

A Quick Guide to Online Library Resources

What Every Student in Music & Dance Needs to Know

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SJSU Library Web Page

Your link to the online catalog and online databases and indexes, interlibrary loan, and other library services and information

<http://library.sjsu.edu/>

Mobile version now available!

<http://library.sjsu.edu/m>

New student? Or need a library refresher?

See the Library's "Getting Started" guide to resources & services

<http://libguides.sjsu.edu/gettingstarted>

Use the Library Web Page to:

Access your Library Account

Select "Library Account" and create a PIN (personal id number) if needed

Check your account for status of book requests, due dates, renewals, etc.

Find the Research Guides for Music, Dance, and other subject areas

Use the "Research Guides" menu to select Dance, Music, or other topics

Get access to databases for online books, journal articles, streaming audio/video, etc.

Use the Music or Dance Research Guides

<http://libguides.sjsu.edu/music>

<http://libguides.sjsu.edu/dance>

OR under Library Hours choose "Articles & Databases" for list of all databases

Explore online tutorials to develop your research skills

Under Library Hours select "Tutorials"


Search in the online catalog to find books, articles, videos, and recordings at the King Library and SJPL branches

In the “Catalog” tab on the library’s home page, do a quick search of the catalog by entering keywords

OR use the Classic Catalog to search for specific authors or titles

OR choose “Advanced Search” to limit by material types (scores, books, recordings, etc.)

Use Link+ or Interlibrary Services to find borrow books from other libraries

To search other local libraries, expand your searches in the online catalog using the Link+ button [LINK Plus](#) 

OR under Library Hours choose Link+/Interlibrary Loan & Other Resources

To get started with Interlibrary Services, set up an account on Illiad

<http://library.sjsu.edu/interlibrary-services/interlibrary-services-formerly-interlibrary-loan>

Find videos at the Instructional Resource Center:

Videos are listed in the library catalog but many are located at the IRC:

<http://www.sjsu.edu/at/ms>

Connect to databases from on and off campus

Click on the database you wish to search

If you are off campus, enter your SJSU ID number and library PIN.

More info: From “Services” menu choose “Off Campus Access”

Need help connecting from off campus? Contact the Student Computer Service

<http://library.sjsu.edu/student-computing-services/student-computing-services-center>

(808-2470; library-SCS-group@sjsu.edu)

Get help

From Need Help select “Ask a Librarian” for all your options to get help with library research; or contact Patricia Stroh, your librarian:

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