

How to borrow/ watch DVDs

For SOAS students/staff

- Check out DVDS using self-service machines or at the Issue Desk
- If using the self-service machine, do not forget to **unlock** the DVD using the **swipe device** just outside Library entrance
- place the DVDs inside the **bookbin after returning** (if using self-service)

For external users

- You are welcome to watch DVDs in the Library during staffed hours
- Please bring DVDs to the Issue Desk where a member of staff will open the case
- Your Library card will remain at the desk until the DVD is returned

Sound & Video Recordings

classmark M



Level E

Coverage

- Sound and video recordings relevant to Asian, African and the Middle Eastern studies
- Sound recordings (music, languages, poetry, prose) on CDs, vinyl discs and sound cassettes
- Video recordings (performing arts, documentary and feature films) on DVDs, VCDs and video cassettes

Excludes:

- copying facilities (copying of sound/video recordings is prohibited); sheet music

Notes:

- Listening facilities are on Level E, by the photocopy area
- Viewing facilities available in room E26 (Level E)
- Publications on music/ films in specific countries and regions are located in regional collections
- Some older sound recordings can be searchable at the Online Card Catalogue or separate card catalogues on Level D (outside room D4)

Online resources

EBSCO Discovery Service (EDS)

www.soas.ac.uk/library/resources/ebsco-discovery-service/

A-Z databases

www.soas.ac.uk/library/resources/a-z/

A-Z electronic journals

www.soas.ac.uk/library/resources/ejournals/

Subject guide

www.soas.ac.uk/library/subjects/

How to search using the online catalogue

- Relevant records include 'sound recording' or 'video recording' in title
- General searches - use sound recording in keyword search (e.g. sound recording AND Mali)
- Specific searches - search on subject (e.g. Mali)
Use Narrow Search option (left side), select DVD or CD from format
- Classmark search: e.g. MDVD15 for video recordings on South Asia

Closed access collections

To access these, get requisition slips from the **Issue Desk** for:

- EMY (Reference Only Music CDs),
- MDVD (Reference Only DVDs)
- MH (Video tapes)

From **room C3** for:

- MV (cassette)
- MR (12" vinyl disc)

Classmarks (selected)

Use online Location List to find stack numbers for books:

<https://library.soas.ac.uk/Locationlist>

Sound recordings

Sub-Saharan Africa	MY3
North Africa	
(Algeria, Egypt, Libya, Morocco, Sudan, Tunisia)	MY4
Near and Middle East	MY5
Jewish Music	MY6
South Asia	MY15
South East Asia (incl. Oceania)	MY20
East Asia incl. China (incl. Tibet, Mongolia)	MY24
Japan, Korea	MY25
Asia and Africa in general (i.e. cross region)	MY34
Other regions of the world	MY40
Reference only	EMY

Video recordings

Sub-Saharan Africa	MDVD3
North Africa	
(Algeria, Egypt, Libya, Morocco, Sudan, Tunisia)	MDVD4
Near and Middle East	MDVD5
Jewish Music	MDVD6
South Asia	MDVD15
South East Asia (incl. Oceania)	MDVD20
East Asia incl. China (incl. Tibet, Mongolia)	MDVD24
Japan, Korea	MDVD25
Asia and Africa in general (i.e. cross region)	MDVD34
Other regions of the world	MDVD40
Reference only	MDVD

Other letter codes

7" sound discs	MP
10" sound discs	MQ
12" sound discs	MR

