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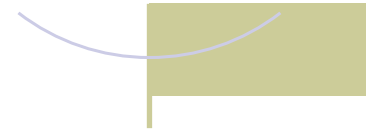
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Literature, Film, and Music from Around the World



In addition to materials about world cultures, you can access many different materials *from around the world* in the MSU Libraries, including movies, music, adult and children's books, maps, and audio books. Some resources are available in their original language; others are available in translation. To find materials in a particular language, go to the *Advanced Searches* screen of the MSU Library Catalog.

You can limit any search by selecting a language from the drop-down Language menu. Or, if you want to see everything we own in a particular language, click on the Command Language tab. Then, enter the command WLA= before entering the language code (usually the first three characters of the language name). For example, to find all of our Norwegian language holdings, enter the command WLA=nor

For the complete language code list: <http://tinyurl.com/99eyo>

Literature

In addition to literature that has been translated into English, MSU owns materials published in their original languages, including French, German, & Spanish. You can find specific works by searching the MSU Library Catalog. To explore our holdings using serendipity as a guide, you can go directly to the 2nd and 3rd floors of the Library, in the P-PZ section.



All novels are arranged by the author's primary language and era. For children's books, you can visit the Educational Resource Center in the lower level of Memorial Library.

For more information about how literature is arranged, visit: <http://tinyurl.com/cozx3>

Film

MSU has a growing foreign film collection, ranging from classics by French director Agnès Varda to popular Bollywood films starring Shah Rukh Khan.

To find out what films we own, you can do a Subject search in the MSU Library Catalog for Foreign films or for Motion pictures -[Country name]

These DVDs and videocassettes are available for check-out in the Educational Resource Center in the lower level of Memorial Library.

Music

MSU owns many world music recordings on compact disc and on vinyl, ranging in style from Gamelan music from Indonesia to Salsa to Ethiopian popular music.



To find out what sound recordings we own, you can search for a performer or composer. You can also do a Subject search in the MSU Library Catalog for Music - [Country name] or for the style of music in which you are interested.

These recordings are available for check-out in the Kiyu Suyematsu Music Library, located in room 203 of the Performing Arts Center.

Interlibrary Loan

If you cannot find the resource you are looking for at MSU, you can search for it in WorldCat and request that the Library borrow it via Interlibrary Loan.