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Print sources

HSR ML156.2 R946 A3

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APGA (Association Phonique des Grands Artistes); Excel zip file from Truesound online discographies; scroll down to find list of labels [www.truesoundtransfers.de/disco.htm](http://www.truesoundtransfers.de/disco.htm) [18]

**Atlantic Records Discography Project** includes session indexes [www.jazzdisco.org/atlantic/](http://www.jazzdisco.org/atlantic/) [19]

**Artiphon:** Excel zip file from Truesound online discographies; scroll down to find list of labels [www.truesoundtransfers.de/disco.htm](http://www.truesoundtransfers.de/disco.htm) [18]

Huenemann, Robert Gilchrist. The original **Audiophile** discography. [home.flash.net/~bobgh/nunncat.htm](http://home.flash.net/~bobgh/nunncat.htm) [20]

**Bethlehem Records Discography Project** includes session indexes [www.jazzdisco.org/bethlehem/](http://www.jazzdisco.org/bethlehem/) [21]

**Blue Note Records Catalog: 78 rpm series - single index** includes session indexes [www.jazzdisco.org/bluenote/78r-cat/](http://www.jazzdisco.org/bluenote/78r-cat/) [22]

Bray, Colin J. and Jack Litchfield. The Canadian **Columbia** group of labels 1921-1931: how to distinguish Canadian from American. [www.geocities.com/SoHo/Museum/8764/colcan.htm](http://www.geocities.com/SoHo/Museum/8764/colcan.htm) [23]

[wwwsys.informatik.fh-wiesbaden.de/weber1/grammo/n-columa.htm](http://wwwsys.informatik.fh-wiesbaden.de/weber1/grammo/n-columa.htm) [25]

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[wap03.informatik.fh-wiesbaden.de/weber1/grammo/n-columb.htm](http://wap03.informatik.fh-wiesbaden.de/weber1/grammo/n-columb.htm) [26]

**Contemporary Records Discography Project** includes session indexes
[www.jazzdisco.org/contemporary/](http://www.jazzdisco.org/contemporary/) [27]

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**Mercury Records Discography Project** includes session indexes

Odeon (including Fonotopia); Excel zip file from Truesound online discographies; scroll down to find list of labels
[www.truesoundtransfers.de/disco.htm](http://www.truesoundtransfers.de/disco.htm) [18]

**The Prestige Labels**: Prestige SP series (10" 78 rpm), New Jazz SP series (10" 78 rpm), Prestige EP series (7" 45 rpm), New Jazz EP series (7" 45 rpm); includes session indexes
[www.plosin.com/milesAhead/prestigeLabel.html](http://www.plosin.com/milesAhead/prestigeLabel.html) [33]

**Riverside Records Discography Project** includes session indexes
[www.jazzdisco.org/riverside/](http://www.jazzdisco.org/riverside/) [34]

**Savoy Records Discography Project** includes session indexes

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[www.jazzdisco.org/verve/](http://www.jazzdisco.org/verve/) [36]

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- [Historical opera recordings from 78rpm discs](#) [40]: complete and abridged sets

- [Historical Operetta Recordings from 78rpm discs](#) [41]: complete and abridged sets

- [ODE](#) [42]: (Opera discography encyclopedia)

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**Online sources**

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- [Finnsih vocal art on records, 1902-1945](#) [45]

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The Swedish National Archive of Recorded Sound and Moving Images [49]

The virtual gramophone: Canadian historical sound recordings: search [50]

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