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The RIPM Online Archive of Music Periodicals (Full-Text)

Overview

The RIPM Archive consists of original volumes, reprints, microforms and photocopies of music periodicals, collected initially for indexing. Also contained in the Archive are periodicals scanned by RIPM from the collections of Partner or Participating Libraries. Several obstacles are regularly confronted in the development of the Archive: (i) the difficulty encountered in locating copies of the journals (even in the country where they were published); (ii) the frequent necessity to cull together a journal's complete run from two or more collections; and (iii) the often very fragile condition of the journals, in part reflected in deteriorating paper in the process of turning to dust. While the Archive grew out of the necessity to obtain copies of documents for indexing purposes, the Archive's mission has grown, also by necessity, to encompass both their RECONSTRUCTION and their PRESERVATION—a mighty challenge for an organization such as ours. Nevertheless, these precious documents must not be permitted to disappear for a significant part of our musical patrimony would disappear with them.

The word *Archive* in the title RIPM Online Archive of Music Periodicals (Full-Text) is important, for the Archive is a digital collection of periodicals reproducing originals in varying conditions. Many journals in the Archive were scanned from originals in pristine condition, others less so, and still others were scanned from service copies of microfilm or even photocopies. While a considerable effort has been made to digitize documents in excellent condition, at times this has not been possible. We have therefore captured what is available, and while a better copy might be found in a far-off collection, the idea of delaying digitization until it was available seemed to us counterproductive and too utopian a scheme to pursue. Thus the question that determined whether a document was scanned for dissemination in the Archive was: "Can we read it with a reasonable amount of ease (even with a bit of difficulty)?" If yes, it was scanned.

RIPM's practice is to produce high quality archival images (400 DPI grayscale) of all periodicals and to distribute derivatives of them over the Internet. On occasion however we may be obliged to include a title in a bitonal format. For security, RIPM's archival images are preserved in four locations: at the RIPM International Center, at a location in the geographical area of the RIPM Center, in a deep ex-salt mine in the Midwestern United States, and in India.

The Periodicals

Short-lived journals are often encountered during the period treated by RIPM. However the period also sees the development of early musicological journals and those that may be described as "Monumental" for several reasons: (i) the length and regularity of their publication runs—from generally over a quarter-century to well over one hundred years—(ii) the sheer magnitude of the documentation they contain, (iii) their wide-ranging scope, (iv) the detailed chronicle they reflect of musical life, (v) the overall quality of their reviews, articles and essays, (vi) their interest in subjects of both historical and contemporary significance, (vii) their reflection of international, national and local concerns, and (viii) because they provide extensive primary source material for the study of musical history.

The "Monumental Journals" include some of the best-known and highly-regarded music periodicals of the period: Belgium [Le Guide musical (1855-1914; 1917-1918)]; France [La Revue et Gazette musicale de Paris (Paris, 1835-1880), L'Art musical (Paris, 1860-1870; 1872-1894), and Le Ménestrel (1833-1914; 1919-1940)]; Germany [Allgemeine musikalische Zeitung (1798-1848; 1863-1882) and Neue Zeitschrift für Musik (1834-present)]; Great Britain [The Musical World (1836-1891), The Musical Times (1842-present) and The Monthly Musical Record (1871–1960)]; Italy [Gazzetta musicale di Milano (1842-1902) and the Rivista musicale italiana (1894–1932; 1936–1943; 1946–1955)]; The Netherlands [Caecilia: Algemeen Muzikaal Tijdschrift van Nederland (1844-1944)]; and the United States [Dwight's Journal of Music (Boston, 1852-1881)]. "Monumental journals," early musicological journals, and those short-lived will be represented in the RIPM Online Archive.



The Selection of Periodicals

An international board of distinguished scholars, librarians and archivists, with each member representing a country or geographical area, selects titles for priority treatment by RIPM. Of the selected titles a reviewer wrote: "the planned coverage is excellent...the thought and care that the editorial board took in the selection of lesser known items that often illuminate years of political and social crisis and musical change make the result invaluable." [Journal of the American Musicological Society 43 (1990), p. 499]

Full-Text Periodicals

New titles are added to the Archive every six months in January and in July. For a list of the journals in the Archive click here http://ripm.org/roa_title_list.php.

