

# RISM and Social Media

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## Répertoire International des Sources Musicales

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The **Répertoire International des Sources Musicales** (**RISM**, English *International Inventory of Musical Sources*, German *Internationales Quellenlexikon der Musik*) is an international non-profit organisation, founded in Paris in 1952, with the aim of comprehensively documenting extant sources of music all over the world.<sup>[1]</sup> It is the largest organisation of its kind and the only entity operating globally to document written musical sources. Shortly after its founding, A.H. King called RISM "one of the boldest pieces of long-term planning ever undertaken for the source material of any subject in the humanistic field."<sup>[2]</sup>

The musical sources recorded are manuscripts or printed music, writings about music and libretti. They are stored in libraries, archives, monasteries, schools and private collections. RISM establishes *what* exists and *where* it is kept. RISM is recognised among experts as the key place for documenting music sources all over the world.

The work of RISM in compiling a comprehensive index fulfills a twofold purpose: for one, music documents are protected from loss, and for another, they are made available to scholars and performing musicians.

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### Organisation [edit]

One or several RISM working groups in each of 36 countries take part in the project. Around 100 individuals from those working groups catalogue the musical sources preserved in their countries. They pass their results on to the RISM Zentralredaktion (Central Editorial Office) in Frankfurt am Main, where the entries are edited and published.<sup>[3]</sup>

RISM working groups are currently active in the following countries and cities:

- Australia: Adelaide
- Austria: Innsbruck, Salzburg and Vienna
- Belarus: Minsk
- Belgium: Brussels and Louvain
- Brazil: Bahia, Brasília, Campinas, Rio de Janeiro and São Paulo
- Canada: London (Ontario)
- Croatia: Zagreb
- Czech Republic: Prague
- Denmark: Copenhagen
- Estonia: Tallinn
- Finland: Åbo/Turku
- France: Paris
- Germany: Dresden and Munich
- Greece: Thessaloniki
- Hungary: Budapest
- Ireland: Waterford
- Italy: Milan and Rome
- Japan: Tokyo
- Latvia: Riga
- Lithuania: Vilnius

### Répertoire International des Sources Musicales



<b>Headquarters</b>	Frankfurt, Germany and worldwide
<b>Origins</b>	Robert Eitner
<b>Key people</b>	Klaus Kell, Director, Dr. Harald Heckmann, Honorary President, Dr. Wolf-Dieter Seiffert, President
<b>Product(s)</b>	Books, database
<b>Focus(es)</b>	Musical sources to ca. 1800
<b>Mission</b>	To locate and document extant musical sources worldwide
<b>Method(s)</b>	Working groups around the world
<b>Employees</b>	8 at the Central Editorial Office
<b>Motto</b>	Knowing what exists and where it is kept
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.rism.info">www.rism.info</a>



Example of a music manuscript: Johann Sebastian Bach, *Sonata for Violin Solo*, BWV 1001

# YouTube



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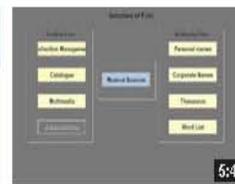
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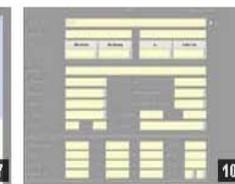
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Videos are uploaded to YouTube so they can be embedded in the RISM website.

The screenshot displays the RISM website interface. At the top left is the RISM logo. Below it, the page title is "Tutorial 2: Different search strategies". To the right of the title are two links: "Manuals and Tools" and "Tutorials". The main content area features a video player titled "Kallisto Tutorial 2: Search Strategies". The video shows a search interface with the following fields and options:

