Finding Jazz Transcriptions

Do a call number search for M1361, with the Scores limiter. This call number is kind of the catch-all for jazz music, so you will find a lot of transcriptions here. It's also a good idea to browse the shelves in this area.

Search for your particular instrument by doing a subject search for jazz [your instrument here], with a Scores limiter. This method will also find some jazz-influenced classical works, but it shouldn't be too hard to spot the real jazz scores.

Search for a specific jazz artist by doing an author search with the score limiter. Again, this may find some erroneous results, but the appropriate items should be easy to spot.

If you are looking for a transcription of a specific album, you can of course search by the album title, but searching this way won't show you the other items we have that might also interest you.
Finding Jazz Recordings

If you want to browse our entire jazz recording collection, you can do a call number search for either MD1361 (jazz CDs) or MR1361 (jazz LPs), as these are where all of our jazz recordings can be found.

To look for a specific recording, search for the album by title, possibly adding the artist's last name in as well (if you do this, use a keyword search, not a title search), with the format limiter set to CD/LP.

If you want to see what recordings we have by a particular artist, search for their name as an Author and limit the format to CD/LP.

If you find that the artist you are searching for has too generic a name to get perfect results (such as J.J. Johnson), try adding MD1361 or MR1361 to your search and search by Keyword rather than Author.