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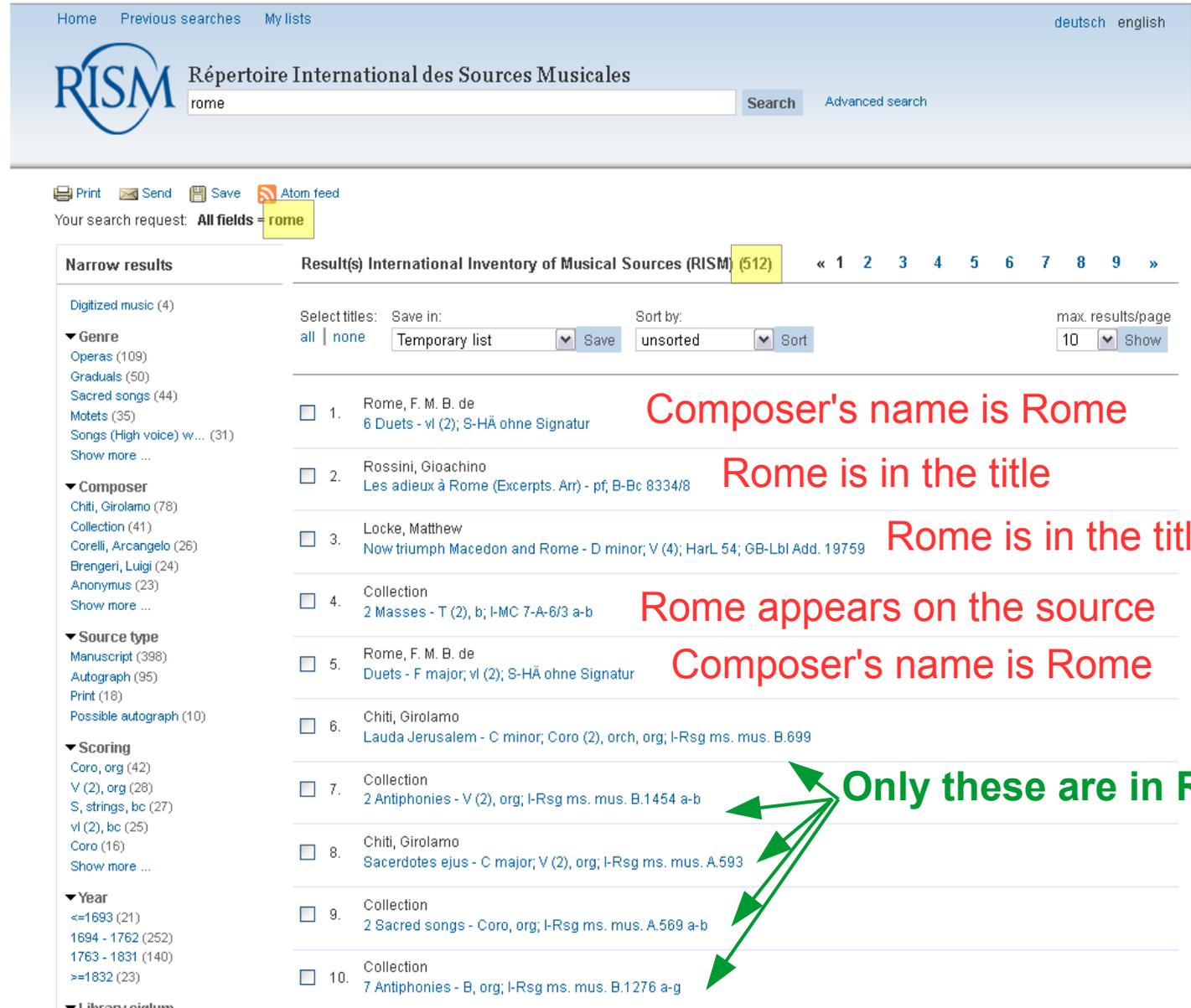
Finding sources that are located today in a particular city or country

Prelude: What Won't Work

A keyword search for Rome will **not** return only sources that are found in Rome.

