Finding Sound Recordings and Scores in the Library Catalogue using Keyword

1. To search the catalogue first go to the library page (www.library.uvic.ca)

2. Click on the Books and More tab

3. From the ‘search in’ menu select Keyword (with boolean)

4. Use the limits function to narrow a search to a specific format such as Sound Recordings or Scores.

GENERAL TIPS FOR USING Keyword (with Boolean)

1. Always use ‘and’ between words unless the two words are part of a phrase.

2. Use quotation marks to indicate words to be searched as a phrase.  
   e.g. "Carnaval des animaux"

3. In order to include possible plurals and alternative endings use the truncation symbol '?'.
   For example, symphon? will find symphonies, symphonic, symphony; etc.

4. Put terms with alternate spellings in brackets using ‘or’ ex. (cello or violoncello)

Remember: many of our vinyl records are NOT in Voyager so also check the CARD catalogue (located in the music area) for a complete search.

FINDING CLASSICAL INSTRUMENTAL RECORDINGS OR SCORES

Include:

- Composer’s surname (Bach, Beethoven)
- PLURAL of the genre (eg. Concertos; Sonatas)
- Name of the Instrument, if applicable (piano, violin)
- Opus or thematic catalogue number

You may also include…

- Unique words from the TITLE
- Performer’s name

Examples: a recording of the symphony number 94 by Haydn (the Surprise)  
Set limits to CD / Vinyl then use: Haydn and symphon? and 94  Or  Haydn and surprise and symphon?  

The score of Mozart’s Horn Concerto in E flat major K.417  
Set limits to Music Scores then use: Mozart and concertos and horn and 417
FINDING SONGS or ARIAS RECORDINGS OR SCORES
Include:

- Title of the song or aria or unique words from the title
- ‘And’ to connect Keywords
- Composer’s Surname and first name (or initial)
- Opus or thematic catalogue number (if known)
- Performer’s name (if desired)

Examples: A score containing Gretchen am Spinnrade by Schubert
Set limits to Music Score then use: Schubert and “Gretchen am spinnrade”

A recording of Nessun dorma by Puccini sung by Ben Heppner
Set limits to CD / Vinyl then use: puccini and "nessun dorma" and heppner

FINDING POPULAR MUSIC RECORDINGS
Include any or all of the following:

- Title of the desired song in quotations (“Innocent when you dream”)
- Name of the group (beatles)
- ‘And’ to connect Keywords or “phrases”
- A phrase in quotations “talking heads”

You may also find it useful to search by Author or Author sorted by Title
- For music groups use a single name (Beatles, Doors)
- For performers use last name, first name (Waits, Tom; Cohen, Leonard)

Remember: Some of the computer records are not complete and include only the title of the recording and therefore individual arias or songs may not show up. Always check the card catalogue for a complete search and ask at the desk if you do not find what you are looking for.

SPELLING TIPS
- If you are not sure of the spelling of a title or of a composer, truncation (?) can be used.
  The Truncation (?) finds variant word endings to a word

Thus gur? and scho? will bring up recordings and scores of the Gurrelieder by Schoenberg.

If you need more help please feel free to contact the music librarian

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