# CATALOGUING OF MUSIC ARCHIVE FONDS AT THE NATIONAL LIBRARY OF FRANCE



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### Two main catalogues...



# **BnF Catalogue général BnF General catalogue**

- > Online since 1987 (as BN-Opale)
- Largest amount of records (14,5 M)
- Used by all collection departments of the library
- All kinds of documents described (books, music scores, sound and video recordings, electronic resources, etc.)



# **BnF Archives et manuscrits BnF Archives and manuscripts**

- Online since 2007
- Used by a few collection departments of the library (department of Music since 2013)
- Used for the cataloguing of manuscripts and archive fonds

### ...and two cataloguing formats



#### **INTERMARC**

- MARC cataloguing format
- Administrated by BnF
- Used by BnF and other French libraries, including music libraries
- > Suitable for the cataloguing of music scores
- Designed for bibliographic description (individual records)



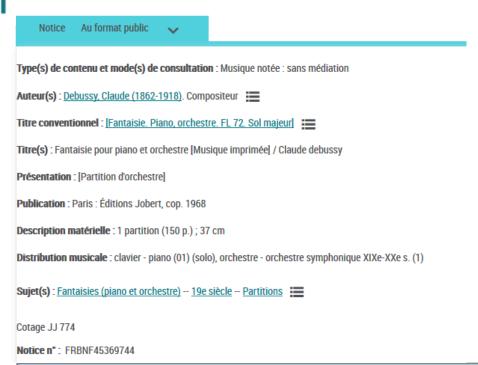
# **EAD** (Encoded Archival Description)

- XML-based cataloguing format
- Administrated by the Society of American Archivists (along with the Library of Congress)
- Used by BnF + French university libraries archives catalogue
- Designed for archivistic description (inventories)

## (BnF Catalogue général

INTERMARC record in the BnF General catalogue (online public display)

INTERMARC record being edited (in the BnF INTERMARC cataloguing application)

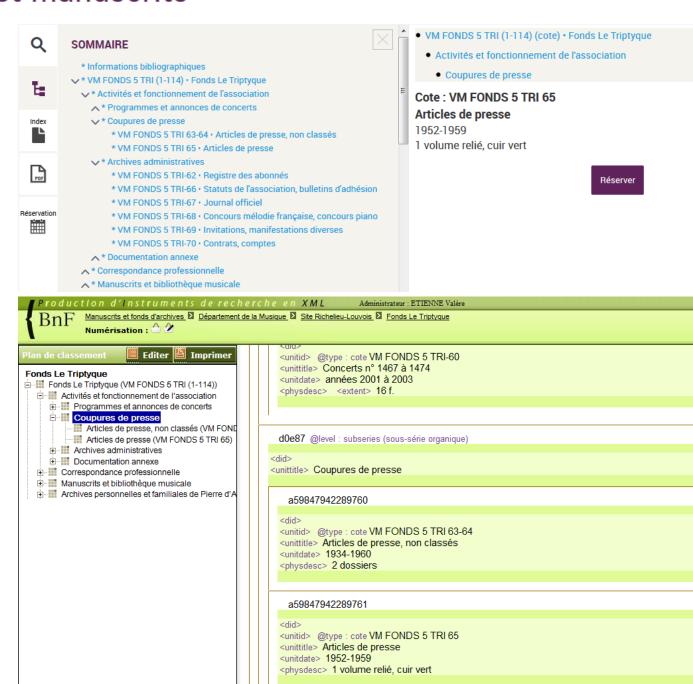




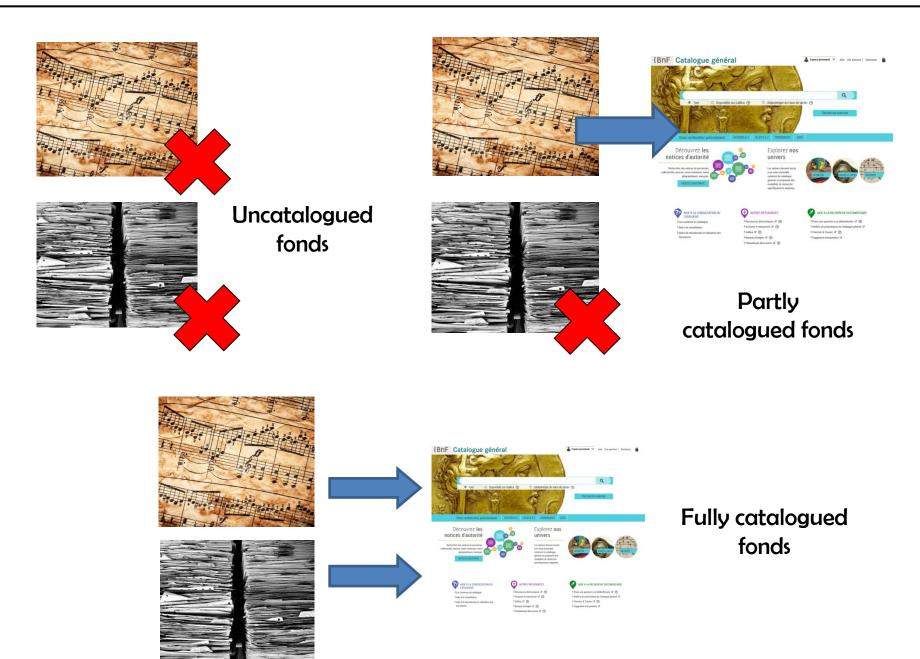
### **(BnF)** Archives et manuscrits

EAD inventory in the BnF 'Archives and manuscripts' catalogue

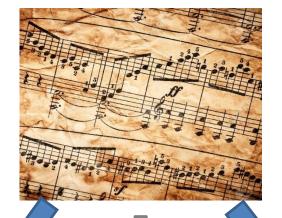
**EAD** inventory being edited in the BnF **EAD** cataloguing application



### Cataloguing music archive fonds before EAD (until 2013)



#### Cataloguing music scores: INTERMARC versus EAD

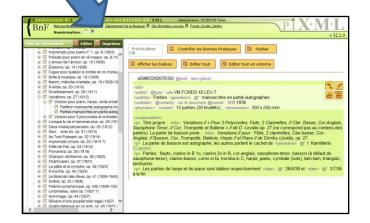


#### 'Major' composers





#### 'Second-class' composers





### General inventory of fonds: making-of (1/2)

#### 550 fonds identified

- 152 fonds removed from the list
  - not 'fonds' strictly speaking
  - > not worth making the list
  - not what they seem to be
- 398 fonds kept in the list
  - 33 fonds with their own EAD inventory in the A&M Catalogue
  - **226 fonds** partly or fully described in the General catalogue
  - > **139 fonds** with no description



#### General inventory of fonds: making-of (2/2)

