

Record Research Expands 'Across the Charts' Series, Launching Preorders for New '70s, '80s, and '90s Editions

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, the authority on music industry chart performance, today announced their next three titles: "Joel Whitburn Presents Across the Charts: The 1970s," "Joel Whitburn Presents Across the Charts: The 1980s," and "Joel Whitburn Presents Across the Charts: The 1990s." The books are available for preorder now at <https://recordresearch.com> for \$49.95 each with a 10% promotional discount currently available. The titles will then move into production, with books printed and shipped to customers once each edition reaches its preorder goal.



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Building off of the '60s book, the three new titles will contain every song and artist that hit the Top 40 on the major music charts of their respective decades. Bringing together data from Billboard and other major music industry publications of their eras, the books provide a comprehensive look at how songs and artists performed across multiple charts and genres. The data in the new books draws from the following singles charts:

□ Billboard Hot 100

- Billboard Country
- Billboard R&B
- Billboard Adult Contemporary Singles
- Billboard Mainstream (Album) Rock (beginning in 1981)
- Billboard Modern (Alternative) Rock (beginning in 1988)
- Cash Box Pop
- Record World Pop (ended in 1982)
- Record World Country (ended in 1982)
- Radio & Records Pop
- Gavin Report Pop

Each of the new books will also have Song Title indexes and rankings of artists who achieved the most success across the included charts.

"All of my work is basically unthinkable without Record Research," said Chris Molanphy, Music Historian and Journalist. "My scholarship as a chart analyst and pop historian exists in a world Joel Whitburn pioneered and helped grow. I take heart that Record Research is maintaining Joel's legacy and informing my fellow chart followers the world over."

"We are proud to continue expanding upon Joel Whitburn's legacy with these new titles," said Vinnie Freda, CEO of Record Research. "With this deep dive into so many different charts across multiple genres, these books will open up a whole new avenue for music fans, journalists, industry professionals, and researchers to dig into the data and soak in the nostalgia of these decades."

About Record Research

Record Research Inc. is the authority on music industry chart performance with over 240 published reference books. The company was founded by author and music historian Joel Whitburn in 1970, publishing music reference books that are relied upon by music industry professionals and devoted music fans worldwide. Covering 1890 through the present day, Record Research documents the music charts for genres including Pop, Country, R&B, Rock, Adult Contemporary, and Dance, detailing the complete history of the singles and albums that have appeared on the charts of Billboard magazine, as well as the singles charts of other music industry periodicals such as Cash Box, Gavin Report, Radio & Records, and Record World/Music Vendor.

Following Whitburn's passing in 2022, Vinnie Freda joined Record Research as CEO and majority owner in September 2025, working with Publisher Kim Bloxdorf and head researcher Paul Haney to preserve and expand upon Whitburn's legacy. The company is headquartered in Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin.

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