

Library of Congress Classification Codes Musicology

Source: [Library of Congress Classification Outline](#)

ML: Literature on music

ML1-3930	Literature on music
ML1-5	Periodicals. Serials
ML12-21	Directories. Almanacs
ML25-28	Societies and other organizations
ML29-31	Special collections
ML32-33	Institutions
ML35-38	Festivals. Congresses
ML40-44	Programs
ML45	Circulars and advertisements
ML46	Scrapbooks
ML47-54.8	Librettos. Texts. Scenarios
ML55-89	Aspects of the field of music as a whole
ML93-96.5	Manuscript studies and manuscripts
ML100-109	Dictionaries. Encyclopedias
ML110-111.5	Music librarianship
ML112-112.5	Music printing and publishing
ML112.8-158.8	Bibliography
ML159-3785	History and criticism
ML159-161	General works
ML162-197	By period
ML198-360.6	By region or country
ML385-429	Biography
ML430-458	Composition and performance
ML459-1380	Instruments and instrumental music
ML1400-3275	Vocal music
ML3300-3351	Program music

ML3400-3465	Dance music
ML3469-3541	Popular music
ML3544-3776	Folk, national, and ethnic music
ML3780	Music on particular topics
ML3785	Musical journalism
ML3790-3792	Music trade
ML3795	Music as a profession. Vocational guidance
ML3797-3799.5	Musical research
ML3800-3923	Philosophical and societal aspects of music. Physics and acoustics of music. Physiological aspects of music
ML3800	General works
ML3805-3817	Physics and acoustics
ML3820	Physiological aspects of music
ML3830-3840	Psychology
ML3845-3877	Aesthetics
ML3880-3915	Criticism
ML3916-3918	Social and political aspects of music
ML3919-3920	Moral influence of music. Therapeutic use of music
ML3921-3921.8	Religious aspects of music
ML3922	Music in the workplace
ML3928-3930	Literature for children

MT: Theory, composition techniques and analysis of music

MT1-960	Instruction and study
MT1	General works
M2.5	Music study abroad
MT3-5	History
MT5.5-7	Music theory
MT9-15	Printed pedagogical aids
MT9	Examinations, exercises, etc.

MT10	Teachers= and supervisors= manuals, etc.
MT15	Charts, diagrams, etc.
MT17	Music in special education
MT18	Music in colleges and universities
MT20-34	Systems and methods
MT35-39	Notation
MT40-67	Composition. Elements and techniques of music
MT68	Improvisation. Accompaniment. Transposition
MT70-74	Instrumentation and orchestration
MT75	Interpretation
MT80	Embellishment
MT82	Memorizing
MT85	Conducting. Score reading and playing
MT87	Community music
MT88	Administration and instruction of vocal groups
MT90-146	Analysis and appreciation of musical works
MT150	Audio-visual aids
MT155	Music theory for children
MT165	Tuning
MT170-810	Instrumental techniques
MT179-258	Keyboard instruments
MT259-338	Stringed instruments. Bowed stringed instruments
MT339-533	Wind instruments
MT539-654	Plucked instruments
MT655-725	Percussion and other instruments

MT728-735	Ensembles
MT737	Motion picture accompanying
MT740-810	Instrumental techniques for children
MT820-915	Singing and vocal technique
MT898-915	Vocal techniques for children
MT918-948	School music
MT920-925	Kindergarten
MT930-948	Elementary schools. Junior high schools. High schools
MT949.5	Whistling
MT950	Music to accompany instruction in ballet, folk dancing, gymnastics, etc.
MT955-956	Musical theater
MT960	Music in the theater