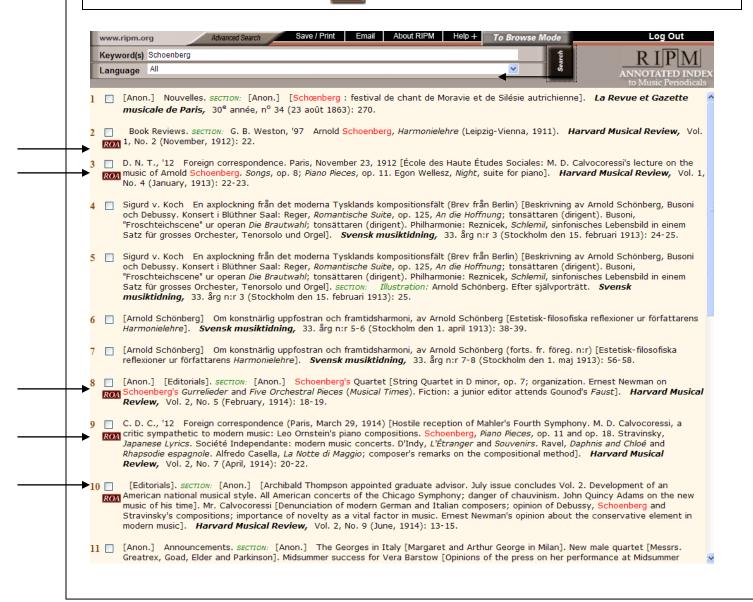
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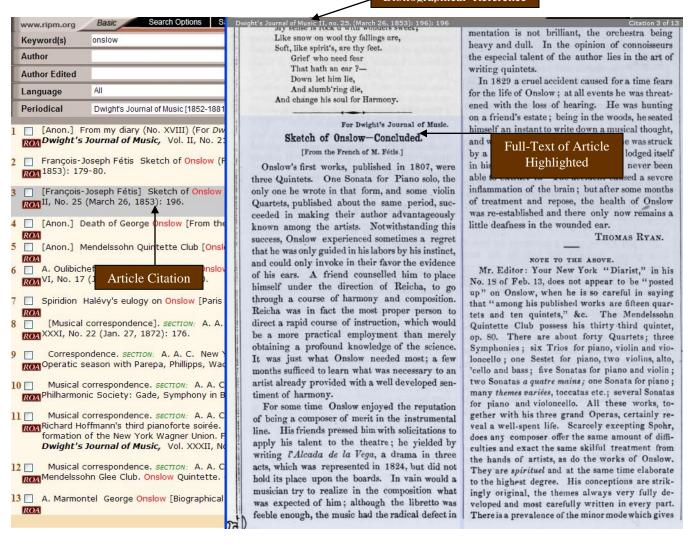
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Using Two Browser Windows Search Results & Page Display

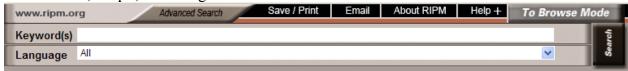
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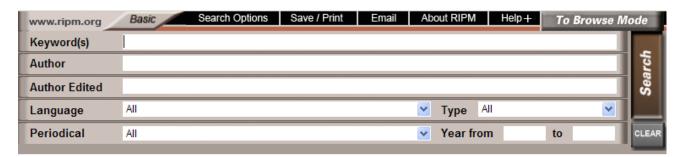


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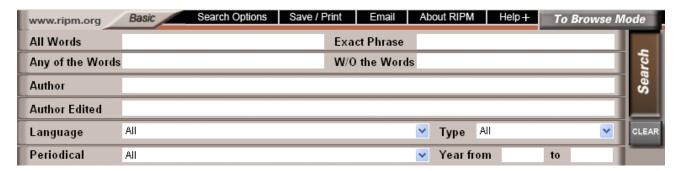


Advanced Search adds a number of additional search fields: Author, Author Edited, Periodical, Type and Years.



Advanced Search with Guided Boolean Option

Selected in the <u>Search Options Box</u> (see below), the Guided Boolean Option automatically transforms the single keyword search field in Advance Search Mode into four fields that facilitate using Boolean search techniques.



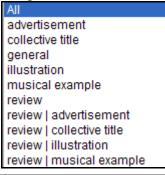
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Other Search Fields

- **Author** as signed (including pseudonyms and symbols) e.g., The Diarist [pseudonym for A.W. Thayer]. *Note:* **Author Symbols*** used to sign contributions are reproduced.
- Author Edited* search for authoritative name, e.g., Alexander Wheelock Thayer
- Language: Select, from a drop-down menu, one, two or more, or all 14 languages including Russian and Greek*. Please note that you must select Russian or Greek to search in Cyrillic and Greek, respectively.
- **Periodicals:** Select from a simple drop-down menu. * Note that those available in Full-Text are flagged ▶ ROA.