It won't even return a fraction of them.

The catalog actually has over 34,000 sources in Rome, not 512.



The screenshot shows the RISM website search interface. At the top, there are navigation links for 'Home', 'Previous searches', and 'My lists'. The search bar contains the word 'rome' and a 'Search' button. Below the search bar, there are options for 'Print', 'Send', 'Save', and 'Atom feed'. The search results are displayed in a table with 10 items. The first item is 'Rome, F. M. B. de' with 6 Duets. The second item is 'Rossini, Gioachino' with 'Les adieux à Rome'. The third item is 'Locke, Matthew' with 'Now triumph Macedon and Rome'. The fourth item is a 'Collection' with 2 Masses. The fifth item is 'Rome, F. M. B. de' with Duets. The sixth item is 'Chiti, Girolamo' with 'Lauda Jerusalem'. The seventh item is a 'Collection' with 2 Antiphonies. The eighth item is 'Chiti, Girolamo' with 'Sacerdotes ejus'. The ninth item is a 'Collection' with 2 Sacred songs. The tenth item is a 'Collection' with 7 Antiphonies. The number '512' is highlighted in yellow next to the search results header. Red text annotations are placed next to items 1, 2, 3, 5, and 6. Green text and arrows point to items 7, 8, 9, and 10.

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RISM Répertoire International des Sources Musicales

rome Search Advanced search

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Your search request: All fields = rome

Narrow results

Digitized music (4)

Genre

- Operas (109)
- Graduals (50)
- Sacred songs (44)
- Motets (35)
- Songs (High voice) w... (31)
- Show more ...

Composer

- Chiti, Girolamo (78)
- Collection (41)
- Corelli, Arcangelo (26)
- Brengeri, Luigi (24)
- Anonymus (23)
- Show more ...

Source type

- Manuscript (398)
- Autograph (95)
- Print (18)
- Possible autograph (10)

Scoring

- Coro, org (42)
- V (2), org (28)
- S, strings, bc (27)
- vl (2), bc (25)
- Coro (16)
- Show more ...

Year

- <=1693 (21)
- 1694 - 1762 (252)
- 1763 - 1831 (140)
- >=1832 (23)

Library siglum

Result(s) International Inventory of Musical Sources (RISM) (512) « 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 »

