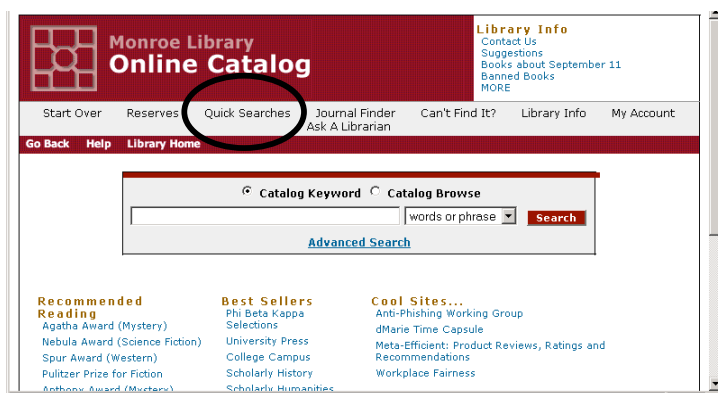
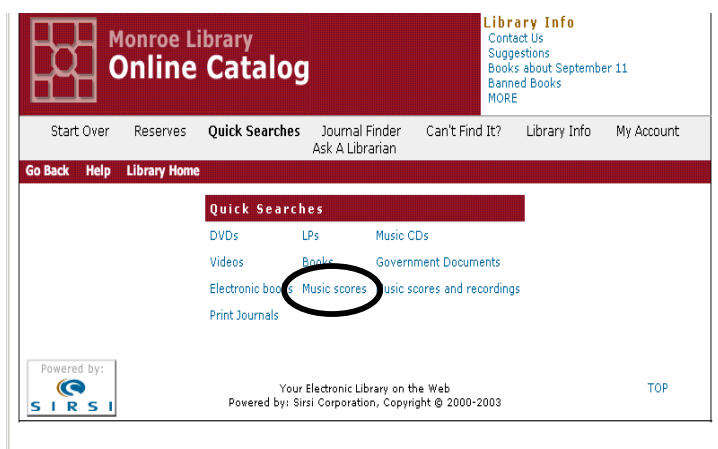


Finding Scores:

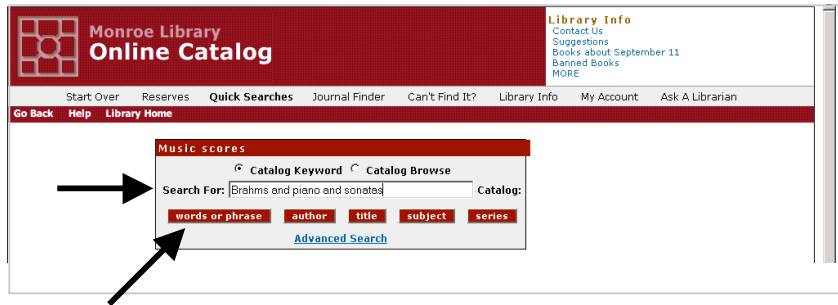
- From the [library's home page](#) choose the Search + Find tab; then select Our Catalog.
- In the catalog, click on **Quick Searches**.



- In the Quick Searches menu, click **Music scores**.



- Enter your search terms in the **Search For** box and select the type of search you want to do (word or phrase, author, title, subject, series) by clicking the appropriate red button.
Example: Brahms and piano and sonatas



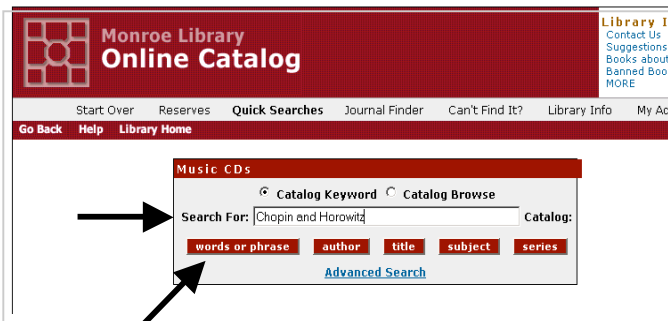
- Tips:
 - Use AND between keywords for the most thorough search.
 - Use the plural of the type of composition, such as sonatas or concertos.
 - Don't include the word "score" in your search.
 - Search for works with unique titles (such as Le nozze di Figaro) under the title in the original language.
 - [Ask A Librarian](#)

Finding CDs:

- From the [library's home page](#) choose the Search + Find tab; then select Our Catalog.
- In the catalog, click on **Quick Searches**.
- Under Quick Searches, click on **Music CDs**.



- Enter your search terms in the search box and select the type of search you want to do (word or phrase, author, title, etc.) by clicking on the appropriate red button.
Example: Chopin and Horowitz



- Tips:
 - Use AND between keywords for the most thorough search.
 - Don't include the words "compact disc" or "CD" in your search.
 - Use the plural form of the type of composition, such as sonatas or concertos.
 - Consider using a performer's name as a keyword to limit your search.
 - Performers and conductors are called AUTHORS in the catalog.
 - Search for works with unique titles (such as Le nozze di Figaro) under the title in the original language.
 - [Ask A Librarian](#)

The library's CDs are shelved on the first floor near the back. They are organized by genre.

Finding Other Types of Music Materials

There are also Quick Searches to retrieve both scores and recordings together, or for music LPs. To find everything (books, scores and recordings) on a piece or a topic, search the catalog with no limiters. Limiters are things added to a search to make it more precise; to do a search without limiters, go to the library catalog and enter search terms in the search box. For more help, [Ask A Librarian](#)

Music videos can be checked out by students (two-day checkout) and faculty. Faculty should reserve videos needed for particular class days to ensure that the videos they need will be available.

To find articles and websites for music research, click [here](#) for a list of databases.

If you have questions about finding music or research in general,
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