Trombone Materials in the Music Library: A Selective Guide

Browsing by Call Number (Classification number)

Browsing the shelves by the appropriate “LC” call number can be an effective way to explore our printed music collections and our books about music and musical instruments. Here are some classification numbers you will want to know about.

Printed Music

M 90 – M 94        Music for solo trombone (unaccompanied)
M 262 – M 263      Music for trombone and keyboard instrument
M 288 – M 289      Duets for two wind instruments (e.g. 2 trombones)
M 357.4            Trios for brass instruments (original compositions)
M 358 – M 359      Trio arrangements for winds
M 457.4            Brass Quartets (any combination)
M 458 – M 459      Quartet arrangements for winds
M 557.4            Brass Quintets
M 558 – M 559      Quintet arrangements for winds
M 1032             Trombone with orchestra
M 1033             Trombone with orchestra – piano reduction
M 1133             Trombone with string orchestra – piano reduction
M 1206             Solo instrument with band – piano reduction

Instruction, Study, & Teaching Materials for Brass (general): MT 418

Instruction, Study, & Teaching Materials for Trombone: MT 460 – MT 472.8

Books about the Trombone: ML 965 – ML 968

Trombone Bibliographies: ML 128 .T76 (try the Reference shelves first!)

Current journal for trombone: International Trombone Association Journal: ML 1 .I86
Searching the Catalogue by Subject Heading

Another good way to explore is to search the library catalogue by subject. Here are a few examples of useful subject headings for trombone music and works about the trombone.

For unaccompanied solo music:

- Trombone Music
- Sonatas (Trombone)
- Suites (Trombone)

For trombone with piano:

- Trombone and piano music
- Trombone and piano music, Arranged
- Trombone with band – Solo with piano
- Concertos (Trombone) – Solo with piano
- Sonatas (Trombone and piano)

For ensembles including trombone:

- Trombone music (Trombones (2))
- Brass trios (Trombones (3))
- Brass trios (Horn, trombone, trumpet)
- Brass quintets (Horn, trombone, trumpets (2), tuba)

For materials on the study & teaching of the trombone:

- Trombone – Methods
- Trombone – Orchestral excerpts
- Trombone – Studies and exercises

For books about the trombone and its music:

- Trombone
- Trombone music – Bibliography

Something else worth knowing about:

The music library has an extensive set of orchestral parts in a collection called The Orchestra Musician’s CD-ROM Library. Ask for this at the desk. The call number is M 1000.065. The low brass parts are in Pt. 7 of each volume.