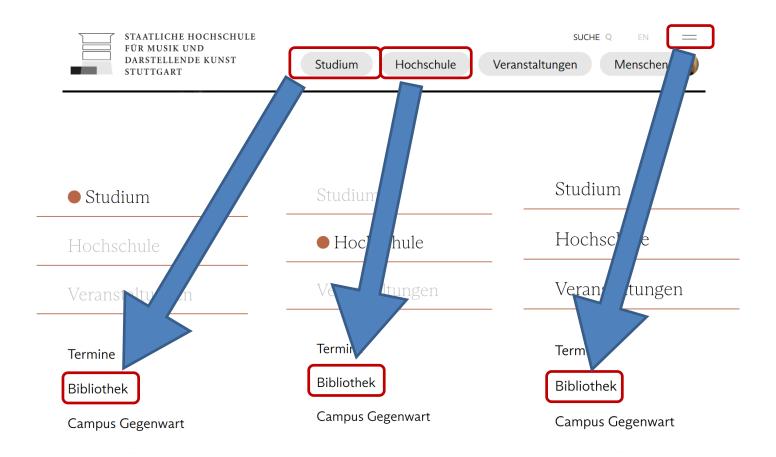
LIBRARY CATALOGUE (=BIBLIOTHEKSKATALOG)

- Simple search
- Advanced search

To search for media online, please visit the university's homepage at www.hmdk-stuttgart.de/home/ and click on the word **Studium***, **Hochschule*** or and then on **Bibliothek** (or **Iibrary** etc., *depending on which language you chose the website to be in).



To search the Library's collections quickly and efficiently, you can use the digital **Library catalogue** called "**Bibliothekskatalog**" (also: OPAC = Online Public Access Catalogue).

The collections are located in the Library and in our archives, called Magazin, as well.

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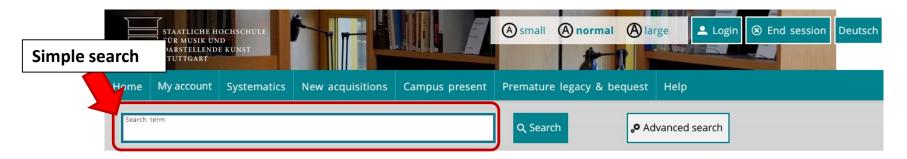
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Simple search

Library catalogue – simple search

The default search option of the standard Library catalogue is the **simple search**. Here you can type all your search terms in one search box. Terms from all categories can be mixed here (person, title, publisher, ...). Whether you use upper or lower case letters is irrelevant.



Katalog der Staatlichen Hochschule für Musik und Darstellende Kunst Stuttgart

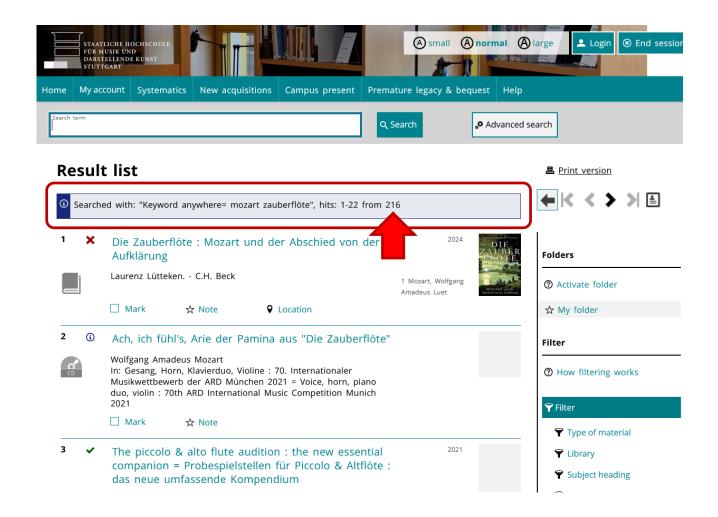
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The **Library Catalog** contains the Library's physical media (printed books, journals, CDs etc.) plus E-Books and E-Journals licensed by the library, which full text is available in the campus net.

The "basic search" lets you search your library's catalog by author, title, subject or other keyword. To do a basic search, enter one or more search terms. E.g. you can combine a personal name with one or more title keywords that you want to use in the Basic Search field. Basic search uses automatically "AND operations". If you do not know the exact term you want to search for, you can enter part of a word followed or preceded by a wildcard. The wildcard symbol "*" can stand for any number of characters. Using wildcards will slow down your search and may result in a large number of hits.