Select titles: Save in: Sort by: max. results/page

all | none Temporary list Save unsorted Sort 10 Show

1. Rome, F. M. B. de
6 Duets - vl (2); S-HÄ ohne Signatur **Composer's name is Rome**

2. Rossini, Gioachino
Les adieux à Rome (Excerpts. Arr) - pf, B-Bc 8334/8 **Rome is in the title**

3. Locke, Matthew
Now triumph Macedon and Rome - D minor; V (4); HarL 54; GB-Lbl Add. 19759 **Rome is in the title**

4. Collection
2 Masses - T (2), b; I-MC 7-A-6/3 a-b **Rome appears on the source**

5. Rome, F. M. B. de
Duets - F major; vl (2); S-HÄ ohne Signatur **Composer's name is Rome**

6. Chiti, Girolamo
Lauda Jerusalem - C minor; Coro (2), orch, org; I-Rsg ms. mus. B.699

7. Collection
2 Antiphonies - V (2), org; I-Rsg ms. mus. B.1454 a-b

8. Chiti, Girolamo
Sacerdotes ejus - C major; V (2), org; I-Rsg ms. mus. A.593

9. Collection
2 Sacred songs - Coro, org; I-Rsg ms. mus. A.569 a-b

10. Collection
7 Antiphonies - B, org; I-Rsg ms. mus. B.1276 a-g

Only these are in Rome

What will work

1. Find the city or country in the Online Catalog of RISM Library Sigla:

<http://www.rism.info/en/sigla.html>

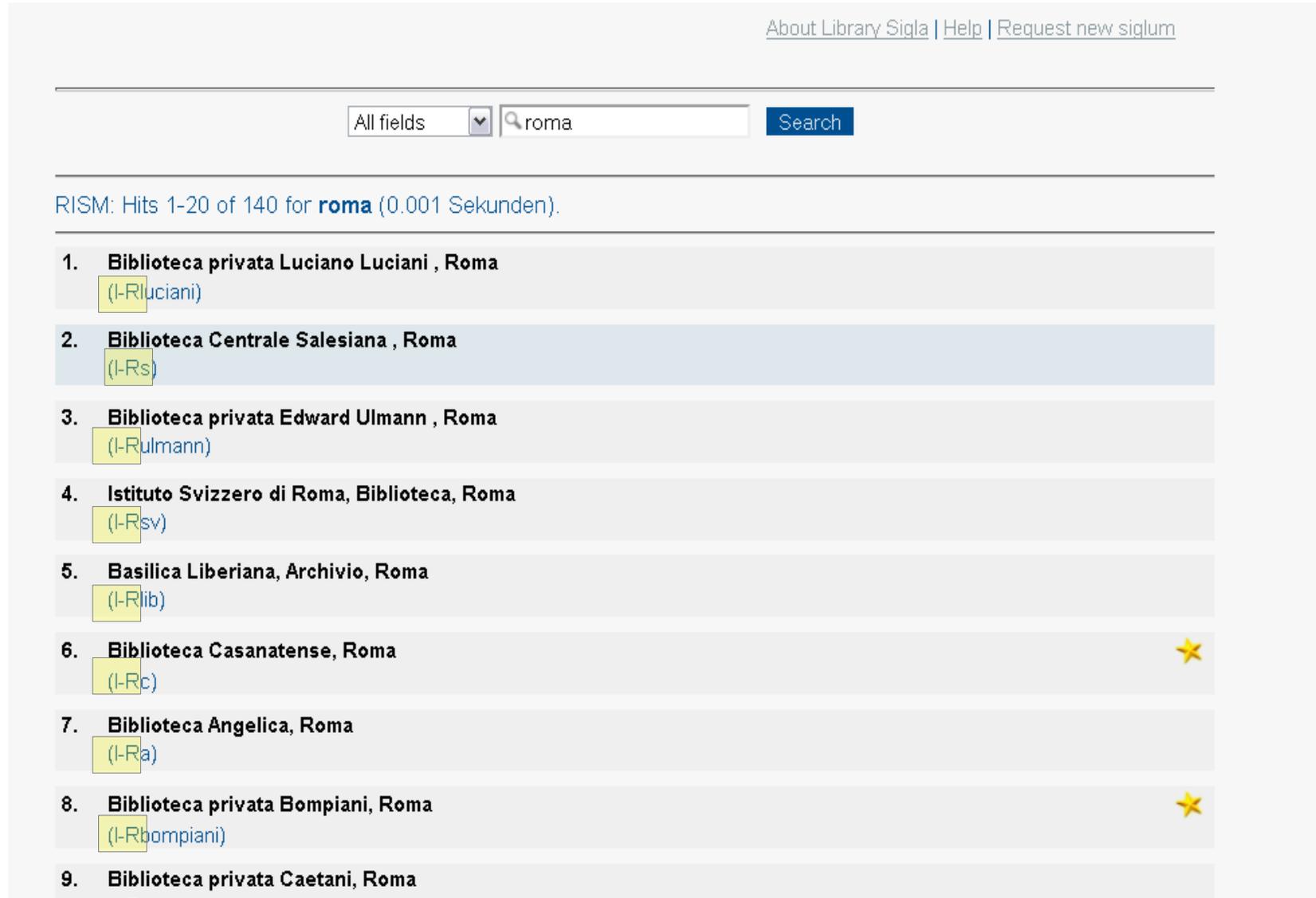
For more assistance, please see the [Help](#) page.

You can see that **I** is the abbreviation for Italy and **R** is the abbreviation for Rome.