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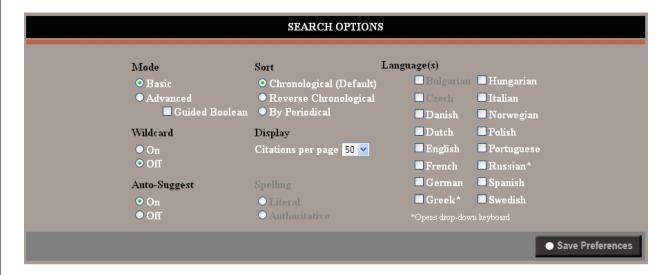


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Search Options Box*

When the Search Options tab is selected, the Search Options Box appears. The options selected and saved become the user's defaults.



Search Modes

Basic or Advanced Search Mode can be selected as a default. Note that the Advanced Search Mode includes a **Guided Boolean option**. If selected this automatically modifies the search interface to include four word-related searches, rather than the single keyword field.

Sort

The Sort default may be selected here. It may also be changed on the <u>Search Results screen</u> (see below).

Citations per Page

From the drop down box select either 20 or 50 items to view in Search Results display.

Spelling Feature

This will be added at a later date.

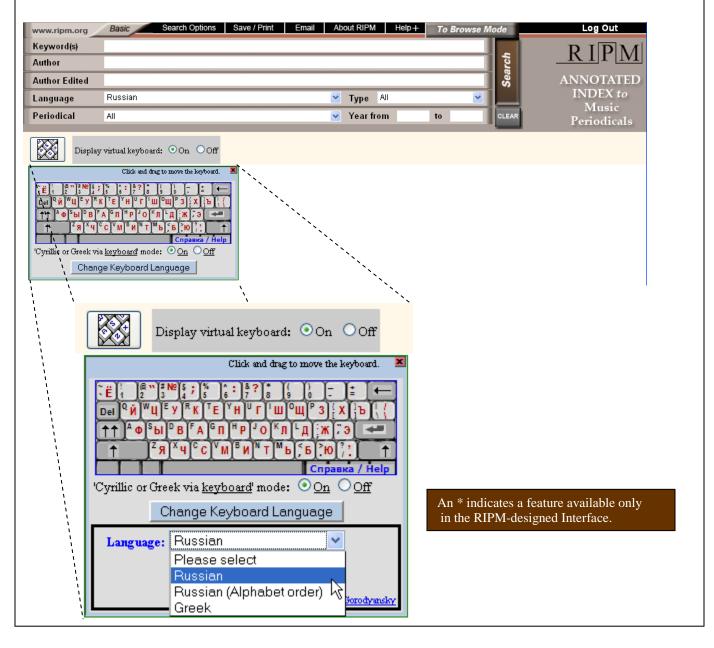
Languages

Select one, several or all languages, including Russian and Greek*. If more than one language is selected, the drop-down Language menu will include a "User Selected" option. Please do not select Greek or Russian with other languages; these languages must be seached independently.



Languages and Drop-Down Keyboards*

Select one, several or all languages, including Russian and Greek. If Russian or Greek is selected, a movable drop-down keyboard will automatically appear on the Search Screen. This permits users to search in these languages without reconfiguring their keyboards, an impossibility in most libraries. When activated, the user's keyboard is automatically reconfigured to conform to the configuration shown in the image. The user may either click on letters in the drop-down keyboard, or type on their reconfigured keyboard. Once the keyboard is turned off, the keyboard configuration returns to its original state. There are two keyboard configurations for Russian and one for Greek.





Wild Card and Auto-Suggest Search Options

Wildcard and the Auto-Suggest options can be extremely useful. A result from a Wildcard search will include all letters that follow your search term. A Wildcard search for Mozart would also include Mozart's Mozart'schen, Mozarts and Mozartdenkmals, Mozartstiftung, Mozarteums, Mozartfest, etc.



Auto-Suggest* assists users by suggestion search options based on the search term and variant spellings in the RIPM database.



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Search Screen Options Bar*

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Language Expanders: Off On

Sort: Earliest Latest Periodical

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In addition to indicating the number of records for a given search (in this case 343), a number of options can be selected directly from the bar at the bottom of the Search Results screen.

It is possible to choose between viewing all records, only those that have been "checked," or only those that contain images in the RIPM Online Archive. It is also possible to view either Citations (short records) or Full Records, and to mark or "check" all Search Records.

