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Reference Guides—*Violin*

This guide is designed to help you find information about, and music for, the violin. Use this as a starting point, or browsing tool. As always, consult Voyager and the catalogs for complete holdings information, and when uncertain, ask at the Reference Desk!

Suggested Call Numbers for Shelf Browsing

Below are general call number ranges. For specific call numbers, consult the Library of Congress Classification Schedule in the blue book at the Reference Desk, and/or Voyager.

M40-M44	violin solo
M217-M223	violin with piano accompaniment
M286-M287	duets-- two string instruments
M290-M291	duets-- wind and string instruments
M1012	concertos with orchestra
M1013	concertos with orchestra (arranged)
M1112	concertos with string orchestra
M1113	concertos with string orchestra (arranged)
ML800-802	history and criticism, construction
MT260-MT272	studies and methods
MT266	orchestral excerpts

For trios, quartets and other ensembles, see the *Chamber Music* guide.

Suggested Subject Headings

Below are examples of some useful subject headings for use in Voyager and the Card Catalog. For complete listings of headings, consult the *Library of Congress Subject Headings* (red books).

Headings for Voyager

violin music
violin and [viola, horn etc.]
violin with [band, orchestra etc.]
violin music violins 2
sonatas violin
concertos violin
concertos violin solo with piano
string trios; trios
string quartets; quartets
string quintets; quintets
[follow for sextets, septets, octets, nonets]

Headings for Subject Catalog

Under “violin”:
collections
concertos
solos with ensembles
sonatas
studies
suites

Under “chamber music”:
duets: violin
trios: violin, etc.

Selected Bibliography of Literature and Repertoire Lists

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- Rostal, Max. *Handbook of Violin Playing: A vade-mecum for Students and Professionals*. Bern: Musikverlag Müller & Schade, 2004.
- The Strad Directory*. London: Orpheus, 2003. Ref. ML800 .S995
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- Wilkins, Wayne. *The Index of Violin Music*. Magnolia, AR: Music Register, 1972. Ref. ML128 .V4 W685
- Related works may be found by searching the subject: violin.

Periodicals

<i>American Lutherie</i>	<i>Instrumentalist</i>
<i>American String Teacher</i>	<i>International Musician</i>
<i>Catgut Acoustical Society Journal</i>	<i>Strad</i>
<i>Galpin Society Journal</i>	<i>Strings</i>
<i>American Suzuki Journal</i>	<i>Violin Society of America Journal</i>

Current issues of periodicals are found alphabetically in the current periodicals room (third floor). For call numbers of older, bound issues, look in the Sibley Library Serials list (found on quick reference shelves).

Internet

- <http://www.afvbm.com/> (American Federation of Violin and Bow Makers)
- <http://www.catgutacoustical.org/> (Catgut Acoustical Society)
- <http://www.vsa.to/> (Violin Society of America)
- <http://www.thestrاد.com> (The Strad Directory)
- <http://music.calarts.edu/~chung/jazzviolin/> (Mark Chung's Jazzstrings Homepage)