- Type: [dropdown]
- Source type: [dropdown]
- RISM Number: [text input]
- Call Number (Collect): [text input]
- Call Number: [text input]
- Owning institution: [text input]
- Personal name: [text input]
- Composer: Orlando Gibbons [dropdown]
- Corporate name: [text input]
- Other Person: [text input]
- Title: fantasies [text input]
- Catalogue of works: [text input] Number [text input] Key [text input] Work [dropdown]
- Place of Origin: [text input]
- Place of Performance: [text input]
- Date of Origin: [text input] from [text input] till [text input] Text [text input]
- Date of Performance: [text input] from [text input] till [text input]
- Administration Data:
  - Record Number: [text input] from [text input] till [text input] Key File [text input]
  - Recorded on: [text input] from [text input] till [text input] Status [dropdown]
  - Updated: [text input] from [text input] till [text input] Errors [text input]
  - Prepared on: [text input]

A text overlay in the video says: "Instead, I'm going to enter an asterisk to truncate the search." The video player shows a progress bar at 1:28 / 5:43 and a YouTube logo.

# Website

# www.rism.info

## News



### New at RISM: RISM would like to hear your opinion!

RISM will be conducting user studies at the IAML conference in Antwerp in order to learn what people think about the online catalog of musical sources and what search strategies are used so that we can improve our services. Whether you are a music librarian or a student, a database pro or just...

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### New at RISM: Who will be King Soccer?

The RISM online catalog already knows the answer...

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### Events: Does Christoph Willibald Gluck deserve better?

Last week, we celebrated the 300th birthday of one of the most important opera composers and reformers of the second half of the eighteenth century: Christoph Willibald Gluck (1714 - 1787). His birthday is an occasion for various events in Germany and abroad. The Bavarian town of Berching, where...

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### Library collections: Music Collections in Berlin and Munich

C.P.E. Bach, Wilhelm Killmayer, Ruth Zechlin, Richard Strauss, Manfred Schubert, and RISM itself. The latest edition of Bibliotheksmagazin: Mitteilungen aus den Staatsbibliotheken in Berlin und München is packed with articles about music collections and includes an article by our colleague

## JOIN NOW!

The [RISM Community](#) provides special content for contributors and individuals interested in musical sources. Registration just takes a minute, is free of charge and open to everybody.

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## ABOUT RISM

Learn [more](#) about this international research project.

## RISM LIBRARY SIGLA

Sigla for libraries, archives and collections with historical music holdings: Search and information [here](#).

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RISM What have you been up to?

RISM - Répertoire International des Sources Musicales Posted by Jennifer Ward · 7 hours ago · Edited

RISM will be at the IAML conference in Antwerp next week! Look for our table in the exhibits area and at these open sessions:

