdl.org/
Classical Composers Database  http://www.classical-composers.org
Classical Net Composer  www.classical.net/music/mstrindx.html
Naxos Music Library (Database)  http://nhmccd.naxosmusiclibrary.com/
The Sheet Music Archive  http://www.sheetmusicarchive.net/
World Music  www.worldmusiccentral.org