

International Index to Music Periodicals

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1. Access **International Index to Music Periodicals** database in different ways. Start at the library home page - <http://www.dit.ie/library> - Then click “databases” from the options box on the left side of the screen; Scroll to **International Index to Music Periodicals** and click to open. Or, starting again 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 **International Index to Music Periodicals**.

2. A PIN (personal identification number) is required to access **International Index to Music Periodicals** database content from home.

Help: Help is accessible via a link on the left of the screen of the IIMP webpages.

Searching International Index to Music Periodicals:

International Index to Music Periodicals offers a variety of ways to search for information. Searches can be a Quick search of key words, a more advanced article search, or a journal search (for specific journals). You can browse journals or reference sections or search the reference sections of the database.

Quick Search:

The quick **Search** box is located at the top of every screen.

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This searches article headwords first and will then perform a full text if no title word matches are found. To search, type the keyword in the Search box and click **Go** or hit **return**.

Article Search:

To do a more advanced search, click the “Search Articles” link on the left of the homepage.

This search screen allows you to make much more detailed searches for articles.

Use limits and input terms in different search fields to make a more focused search.

Choose broad or narrow subjects by selecting from lists provided.

Results can be filtered by location, journal, language, document type, etc.

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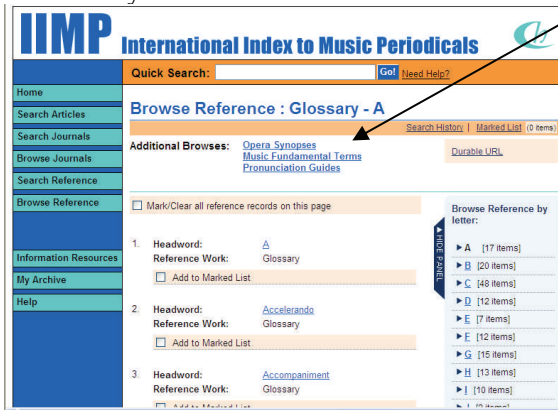
There are four types of music-related reference resources available: Glossary, Opera Synopses, Music Fundamental Terms and Pronunciation Guides. You can search or browse the reference section of IIML.

Search Reference:

Using the “search reference” function, you can search for keywords in all, or a selected few of the reference resources. The default is to search them all, but sections can be de-selected if desired.

Browse Reference:

When you click “Browse Reference” from the left of the homepage screen, the browse Glossary opens automatically. You can switch to the different resources (pronunciation guides etc.) from this screen.

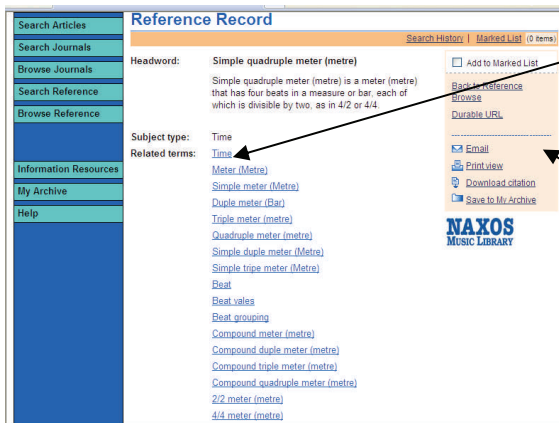


The Glossary gives definitions of hundreds of musical terms, all arranged alphabetically.

The Pronunciation Guide gives audio clips of the correct pronunciation of hundreds of the names of composers and artists, again listed alphabetically.

The Opera Synopses give a summary and a list of characters for an alphabetical list of operas.

The Music Fundamental Terms resource describes terms ranging from “16th rests” through “major triad pattern” to “whole tone scale”. A search of terms here will also retrieve related terms to help in understanding.



Search Results:

Results of all searches may be saved to a personal archive users can create, printed, or emailed.

Results from article searches link to full citations including abstract, publisher, subject etc. Results can be sorted by relevance to keyword, journal title, or date.

