

## Staff heading keyword searches in Voyager

[Music Cataloging at Yale](#) [1] ? [Orbis and OCLC](#) [2]

**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:

right truncation:	left truncation:	internal truncation:	combination:
<a href="#">?cello</a>	<a href="#">violoncell?</a>	<a href="#">viol?cello</a>	<a href="#">viol?cello?</a>

- ° 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, fm 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/ta or tb.
- ° 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.

[Staff name heading keyword searches](#)

## Staff heading keyword searches in Voyager

Published on Yale University Library (<https://web.library.yale.edu>)

### Bibliographic records

Field	Subfields indexed	Comments
100	‡adq also ‡bc	‡bc not listed in the Voyager SysAdmin manual; <i>not</i> ‡4
700	‡adqt also ‡bc	‡bc not listed in the Voyager SysAdmin manual, up to ‡t; <i>not</i> ‡4
800	‡adkqptv also ‡bc	‡bc not listed in the Voyager SysAdmin manual, up to ‡t
110	‡abcdgkn	<i>not</i> ‡4
710	‡abcdefgkl	<i>not</i> ‡4; up to ‡t
810	‡abcdefgklptv	up to ‡t
111	‡abcdefgklpq	up to ‡t
711	‡acdefgkl	up to ‡t
811	‡abcdefgklptv	

### 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	‡abcdgkn	
X11	‡abcdegknq	
X51	‡ab	

[Staff name/title heading keyword searches](#)

### Bibliographic records

° 1XX/245 is not validated

Field	Subfields indexed	Comments
100	‡abcdkq	100 will be combined with the first found 240/243 ‡adfgklmnopr or 245‡afgknps
700	‡abcdkq up to t fgklmnoprt	° Note: it is possible to retrieve a record with the search words
800	‡abcdkq up to t fgklmnoprt	in the 100 and the 245/‡a or b
110	‡abcdgkn	110 will be combined with the first found 240/243 ‡adfgklmnopr or 245‡afgknps
710	‡abcdgkn up to t dfgklmnoprst	
810	‡abcdgkn up to t dfgklmnoprst	
111	‡abcdegknq	111 will be combined with the first found 240/243 ‡adfgklmnopr or 245‡afgknps
711	‡abcdegknq up to t fgklnpst	
811	‡abcdegknq up to t fgklnpst	

### 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 tfgklmnoprt	
X10	‡abcdgkn up to tdfgklmnoprstn	
X11	‡abcdegknq up to tfgklnpst	

[Staff title heading keyword searches](#)

### Bibliographic records

Field	Subfields indexed	Comments
130	‡adfgklmnoprs	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 indexed
730	‡adfgklmnoprs	
830	‡adfgklmnoprs	

### 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	‡adfgklmnoprs	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

## Staff heading keyword searches in Voyager

Published on Yale University Library (<https://web.library.yale.edu>)

---

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

Field	Subfields indexed	Comments
600	‡abcdkq fgklmnoprt vxyz	using the "LC subject headings" filter will retrieve name/title authority record
610	‡abcdgkn dfgklmnoprst vxyz	
611	‡abcdegknq fgklnpst vxyz	
630	‡adfgklmnoprs vxyz	
650	‡abcd vxyz	
651	‡ab vxyz	

### 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
X00	‡abcdkq fgklmnoprt vxyz	subject subdivision authority records are <i>not</i> retrieved
X10	‡abcdgkn dfgklmnoprst vxyz	
X11	‡abcdegknq fgklnpst vxyz	
X30	‡adfgklmnoprs vxyz	
X50	‡abcd vxyz	
X51	‡vxyz	

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> [2] <http://web.library.yale.edu/cataloging/music/orbis-oclc>