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RILM Abstracts of Music Literature

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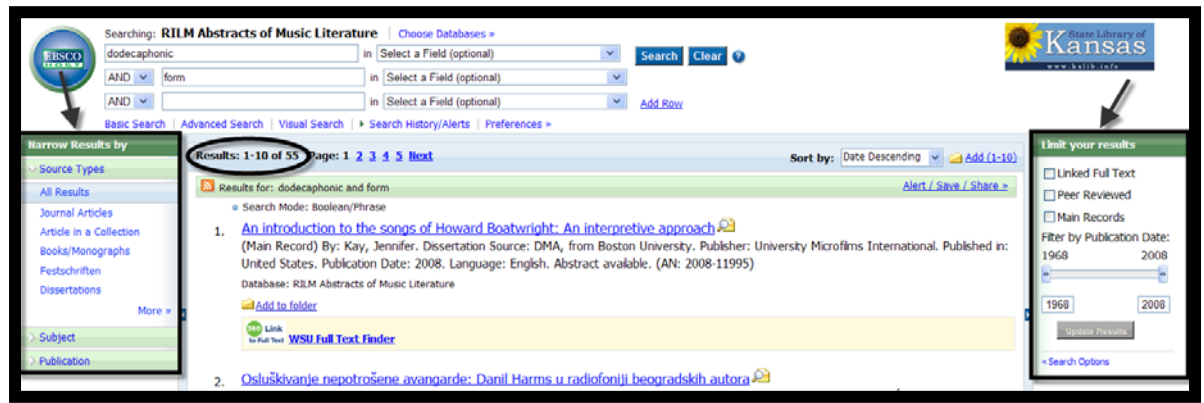
How to Search: Place a search word or phrase in the top open field. Accept the default search, and make no selection in the field on the right, or search a specific field from the pull-down menu:

The screenshot shows the search interface for RILM Abstracts of Music Literature. The search term "dodecapronic" is entered in the top search field. The interface includes a search bar with "Search" and "Clear" buttons, a "Choose Databases" dropdown, and a "Select a Field (optional)" dropdown. Below the search bar are search options: "Basic Search", "Advanced Search", "Visual Search", and "Search". The "Search modes" section includes "Boolean/Phrase" (selected), "Find all my search terms", "Find any of my search terms", and "SmartText Searching". The "Limit your results" section includes "Linked Full Text", "Date from", "Review Records", "Source", and "Document Type". The "Language of Item" dropdown is set to "All". The "Major Topics" dropdown is set to "01-13 Reference & research".

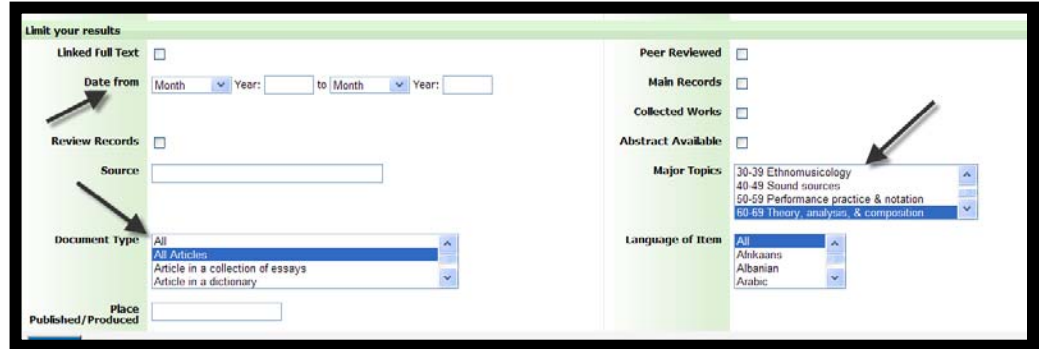
If you wish to search multiple words or phrases, combine them by using separate boxes for each term. Choose *and*, *or*, or *not* to combine the words or phrases by clicking on the down arrow next to “and.” If you wish to search a combination of more than 3 terms, you may add another field by clicking “Add Row” on the right.

This close-up screenshot shows the search interface with the search term "dodecapronic" in the first field. The search options "AND", "OR", and "NOT" are visible, with "AND" selected. The second search field contains the word "form". The "Add Row" button is visible on the right side of the interface.

In this example, entering “dodecaphonic” anywhere AND “form,” resulted in 55 records. Limit the search results further by options are in the boxes to either side of the screen.

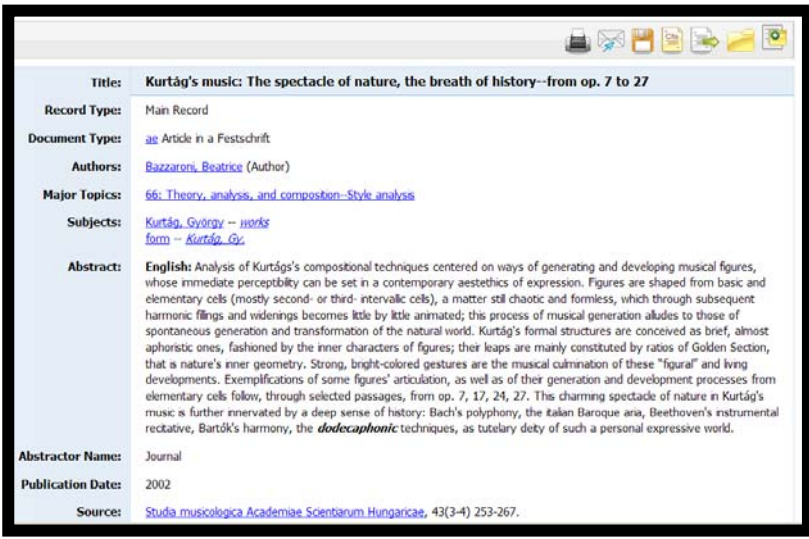
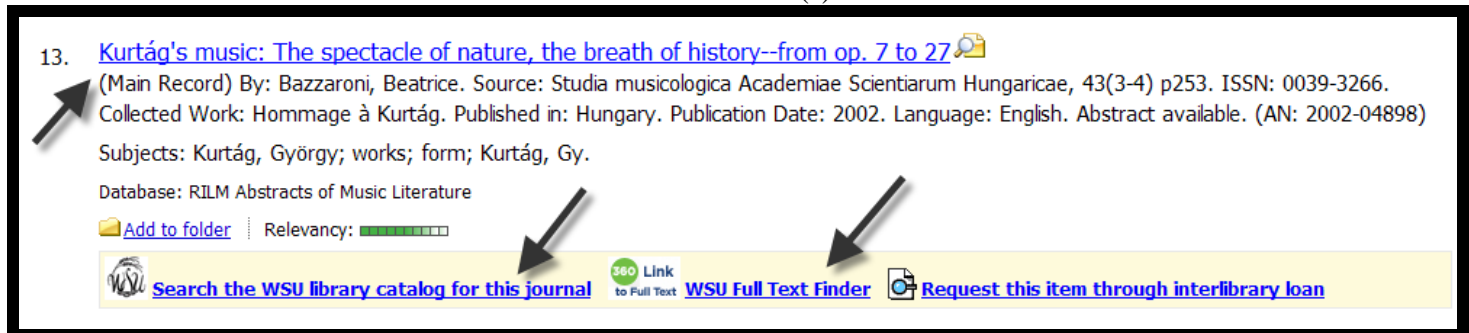


You may set up your search with limits set from the beginning. The lower portion of the screen presents several options:



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