The three Sort options can be selected with a single mouse click. This is also true for the first, previous, next, and last search results page.

Language Expanders (new in 2012) *

By turning this feature on, searches are expanded to include translations of city names, nations, composers, instruments, and the most frequently-searched terms in the RIPM database.

For example, a search for "Tchaikovsky" with Language Expanders off will return 382 results, primarily in English. With Language Expanders turned on, the same search will return 619 results including all 17 variant spellings of the composer's name.

Tchaikovsky

- = Чайко́вский
- = Tchaïkovski
- = Čajkovskij
- = 13 other variant transliterations

Brussels

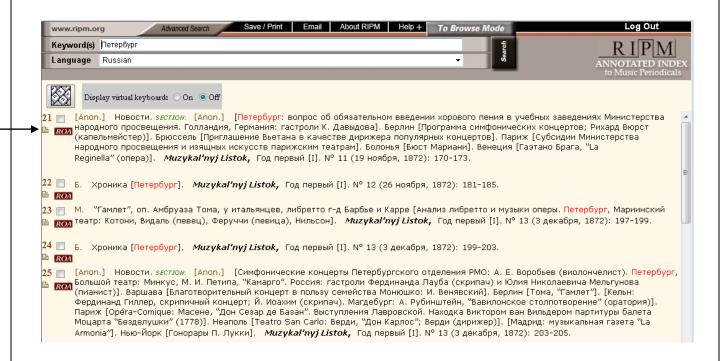
- = Bruxelles
- = Brüssel
- = Брюссель
- + 8 others

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Translation* (new in 2012)

After performing a search, one may click on the Translate icon, shown below, and translate titles and annotations into a chosen language. RIPM's translation module translates all 14 languages in the RIPM database into 52 user-selected languages.





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- [2] Lettere. SECTION: Goffredo Giarda Da Venezia [Concerti di cantori russi, di A. Copland; stagione operistica al Teatro La Fenice]. La Cultura musicale, Anno I, n. 5 (Bologna, [Bologna] 1922): 220-21.
- [3] Recensioni. SECTION: Musica vocale e strumentale da camera. SUB SECTION: O. S. [Composizioni di J.Herrscher-Clément, C.Blanc de Fontbelle, A.Copland, L.Saminsky, Philidor, Monsigny, Dalayrac, N.Fransen, V.Brodersen, L.Sachs, S.Blancherd, W.Ortleb, B.Van den Sigtenhorst-Meyer, A.Honegger: Rapsodie, O.Schnirlin, Gaianus, L.Vierne, E.Lalo]. Musica d'oggi, Anno VI --- Num. 6 (Milan, Giugno 1924): 182.
- [4] Aaron Copland America's young men of promise [Grouping of composers by education and circumstance: Prix de Rome, revolutionaries, pupils of Ernest Bloch and Nadia Boulanger and "freelancers." Biographical notes on Sowerby, Howard Hanson, Randall Thompson, G. Herbert Elwell, Antheil, Roger Sessions, Cowell, Avery Claflin, Roy Harris, Edmund Pendleton, Richard Hammond, Bernard Rogers, Douglas Moore, Quincy Porter, Virgil Thomson, Quinto Maganini]. SECTION: Illustration: Aaron Copland. As seen by Alfred Freuth [Sketch]. Modern Music, Vol. III, Number 3 (New York, March-April 1926): [19].
- [5] Pitts Sanborn The 1925-1926 season [Metropolitan Opera House: Strawinsky, Le Rossignol; Carpenter, Skyscrapers; Falla. La vida breve. International Composers' Guild: Strawinsky, Les Noces. Philadelphia Orchestra: Varèse, Amériques. New York Symphony: Krenek, Concerto grosso. Boston Symphony: Copland, Music for the Theatre. Carl Ruggles, Portals. Gershwin, Piano Concerto. Frederick Jacobi, String Quartet (Indian themes). Emerson Whithorne, Saturday's Child (song cycle). Hindemith, Klaviermusik, op. 37. Friends of Music: Honneger, Le Roi David. Henry Cowell's concert]. Modern Music, Vol. III, Number 4 (New York, May-June 1926): 3-9.

