

The musiconn services for musicologists and music librarians

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What is musiconn?

- various digital services for music researchers and music librarians
- developed and maintained by the two State Libraries in Bavaria and Saxony
- a project funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG) from 2014 until 2026 (with the possibility for long-term funding)
- yearly project funds of around 800,000€

Exchange with the community

- 16 musicologists / music librarians in the national advisory board („musiconn-Beirat“)
- 5 musicologists / music librarians in the international advisory board
- workshops, online meetings, and roadshows
- see <https://www.musiconn.de/servicemenue/ueber-uns>

How to keep in touch with musiconn

- current news on the musiconn homepage: www.musiconn.de/en
- X-Account @musiconn_de with currently 1032 followers
- Mastodon-Account @musiconn@openbiblio.social with currently 132 followers
- musiconn newsletter:
<https://www.musiconn.de/en/services/newsletter>
- contact page: <https://www.musiconn.de/en/contact>
- musiconn mail address: info@musiconn.de

Selected musiconn services of the Bavarian State Library

- musiconn homepage: www.musiconn.de
- Discovery system musiconn.search
- OMR-application musiconn.scoresearch
- RISM Catalog
- Web archiving of internet resources

The discovery service musiconn.search

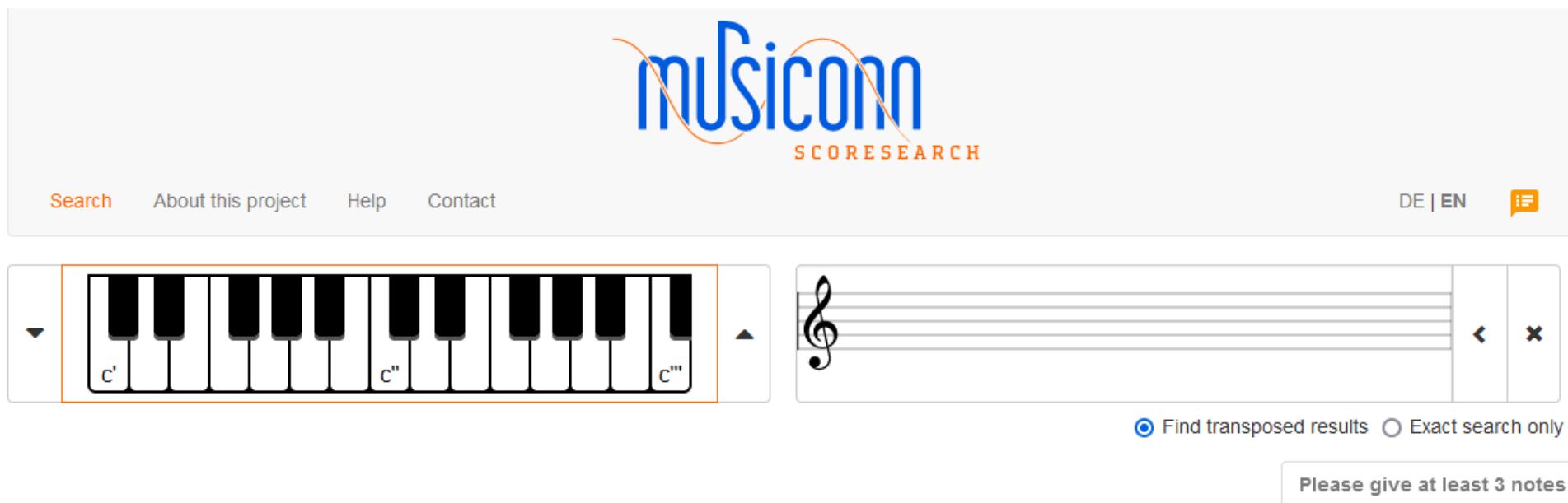
- go to www.musiconn.de and click on „Recherche“
- Simultaneous search in currently 18 data sources

BASE: Suchmaschine für wissenschaftliche Dokumente

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| <input type="checkbox"/> ⓘ DBIS (Database Information System) (528) | <input type="checkbox"/> ⓘ Web Resources of ViFaMusik (3284) |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> ⓘ Austrian National Library, Music Catalogue (333427) |

