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International Performing Arts Resources

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Project Goals

Library Research Guide

Basic Introduction

Intercultural Awareness

Engagement with the Arts

Process

Research	Draft	Refine	Promotion

Research
- Find content
- Conduct interviews

Draft
- Create structure
- Populate
- Finalize interviews

Refine
- Edit
- Receive critique

Promotion
- Contact relevant faculty & departments

Challenges & Solutions

Finding Sources

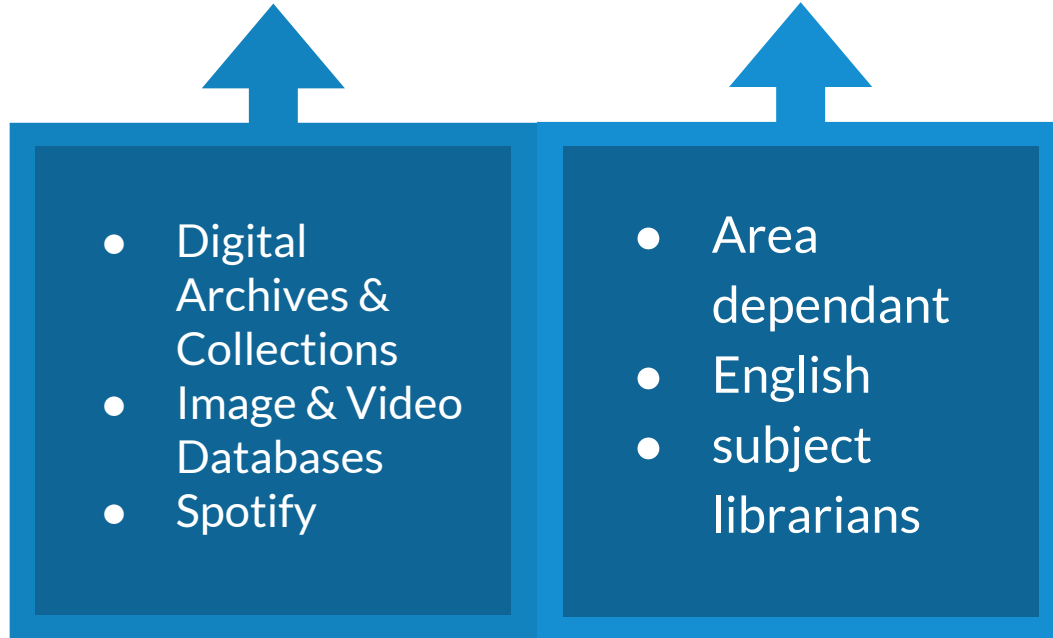## Scope

- Int'l regions
- Theater & dance

Accuracy

- Recent, scholarly
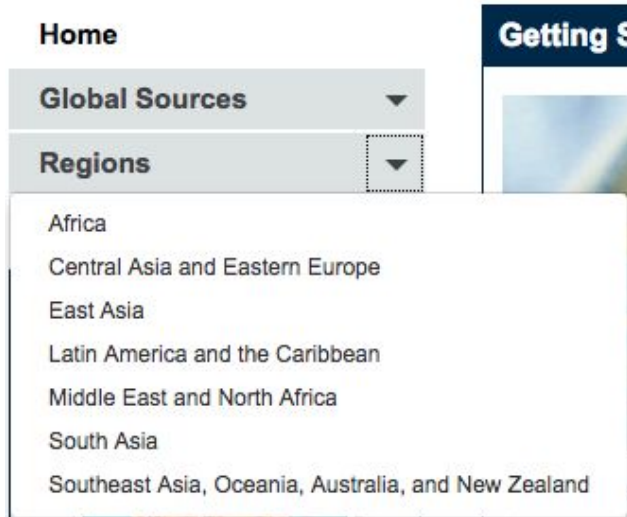- subject librarians

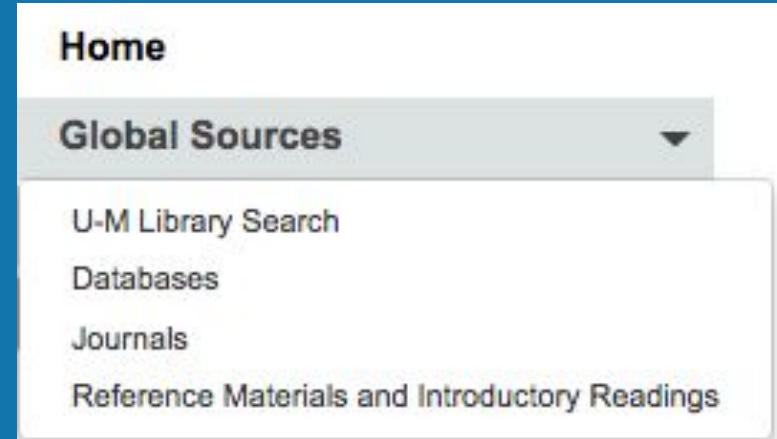# Finding Sources

Multimedia

Non-western

- Digital Archives & Collections
- Image & Video Databases
- Spotify

- Area dependant
- English
- subject librarians

Structure

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- Organization

- Defining regions

Home

Global Sources ▼

Regions ▼

- Africa
- Central Asia and Eastern Europe
- East Asia
- Latin America and the Caribbean
- Middle East and North Africa
- South Asia
- Southeast Asia, Oceania, Australia, and New Zealand

Getting S

- Student perspective → region & global, format within

- By library structure

Home

Global Sources ▼

- U-M Library Search
- Databases
- Journals
- Reference Materials and Introductory Readings

Design

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- Page length

- Ways to access tabs

- Visuals & Interaction

South Asia

Latin America & the Caribbean

- Workshops

- Writing descriptions

- Tabs vs. longer pages, anchors

- Content Strategist

- Regional Buttons & ScholarSpace

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Skills Developed
& Lessons Learned

Web Design

- WCAG 2.0
- Writing for the web
- Color contrasts

Image: W3C

Interviewing

- Creating a link

- Revised introduction

- Position of interviewer

Research Skills

- Finding sources

- Searching methods

Library Structure

- Inner workings & resources

- Technology Efforts

- Daily Work

- Professional Communication

Future

Add More Content → South & Central Asia

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Add More Multimedia Content

Final Project

https://guides.lib.umich.edu/intlperformingarts/home

Questions