To find information on teaching standards and incorporating them into the classroom:

- The online catalog: use search terms such as teaching AND standards.
- The online catalog: select *Quick Search* from the gray bar, then click on videos or CDs. Use search terms such as education and music.
- [www.menc.org](http://www.menc.org): National Standards for Music Education

### National Standards for Music Education

1. Singing, alone and with others, a varied repertoire of music.
2. Performing on instruments, alone and with others, a varied repertoire of music.
3. Improvising melodies, variations, and accompaniments.
4. Composing and arranging music within specified guidelines.
5. Reading and notating music.
6. Listening to, analyzing, and describing music.
7. Evaluating music and music performances.
8. Understanding relationships between music, the other arts, and disciplines outside the arts.
9. Understanding music in relation to history and culture.

### Related Links:

- [Summary Statement — Education Reform, Standards, and the Arts — Summary Statement to the National Standards](http://www.menc.org/publications/books/catsclt.htm)
- [National Standards for Arts Education: Introduction](http://www.menc.org/publications/books/catsclt.htm)
- [National Standards for Arts Education: A Brief History](http://www.menc.org/publications/books/catsclt.htm)
- [Standards Report: Formation Policy](http://www.menc.org/publications/books/catsclt.htm)
- [The School Music Program (Research, Translation)](http://www.menc.org/publications/books/catsclt.htm)
- [Publications on the the National Standards and Their Implementation](http://www.menc.org/publications/books/catsclt.htm)
- [State Music Education Standards](http://www.menc.org/publications/books/catsclt.htm)

- [www.edstandards.org](http://www.edstandards.org) - Find standards by state, organization, or subject.
- [http://finearts.esc20.net/music/profes_dev/music_profes_nbpts.html](http://finearts.esc20.net/music/profes_dev/music_profes_nbpts.html) - CEDFA, the Center for Educator Development in Fine Arts
- [http://www.laae.org/requirements.htm](http://www.laae.org/requirements.htm) - Louisiana Reports on Arts Education

### For demographics and other statistics:

- [www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov): Census information from the government. (Use State and County Quick Facts, or American Fact Finder.)
- [http://www.state.la.us/demo.htm](http://www.state.la.us/demo.htm): Louisiana demographics and statistics.
- [www.firstgov.gov](http://www.firstgov.gov)
- [http://www.state.la.us/demo.htm](http://www.state.la.us/demo.htm): LEAP, the Louisiana Electronic Assistance Program.
Finding articles in library databases:
- CQ Researcher (fulltext)
- Academic Search Complete (lots of fulltext, but not all)
- Lexis-Nexis (fulltext from major world-wide newspapers)
- JSTOR (full-ext)
- Project Muse (fulltext)
- RILM (covers all music subjects, not just education)
- IIMP (another music-specific database)

Using the online catalog to find books, videos, CDs, etc.:
- Use broad search terms and connect them with the word AND
- Do a search like this: education and Louisiana instead of education in Louisiana – avoid prepositional phrases.
- The catalog will tell you what journals, books, videos, scores, or CDs that Loyola has.

Other information:
- You can order materials Loyola does not have through interlibrary loan (ILLIAD) at no charge.
- RefWorks is citation management software you can use to organize your citations. RefWorks will even create a bibliography for you in the style (APA, MLA, Chicago, etc.) of your choice.
- You have borrowing privileges at Tulane through the TU/LU program. Before you go to Tulane, get your TU/LU card at Loyola’s circulation desk.
- If you’re a graduate student, you can check out books at libraries across the state. Ask for your LALINC card at the circulation desk.
- Don’t be afraid to ask for help! You can come to the reference desk and any librarian will be happy to help you. Also, you can set up an appointment with Alicia Hansen, Music Library Services Coordinator, at ahansen@loyno.edu.
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