Tuesday, 15 July 14:00-15:30 RISM Libretti - New office in Rome: Open Session

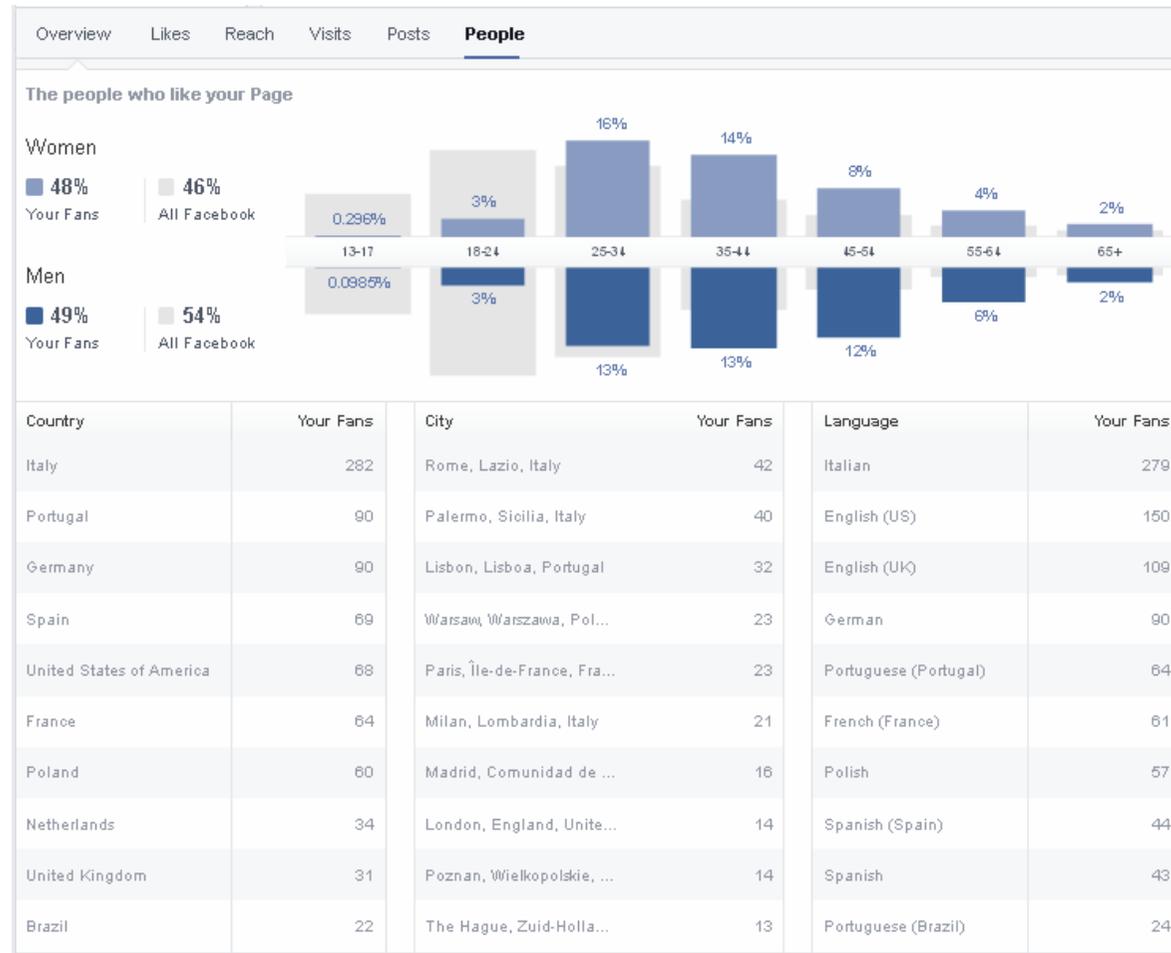
Thursday, 17 July 9:00-10:30

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# Facebook statistics

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# Twitter

[https://twitter.com/rism\\_music](https://twitter.com/rism_music)

The screenshot shows the Twitter profile page for @RISM\_music. The header includes navigation icons for 'Startseite', 'Mitteilungen', 'Entdecken', and 'Account', along with a search bar and utility icons. The profile card on the left features the RISM logo and statistics: 344 tweets, 154 followers, and 182 following. Below this is a 'Trends' section with various hashtags. The main 'Tweets' column displays five tweets, including one from Dr. Karen McAulay about barking dogs, a tweet from The Mozart Project about new followers, a retweet from Museu de la Música, a tweet from Notícias Otho about an exhibition in Barcelona, and a system message from OCLC. On the right, the 'Wem folgen?' section lists three accounts: Musica Antica Roma, mimie, and William Gibbons, each with a 'Folgen' button. A footer contains copyright and help information.

Startseite Mitteilungen Entdecken Account Twitter durchsuchen

**RISM**  
@RISM\_music

TWEETS 344 FOLGE ICH 154 FOLLOWER 182

Verfasse einen neuen Tweet...

**Trends** · Ändern

- #Bachelorette
- #HappyBirthdayLamiya
- #800kfordagi
- #sterntv
- #AskBex
- Schwester
- WhatsApp
- DoesUEFAallow MatchFixingInTurkey
- #WorldCup

**Tweets**

**Dr Karen McAulay** @Karenmca · 54 Min.  
Neighbours' dogs barking mad, nearly 1 am. It would be very wrong to yell at them, I guess. The dogs, I mean...  
Glasgow

**The Mozart Project** @themozartproj · 1 Std.  
This week on twitter: 52 new followers, 29 new unfollowers and followed 16 people via [uapp.ly](http://uapp.ly)

**Musicology Duck** @MusicologyDuck · 2 Std.  
What is this?? [facebook.com/photo.php?v=44...](http://facebook.com/photo.php?v=44...)