The OMR-application musiconn.scoresearch

- content-based search based on optical music recognition
- locating melodies in about 160,000 pages of digitized music scores by typing sequences of musical notes into a virtual keyboard
- <https://scoresearch.musiconn.de/ScoreSearch/?lang=en>



The screenshot shows the web interface for musiconn.scoresearch. At the top center is the logo "musiconn SCORESEARCH". Below the logo are navigation links: "Search", "About this project", "Help", and "Contact". On the right side, there are language options "DE | EN" and a menu icon. The main search area features a virtual piano keyboard on the left, with the notes C', C'', and C''' labeled. To the right of the keyboard is a musical staff with a treble clef. Below the staff are search options: "Find transposed results" (selected) and "Exact search only". At the bottom right, there is a button that says "Please give at least 3 notes".

RISM Catalog

RISM Répertoire International des Sources Musicales

Try out RISM Catalog BETA

DE | EN | FR | IT | ES

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retrieval and presentation system for the RISM-database containing around 1.4 million records of music manuscripts and printed music dating from between 1600 and 1800

<https://opac.rism.info>

Web archiving of internet resources

- currently 295 musicological relevant websites have been archived
- invoke „WebGuide Musik“:

<https://www.musiconn.de/metaopac/start.do?View=alsmus>

and search for „Langzeitarchivierung“

Selected musiconn services of the Saxon State and University Library

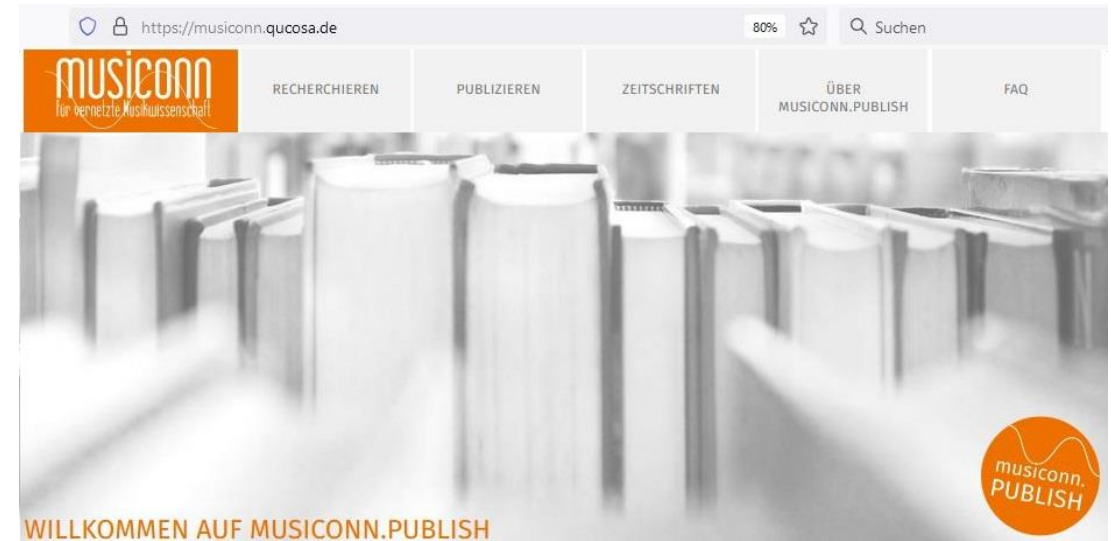
- authority files for [RISM-opac](#)
- subject repository for open access publications: [musiconn.publish](#)
- musical performance database: [musiconn.performance](#)
- digital sound library: [musiconn.audio](#) (under construction since 2022)

musiconn.publish: OA publishing in the subject repository

- information and advice on all topics related to OA publishing in musicology
- free publication of musicological literature as initial, second, or hybrid releases
- long-term availability
- musiconn assigns persistent identifier (DOI / URN) and applies for ISSN
- the musiconn publications appear in specialist bibliographies (bms online, RILM) and directories (DOAJ, open archives initiative, OpenDOAR etc.)
- musiconn marks the copyrights
- musiconn reports new releases to specialist journals for review

What can you currently find on musiconn.publish?

