Online Music / Media Resources for Visitors

As shown in the hours list at library.tcu.edu, for most of the year, the library building is open to visitors from the general public from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Thursday 7 a.m. to 7:45 p.m. (departing by midnight); Friday 7 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. (departing by 5 p.m.). Saturday hours are from 10:00 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. (departing by 6 p.m.; please note that the Music/Media Library is closed on Saturdays). There are a range of databases – mostly non-music – available to visitors that must be used at specified computers within the library building. The following databases are available for visitors to use, among others. Most are general, rather than music-specific.

American Doctoral Dissertations

Open Book Publishers (ebooks)

RISM: International Inventory of Music Sources

Patron Services

Alumni, visitors

Texshare

Some visitors may obtain borrowing privileges. For information consult the “Alumni, Visitors and Texshare” page at library.tcu.edu (library.tcu.edu/alumni-visitors-texshare.asp). Note that in addition to TexShare and Friends of the Library membership, Clark Society membership is also an option by which borrowing privileges can be obtained.

Best of the Web - music offerings from the internet include

Journals

Music Theory Online: a Journal of Criticism, Commentary, Research, Scholarship, Society for Music Theory, mto.societymusictheory.org


Printed music (online scores)


Music for the Nation: American Sheet Music, 1870-1885 and 1820-1860 (Library of Congress), can be found from www.loc.gov/notated-music/collections

Sibley Music Library Scores, urresearch.rochester.edu/viewInstitutionalCollection.action?collectionId=63

International Music Score Library Project (Petrucci Music Library), imslp.org/wiki/Main_Page

Melody/lyrics search

Voice and Keyboard Audio Search (popular music), www.midomi.com

Second Hand Songs: a Cover Songs Database, secondhandsongs.com/page/Introduction

Lyrics Search Engine (popular music), www.lyrics.com/;

Staff Paper - print staff paper for free, www.blanksheetmusic.net; www.printablepaper.net/category/music