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Summary
After completing this learning tool, you should be able to:

– Find Scores, CDs, and DVDs on the Library Catalogue by using:
  o Unique Numbers
  o Genre
  o the Original Language of the title of a work
– Use additional search tools such as New Grove Dictionary and Naxos Music Library

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SEARCH BY UNIQUE NUMBERS

- It is best to use the Advanced Function when Searching for Music on the Library catalogue.
- Some examples of Unique Numbers are K. Op. or RV.
- When the number is not known check The New Grove Dictionary of Music and Musicians. A list of works may be found with each composer entry.

Example:
To find a score of Mozart's Piano Sonata K. 331 in A Major
Enter: Mozart AND 331
Limit to material type: Music Score
Further Refine to a Particular Collection: Con Music

The result for this search is an URTEXT edition (a critical edition closely following the composer's original score)
SEARCH BY GENRE

- Some examples of Genre are: Masses, Sonatas, Concertos, Symphonies, Songs, Quartets, Quintets, and Trios
- The Genre is expressed in the plural if the composer has written more than one work in that genre
- Unsure how many works in a particular Genre? Use an asterisk. For example concerto* will find both concerto and concertos
- Use quotation marks around a phrase to keep the words together, for example, “from Ubirr”

Example:
Peter Sculthorpe : String Quartet No. 12 (also known as “From Ubirr”, with a soloist on didjeridu)
**SEARCH BY ORIGINAL LANGUAGE**
- Use the original language the composer used to title the work

**Example:**
“The Jewel Song” from *Faust* by Gounod, performed by Dame Nellie Melba
- Find the exact title in the *New Grove Dictionary of Music and Musicians* (Online) using the search terms “Faust” and “Gounod”. The correct title is found in the Opera notes: “Ah! Je ris de me voir!”
- Use part of the title to find more items “ah je ris”
- Leave out punctuation marks
- Include a performer’s name to find a particular recording

**LISTEN to Ah je ris de me voir sung by Dame Nellie Melba on Naxos:**
- Access Naxos via the Library’s “databases and electronic resources” page
- Enter Keywords in the Keyword search area: “ah je ris” and melba
- Choose the first option