Resource: **RILM Abstracts** (Music journal articles and book chapters)

*RILM* (Repertory of International Music Literature) is an EBSCO database which provides links to full text journal articles and links to citations for books and many other sources. *Music Index* and *RIPM* are also EBSCO databases.

**Music Library Guide:** [http://guides.lib.monash.edu/music/databases](http://guides.lib.monash.edu/music/databases)

**Advanced Search allows you to enter keywords in different fields:**
Anywhere, Abstract, Author, Document title, Subject heading etc.

You may wish to limit to Academic journals, English language and publication date:

You can try a search **ethnomusicology OR "world music"**
Managing Results: Sort by date, Choose Page Options, Create an alert, Export results etc.:

After selecting records for a folder you can select output options:

- Hover over magnifying glass to see abstract.
- Use Subjects to find more results on the topic.
- Select records to add to folder.
- Email, Save or Print results.

Keep track of the path you took to find your resource.
From your topic example, what **key words** did you use for searching?
Did you use any of the following: phrase searching, truncation or wildcard features? Were they successful?
What kind of resources did you retrieve? How useful were they?

**Phrase Search.** Search for documents containing an exact sentence or phrase. For example: "world music"

**Truncation.** Search using different forms of a word to be searched for simultaneously. By inserting an asterisk (*) at the stem of the word it will increase the number of search results. For example: cult*, will search for results containing culture, cultural, cultures etc.