Therefore, all institutions in Rome will begin:

I-R*

Remember this and go to the online catalog...



The screenshot shows the RISM Library Sigla search interface. At the top right, there are links for "About Library Sigla", "Help", and "Request new siglum". Below these is a search bar with a dropdown menu set to "All fields" and the search term "roma" entered. A blue "Search" button is to the right of the search bar. Below the search bar, the results are displayed as a list of 9 items, each with a number, the institution name, and the location "Roma". The first three items are highlighted in light blue. The sixth and ninth items have a yellow star icon to their right. The abbreviations for each item are shown in a yellow box below the institution name.

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All fields Search

RISM: Hits 1-20 of 140 for **roma** (0.001 Sekunden).

1. **Biblioteca privata Luciano Luciani , Roma**
(I-RIuciani)
2. **Biblioteca Centrale Salesiana , Roma**
(I-Rs)
3. **Biblioteca privata Edward Ulmann , Roma**
(I-Rulmann)
4. **Istituto Svizzero di Roma, Biblioteca, Roma**
(I-Rsv)
5. **Basilica Liberiana, Archivio, Roma**
(I-Rlib)
6. **Biblioteca Casanatense, Roma** ★
(I-Rc)
7. **Biblioteca Angelica, Roma**
(I-Ra)
8. **Biblioteca privata Bompiani, Roma** ★
(I-Rbompiani)
9. **Biblioteca privata Caetani, Roma**
(I-Rcaetani)

You have now found **all** sources that are currently in Rome.



Search

[Advanced search](#)

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Your search request:

Narrow results

▼ **Genre**

- [Antiphonies \(4909\)](#)
- [Operas \(2731\)](#)
- [Psalms \(2516\)](#)
- [Sacred songs \(2484\)](#)
- [Graduals \(1770\)](#)
- [Show more ...](#)

▼ **Composer**

- [Anonymus \(6973\)](#)
- [Chiti, Girolamo \(3259\)](#)
- [Collection \(2278\)](#)
- [Terziani, Pietro \(961\)](#)
- [Casali, Giovanni Bat... \(774\)](#)
- [Show more ...](#)

▼ **Source type**

- [Manuscript \(28695\)](#)
- [Autograph \(5303\)](#)
- [Possible autograph \(609\)](#)
- [Print \(334\)](#)
- [Partial autograph \(16\)](#)

▼ **Scoring**

- [Coro, org \(2814\)](#)
- [V \(2\), org \(1803\)](#)
- [Coro \(1515\)](#)
- [V \(4\) \(1174\)](#)
- [V \(3\), org \(1075\)](#)

Result(s) International Inventory of Musical Sources (RISM) (34608)

« 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 »

Select titles:

Save in:

Sort by:

max. results/page

[all](#) | [none](#)



Show

- 1. Mattone Tajani, Ida
[Elegia d'amore - V, pf, I-Raf 7.F.2.000VIII](#)
- 2. Mattone Tajani, Ida
[A sera - V, pf, I-Raf 7.F.2.000V](#)
- 3. Mattone Tajani, Ida
[Fantasies - Ab major; pf, I-Raf 7.F.2.000III](#)
- 4. Mattone Tajani, Ida
[Ingenuo sole - V, pf, I-Raf 7.F.2.000VII](#)
- 5. Collection
[3 Pieces - I-Raf 7.F.2.000III \(1-3\)](#)
- 6. Mattone Tajani, Ida
[Birichino - F major; pf, I-Raf 7.F.2.000VI](#)
- 7. Collection
[2 Sacred songs - T, org; I-Rsmt 661, 71 a-b](#)
- 8. Mattone Tajani, Ida

For advanced users:

If you're clever, you can sometimes skip the siglum database and figure out the appropriate abbreviation from the online catalog.

Going back to the keyword search for **Rome**:

You might notice that 5 of the sources all begin **I-R**.

