

Browsing the Dance Video Collection Online

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The [Music/Media Library](#) at TCU houses a sizeable collection of DVD, Blu-ray and VHS videos on dance topics. There are several ways to **search** for videos in the “Media library” collection using the [Advanced Search](#) tab at [library.tcu.edu](#); click the “Library Catalog” button and select Material Type *Video*. On the results page select either “physical” or “Media Library.”

The screenshot shows the search interface with a 'Search filters' section on the left and a 'Material Type' section on the right. The 'Search filters' section has a dropdown menu for 'Any field' with options: Author/Creator, Title, Subject, and Genre. The 'contains' dropdown is open, showing options: 'contains exact phrase', 'starts with', and 'equals exact phrase'. The 'Material Type' section has a dropdown for 'Video/Film' and a dropdown for 'Language' with the option 'Any language'. There is also a 'Start Date:' field.

You can **browse** DVD/VHS dance videos exactly as they appear on the shelves by using a call number browse search.

At [library.tcu.edu](#) go to FrogScholar; click “...”, then “[Browse Search](#),” select “Library of Congress Call Numbers” from the drop-down box; type *GV 1580* in the search box. When/if it becomes available, select Material Type *Video* and search.*

The screenshot shows the FrogScholar interface. The top navigation bar includes links for LIBRARY HOME PAGE, SEARCH, ADVANCED SEARCH, DATABASES, JOURNAL SEARCH, and ASK A LIBRARIAN. The main search bar is labeled 'Search anything'. Below this, the 'BROWSE SEARCH' section is active, showing a dropdown menu for 'Browse by Library of Congress call numbers' and a search box containing 'GV1580'.

(*As a workaround, [Advanced search using call number GV15**](#), [16**](#) and [17**](#); select Material Type *Video* and “physical.”) After searching, a list of titles will appear. Use ▼▲ or page numbers to peruse. To see details on an item, click the title.

GV1588.6 .D36 1980z [Dance and human history \[videorecording\] / Choreometrics ; written and produced by Alan Lomax.](#)
GV1588.6 .D39312 2012 [Dancing bodies, living histories : \[videorecording\].](#)
GV1588.6 .R497 2008 [Rhythms of Earth \[videorecording\].](#)
GV1589 .D57 1989 [Discovering your expressive body \[videorecording\]](#)
GV1589 .W37 2000z [Warm up, anatomy as a master image \[videorecording\].](#)
GV1590 .H57 2000z [Historical dance \[videorecording\].](#)



At [library.tcu.edu](#), call number [Browse searches](#) for special areas of interest include GV 1588 for dance in historical contexts and social dance (including Celtic) (select Material Type *Video*); GV 1663 and 1743 for ethnic and national dance; GV 1751 for ballroom, Latin, swing, musical theatre, etc.; GV 1783 for modern and contemporary; GV 1784 for jazz; GV 1788 for ballet

technique; GV 1790 for ballet (works); GV 1793 for tap; GV 1799 for children's dance. ML 3544-3776 is the call number range for "Folk, national and ethnic music," which in the past included *The JVC Video Anthology of World Music and Dance*, 1989 (now **only online**), *The JVC Smithsonian Folkways Video Anthology of Music and Dance of the Americas*, 1995 (video discs; also available **online**), *...Anthology of Music and Dance of Europe*, 1996, and *...Anthology of Music and Dance of Africa*, 1996 (video discs). Others in this vein include *Ethnic Dance Around the World* ([contents](#)) and *Multicultural Folk Dance*, GV 1743 M85 2007.

The full catalog record for any title offers helpful information, including subject headings useful for subject or genre searches. To search for DVD or VHS videos on these topics, be sure to limit searches to *Video* and, on the results page, select either "physical" or "Media Library." **Full record display** for *Historical Dance*:

Title	Historical dance
Creator	Berkut, Mikhail. > Winstone, André. >
Subject	Dance -- History > Dance -- Study and teaching >
Genre	Dance films Filmed dance
Contents	[Vol. 1.] Medieval era: [Disc 1.] Part 1. Early medieval (XI-XII century). Branle -- Estampie -- Farandole. -- [Disc 2.] Part 2. Late medieval (XIII-XIV century). Allemande -- Sarabande -- Saltarello. [Vol. 3.] Renaissance era: [Disc 1.] Part 1. Early Renaissance (XIV-XV century). Courante -- Pavane -- Gaillarde. -- [Disc 2.] Part 2. Late Renaissance (XV-XVI century). Volte -- Rigaudon -- Passepied. [Vol. 3.] Baroque era: [Disc 1.] Part 1. Early Baroque (XVI-XVII century): Polonaise -- Gavotte -- Gigue. -- [Disc 2.] Part 2. Late Baroque (XVII-XVIII century). Bourree -- Minuet -- Contredanse.
Other title	Historical dance. Medieval era. Historical dance. Renaissance era. Historical dance. Baroque era. Historical dance. Early Medieval era. Historical dance. Late Medieval era. Historical dance. Early Renaissance era. Historical dance. Late Renaissance era. Historical dance. Early Baroque era. Historical dance. Late Baroque era.
Publisher	New York : Distributed by Insight Media
Creation Date	20--?
Format	6 videodiscs (ca. 30 min each) : sd., col. ; 4 3/4 in.

LOCATION ITEMS
Music Library
Available, Media Library ; GV1590 .H57 2000z
from:1 until:3

The "Get It" ... LOCATION areas of a catalog record reveal more information. For instance, it may not be obvious until the expansion arrows -  - or downward arrow(s) -  - are clicked that the library has all parts of a multi-volume set of recordings. Multiple volumes in a set will be shown individually; also any special notes concerning the item(s). If an item is checked out, the due date should appear and it should be possible to "Request" the item, which allows you to arrange for the item to be held for you when it is returned to the library.

The **MAP** link shows the item's location in the library (click):



Multiple volumes in a set will be detailed individually in the "Item" portion of the LOCATION display, after clicking the expansion arrow to expand all items; clicking just one volume (▼) selectively adds detail.

Item in place (0 requests)	v.1	▼
Loanable		
Item in place (0 requests)	v.2	▲
Loanable	Note: Renaissance era Material Type: DVD Location: Music Library Media Library GV1590 .H57 2000z Barcode: 0114500348486	
Item in place (0 requests)	v.3	▼
Loanable		

The full call number *with the location designation* is needed to retrieve an item - ex. Music Library/ Media Library, GV 1601... .

More dance video search possibilities / Online (streaming) dance videos

Aside from the media collection, the library also offers **online (streaming) videos** both from the catalog and directly from its **video databases** (for a selected list, see the [Dance Research Guide](#) video tab). The **Dance Online: Dance in Video** database is available both from the front page of the [Dance Research Guide](#) and from the library website's [Databases pages](#). Brief suggestions on how to use FrogScholar, Advanced search, and Dance in Video are [online](#). Navigation to the databases and research guides from the home page at library.tcu.edu is shown here.

FrogScholar	Advanced Search	Databases	Research Guides	QUICK LINKS	SERVICES
	"D" (Dance) "P" (Performance) Subject: Dance	Subject: Dance		Library website index	Students Faculty / staff Alumni, Visitors and TexShare