

Wozworld Quick Guide to Library Research

Topic: Finding Sound Recordings at Cook Library

Step 1. Visit: <http://cooklibrary.towson.edu> to see the library web page

Step 2. Find: **Books** | Articles | Course Reserves | More...

Click Here

Yes, I know that it sounds crazy to click on 'BOOKS' when you want a recording, but just trust me and click here.

Step 3. From Catalogs list, click on this link: **Cook Library Catalog**

Step 4. Click on the link to go to Advanced Search: **basic search** **advanced search**

Step 5. : Enter composer, title of work, and a format limit of **Sound recordings (all)**, or select **Sound recordings (CD)** to eliminate vinyl recordings:

Catalog advanced search: [word search](#) [browse search](#) [command](#)

word search

search for words in... enter word/s to search

author Macdowell, edward words

and title piano concerto no.2

all fields

search or **clear** or limit search by:

format Sound recordings (all)

Choose Author search from menu

Type composer's name here

Choose Title search from menu

Type composition title here

Choose Sound Recordings/All from format menu

Step 6. If we own only one edition of that work, the **Full Record** entry for that recording will show. Click on the **Availability** button so make sure that the recording is on the shelf:

Full View of Record

[add to my saved items](#) | [save/e-mail](#)

Choose display: [standard](#) | [named MARC tags](#) | [MARC tags](#)

Record 1 out of 1 **Ofind it** no prev no

author [MacDowell, Edward, 1860-1908.](#)

uniform title [Concertos, piano, orchestra, no. 2, op. 23, D minor](#)

title Piano concerto no. 2 in D minor [sound recording] / MacDowell. Piano concerto no. 1 in E-flat major ; Piano concerto no. 2 in A major / Liszt.

published Cleveland, Ohio : Telarc, p1996.

description 1 sound disc : digital ; 4 3/4 in.

all locations [Availability](#)

location Towson University, Media Media Resource Services Compact Disc | M1010.M33 op.23T4 [Holdings](#)

issue no. Telarc: CD-80429

notes Spine title: MacDowell: piano concerto no. 1 [sic] ; Liszt: piano concertos nos. 1 & 2. Compact disc.

Notice that this recording includes other works by another composer

Step 7. After clicking on **Availability**, see if your recording is on the shelf and go get it:

Listen to the CD in the MRS Lab (2nd floor) or check it out.

Holdings and availability for all libraries back

find it

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request (request an item for pickup)

Modify results by: vol/issue **All** library **All** Hide loaned items **send**

no prev **no next**

library	collection	call no.	vol/issue	status/du date
Towson University, Media	Media Resource Services Compact Disc	M1010.M33op.23T4		On Shelf
UMCP Performing Arts Library	IPAM: books in the Lowens Room; other materials, ask at the circulation desk MTELARC C			Non-

'On Shelf' means a copy should be in Cook library

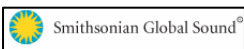
Write down all these letters & numbers (call number) to find the CD

Things to Keep in Mind:

- ♪ If Cook Library owns more than one recorded version of the work that you are looking for, you will see a list of all of the recordings that contain that work. Examine the list and pick one to search.
- ♪ Many of the titles of compositions are in foreign languages – if you are having trouble finding a work, search by composer name (Author) and recordings (all) limit and leave the title field blank.
- ♪ Recordings cannot be requested to be sent from one USMAI school to another by using the **Request** button, but you can go to another school to check out and return a recording in person.

How can I tell if it is a CD or a Vinyl Recording?

If you do not want to include vinyl recordings in your result list, choose the Sound recordings (CD) limit to remove these from the list. In the description of the recording, you will see a designation for size – if you see **4 ¾ in.**, you can bet that it is a CD. In the description field, vinyl recordings will have a note that reads: **33 1/3 rpm, stereo. ; 12 in.**



*The library does not have a recording of the work you need?
Naxos Music Library and Smithsonian Global Sound databases to the rescue!!*

The library subscribes to two streaming services of recordings that include literally thousands of works. Visit the library web page and go to **Resources – Subject Gateways – Music – Other Electronic Resources – Naxos Music Library or Smithsonian Global Sound**. You can search these databases by composition title or composer/title keyword. All recordings can be streamed right on your computer. If you are accessing from off campus, you will have to first log in through **ResearchPort**. See the *Using the Naxos Music Library Database* and the *Smithsonian Global Sound Database Quick Guide* brochures on my web page for additional help.

This guide is created to help you navigate the many research resources available to you through the Cook Library web site. If you need further assistance, please contact me, or consult either my instructional web site or my blog for more information.

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