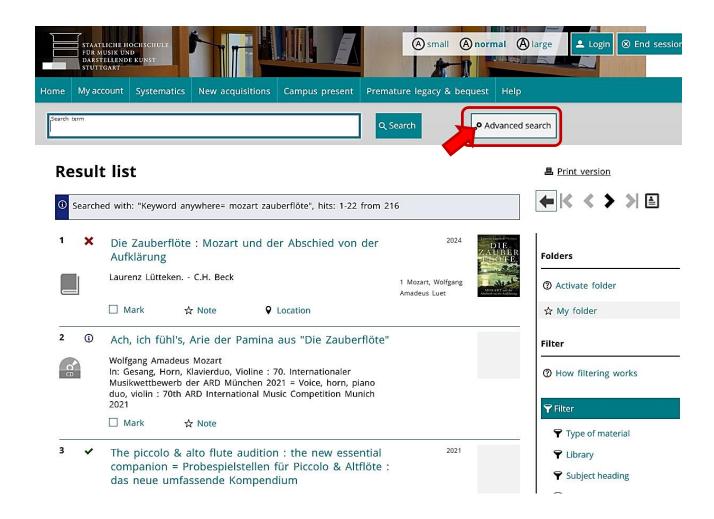
Library catalogue – simple search

Accordingly, the simple search generally offers a larger number of hits per search.

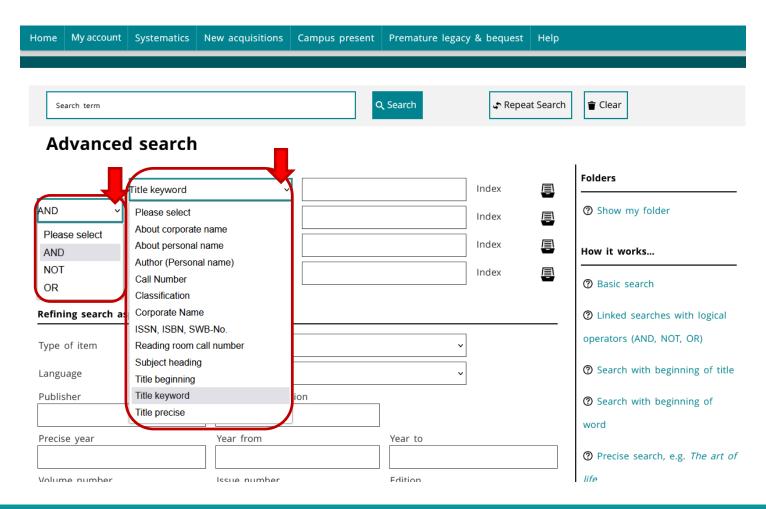


Advanced search

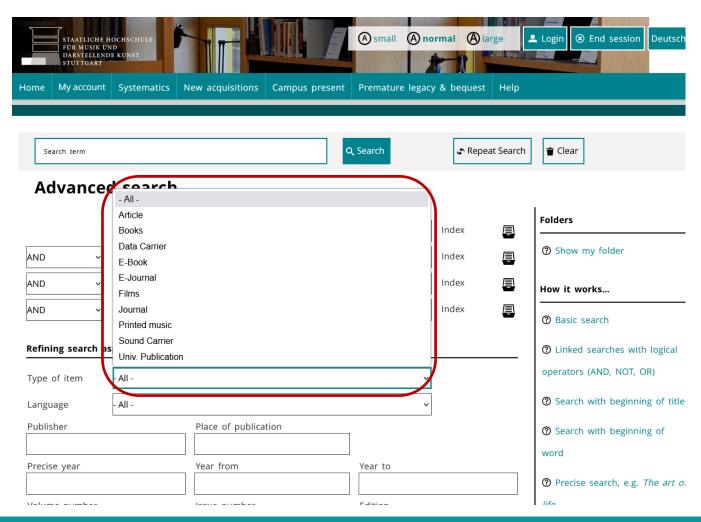
To get less but more relevant search results we recommend the **advanced search**.



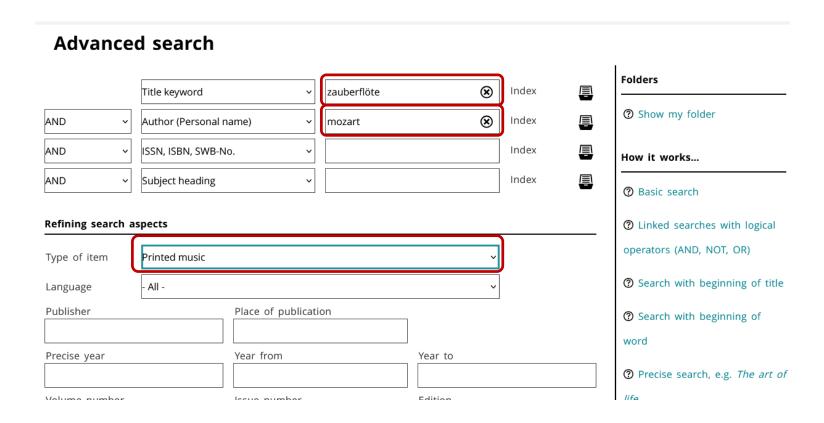
Here you'll find a number of drop-down-menus that allow you to specify your search by combining search terms from different categories in variable ways.



