Guitar 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 125 – M 129  Music for solo guitar (unaccompanied)
M 292 – M 293  Duets for two guitars
M 294 – M 297  Duets for guitar with one other instrument
M 372 – M 382  Trios including guitar
M 467 – M 484  Quartets with one or more guitars
M 1037.4 .G8  Guitar with orchestra
M 1623 – M 1624  Songs with guitar, lute, etc.

Instruction, Study, & Teaching Materials for Guitar: MT 580 – MT 585

Books about the Lute and its Music:  ML 1010 – ML 1013


Guitar Bibliographies:  ML 128 .G8 (Reference or Stacks)
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 flute music and works about the flute.

For unaccompanied solo music:

Guitar Music
Sonatas (Guitar)
Suites (Guitar)

For concertos with solo guitar:

Concertos (Guitar)
Concertos (Guitar) – Solo with piano
Concertos (Guitar with string orchestra)

For ensembles including guitar:

Guitar music (Guitars (2))
Songs with guitar
Songs (High [Low] [Medium] voice) with guitar
<trios and guitar$> in LC Subject keyword search
<quartets and guitar$> in LC Subject keyword search

For materials on the study & teaching of the flute:

Guitar – Instruction and study
Guitar – Methods
Guitar – Studies and exercises

For books about the guitar, its music, its players:

Guitar
Guitar – Construction
Guitar – History
Guitarists