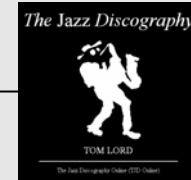


Using the Jazz Discography



Available by going to the library's website and clicking:
"Find" > "Online Reference" > "Jazz Discography"

Looking for...

... **artists?** Use the **Leader** or **Musician** search.

... **versions of a tune?** Use the **Tune** search.

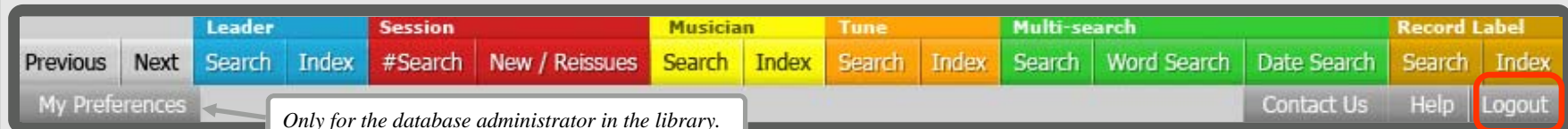
... **instrumental use?** Use the **Word Search**.

... **recording location?** Use the **Word Search**.

... **recordings by date?** Use the **Date Search**.

... **an album?** Search by artist or specific tune from the album.

At the top of every screen, you'll see this toolbar:



Leader

Search by musician/group name. This drops you into an alphabetical index of the names groups and group leaders.

Click on the name to view a chronological list of recording sessions.

Session

This database has assigned each session it's own unique number, which can be searched here.

After you've arrived at a list of recording sessions, two more options appear in this section:



- **"Date Search"** allows you to narrow your current search to a time period you specify.
- **"Index"** allows you to narrow your current search to one of a list of possible dates.

Musician

Specifying a name will drop you into an alphabetical index of musicians' names.

Click on a name to view a chronological list of recording sessions.

Tune

Search for a tune name. This will drop you into an alphabetical index of tune names.

Click on a name to view a chronological list of recording sessions where that tune was recorded.

Multi-Search

Search:

Specify up to 3 musicians' names and up to 3 tune names.

Date:

Specify any combination of Year, Month, and Day. Use numbers without preceding zeros. (*i.e. March is "3"*)

Word Search:

In addition to searching across the Leader, Musician, Tune, and Session fields, this allows you to search by instrument abbreviation,* nationality, session location, session notes, and the like.

If you wish, you can type "OR" between terms to signal that you want records containing **either one or both** of the terms you enter.

Record Label

Searching by company name or release code will drop you into an alphabetical list of labels.

Click on the name to see a chronological list of sessions.

Click on the session name to see musician and tune details.

*Abbreviation glossary: <http://www.lordisco.com/tjd/help/abbrev.html>

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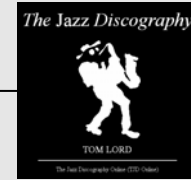
Use the "Musician Search" and enter **First Name: Willie, Last Name: Dixon.**

This will take you to Dixon's section of the Musician Index (step 2).

Click on his name to see details of the recording sessions (step 3).

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Musician Index

Tony Dixon	1965	b	1
Vance Dixon	1923-1932	cl,as,vcl	12
William R. Dixon	1971	voice,whistling	1
Willie Dixon	1946-1973	b,vcl	35
Akua Dixon Turre	1993-1995	cello	3
Akua Dixon-Turre	1995	cello	1
Art Dixson	2004	d	1

The **index** lists years of performance, instruments, and number of recording sessions.



The Red Ball next to the session number indicates that musicians carried over from previous recording session.

Any changes are noted just below the grey line.

Click the Red Ball to see the musicians and the instruments they played.

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Willie Dixon		Alphabetical
Previous Page Next Page		
[H8477] Rosetta Howard		
Rosetta Howard Acc By The Big Three : Rosetta Howard (vcl) acc by Leonard Caston (p) Bernardo Dennis (g) Willie Dixon (b) Charles Saunders (d)		
Chicago, June 10, 1947		
CC04788	Ebony rhapsody	Co1 37573, (Can) C1081
CC04789	I keep on worrying	30127
CC04790	When I've been drinking	37573, (Can) C1081
CC04791	Help me baby	38029
[H8478] Rosetta Howard		
Alphonse Walker (d) replaces Charles Saunders		
Chicago, September 3, 1947		
CC04837	It's hard to go thru' life alone	Co1 38145
CC04838	Where shall I go ?	-
CC04839	Too many drivers	38029
CC04840	Why be so blue	30127

Session number and Leader name listed on the gray bar in red.

Abbreviated **instrument** names* follow performer's names (in parentheses).

Matrix Numbers (if available) identify unique takes.

Label and album numbers

Names of **musicians** and **tunes** are clickable.

Clicking here will perform a new search for the musician or tune and present you with a new chronological list of sessions.

• This database is designed so that result screens nearly always give you either chronological or alphabetical context for your recording session, artist, or tune.

• Group names are considered "last" names in the Leader search.

• Only 5 people may use this resource at once. Please remember to log out when finished.

Tips

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