

Oxford Music Online

Oxford Music Online is a single gateway that allows users to access and cross-search *The Oxford Companion to Music*, and *The Oxford Dictionary of Music, Encyclopedia of Popular Music* and *Grove Music Online* in **one** location. *Grove Music Online* contains the full text of the *New Grove Dictionary of Music and Musicians*, the *New Grove Dictionary of Opera*, and the *New Grove Dictionary of Jazz*. **Oxford Music Online** also includes partnerships with RILM (comprehensive international database of bibliography in music), DRAM (*Digital Recordings in American Music* is a not-for-profit database of recordings of American Music. DRAM is also available through a link from the Related Content tab.), and Classical Music Library (A link to *Classical Music Library* is available from the Related Content tab of every Grove article.).

Accessing Oxford Music Online:

1. **Oxford Music Online** database can be accessed in different ways. Start at the library home page - <http://www.dit.ie/library> - Click “databases” from the options box on the left side of the screen; Scroll to **Oxford Music Online** and click to open. Or, starting at the library home page, click “subject gateways” from the options box on the left of the screen; Then scroll to “Music”; Click “Subject Databases”; click **Oxford Music Online**.

2. You need a PIN (personal identification number) to access **Oxford Music Online** database content from home.

Help: Help is accessed via a link in the top right corner of the Oxford Music Online web pages. The link takes you to a detailed list of help topics. Most pages also offer other help links within them which relate specifically to the page in question. A “Guided Tour” of how to use the database is also available via the homepage of Oxford Music Online.

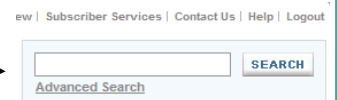


Searching Oxford Music Online:

Oxford Music Online offers a variety of ways to search. Users can carry out a simple search or an advanced search, or browse articles from all content, biographies, or subject entries.

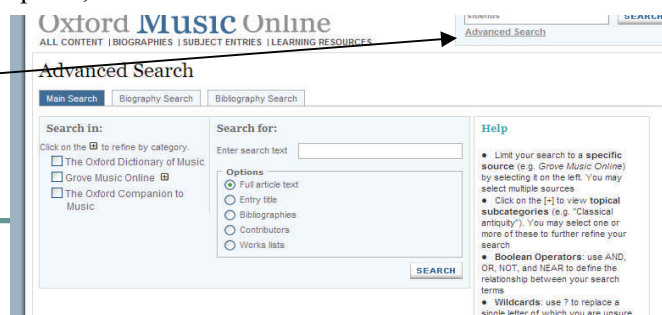
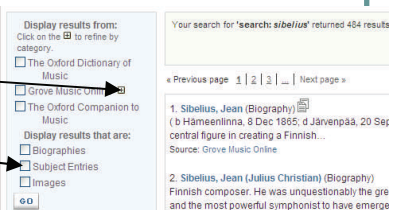
Simple Search:

The website offers users a Simple **Search** Box located in the top right corner: → Using the Simple Search will conduct a full-text search of content from **every source** available in the database. To search, type a keyword (s) into the box and click **Search** or hit **return**. Eg. Keyword Sibelius returns 484 results from biographies, images, works and articles about performers and so on. These can be narrowed down by clicking specific sections or refining categories of results (using +).



Advanced Search:

Advanced Search provides several options for searching the content of Oxford Music Online. The default option is **Full article text** search. Advanced Search allows searches **all** of the full text of Oxford Music Online, and provides wildcard, (?) and Boolean (and, or, not) options to pinpoint the term(s) you are looking for, as well as searches of specific content 'types', such as biographies, bibliographies, contributors and works. Access the advanced search by clicking on the link by clicking “advanced search” on the top of the screen.



