

International Association of Music Libraries, Archives and Documentation Centres

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Make sure there is music in your library!

What to look for in your local library

- **Sheet music**
 - Performance material for music groups – sets of chamber, orchestral and vocal music to help local music groups contribute positively to their community's cultural life
 - Material for individuals of all abilities
 - Music for a range of musical tastes – classical and popular
 - How to play ... music tutors
 - Graded examination music
- **Recorded music for all tastes, cultures and interests**
- **Books on music for loan and reference**
- **Online music reference resources and printed music periodicals**
- **Knowledgeable staff**
- **Local music information**
- **Ability to borrow through other libraries when not available locally**

What can you do to help?

- **Use your library service's customer comments or suggestions procedures where necessary**
- **Write to your local councillor with a reminder of the importance of music in public libraries**
- **To read more about the importance of music in the life of the community download Access to Music at**
www.iaml-uk-irl.org/publications/access.html