

Subject Guides

Non-Print Resources in ULS Libraries

Libraries/Collections:

Stark Listening Center 648-7706

Located on the first floor of Hillman Library, the Stark Listening Center collection contains recordings on cassettes, vinyl, CDs, etc., covering:

Music of all types	Popular books-on-tape & CD
Unabridged classics	Poetry & fiction read by the authors
Literary criticism	Language instruction
Historical speeches	Drama, musicals, etc.

Recordings may be listened to on-site, or checked out for use at home, in class, etc. The circulation period for recorded materials is two weeks with one renewal permitted. A maximum of ten recordings (of which four may be CDs) may be borrowed at a time. Multiple-cassette titles are considered one item.

Should you wish to borrow materials when Stark is closed, you may fill out an online request form (available under "Services A-Z" on the "Services" section of the ULS homepage) to have a recording signed out to you and held at the ground-floor Lending Desk.

Music Library 624-4130

The Theodore M. Finney Music Library contains a general music research collection as well as several collections of important musical materials. Collections include: Early American hymnals and tunebooks, volumes of sheet music with regional significance, seventeenth and eighteenth century prints of English sacred and secular works, and music belonging to the late William Steinberg and Fidelis Zitterbart. The library's holdings include approximately 65,000 music scores and books, 25,000 sound recordings, 1,500 microforms, and 150 journals. Musical recordings (on cassette, vinyl, and CD) do NOT circulate, but may be listened to on-site.

Media Resources 648-7232

The Media Resources film and video collection primarily supports classroom instruction across disciplines with an emphasis on Film Studies. The equipment available includes 16mm film projectors, audio cassette playback equipment and headphones, laserdisc players, DVD players, CD player and recording capabilities, videocassette playback equipment including VHS and ¾ "U-matic, and high speed audio-to-audio cassette dubbing equipment.

The Media Resources collection does NOT generally circulate. Films and videos may be viewed in the Media Resource Center during their regular hours of operation.

The hours for the aforementioned collections differ from those for Hillman Library. Please call the Reference Desk at 648-3330, or visit the ULS homepage at <http://www.library.pitt.edu/services/hours/> for current hours.

Locating Nonprint Materials in PITTCat

Connect to PITTCat. Click on the *Keyword* button. On the following screen click on the *Set More Limits* button, located near the bottom of the page. On the *Search/Location Limits* screen, under *Medium* (NOT *item type*), select the mediums you wish to search (hold the CTRL key to click more than one). Use *Motion Picture* and/or *Videorecording* for all film/video formats, and *Sound Recording* for all audio formats. Click the gray *Set Limits* button at the bottom of the screen. Your subsequent searches will be limited to these media. On the Keyword search screen, enter your search terms, and click the gray Search button near the bottom of the screen.

Other library collections with significant holdings of non-print media include:

- The Information Science Library's Nesbitt Collection (with the entire run of *Mr. Roger's Neighborhood* on VHS)
- The substantial Audiovisual Collections at Falk and WPIC Libraries
- The Archives Service Center's collection [+2500] of Pittsburgh-related videorecordings, motion pictures, and sound recordings (most of these are NOT listed in PITTCat).