Retweetet von Museu de la Música

**Notícies Otho** @OthoBut · 13. Juli  
Exposició "El Museu convidat: Museu de la Música (L'Auditori de Barcelona)" [bit.ly/1sQDy9M](http://bit.ly/1sQDy9M) #Música

**OCLC** @OCLC · 3 Std.  
System access issues have been resolved; we are monitoring closely. Thank you for your patience.

**Wem folgen?** · Aktualisieren · Alle anzeigen

- Musica Antica Roma** @Early...  
Folgen
- mimie** @bibmimi  
Folgen
- William Gibbons** @musicillo...  
Folgen

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# Twitter



Auch in [#meinfrankfurt](#): Die Zentralredaktion des [#RISM](#) (Internationales Quellenlexikon der Musik) [#kulturffm](#)

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11:26 - 21. Mai 2014

Medium melden

# Twitter

The screenshot shows a Twitter search results page for the query "manuscripts music". The page is titled "Ergebnisse für manuscripts music" and includes a "Speichern" (Save) button. The results are sorted by "Top / Alle". The following tweets are visible:

- WBJC 91.5 FM @WBJC915FM** · 1 Std.  
New post: Seeing **Music** in Medieval **Manuscripts** [bit.ly/1oNu0eD](http://bit.ly/1oNu0eD)
- Pedro Couto @pedroluts** · 4 Std.  
Photoset: the **manuscripts** of the masters: classical **music** bach beethoven chopin rachmaninoff ... [tumblr.co/ZpPztxILAqlyK](http://tumblr.co/ZpPztxILAqlyK)
- Jocelyn Hargrave @JocHargrave** · 5 Std.  
At #BritishLibrary studying early-modern **manuscripts** in the Rare Books & Music Reading Room. Such a privilege for an Aussie. @britishlibrary
- Anna Comentale @anna19492** · 5 Std.  
Fotoset: myclassicalmusicobsession: the **manuscripts** of the masters: classical **music** bach beethoven chopin... [tumblr.co/ZFMqDxILAcKJj](http://tumblr.co/ZFMqDxILAcKJj)
- Andrew Rodriguez @abuelitoo\_** · 19 Std.  
the **manuscripts** of the masters: classical **music** bach°beethoven°chopin°rachmaninoff °rimsky-korsakov°schub ... [tumblr.co/Za7v7yIJB89Mu](http://tumblr.co/Za7v7yIJB89Mu)
- BL Reference Service @BL\_Ref\_Services** · 9. Juli  
Music lovers may be interested in our Digitised **Manuscripts**. Bach with more later: [tinyurl.com/mnpmyd8](http://tinyurl.com/mnpmyd8)
- Teaching with the LC @TeachingLC** · 8. Juli  
Meet the experts: Maps, **manuscripts**, **music** & more at the LC Summer Teacher Inst open house [#edchat pic.twitter.com/u4so2AiLLJ](https://pic.twitter.com/u4so2AiLLJ)

# #OnThisDay

Ergebnisse für #onthisday rism

Top / Alle

Retweetet von IAML(UK & Ireland) und 1 andere

**RISM** @RISM\_music · 11. Juni  
Richard Strauss born **#OnThisDay** in 1864. Sources from Richard-Strauss-Quellenverzeichnis also in **#RISM** [rsi-rsqv.de](http://rsi-rsqv.de) **#Strauss150**

**RISM** @RISM\_music · 3. Apr.  
William Smith of **#Durham** born **#OnThisDay** in 1603: 136 MSS (incl. 12 autographs) in **RISM** database: [opac.rism.info/index.php?id=6...](http://opac.rism.info/index.php?id=6...) **@durhamcathedral**

