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JAZZ HISTORY

Your search for information on **Jazz History** can include books, periodicals, online databases, and authoritative Internet resources.

Books

Use the **Library Catalog** located on the Cerritos College **Library Home Page** to find books on your topic that are available in the Cerritos College Library. You can search for books by *Author, Title, Subject, or Keyword*. Also, check the call number range **ML3469 - ML3776** for books on this subject.

Listed below are some *Library of Congress Subject Headings* used in the catalog for books relating to **Jazz History**. Use these terms to *Search by Subject*. This list is not conclusive.

Jazz	Bop (Music)
Swing (Music)	Latin jazz
Western swing	Big band music
Jazz – History and criticism	African-Americans – Music
Jazz – Social Aspects – United States	Jazz musicians

Selected Reference Books

Reference books are a good starting point for your research because they help you become better acquainted with your topic. Listed below are some reference books that may be useful in your research.

The Biographical Encyclopedia of jazz
REF ML102.J3 F39 1999

Oxford Companion to Jazz
REF ML3507 .O94 2000

The Encyclopedia of Jazz in the Seventies
REF ML105 .F36

Bebop
REF ML3508 .Y36 2000

The Encyclopedia of Jazz in the Sixties
REF ML105 .F35 1986

The Big Band Almanac
REF ML102.B5 W34

The New Grove Dictionary of Jazz
REF ML102.J3 N48 2002 v.1-3.

Who's Who of Jazz: Storyville to Swing Street
REF ML106.U3 C5 1985

Jazz Talk
REF ML102.J3 G7

The Birth of Bebop: A Social and Musical History
REF ML3506 .D48 1997

The Complete Encyclopedia of Popular Music and Jazz, 1900-1950
REF ML102.P66 K55 v.1, v.4

Swing Shift: "All-Girl" Bands of the 1940s
REF ML82 .T83 2000

All Music Guide to Jazz: The Definitive Guide to Jazz Music
REF ML156.4.J3 A45 2002

The Making of Kind of Blue: Miles Davis and His Masterpiece
REF ML419.D39 N58 2000

The Virgin Encyclopedia of Jazz
REF ML102.J3 V5 2004

**The New Grove Gospel, Blues, and Jazz, with
Spirituals and Ragtime**
REF ML3556 .O456 1986

Newspaper and Magazine Articles

Journals and magazines usually provide the most current information on a topic. Journal articles are more scholarly or professional while magazine articles tend to be shorter and more general. Newspaper articles, while not usually scholarly or professional, can give you the most current news and some additional facts on your topic. To find articles on your topic, use one of the online databases listed below. These databases usually provide full-text articles on almost every topic. They are available via the **Library Home Page**. Conduct your search in these databases by using subject headings and keywords similar to those you used to locate books.

Online Indexes

African American Experience
OXFORD MUSIC ONLINE
Gale Databases
NetLibrary eBooks
Project Muse
EBSCOhost

Print Indexes

Shelved In Reference Section

Reader's Guide
Humanities Index
New York Times Index
Los Angeles Times Index

Internet Sites

The Internet can be a valuable source for supplementing the information you have gathered from books and periodicals. It is important that you evaluate the information you get from the Internet to determine if it is reliable and useful to your research. A few Internet sites that may be useful are listed here.

Jazz Roots
www.jazz.com

Institute of Jazz Studies
<http://newarkwww.rutgers.edu/IJS/index1.html>

Jazz Research Portal
<http://tinyurl.com/n7sbxo>

Smithsonian Jazz
<http://www.smithsonianjazz.org>

The Smithsonian Jazz Oral History Program
<http://www.si.edu/ajazzh/johp.htm>

Jazz Archivist
http://specialcollections.tulane.edu/Jazz/jazz_archivist.html

Jazz: A Film by Ken Burns
<http://pbs.org/jazz>

New Orleans Jazz
www.nps.gov/jazz/

Speaking in the Groove: Oral History
<http://tinyurl.com/qf6lqf>

Institute for New Orleans History and Culture
<http://www.gmc.edu/library/neworleans/NOjazz.htm>