



# REPORT ROADMAP

## Music

How do I find information about music at the library?

### Use the Catalog

[catalog.ppld.org](http://catalog.ppld.org)

Type in these example search words:

**orchestra and juvenile** (click “subject”)

**instruments in music** (click “series”)

**woodwinds and juvenile**

(or other instrument group or specific instrument such as flute, clarinet, trumpet, etc.)

**composers and juvenile**

### Try Kids Web

[ppld.org/Kids](http://ppld.org/Kids)

From KidsWeb, click Homework Help->Next, click on Music->scroll down the page for the best Kids Databases and Kids Magazines for Music. (From home, you will need your library card number and PIN to access these databases.)

Best picks for databases:

**Biography Resource Center**

Composer biographies

**Britannica Online for Kids**

Type in “orchestra” or another music subject.

**Searchasaurus**

Choose the “Arts & Music” topic and search magazines, newspapers, books and more in the subject of music.

Best web picks:

**Essentials of Music**

<http://www.essentialsofmusic.com/main.html>

**Instrument Encyclopedia**

<http://www.si.umich.edu/chico/instrument/enclpdia1.html>

**Music Hall**

<http://www.edgate.com/musichall/students/>

### Just Go to the Shelf

J-Nonfiction call numbers:

780 introduction to music

782 songbooks

784.2 orchestra

786 percussion

787 strings

788 musical instruments

(Check same number on adult shelf.)

J- Biography section:

(Biographies are in a separate section in the library.)

780-788 Composers

### Helpful Hints

**What’s the Internet?**

An information network that connects people all over the world who have access. Anyone can create a website on the Internet, so be sure to check for quality of the information.

**What’s a database?**

Quality, published information in an electronic format that is bought by the library for you to use online at home, school or the library.

