

What is NAXOS Music Library?
Naxos Music Library a collection of classical music available online. It includes the complete Naxos catalog as well as recordings from other classical labels. With over 500,000 tracks, Naxos Music Library includes classical music, Jazz, and World music recordings. Additional genres (such as blues) are being added. While listening, you can read notes on the works being played as well as biographical information on composers or artists in Naxos's extensive database.

Finding Music

There are three ways to find music on NAXOS Music Library:

1. Browse by Genre or Category

Using the main toolbar, you may browse the collections alphabetically by Composer and Genre.

1. Click on the category of your choice on the Naxos toolbar.
2. Use the alphabetical links to find the subcategory or listing you desire.

2. Advanced Search

The Advanced search lets you search for keywords within specific fields such as composer, artists, performing group, instrument, and period. To perform an advanced search:

1. Click the **Advanced Search** link on the top toolbar
2. Enter desired search term in the boxes – check the term against the suggested terms using the browse button.
3. Click **Search Now** at the bottom of the page.

3. Keyword Search

The Keyword Search is centered near the top of the screen. To perform a keyword search:

1. Type a search string (eg “beethoven symphony” or “flute concerto”) into the search box.
2. Click **Search**.




Listening to Music

NAXOS Music Library provides complete music tracks to all available recordings.

When a search is completed, the software will provide information on the works that are available. When a work is selected, a separate window will appear which lists all of the tracks available on a specific recording. The track initially requested will appear on the list.

Information on performers is listed for each piece.

The NAXOS player appears on the left side of the screen with the following controls:



Also:
[About This Recording](#)
[View Song Text](#)

1. To play all of the available selections, press **Select All**
2. To play specific selections, click on the box adjacent to the desired track, and press **Play Selections**
3. For select recordings, liner notes may be available. Click on the the **About this Recording** link. Some recordings may have additional links to libretti or lyrics

“Near CD” (64kbps – requiring broadband or DSL/ISDN connection) and “FM” sound qualities (20kbps suitable for dial-up connections) are currently available.

Listening to Playlists

Instructors may place materials in course playlists. To listen to your instructor's playlist:

1. Click “Playlist” on the menu bar.
2. Select your course from the Playlist menu
3. Click in the box adjacent to the track(s) you desire.
4. Click “Play Selections” to listen.



Other Materials

Naxos also provides a number of reference materials. Individual CD titles may include liner and cover notes. Individual recordings may also display a Work Details button leading to additional information on a work and available analyses. In addition, general resources include a glossary, pronunciation guide, and selected opera libretti and synopses.

To locate these additional materials:

1. Click **Resources** on the top toolbar
2. Select the resource you desire from the dropdown menus.
3. Click on the alphabetical links on the main screen to navigate through the resources