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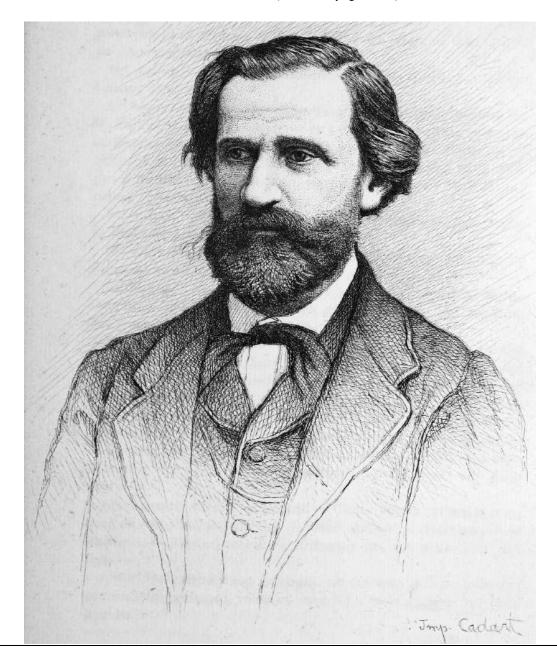
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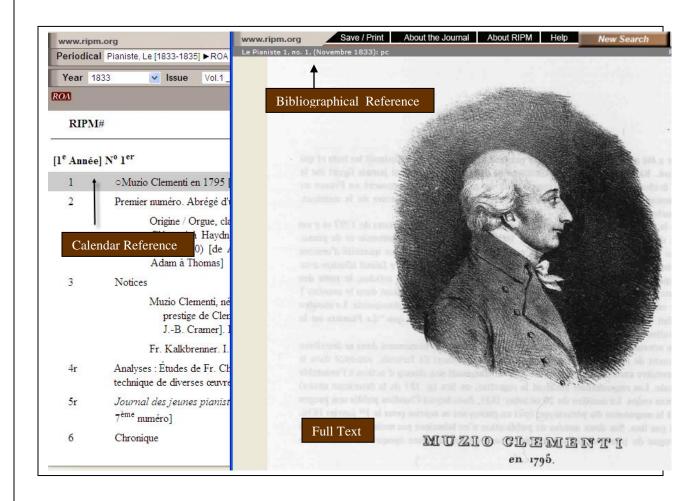
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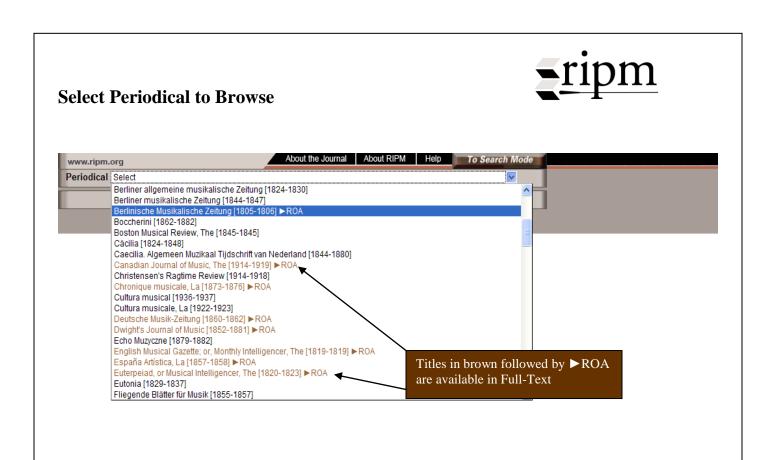
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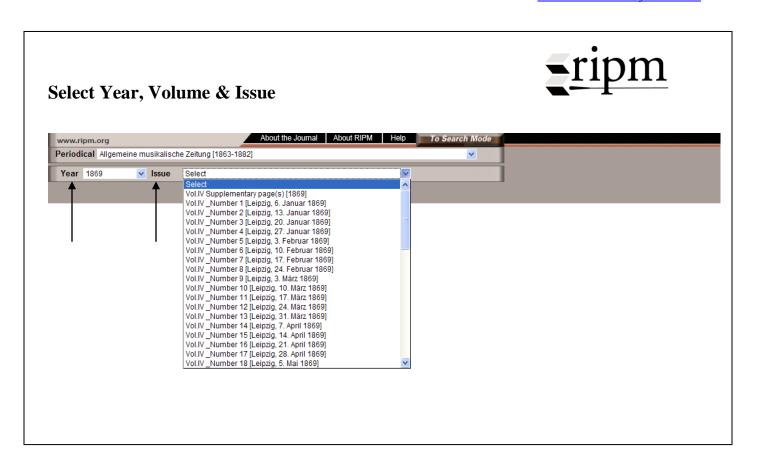




