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This book contains a collection of papers written by some of the leading researchers in the field of music information retrieval (MIR). The first two chapters are a general introduction to the area. The other nine are to a great extent self-contained. Each introduces a specific subject and then surveys the different approaches to the subject, with abundant bibliographical references.

The names "support vector machines", "k-nearest neighbors" and "clustering" appear many times, but the concrete examples of their application are to be found in the references. The book can be considered as a useful survey for the reader specifically interested in MIR.