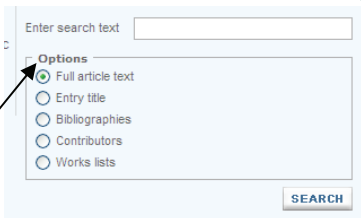
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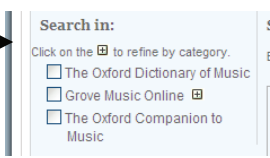
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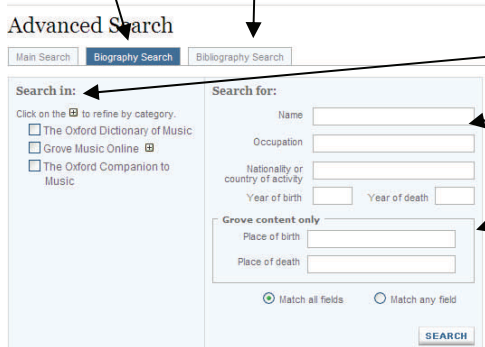
If you type in a term to search in Advanced Search, the database searches **all** of Oxford Music Online. You can narrow that search by selecting from the options: Full article text, entry title, bibliographies, contributors or lists of works.



Users can also narrow their searches to specific resources such as the Oxford Dictionary of Music, or Grove Music Online (click + to refine search within Grove Music Online as well).



There are also, two other advanced searches that may be used besides the main search. Biography and Bibliography advanced searches are available as well.



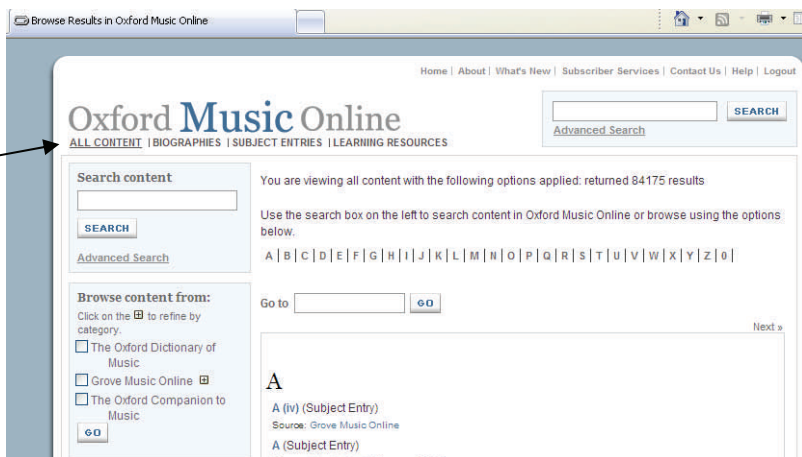
Again, searches for Biography or Bibliography can be refined by narrowing down which resource to search—Grove Music Online only; or other parameters.

Browsing:

Users can browse all the content of the *Oxford Music Online* by clicking onto *All Content* at the top of the web pages:

Again, you can choose to limit your browsing to just Grove music online or Search all content.

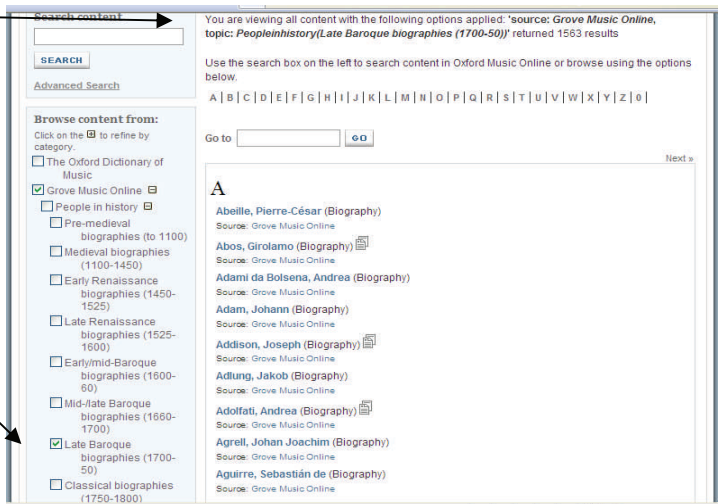
Users can also browse more specifically, narrowing the fields in Grove Music Online to be browsed. An example here shows the listing of biographies of Late Baroque artists.



Browsing is available directly for biographies or subjects as well from the top of the web page.

Articles: When you find an article of interest, whether found via browsing or searching, the article can be accessed by clicking into the **blue heading**.

For example, a search for the name Smith in the advanced Biography search gives the following results:



Clicking on **Humes, Helen** brings up her biography.

From articles retrieved there may also be further links to: recordings of the artists' music, films, related articles on the subject, lists of works and/or a bibliography of literature about the subject of the article.