



How to search the database of the Research Library of the
Polish Composers' Union – Polish Music Information Centre POLMIC

I. Search criteria

We recommend combining several **Search criteria**, including **Keywords**.

II. The =, <=, >= and contains operators

When selecting a search **Category**, choose an operator:

- = (equals: an exact match)
- <= (less than or equal to)
- >= (greater than or equal to)
- contains – the search term appears in the selected field, but need not match its entire contents.

III. Boolean operators

Use Boolean operators to combine search criteria.

The basic rule is:

- **AND narrows your search results.**
- **OR broadens your search results.**

This means:

- AND finds records that match all the specified criteria.

Example: combining the keywords "Lutosławski" and "symphony" with AND returns results relating to both Lutosławski and symphonies.

- OR finds records that match at least one of the specified criteria.

Example: combining the keywords "Lutosławski" and "Penderecki" with OR returns results relating to Lutosławski, Penderecki or both.

IV. General remarks

The description of a selected item opens in a new tab.

Results can be sorted chronologically or alphabetically.

You can also display the data in a single tab, in a simple layout ready for printing.

The search interface is still being developed and improved.

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