Music Collection
Location of Printed Music and Literature

Repertoire Guides – Guitar
This guide was created to aid you in finding information about music for the guitar. Use this repertoire guide as a browsing tool or as a beginning to your search. As always, consult the University of Alberta Library website (library.ualberta.ca) and the catalogs for complete holdings information and, when uncertain, ask at the Reference/Service Desk!

Suggested Call numbers for shelf browsing
The classes below are general call number ranges, and contain scores for many ensembles which may not include the guitar. For specific call numbers of works, consult the Library Catalogue. Do not forget to look in collections of music by composer.

Solo Repertoire
M 125 – M 129  Guitar Solo
    M 125  Miscellaneous collections
    M 126  Original Works: Collections
    M 127  Original Works: Separate
    M 128  Arrangements: Collections
    M 129  Arrangements: Separate works
M 276 – M 277  Guitar and Keyboard
    M 276  Collections
    M 277  Separate works
M 1037.4 G8  Guitar with orchestra
M 1137.4 G8  Guitar with string orchestra

Set Parts for Small Ensembles
M 292 – M 293  Two Plectral Instruments
    M 292  Collections
    M 293  Separate works

Special Locations for Printed Music
M 296 – M 297  One wind and one plectral instrument
M 300s  Trios, sub-arranged like M 400s

Each range of numbers below is sub-arranged like M 125-129.

Quartets
M 425 – M 429  Piano and three plectral instruments
M 430 – M 434  Piano and three string-plectral instruments
M 435 – M 439  Piano and three wind-plectral instruments
M 440 – M 444  Piano and three string-wind-plectral instruments
M 465 – M 469  Plectral quartets
M 470 – M 474  String-plectral quartets
M 475 – M 479  Wind-plectral quartets
M 480 – M 484  String-wind-plectral quartets
M 500s...800s  Quintets...octets, sub-arranged like M 400s.
M 900s  Nonets and larger chamber ensembles, sub-arranged like M 400s

In addition to the main collection of printed music, there are two other locations, all at the east end of the Library near the listening area, where special materials are shelved. A particular call number may occur in all three locations. The two special locations are the following:

• Miniature scores (less than 21 cm tall): On the east side of the last range of shelving. In the online catalogue, this location, within the Rutherford Library, is given as “Music Miniature Scores.”
• Oversize scores (too large for the regular shelves): On the west side of the last range of shelving. In the online catalogue, this location, within the Rutherford Library, is given as “Music Oversize.”
Guitar Studies, Methods, and Literature
In addition to printed music, the University of Alberta Rutherford Library houses study materials, including orchestral excerpts, as well as literature concerning the guitar.

Guitar Studies and Methods
MT 590 – M 599
Special instruments of the guitar family

Guitar Studies and Methods
MT 539
Instrumental techniques - plectral instruments
MT 580 – M 588
Instrumental techniques - guitar
MT 580
General
MT 582
Systems and methods
MT 585
Studies and Exercises
MT 586
Orchestral studies

Literature
ML 1000
ML 1001
ML 1003
ML 1015 G9

Selected Bibliography: Music, Recordings, and Writings

Internet Resources
Guitar Foundation of America http://www.guitarfoundation.org/

Searching for Guitar Recordings or Scores using Keyword in the Online Catalogue
• Use quotation marks around phrases. "French Horn"
• Truncate using "?" This is an excellent way to improve your search results. For example, Sonata? will find Sonata, Sonatas, Sonatina, Sonatinas etc. Truncating means you don't have to search for these words separately by typing each one individually.
• Use "AND" and "OR" to combine words or phrases. These are known as Boolean operators.
• Use parentheses: ( ), called "nesting" to group terms together so you can combine even more concepts or Synonyms. For example: (cello OR violoncello) or (beliefs OR attitudes). Using both terms ensures you will get relevant results.
• Use the limits within “Advanced Search” to limit by type to recordings, scores or videos.

Subject Headings
Please find below some subject headings that may aid in searching for items within the Library Catalogue.
guitar -- history
guitar -- instruction and study
guitar -- performance
guitar -- studies and exercises
guitar music
guitar music -- bibliography

concertos (guitar)
suites (guitar)
variations (guitar)
plucked instrument trios; trios
plucked instrument quartets; quartets
plucked instrument quintets; quintets guitar with [jazz
ensemble, orchestra, etc.] music