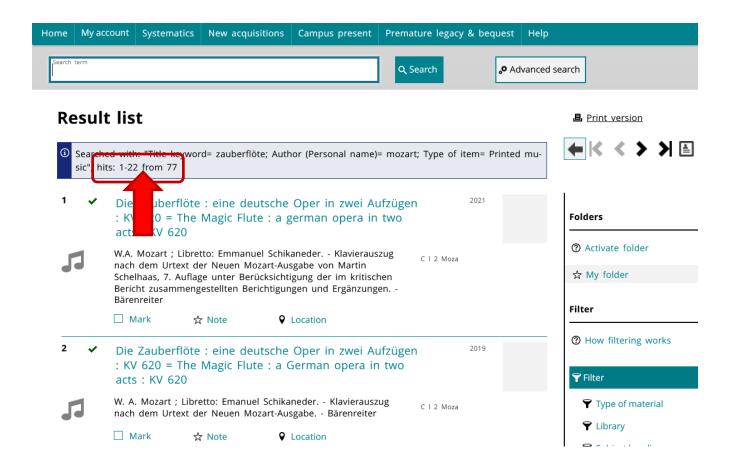
You can also choose a desired media type in case you're only looking for scores, books, CDs, eBooks etc.



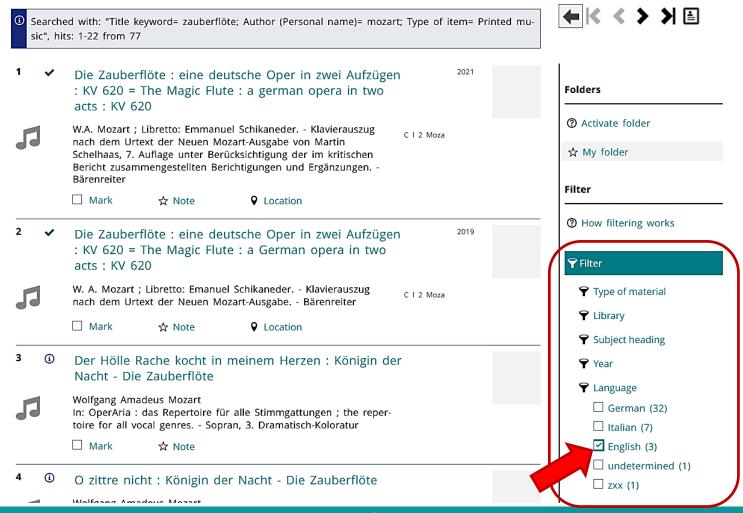
Thanks to it's many possibilities, the search for sheet music of W.A. Mozart's opera "Die Zauberflöte"...



... delivers a much more manageable and considerably more relevant hit list with the **advanced search**.

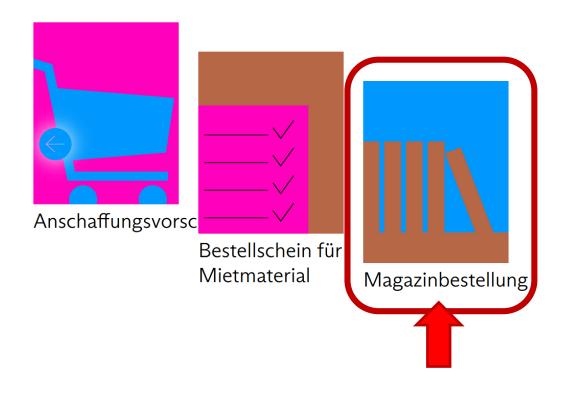


You can also refine the results further with the available **filters** to get even more precise hits.



Ordering media from the archive collections (=Magazinbestand)

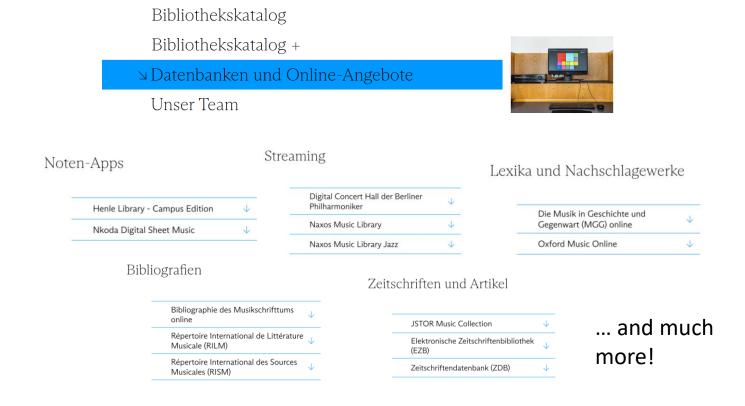
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Databases and further services

The feature "Datenbanken und weiterführende Angebote" provides numerous digital and online-services, that are exclusively available for members of the HMDK.

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Didn't find the desired media?

In case we don't have a desired medium, you can always suggest to us to purchase it as an addition for the library collection.

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