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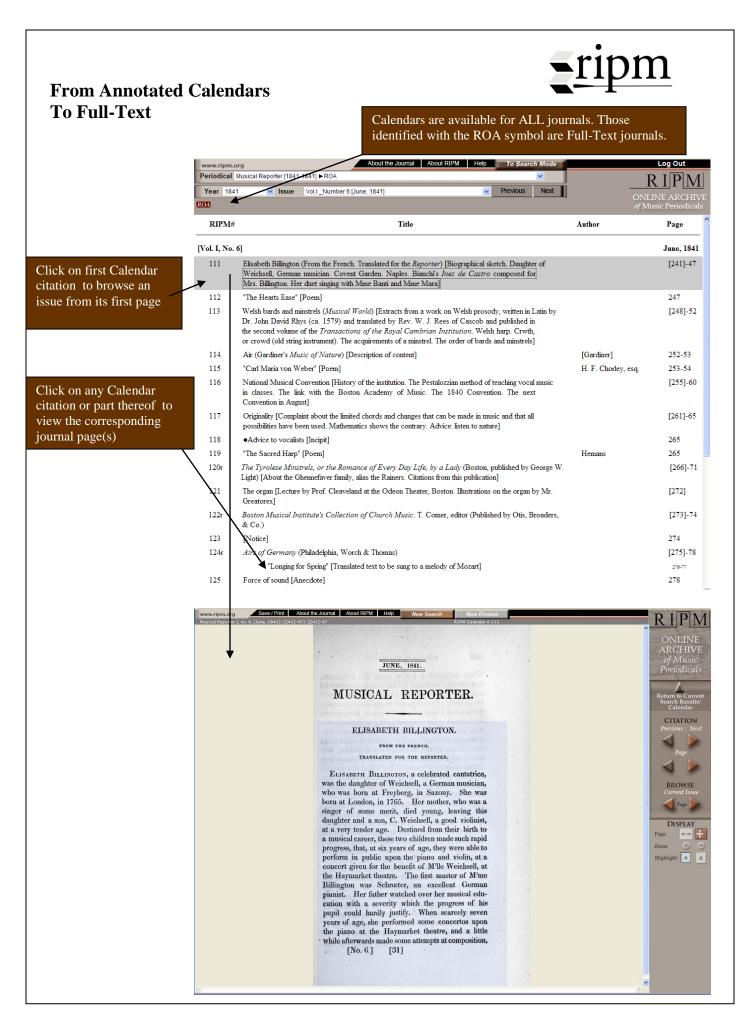


