Staff heading keyword searches in Voyager


Note: this page was created with music cataloging in mind.

° Staff headings keyword searches retrieve both bibliographic and authority records.

° There are four staff headings keyword searches: staff title headings, staff name headings, staff name/title headings, and staff subject headings.
  ° Voyager's SysAdmin manual lists subfields indexed in a staff subject subdivision headings keyword search, but this search does not seem to be available. Subject subdivisions can be searched as part of the staff subject headings keyword search, but without retrieving subject subdivision authority records (which are available only in LCDB).

° The filters in the staff headings searches may be used to limit by type of heading.

° Truncation is allowed in all four staff headings keyword searches:

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° The boolean operator "and" is the default and does not need to be included in a search.
  ° Including the boolean operator "and" retrieves the same results.
  ° A search with the boolean operator "not" takes a very long time.
  ° Plus (+) or minus (-) signs are ignored.

° Words of one or two characters may be used as individual search words or in a phrase!
  ° The search takes a long time.

° To search two or more words as a phrase, enclose the words in quotation marks. Searching "violin clarinet" retrieves different results than searching "clarinet violin."
  ° A staff headings keyword search using a phrase will search across subfields in the same field.
  ° Searching the phrase "sonatas oboe" in a staff name/title heading keyword search will retrieve records in which "sonatas, ‡m oboe" appears.

° A staff headings keyword search does not search across fields.
  ° A search employing multiple words retrieves only those records in which the words appear in the same field.
  ° For example, it will not retrieve authority records in which one word appears in the 1XX field and another word appears in a 4XX field.
  ° Exception: it is possible with a staff name/title heading keyword search to retrieve a record with one search words in the 100 and another in the 245/‡a or ‡b.

° Nesting with the boolean operator "or" is possible:
  ° When no other boolean operators are used, parenthesis are not necessary: allegros or adagios
  ° When other boolean operators are used, enclose the nested terms in parentheses:
    (carl or sebastian) bach
    (german or germany) music
  ° Truncation within nesting works:
    (german? or engl?) music
  ° The searches tend to be slower than other staff headings keyword searches.
    ° The boolean operator "not" may also be used, but as with any search using "not," it takes a long time.

Bibliographic records

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100 ‡adq also ‡bc
700 ‡adqt also ‡bc
800 ‡adkptv also ‡bc
110 ‡abcdegkn
710 ‡abcddefgkl
810 ‡abcdefgklptv

†adq also ‡bc not listed in the Voyager SysAdmin manual; not ‡4
†adqt also ‡bc not listed in the Voyager SysAdmin manual, up to ‡t; not ‡4
†adkptv also ‡bc not listed in the Voyager SysAdmin manual, up to ‡t
†abcdegkn not ‡4; up to ‡t
†abcddefgkl up to ‡t
†abcdefgklptv up to ‡t

Authority records
° 008/14, ‡a (main or added entry heading use) must exist in the record in order for the record to be indexed
Field Subfields indexed Comments
X00 ‡abcdkq
X10 ‡abcdegkn
X11 ‡abcddefgknq
X51 ‡ab

Staff name/title heading keyword searches

Bibliographic records
° 1XX/245 is not validated
Field Subfields indexed Comments
100 ‡abcdkq
700 ‡abcdkq up to t fgklmnopr
800 ‡abcdkq up to t fgklmnopr
110 ‡abcdegkn
710 ‡abcdegkn up to t dfgklmnoprst
810 ‡abcdegkn up to t dfgklmnoprst
111 ‡abcddefgknq
711 ‡abcddefgknq up to t fgklnt
811 ‡abcddefgknq up to t fgklnt

†abcdkq up to tfgklmnoprt
†abcdegkn up to tdfgklmnoprstn
†abcddefgknq up to tfgklnpst

 Authority records
° 008/14, ‡a (main or added entry heading use) must exist in the record in order for the record to be indexed
Field Subfields indexed Comments
X00 ‡abcdkq up to tfgklmnopr
X10 ‡abcdgkn up to tdfgklmnoprstn
X11 ‡abcddefgknq up to tfgklnt

Staff title heading keyword searches

Bibliographic records
Field Subfields indexed Comments
130 ‡adfgklmnopr will be combined only with 245 ‡afgknps; I was unable to search across the 130 and 245 fields
440 ‡anp untraced series (490 field) are not indexeds
730 ‡adfgklmnopr
830 ‡adfgklmnopr

Authority records
° Authority 008/14 = ‡a (main or added entry heading use) as non-series
° Authority 008/16= (series heading use) as series
Field Subfields indexed Comments
X30 ‡adfgklmnopr searches headings (130) (including SARs for non-traced series and series-like phrases) and references (430 and 530)

Staff subject heading keyword searches

Bibliographic records
° Indicator 2 or ‡2 used to determine thesaurus
° Lead subfields stop at the first ‡t, v, x, y, z found
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- Title subfields stop at first ‡v, x, y, z found

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<td>using the &quot;LC subject headings&quot; filter will retrieve name/title authority record</td>
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This table is derived from Voyager’s V5 SysAdmin manual, p. A-1ff

**Source URL:** https://web.library.yale.edu/cataloging/music/staffkwsearch

**Links**

[1] http://web.library.yale.edu/cataloging/music