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More and Better Music Scores Available Online?

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Overview


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Based on a Study by Joe Clark, Kent State University

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SURVEY

Sought to Discover

- what format and type material faculty wanted the library to purchase
- what material format music faculty used and how often they used it
- what material format music faculty preferred using
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SURVEY

Details

• Online Survey of Music Faculty
• Twenty-two of Seventy-eight Possible Completed Survey
• 28% Completion Rate
• Twenty Questions
  • Collection Format Purchase Priority Ranking
  • Format Use Frequency & Preference
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SURVEY

Six Material Types

- Books – print / e-books
- Audio – physical CDs / streaming
- Scores – print / e-scores
- Journals – print / online
- Reference – print / online
- Video – DVDs / streaming
What should be the **purchase priority** of the Performing Arts Library? Rank the following material in order of purchase priority with 1 being the highest priority material and 12 being the lowest priority material.

- e-books
- online audio databases
- online journal databases
- online reference database
- online music score databases
- online video databases
- CDs
- DVDs
- print books
- print academic journals
- print reference
- print music scores
In your role as music teaching faculty how often do you use **print books**?

2-3 times a week  
2-3 times a month  
2-3 times a semester  
2-3 times a year  
never
In your role as music teaching faculty how often do you use e-books?

2-3 times a week  2-3 times a month  2-3 times a semester  2-3 times a year  never
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Frequency of Use & Format Preference

Do you prefer using **print books** or **e-books**? (select one)

I prefer **print books**       I prefer **e-books**
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Music Material Collection Priority Ranking

- Print Music Scores
- Online Audio DB
- Online Music Score DB
- Print Books
- Online Journal DB
- Online Reference DB
- E-Books
- Online Video DB
- CDs
- Print Reference
- DVDs
- Print Journals

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. . . how often do you use books?

- never: 8
- 2-3 times a year: 6
- 2-3 times a semester: 2
- 2-3 times a month: 3
- 2-3 times a week: 16

E-books vs. Print
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What is your format preference for books?

- 68% prefer print books
- 32% prefer e-books

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... how often do you use music (audio)?

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What is your format preference for music (audio)?

- 86% prefer web-based music
- 14% prefer CDs
how often do you use **music** (score)?

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What is your format preference for music (scores)?

- 77% print music scores
- 23% e-scores
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... how often do you use journals?

- never: 5 web-based, 5 print
- 2-3 times a year: 3 web-based, 7 print
- 2-3 times a semester: 5 web-based, 8 print
- 2-3 times a month: 3 web-based, 5 print
- 2-3 times a week: 0 web-based, 3 print
What is your format preference for journals?

- 86% prefer web-based journals
- 14% prefer print journals
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... how often do you use reference material?

- never: 0 web-based, 1 print
- 2-3 times a year: 5 web-based, 7 print
- 2-3 times a semester: 4 web-based, 5 print
- 2-3 times a month: 4 web-based, 7 print
- 2-3 times a week: 5 web-based, 6 print

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What is your format preference for reference material?

- Print reference: 14%
- Web-based reference: 86%
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... how often do you use video?

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What is your format preference for **video material**?

![Pie chart showing that 86% prefer DVDs and 14% prefer web-based video.](chart.png)
FOR FURTHER STUDY

• Why print book and print score preference
• Source of online material they use
• Recommendations of useful online databases
• Comparison of these results with Joe Clark’s 2013 results
Collections

• Keep purchasing books and score in print form
• Research available of e-scores / online score databases
• Re-evaluate our collection policy of music CDs

Holdings

• Evaluate and weed our current holdings of music CDs
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