**Naxos Music Library** is the world’s largest classical music listening service designed for students and instructors of academic institutions. Their collection of over 430,000 tracks of music is continually growing, not only from their own Naxos label, but from other leading independent labels as well.

**Keyword Search (Default)**

1. Type your search terms in the open text field. Search terms may be composer name (bruckner), composition title (eroica), keyword (christmas), nickname of a work (trout quintet), etc. You can also combine search terms, i.e. “Beethoven symphony 5.”

2. **NOTE:** Simplify your search terms and avoid using anything too specific: “Beethoven symphony 5” works much better than “Beethoven’s Symphony No. 5 in C Minor, Opus 67.”

3. Click **Search**.

**Results**

1. Your search will generate a list of hits, representing recordings that meet your search criteria in some way.

2. Select the title of the album to which you wish to listen. **NOTE:** you must disable all pop-up blockers, or **press and hold the Ctrl key** while making your selection.

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**Keyword Search Result**

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3. Another window will open, displaying the cover of the album selected and a list of all tracks from that album. Check as many boxes as you desire, or click the “Select All” button under the album cover.

4. After making your choices, click the “Play Selections” button.

5. A media player window will open in a new window. This window contains the standard buttons for playback, pause, stop, forward and reverse. **NOTE:** You must disable all pop-up blockers, or **press and hold the Ctrl key** when clicking the “Play Selections” button.

6. To read the album’s liner notes, select the “About this Recording” link (if available). You can read the notes while listening, if desired.

**Other Options**

**Genres:**

On the Naxos home page, select a genre from the “Genres” drop-down to view a list of recordings in your selected category. Selecting “Classical Music” will open a further list.
Composers:
Select “Composers” in the toolbar to view an alphabetical list of composers. Use the alphabet track to jump through the list to the desired composer name. Biographical information about the composer will display. Scroll down to find the composer's discography. Clicking on a work's title will allow you to play the piece selected. (See above for instructions relating to navigation and playback of tracks.)

Advanced Search:
Advanced Search is recommended for finding excerpts from complete works, for example, arias from operas or songs from cycles, as well as searching for examples of music exemplifying periods, styles, countries, etc.

1. Select “Advanced Search” from the toolbar.
2. Advanced Search features eleven search fields which can be used singly or in combinations. For example: “Germany” in the Country field and “Romantic” in the Period field will generate a list of German music of the Romantic period; “Piano” in the Instrument field, “France” in the Country field, and “1850 to 1920” in the Year fields will generate a list of French piano music composed in the last half of the 19th century. The “Moods and Scenarios” field allows users to search for music exemplifying certain moods – a great feature for students looking for music to use in dramatic, film, or skit projects.

3. To see a list of possible choices in each category, select the magnifying glass icon beside the text entry field desired. When you click on your selection, your choice will be populated into the appropriate search field.
### Playlists:
Professors may create and assign playlists for listening homework.

1. If your professor has created a playlist for you, you must know the name of the list.
2. Select “Playlists” from the toolbar.
3. Select the appropriate playlist from the options in the left sidebar.
4. Follow directions for selecting and listening as above.

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**Remember, sound quality depends on your speakers or headphones. Better quality headphones or speakers will result in better quality sound.** On campus, the T-1 line allows quick streaming of content. Home users with cable internet or DSL should have no difficulty with the system. If using a dial-up connection at home, select the “FM” button to reduce the rate of transfer so your modem can keep up.

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