A Network of Early British Legal Deposit Music

Explored Through Modern Networking

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First 9, later 11 copyright libraries
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- Bound volumes, categorised.
- Accession records
- Archival records of personae
- Borrowing records, which reveal …
- Which music was being borrowed?
- By whom? When?
- Social & cultural history (eg women & music, music education, Napoleonic songs)
‘Beautiful Eyes’, by Margaret Essex

• There’s a recording of this song on the University of St Andrews’ special collections blog, Echoes from the Vault.

• [https://standrewsrarebooks.wordpress.com](https://standrewsrarebooks.wordpress.com)

Survival Today

ABRAMS - ORPHANS PRAYER IN COPYRIGHT LIBRARIES POST-1800

GOURDEZ - TREATISE ON THOROUGH BASS IN COPYRIGHT LIBRARIES POST-1800
Old and New Networks

Shipping via Leith Harbour, (Edinburgh City Libraries)

AHRC Networking Grant Application
The [Virtual] Reality of Networking

- Blog: https://ClaimedFromStationersHall.wordpress.com
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“Descendants” of the Music Copyright Libraries

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Monday 26th March, 11 am – 4 pm
Music Research Network Workshop - RCS Board Room
Stephen Rose (Royal Holloway) visualisations (1)
Stephen Rose (Royal Holloway) visualisations (2)
Stephen Rose (Royal Holloway) visualisations (3)
Big Data? Big Hurdles!

- Not all material is catalogued online
- Cataloguing is at varying levels
- The scale of the task
- The limitations of union catalogues

Cambridge stacks

NLS Victorian Catalogue
The Great Unknown!
Sion College Library / Lambeth Palace Library
Outputs, Outreach and Impact

Bibliography

This is a bibliography covering the various aspects of the Oathmeal from Stationers' Hall music research project. It's a work in progress, and suggestions for further additions are warmly welcomed. Click here to access.
Looking Ahead

- **Copac** – [https://copac.jisc.ac.uk/](https://copac.jisc.ac.uk/)
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