- nearly 2000 monographs including dissertations, conference proceedings, edited volumes, monographic series, and more
- more than 10 journals including *Die Musikforschung* and *Forum Musikbibliothek* as well as journals on film music or computer music research



What will you soon find on musiconn.publish?

- sheet music editions
- xml based publications with multimedia content

musiconn.performance: database for musical performances

Use it as an input tool:

- Enter data on musical performances: institutions, composers, works, soloists, locations, and more.
- Supplement the information using authority data sources.

Use it as a repository:

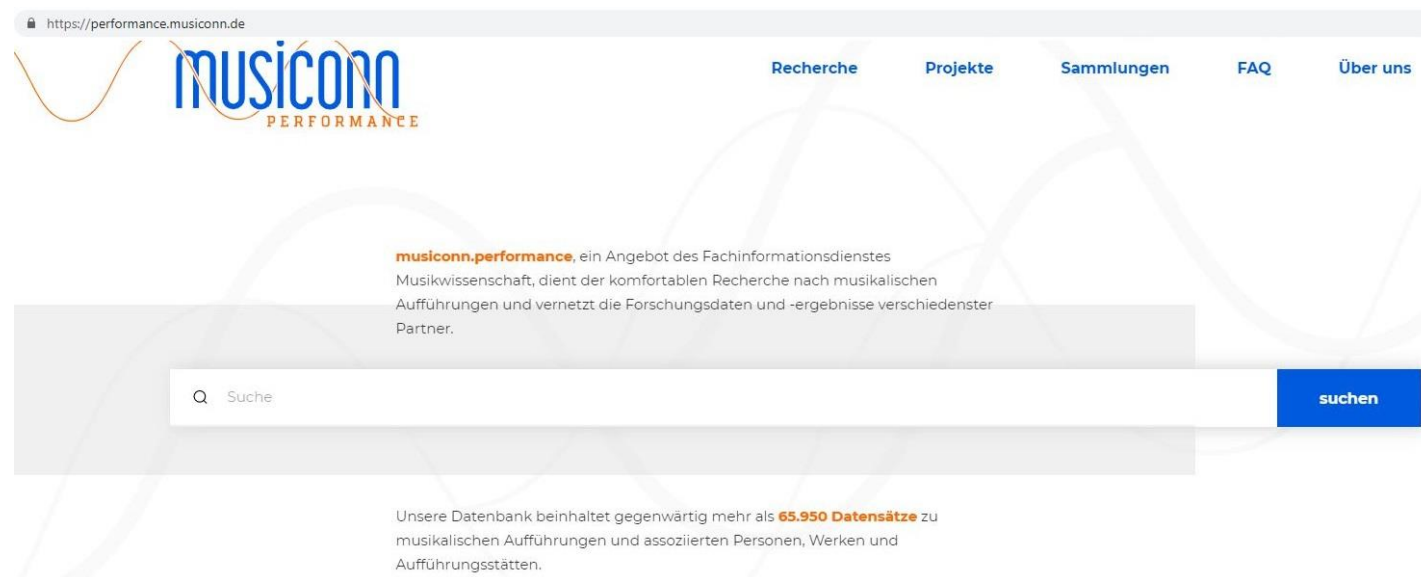
- Store your research data and project results according to the FAIR principles.
- Link your results with data from other research projects.

Use it as a research tool:

- Musiconn is your research gateway for data on musical performances.

What can you currently find on musiconn.publish?

- 60,000 events
- 35,000 musical works
- 17,000 composers, conductors, soloists, etc.
- 10,000 sources
- 4,500 locations
- 2,500 institutions



Search in over 20 different collections at once, for example:

- concerts with the participation of Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach during his time in Hamburg 1767–1790
- performances of stage works with music in the Berlin area 1810–1830
- Fanny Hensel's sunday concerts 1833–1847
- performance statistics of the Leipzig Thomanerchor 1811–2011
- symphonic concerts in the Tokyo metropolitan area 1868–1945
- premieres of musical works in and from the GDR 1976–1990