



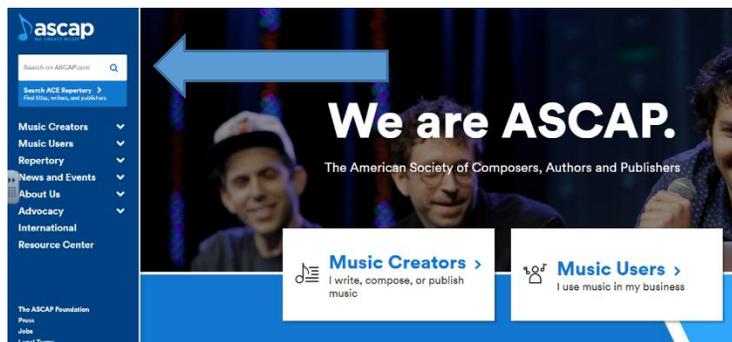
Did you know that in order to play songs on the radio, an agreement must be signed with various licensing organizations? There are three major organizations that handle the right to perform a composition (song) in public (and yes, that includes playing it on the radio, Internet or otherwise). Nearly all popular musicians are members of one of the big three: ASCAP, SESAC, and BMI. Crab Radio has an agreement with all of the “big three” and any song you can find on any of the lists is available for play on our station.

If a song is published before 1930, you do not need to worry about seeing if it is on the licensing site.

If the song is found on any ONE of the sites, then it is cleared to play on air.

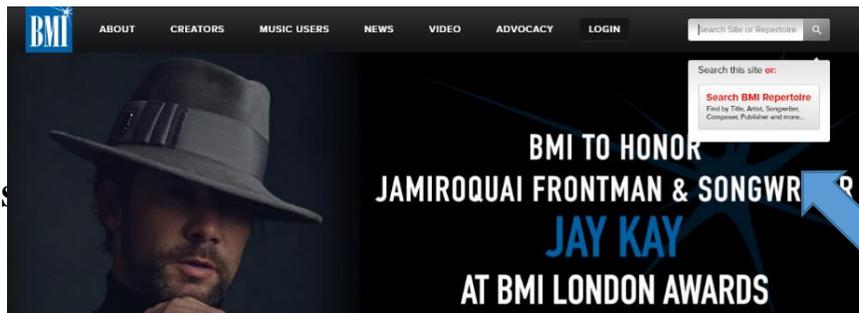
Navigating the Licensing Sites

ASCAP – www.ascap.com



The top left of the site has a search option. Select the search bar and from the dropdown select “Search ACE Repertory.” You can search by title, writer, or publisher.

BMI – www.bmi.com



The top right of the site has a search option. Hover over the search bar and select “Search BMI Repertoire.” Then you can search by title, writer, or publisher.



On the top toolbar, hover over the word **REPERTORY**. You are able to search through the entire repertoire or by song title. You will have to agree to the terms of the agreement prior to searching.

More information on the Licensing sites

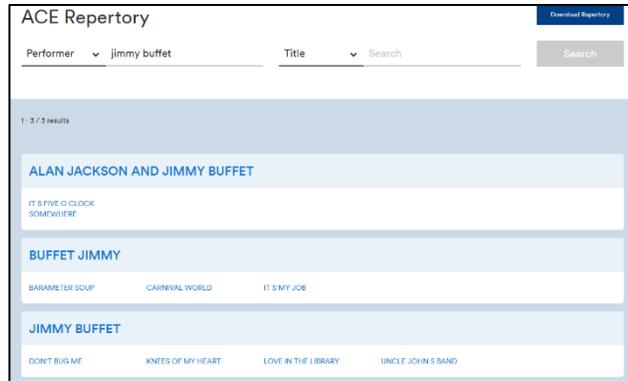
ASCAP

If you type in the artist, all of the variations of the artist's name will appear.

You can select each variation to search for the song you are trying to find. There are often more songs than the ones listed on the display, so make sure you check within the link.

You will notice that all of the songs that the artist has written or performed are listed.

When you select the song you want, just make sure that ASCAP, BMI, and/or SESAC is identified as PRO. If at least one of the organizations is identified, the song is approved for play on CrabRadio.



