Searching for Music in WorldCat Local

Scores and recordings can be a challenge to identify in WorldCat, because a simple title search is often useless, and an author search for prolific composers (like Bach or Beethoven) is overwhelming. The solution?

1) At the WVU Libraries’ homepage select the Books/Media tab in the central search box.

2) Open the Advanced Search option below the search box.

3) Type the name of the work in the Title box. For works with form titles (sonatas, concertos, symphonies, quartets, etc.) enter the form name in the plural, an instrument (piano, violin, flute, etc.) and an identifying number (such as the Koechel number for Mozart)

4) Type the composer’s last name (and first name, if the last name is common) in the Author box.

5) Use the Format menu to select either Musical Score or Music (for a recording).

All scores have a call number beginning with the single letter M. Sound recordings have a call number that begins with MUCD or MULP or they are available online.

**Score Locations** – Scores are located on the bottom floor of Evansdale Library. Miniature Scores are shelved first, followed by the full-size scores. Complete works sets (M2-M3 call numbers) are found in the compact shelving at the back of the bottom floor.

**Sound Recording Locations** – Compact disks are located behind the service desk at Evansdale Library or at the Depository.