RILM’s Advanced Search is the default interface for many of us.
This is the new Basic Search screen:
This is the Expert Search screen:
These are the choices on the Advanced Search pull-down menus.
You can’t depend on the keyword default to pick up authors’ names!
Help screens for the Basic Search are not RILM-specific.
Advanced and Expert Search help screens are not RILM-specific.

Advanced searching in RILM_Music_Abstracts

The Advanced Search screen lets you construct more complex search statements. Each search string entered in a Search for: box uses a single index. Up to three search strings in three indexes can be combined using Boolean operators (AND, OR, and NOT).

To find information about choreography AND (ballet OR theater), type the search terms enclosed in parentheses in the second Search for: box. You can also enter the entire search string into the first Search for: box.

1. Verify that the name of the database to search is displayed in the Search in: box. Click the button to view database details or use the drop down menu to select a different database.

2. Type one or more key search terms into the first Search for: box. If you are searching for an exact phrase, enclose the phrase in quotes.

3. Indexes are displayed in the box to the right of your search term. Click the drop down list box to see all available indexes. Then, select the index in which you expect to find these terms.
   **Note:** An index is a searchable file of terms used to point to library resources.

4. Type search terms in the second and third Search for: box as needed.

5. Choose the indexes for the second and third search strings.
How to search for a list specifying which MARC fields are indexed
The search will lead you to these details.

US-MARC fields and subfields in WorldCat FirstSearch Indexes

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The Advanced Search Screen and Google’s high standard

• Google has set a high standard for search
• Searchers are used to putting well-chosen keywords in a box to get results
• Patrons lack the patience to struggle with complex search details
• Far more patrons use RILM to look for information about a particular topic than to look for a certain article in a certain journal or Festschrift
Example: information about Schubert’s C major quintet
This search produced many results.
Title search: last name of honoree plus the word Festschrift
Here are the very relevant results:

1. **[Wessely Festschrift] Festschrift Othmar Wessely zum 60. Geburtstag.**
   - **Reviewer:** CROLL, Gerhard
   - **Year:** 1983
   - **Source:** Österreichische Musikzeitschrift, Austria XXXVIII/6 (June 1983) 367.
   - **Reviewed Item Info:** (Tutzing: Schneider, 1982) 585 p. In German, Italian.
   - [See more details for locating this item](http://firstsearch.oclc.org/WebZ/PSQUERY?format=BI;next=html/records.html;bad=html/records.html;numre)

2. **[Wessely Festschrift] Festschrift Othmar Wessely zum 60. Geburtstag.**
   - **Year:** 1982
   - **Source:** edited by Manfred ANGERER, Eva DIETTRICH, et al (Tutzing: Schneider, 1982) xxxi, 585 p. In German, with one article in Italian.
   - [See more details for locating this item](http://firstsearch.oclc.org/WebZ/PSQUERY?format=BI;next=html/records.html;bad=html/records.html;numre)
Finding a citation for an individual article is cumbersome.
Find the year from the “Accession Number” for the whole work.
Begin with the year. 2510 must become 82-02510 to work.
In this citation, the RILM number for the main work is hotlinked.
This search finds articles by Badura-Skoda in Festschriften.
This search finds reviews written by Eva Badura-Skoda.
Here are the results.

1. **Performing Beethoven (review)**
   Author: Badura-Skoda, Eva; Badura-Skoda, Paul
   Year: 1997
   ISSN: 1044-1638
   Libraries Worldwide: 191
   [See more details for locating this item](http://firstsearch.oclc.org/WebZ/FSQUERI?format=BI:next-html/records.html:bad=html/records.html:numrecs=10:sessioni)

2. **Retracing a winter's journey: Schubert's Winterreise (review)**
   Author: Badura-Skoda, Eva
   Year: 1993
   ISSN: 0027-4380
   Libraries Worldwide: 1044
   [See more details for locating this item](http://firstsearch.oclc.org/WebZ/FSQUERI?format=BI:next-html/records.html:bad=html/records.html:numrecs=10:sessioni)

3. **Literatur, Musik und Gesellschaft in Italien und Österreich in der Epoche Napoleons und der Restauration: Studien zu Giuseppe Carpani (1751-1825) (review)**
   Author: Badura-Skoda, Eva
   Year: 1992
   ISSN: 0027-4901
   Libraries Worldwide: 240
   [See more details for locating this item](http://firstsearch.oclc.org/WebZ/FSQUERI?format=BI:next-html/records.html:bad=html/records.html:numrecs=10:sessioni)

4. **Ornamentation and improvisation in Mozart (review)**
   Author: Badura-Skoda, Eva
   Year: 1990
   ISSN: 0027-4224
   Libraries Worldwide: 833
   [See more details for locating this item](http://firstsearch.oclc.org/WebZ/FSQUERI?format=BI:next-html/records.html:bad=html/records.html:numrecs=10:sessioni)

5. **The sonatas of Beethoven as he played and taught them (review)**
   Author: BADURA-SKODA, Eva
   Year: 1975
   Source: Notes: Music Library Association, USA XXXII/1 (Sept 1975) 47-49.
   Reviewed Item Info: (Cincinnati Music Teachers Nat. Assoc., 1972)
   [See more details for locating this item](http://firstsearch.oclc.org/WebZ/FSQUERI?format=BI:next-html/records.html:bad=html/records.html:numrecs=10:sessioni)

6. **Thematic catalogue of the works of Giovanni Battista Sammartini - orchestral and vocal music (review)**
   Author: BADURA-SKODA, Eva
   Year: 1981
   Source: Österreichische Musikzeitschrift, Austria XXXVI/7-8 (July-August 1981) 438-49.
   [See more details for locating this item](http://firstsearch.oclc.org/WebZ/FSQUERI?format=BI:next-html/records.html:bad=html/records.html:numrecs=10:sessioni)
There is a hotlink to the entry for the reviewed work.
The entry for the work, however, does not link us to reviews.
This search for reviews works: title plus keyword review.
Here are the results.

1. **Performing Beethoven (review)**

2. **Performing Beethoven (review)**

3. **Performing Beethoven (review)**

4. **Performing Beethoven (review)**

5. **Non eseguire Beethoven e altri scritti. (review)**
   Author: MILA, Massimo Year: 1975 Source: Nuova rivista musicale italiana, Italy IX/3 (July-September 1975) 472-73. Reviewed Item Info: (Milano: Saggiatore, 1974) In Italian. See more details for locating this item
A title search limited to Document Type Reviews works the same.
Beware of over-specifying! This interface helps to keep it simple.