Naxos Music Library is the world’s largest classical music listening service designed for students and instructors of academic institutions. Their collection of over 930,000 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.
3. The album information page 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. To read the album’s liner notes, select the “Work Details” button (if available). You can read the notes while listening, if desired.

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

6. A media player console will open in a new window. The console contains the standard buttons for playback, pause, stop, forward and reverse.

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. In addition, students may create their own playlists for study or recreational purposes.

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 folder and playlist from the options displayed under the DBU Playlists tab.
4. Follow directions for selecting and listening as above.

**To create your own student playlist:**
1. Choose “Sign-up” in the Student Member Playlists bar. Follow the prompts to create your account.
2. Once you’re signed in, search for the music you wish to add to your playlist.
3. Select the tracks you wish to add to your playlist, or select all. Click the “Add to Playlist” button found under the album cover on the Album information page. NOTE: this button will only display when you are signed in.
4. Create a new playlist name, or add the tracks to a playlist you have previously created. Previous playlists will display as choices under the “Create new playlist” menu.
5. Click the “Add to Playlist” button.
6. Your playlists will display when you choose the “Playlists” button from the toolbar and log in with your username and password created in Step 1.

*Remember, sound quality depends on your speakers or headphones. Better quality headphones or speakers will result in better quality sound.*

*For assistance please contact a Reference Librarian 214/333-5221 or 1/800/483-7048*