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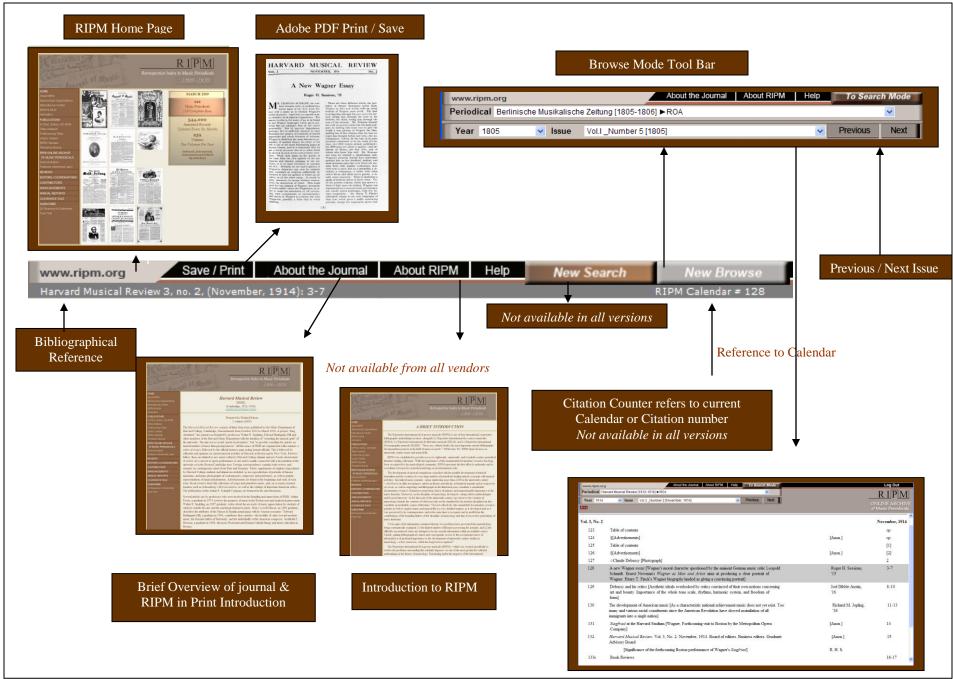
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8	Della musica alemanna [I rapporti storici con l'Italia; le esagerazioni della fazione wagneriana; l'influenza di Mendelssohn e di Schumann; contrasti fra il passato e i nuovi fenomeni musicali (Amburgo, gennaio 1882)]	Ludovico Meinardus	37-41
9	Considerazioni sulla frase musicale nella pedagogia del canto [Le parti del discorso musicale in rapporto all'arte del fraseggio e dell'interpretazione]	Michele Ruta	42-47
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	Roma, 27 gennaio 1882 [Sulle condizioni attuali della musica. La musica girovaga. Le bande musicali. Le società corali e strumentali. La figura di Sgambati. L'attività della Società Orchestrale Romana diretta dal violinista Pinelli: predominio degli autori tedeschi e ostracismo ai classici italiani; concerto della violinista Tua. La Cappella Sistina. La musica sacra e una Messa funebre di Terziani. Le scuole di canto. Teatro Apollo: opere rappresentate; l'opera postuma di Donizetti II Duca d'Alba. Teatro Argentina: un'opera di Usiglio. Paolo Tosti e le sei melodie del suo recente album]	Dario Peruzy	54-59
	Venezia, 19 gennaio 1882 [Teatro La Fenice: Wagner, Lohengrin; Donizetti, La Favorita; gli interpreti; sulle opere in programma. Teatro Rossini: Cagnoni, Papà Martin; Usiglio, Le Educande di Sorrento. Teatro Goldoni: De Ferrari, Pipelet; Donizetti, L'Elisir d'amore; l'esordiente Carlotta De Rosso-Trainer nella Sonnambula di Bellini. Teatro Malibran: compagnia melodrammatica diretta da Franceschini; le operette rappresentate]	G. Salvioli	59-61
11r	Cronaca (31 gennaio)		62-64
	Napoli [Società del Quartetto: quarta tornata; un quartetto di Brahms. Teatro San Carlo: opere in corso. Concerto dei fratelli Romaniello. Notizie varie]	[Anon.]	62-63

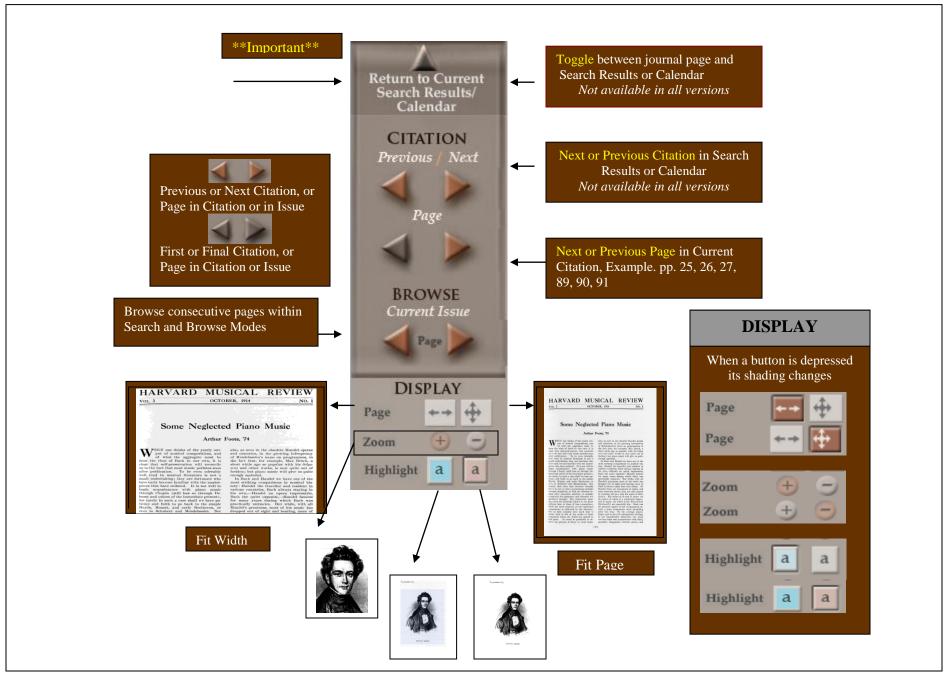






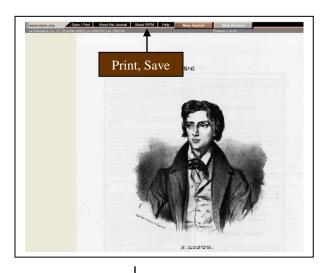
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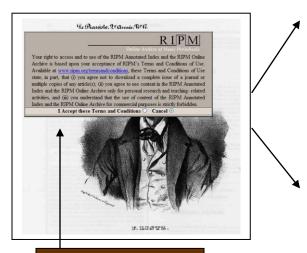