- 6. Chiti, Girolamo
Lauda Jerusalem - C minor; Coro (2), orch, org; I-Rsg ms. mus. B.699

- 7. Collection
2 Antiphonies - V (2), org; I-Rsg ms. mus. B.1454 a-b

- 8. Chiti, Girolamo
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A quick click through to one of the sources and a click on the institution name confirms that this source is in Rome. You now have what you need: **I-R***

Library (siglum) shelfmark: [Basilica di San Giovanni in Laterano, Archivio Musicale \(I-Rsg\)](#) ms. mus. A.569 a-b

Basilica di San Giovanni in Laterano, Archivio Mus...

Name: Basilica di San Giovanni in Laterano, Archivio Musicale
City: Roma
Country: XA-IT
Siglum: I-Rsg
Address: Basilica di San Giovanni in Laterano,, Archivio Musicale,
Piazza San Giovanni in Laterano, I - 00184 Roma, Regione Lazio

[Show RDF/XML](#)

For advanced users:

A keyword search for **Mexico** won't get you all sources from Mexico, but you will see that the siglum in one of the sources begins with **MEX-**.

Therefore, use **MEX-*** in the field **Library siglum** in the **Advanced search** to find all sources that are in Mexico today.

The screenshot shows the RISM website interface. At the top, there are navigation links for 'Home', 'Previous searches', and 'My lists', along with language options for 'deutsch' and 'english'. The main header features the RISM logo and the title 'Répertoire International des Sources Musicales'. A search bar contains the keyword 'mexico', with 'Search' and 'Advanced search' buttons. Below the search bar, there are options for 'Print', 'Send', 'Save', and 'Atom feed'. The search request is displayed as 'Your search request: All fields = mexico'.

The results are divided into two main sections: 'Narrow results' on the left and 'Result(s) International Inventory of Musical Sources (RISM) (21)' on the right. The 'Narrow results' section includes filters for 'Digitized music (1)', 'Genre' (Songs (8), Operas (3), Marches (2), Masses (2), Ballets (1), Show more ...), 'Composer' (Anonymus (8), Spontini, Gaspare (3), Holyoke, Samuel (2), Borda, E. Alf. (1), Collection (1), Show more ...), 'Source type' (Manuscript (17), Print (3), Autograph (1), Partial autograph (1)), 'Scoring' (V, pf (6), pf (4), S, bc (2), V, guit (2), woodwinds, brasses (2), Show more ...), 'Year' (<=1809 (6), 1810 - 1839 (8), 1840 - 1869 (5), >=1870 (4)), and 'Library siglum'.

The 'Result(s)' section displays a list of 10 search results, each with a checkbox and a title. The results are:

1. Anonymus
El Tenemé - E major; V, guit; D-HVs Kestner No. 101 II (Nr. 56)
2. Holyoke, Samuel
Mexico - D major; S, bc; US-NH LM 2240
3. Holyoke, Samuel
Mexico - D major; S, bc; US-NH LM 2241
4. Borda, E. Alf.
Fantasies - woodwinds, brasses; B-TOeksv L.058
5. Fiedler, Joseph
Mexico Marsch - C major; pf; SI-Nf Ms. mus. 218
6. Copland, Aaron
El salón México (Arr) - pf; US-NY [without shelfmark]
7. Tollis de la Roca, Matheo
Masses - V (5), orch; **MEX-Mc B a 20**
8. Collection
2 Marches - pf; SI-Nf Ms. mus. 218
9. Anonymus
El Gato - F major; V, guit; D-HVs Kestner No. 128 I a (Nr. 9)
10. Anonymus
El Churripample - A major; V, pf; D-HVs Kestner No. 101 II (Nr. 46)

At the top right of the results section, there are navigation arrows and page numbers: '<< 1 2 3 >>'. Below the list, there are controls for 'Select titles:' (all | none), 'Save in:' (Temporary list), 'Sort by:' (unsorted), and 'max. results/page' (10). There are also 'Save' and 'Sort' buttons.