Favorisiert von Dr Karen McAulay

**RISM** @RISM\_music · 28. Feb.  
**@Karenmca @nielgow #RISM** has 32 of your pieces, Mr Gow! Mostly in London and Perth. **#onthisday** [opac.rism.info/index.php?id=6...](http://opac.rism.info/index.php?id=6...) Gespräch zeigen

Favorisiert von Guido Kraus RISM

**RISM** @RISM\_music · 10. Feb.  
French composer and singer Pierre de **#Lagarde** was born **#OnThisDay** in 1717, 64 sources by him in **#RISM**: [opac.rism.info/index.php?id=6...](http://opac.rism.info/index.php?id=6...)

# #ManuscriptMonday

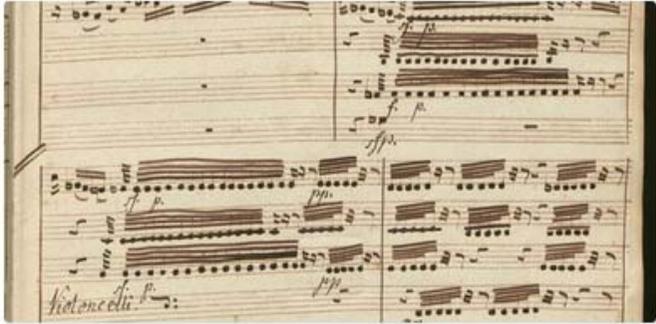
Retweeted von Berkeley Library und 1 andere

 RISM @RISM\_music · 2. Juni  
Trouvère songs online: new @britishlibrary's Digitised Manuscripts, [britishlibrary.typepad.co.uk/music/2014/05/...](http://britishlibrary.typepad.co.uk/music/2014/05/) #ManuscriptMonday #apes pic.twitter.com/FxXAaA52kT



Retweeted von Stabue Würzburg und 1 andere

 RISM @RISM\_music · 26. Mai  
Fast notes, catch me if you can! Cherubini's opera Eliza @bsb\_muenchen #ManuscriptMonday opac.rism.info/search?id=4560... #ink pic.twitter.com/2Jkfyqzs0t



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**Alben**

- Mittwochspuzzle

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@rism\_music Source for this week's puzzle:  
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[www.rism.info](http://www.rism.info)

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- bach 2x
- manuscripts 2x
- colorful 1x
- painting 1x
- opera 1x

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Hip Hop Girl



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# Twitter lists

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## Iberia/Latin America

14 Mitglieder



## Musicologists et al. von Mark Samples

Musicologists (and related accounts) in the twitter-sphere.

162 Mitglieder



## Music librarians von Dr Karen McAulay

Colleagues in IAML or otherwise connected with music librarianship

43 Mitglieder



## Music Libraries von Yale Music Library

77 Mitglieder



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**Musicologia** von Museu de la Música  
32 Mitglieder 

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**Musicologists et al.** von Mark Samples  
Musicologists (and related accounts) in the twitter-sphere.  
162 Mitglieder 

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**Musique** von Bernard Arrieta  
77 Mitglieder 

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**música** von Paula Lapido  
115 Mitglieder 

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**Arts / Culture** von mediamus  
96 Mitglieder 

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**Archive / patrimoine** von mediamus  
31 Mitglieder 

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**Musicologie** von mediamus  
129 Mitglieder 

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**music librarians** von mediamus  
96 Mitglieder 

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**Librarians / Libraries** von mediamus  
577 Mitglieder 

# Statistics



- Which pages bring people to rism.info?  
In the top 10 for June 2014:
  - opac.rism.info: 193 visits (highest)
  - Facebook: 185 visits
  - English Wikipedia: 33
  - German Wikipedia: 15

# Ideas for the future



- Theme of the Day / Week
- Balance posts in German and English
- Balance time zones better
- Connect groups
- Hand over the account to groups