The screenshot shows the ASCAP database entry for the song 'DIXIE CHICKEN'. It includes the following information:

- Title:** DIXIE CHICKEN
- ISWC:** T0700415333
- Work ID:** 340143893
- Share, Print, Collapse** buttons
- Total Current ASCAP Share:** 100%
- Writers:** A table with columns for ASCAP controls (50%), PRO, and IPI. Writers listed are GEORGE LOWELL T (ASCAP 56457070) and KIBBEE MARTIN FYODOR (ASCAP 63396563).
- Publishers:** A table with columns for ASCAP controls (50%), PRO, and IPI. Publisher listed is NAKED SNAKE MUSIC (ASCAP 62259973).
- Performers:** A table with columns for performer names. Performers listed include ALBERT CUMMINGS, CLARENCE GATEMOUTH BROWN, JACK JONES, JOHN SEBASTIAN, LITTLE FEAT, PHISH, TROUT FISHING IN AMERICA, BROOKS G, GARTH BROOKS, JIMMY BUFFETT, JONES J, PAUL BARRERRE, and SEBASTIAN J.
- Alternate Titles:** DICKIE CHICKEN

Two blue arrows point from a text box to the 'JIMMY BUFFETT' entry in the Performers table and the 'ASCAP' entry in the Writers table. The text box contains the following text:

The song I was looking for was Dixie Chicken, by Jimmy Buffet. You can see here that it is listed on ASCAP and one of the approved performers of the song is Jimmy Buffet. This song is approved to play on CrabRadio.

BMI

Similar to the other searches, when you enter an artist's name, all variations will be listed.

BMI's site only identifies the song is listed with them.

In the screenshot below, you can see that only two songs sung by Katy Perry alone are listed. That means that only these two songs are approved for play.

BMI Repertoire Artist: katy perry Search

There are 7 Artists

#	Name
1.	KATY PERRY
2.	KATY PERRY AND ST8 OF GRACE
3.	KATY PERRY FEAT JUICY J
4.	KATY PERRY FEAT. MIGOS
5.	KATY PERRY FEAT. SKIP MARLEY
6.	KATY PERRY FEAT. SNOOP DOGG
7.	KATY PERRY PIANO TRIBUTE PERFORMERS

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More info

- Hints
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KATY PERRY

There are 2 Work Titles

#	Work Title	BMI Work #
1.	BON APPETIT DANNY NURO REMIX	24873816
2.	POWER	24736056

SESAC

SESAC organizes its listings a little differently than the others. It provides a list of the songs and the associated album for the artist that was searched. If there is another variation on the name, then an additional list is also included after the initial search result.

If the song is on the list and comes from the associated album, then it is approved for play. I was looking for "Ain't No Man" from the True Sadness album. It is there, so it is approved.

HOME » REPERTORY SEARCH

Song
 Writer
 Publisher
 Artist
 SESAC Work Number

Search*:

Include AKA's (also-known-as stage name; or alternate song title) in listing

SEARCH REPERTORY

AVETT BROTHERS	
Song Title	Album
A LOT OF MOVIN	COUNTRY WAS
AIN'T NO MAN	TRUE SADNESS
AIN'T NO MAN	TRUE SADNESS
AIN'T NO MAN (LIVE)	TRUE SADNESS
ALL MY MISTAKES	ANOTHER DAY ANOTHER TIME
ALL MY MISTAKES	EMOTIONALISM
BACKWARDS WITH TIME	GLEAM
BALLAD FALSE START	LIVE VOLUME 3
BALLAD OF LOVE AND HATE	EMOTIONALISM
BALLAD OF LOVE AND HATE	LIVE VOLUME 3
BESIDE THE YELLOW LINE	COUNTRY WAS
CLOSING NIGHT	COUNTRY WAS
COLORSHOW	FOUR THIEVES GONE
COLORSHOW	LIVE VOLUME 3
D BAG RAG	CAROLINA JUBILEE
DANCING DAZE	FOUR THIEVES GONE
DENOUNCING NOVEMBER BLUE	FOUR THIEVES GONE
DIE DIE DIE	EMOTIONALISM