Discographical sources for 78 RPM recordings


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General

The 78rpm record home page [3]

Discography of American historical recordings [4]

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Dating 78 RPM recordings

Print sources

HSR ML156.2 D186 A5

HSR ML1055 G244 A7+

HSR ML156.2 B268 A4+

HSR ML156.2 B268 A4 1992+

LSF ML156.4 V872 P3

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Online sources

Australian and New Zealand78 label dates [5]

Early or historical sound recordings collections [6] and other 78 & cylinder sites of interest

The online discographical project [7]
Staunton, Ted. *78 rpm labels* [8]

Der yidishe Gramofon [9]: 78 rpm recordings of European Jewish music

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**Catalogs**

**Catalogs by company name A-D**

This section is limited to record labels beginning with the A-D. The Yale University Music Library and Historical Sound Recording Archives will be cataloging 78 rpm recordings in the record label range A-D.

**Print sources**

HSR ML156.2 R946 A3

HSR ML156.2 R946 A8

HSR ML156.4 J42 C9 2001

HSR ML156.2 L188 B9 [temporarily in music library office]

HSR ML156.2 C325 C3

HSR ML156 A566 C7+

HSR ML156.2 B873 C7

HSR ML156.4 V872 V8 v.8

Temporary catalogue of the *Columbia Phonograph Co.'s musical records:* for use on graphophones and phonographs.
SML Fiche B2264 2937

**Decca** Record Company. *Main catalog: alphabetical and numerical.* London.
HSR ML155.3 D291

HSR ML156.2 R946 D2
Online sources

General

Abrams, Steven; with contributions from other collectors. The online discographical project setlet.fateback.com/ [10]


The database [of] Swedish 78-rpm records. database [12]

The E-discographer.
www.hensteeth.com/e_discog/ [13] a bibliography of chiefly print discographies, with links to online discographies

Fitzgerald, Michael. Jazz record label listings.
www.jazzdiscography.com/Labels/index.html [14]

Settlemier, Tyrone. Tyrone's record and phonograph links.
www.proaxis.com/~settlet/record/links.html [15] scroll down to "labels," very near to the the top of this very long page.

Thomas, Mike. Dance band encyclopaedia: label index [16]

By label

Settlemier, Tyrone. American Record Company.
www.angelfire.com/or/settlet/AmericanMatrix.htm [17]

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 [18]

Atlantic Records Discography Project includes session indexes
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 [18]

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

Bethlehem Records Discography Project includes session indexes
www.jazzdisco.org/bethlehem/ [21]

Blue Note Records Catalog: 78 rpm series - single index includes session indexes
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 [23]

Englund, Björn. Engelska Columbias matriskronologi 1925-1946.
www.ljudochbildarkivet.se/SLBA/NOTISER/discografi/engelskacolumbia.htm [24]

wwwsys.informatik.fh-wiesbaden.de/weber1/grammo/n-columa.htm [25]
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Published on Yale University Library (https://web.library.yale.edu)

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Columbia (English/German/French).
wap03.informatik.fh-wiesbaden.de/weber1/grammo/n-columb.htm [26]

Contemporary Records Discography Project includes session indexes
www.jazzdisco.org/contemporary/ [27]

Debut Records Discography Project includes session indexes
www.jazzdisco.org/debut/ [28]

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Decca (American).
wap03.informatik.fh-wiesbaden.de/weber1/grammo/n-deccaa.htm [29]

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Decca (English/German).
wap03.informatik.fh-wiesbaden.de/weber1/grammo/n-deccab.htm [30]

Dial Records Discography Project includes session indexes
www.jazzdisco.org/dial/ [31]

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

Mercury Records Discography Project includes session indexes
www.jazzdisco.org/mercury/ [32]

Odeon (including Fonotopia); Excel zip file from Truesound online discographies; scroll down to find list of labels
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 [33]

Riverside Records Discography Project includes session indexes
www.jazzdisco.org/riverside/ [34]

Savoy Records Discography Project includes session indexes
www.jazzdisco.org/savoy/ [35]

Verve Records Discography Project includes session indexes
www.jazzdisco.org/verve/ [36]

Encyclopedic discography of Victor recordings
victor.library.ucsb.edu/index.php [37]

Dating Victor 78s
members.tripod.com/~Vinylville/faq-9.html [38]

International Zon-o-phone; Excel zip file from Truesound online discographies; scroll down to find list of labels
www.truesoundtransfers.de/disco.htm [18]

Catalogs by genre, medium of performance, etc.

Print sources

Nelson, Susan. The flute on record: the 78 rpm era: a discography. Lanham, Md.: Scarecrow Press, 2006. HSR ML156.4 F64 F6+

McBeth, Amy. A discography of 78 rpm era recordings of the horn: solo and chamber literature with commentary.
LSF ML156.4 H8 M1

HSR ML156.4 O64 A7

HSR ML156.4 M977 R2 1998+

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Online sources

Acoustic opera sets [39]
Coverage is from the earliest acoustic sets (ca. 1907) until the introduction and almost immediate dominance of electrical recordings in 1925.

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)

78opera [43]

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Catalogs by performer

Online sources

Complete recordings of John McCormack [44]

Finnish vocal art on records, 1902-1945 [45]

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Library catalogs and national archives

Print sources

HSR ML156.2 V771 D5+

HSR ML156.2 R691 D5+

Weihermüller, Manfred. Deutsche National-Discographie. Serie 3, Discographie der deutschen Gesangsaufnahmen [= Discography of German Operatic and Lieder]. Bonn : Birgit Lotz, c1995-
HSR ML156.4 V872 W4

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Online sources

Bibliothèque et Archives nationales Québec. Disques 78 tours [46]

Database of the Finnish Institute of Recorded Sound [47]

SONIC (Sound ONline Inventory and Catalog): a portion of the Library of Congress Audio Collection: database [48] (with searches by commercial 78s, 45s, and cassettes or by music only, etc.)

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

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

Miscellaneous

Bauer, Roberto. The new catalogue of historical records 1898-1908/09. 2nd ed. London: Sidgwick and Jackson, [1947]
HSR ML156 B344 1947

HSR ML156.2 R971 D6+

Ref ML156.2 C647 W9; Ref ML156.2 C647 W9

Source URL: https://web.library.yale.edu/cataloging/music/78sources

Links
[1] http://web.library.yale.edu/cataloging/music
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[27] http://www.jazzdisco.org/contemporary/
[34] http://www.jazzdisco.org/riverside/
[50] http://amicus.collectionscanada.ca/gramophone-bin/Main/BasicSearch?coll=24&l=0&v=1