

Foundations of House Resource Lists

VERSION 0.1

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1 Introduction

The Foundations of House is an academic project exploring the history and heritage of house music. This work is an attempt to reinforce the value of house music in scholarly research, and its continuing relevance and impact today. The projects main hub can be found at www.foundationsofhouse.com.

Research and scholarship into early dance music and early electronic dance music i.e. house music, is particularly scant. Resources can be difficult to locate, and reliable/rigorous resources are even more challenging to identify. This is likely the consequence of several factors, namely; the underground nature of house music and club culture in the 1980s and 1990s; the lack of importance placed on popular music in academic in its broadest terms; and the difficulty in obtaining reliable information from a scene that was almost wholly undocumented. This document, and the Foundations of House project more generally, is attempt to address the imbalance in dance music research.

2 The Purpose Of This Document

This document provides details of reliable sources that cover house and the earlier disco period. The bibliography files included here contain lists of texts (texts in the broad definition) that provide insight and valid information about the disco and house music scenes. The texts are produced by a range of professional, academic and amateurs, but are done so to a standard that make them worthy of inclusion in scholarly and popular publications. In a field where research is scant, identifying and sharing texts such as these is a vital step in encouraging further scholarship in the field.

The document and the associated files are, as a matter of course, always a work in progress. As new texts are created, published, discovered and identified, they will be included in the associated bibliographic lists. As such, this document includes a basic version number and version control list. It is not anticipated that texts will be removed from the lists (except in instances where evidence has been identified as fabricated or falsified). The lists should only increase in size.

3 How To Use This Document

This L^AT_EX project contains several Bibtex of formatted references. These references have been sorted by media type:

1. **Books, Edited Collections, and Monographs.** Available in the 'booksmonographs.bib' file.
2. **Journals Articles and Periodicals.** Available in the 'journals.bib' file.
3. **Audio/Visual Materials.** Available in the 'audiovisual.bib' file.
4. **Other/Esoteric Materials.** Materials that do not readily fit within any of the other categorisations but are reliable sources. Available in the 'othersources.bib' file.

These files can be accessed from the file menu on the left. Simply copy and paste the contents of the desired file (or portion thereof) directly into your reference manager. Bibtex formats are supported by Mendeley, Zotera, Endnote, and most other reference managers. The bibliography visible at the end of this document combines the four categories of media type together into standard alphabetical MLA format. There is no combined bibtex file for all media types to aid with sorting and future iterations of this document.

An additional Bibtex file is also included. This file, the 'blacklist.bib', contains a list of resources that should be avoided as they are lacking any scholarly value or insight, or they contain numerous errors. This file is not cited in the combined bibliography below, but is included in the project files for your own reference.

To recommend resources, please contact foundationsofhouse@gmail.com

4 On-Going Work

These documents are not finalised. As further publications and materials are released and generated, those that are relevant will be included here where appropriate. To ensure you are using the most up to date version of the document check the version number against that listed on the project hub at www.foundationsofhouse.com/resourcesversion

5 Version Control

Overview: Version 0.1 – Initial pre-launch dataset.

Text not yet finalised and not yet linked on the main hub website.

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- journals.bib
- audiovisual.bib

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