THINKING OUTSIDE THE BOX:
FINDING PUBLISHING OPPORTUNITIES IN
UNEXPECTED PLACES

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PUBLISH OR PERISH!

BUT THERE ARE FEW JOURNALS IN MUSIC LIBRARIANSHIP.....

Notes

Fontes Artis Musicae

Music Reference Services Quarterly

Brio, CAML Review, Continuo, Musikbiblioteksnytt
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Many other publishing opportunities await you as authors, reviewers, editors...
Journals in library and information sciences--for example:

--Library Resources & Technical Services
--The Reference Librarian
--Journal of Library Metadata
--Cataloging & Classification Quarterly

--Journal of Electronic Resources Librarianship
--Journal of Access Services
--Journal of Web Librarianship
--Reference Services Review
--Portal: Libraries & the Academy
--Library & Information Science Source
--International Journal on Digital Libraries
--College & Research Libraries
--Library Journal
--Journal of Academic Librarianship
--American Libraries
Music journals--for example:

Journal of the Society for American Music

ARSC Journal

Ethnomusicology

19th-Century Music

Women & Music

Journal of Research in Music Education

Music Educators Journal

Popular Music & Society

Music Theory Online

Journal of music history pedagogy

Journal of the American Musicological Society
MULTIDISCIPLINARY JOURNALS--
for example:

--Early American Studies
--Western Folklore
--Journal of American Folklore
--Journal of American Culture
--Journal of Southern History
--Material Culture
--Journal of Southern Religion
Book Series:

**MLA:**

Basic Manual Series

Index & Bibliography Series

Technical Reports
ROUTLEDGE MUSIC
BIBLIOGRAPHIES:

Research and Information Guides

(like the Guides to Research formerly published by Garland; both Garland and Routledge are now part of Taylor & Francis)

SCARECROW PRESS:

Music Finders Series;

American Folk Music and Musicians Series;

Tempo : a Scarecrow Press music series on rock, pop, and culture and others

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2. Cases on Electronic Records and Resource Management Implementation in Diverse Environments
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