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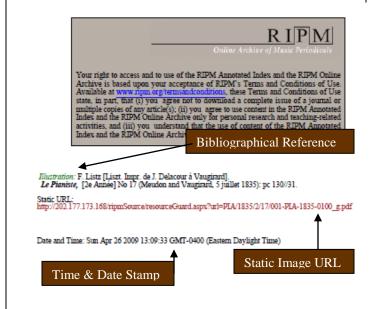
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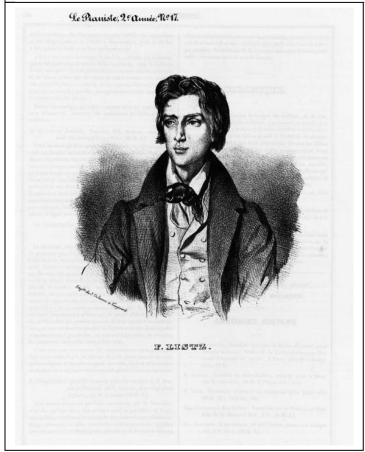
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Missing Material

While great efforts have been undertaken to recreate complete runs of journals for the Online Archive, a small number of pages are still missing. Missing pages of issues and missing supplements are recorded with placeholders indicating that these pages are not yet available. Missing issues are not recorded with placeholders; links to content within a missing issue are not active.

As copies of missing material become available, we will make these available in the semi-annual updates.

Missing Material (as of January 2012)

La Música Ilustrada Hispano-Americana: Año III nos. 26 & 45 (1900)

Zenészeti Közlöny: no. 21 (1882)

L'Italia musicale: musical supplements to Anno I nos. 28, 32, and 37; Anno I, pp. 219-220

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La Musica (Naples, 1855): musical supplements to issues 2 and 3.

Berliner allgemeine musikalische Zeitung: supplement to vol. VII no. 9 (1830)

Gazzetta musicale di Milano: some musical supplements in 1884, 1887, 1889, 1897, 1900, 1902

I Teatri: Anno II, no. 5 (1828): pp. 93-96; some iconographical supplements in 1829-1830

Dwight's Journal of Music: musical supplements found in volumes XV - XXXIV



Building RIPM's Digital Archive

A professional digitization laboratory for print and microform has been set up at the RIPM International Center. All digitization is done to preservation standards. To date over 750,000 pages have been scanned.

RIPM possesses <u>two print capture systems</u> consisting of (i) top of the line Canon EOS-1Ds Mark III and Canon 5D Mark II digital SLR cameras, each with a Canon EF 24-70mm f/2.8L zoom lens—which capture images at a true 400 dpi grayscale or optional color; (ii) a specially-designed and RIPM-built book cradle with an operator-controlled motorized glass platen; and (iii) cool fluorescent lighting. These systems permit RIPM to photograph original materials and to adhere to best-practive methods of conservation by significantly limiting the stress placed on the volume by the scanning process. Each volume is opened to only 120° and the glass platen sits lightly on top of the page to minimize book fold or gutter shadow.

A Widetek High Speed A3 is used for flatbed scanning of reprints and volumes which do not require the conservation methods used above. Microfilms are scanned on a Wicks and Wilson RS 200 Rollfilm scanner. Each film is scanned according to the same preservation standards and at a speed which is comfortable for the operator to monitor any shifts in film or scan quality. Microfiches are scanned by a third party producing 400 DPI grayscale images as well.

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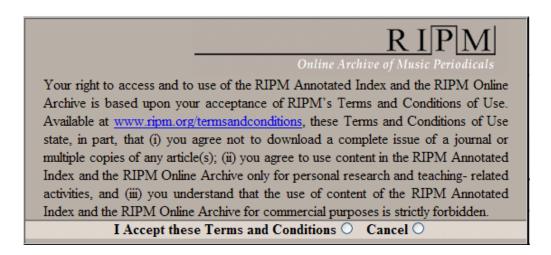
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