ONLINE LISTENING SERVICES

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About African American Song

African American Song database contains streamed audio of African American music which includes jazz, blues, gospel, ragtime, folk songs, and narratives.

About Classical Music Library

Classical Music Library database contains streamed audio of classical music, with a particular focus on contemporary music and women composers. Listen to over 50,000 recordings of music written from the earliest times (e.g. Gregorian chant) to the present, including many contemporary composers. Repertoire is added according the MLA publication 'A Basic Music Library' to ensure the database includes at least one recording of each work listed. Multiple recordings of most major works are added, to enable comparative listening.

About Smithsonian Global Sound

Smithsonian Global sound database contains streamed audio of world, American folk, blues, jazz, American Indian, old time country, and children's music. It also includes spoken word and sounds.

How to search African American Song, Classical Music Library and Smithsonian Global Sound

- Search music by browsing (use the pre-defined categories and A-Z lists found in the 'Browse Tracks' box on the left hand menu) or searching (you can use the search box at the top right of every page, or go to the 'Advanced Search' tab for more options).
- Basic Search is located at the top right of every page. Type anything into this single search box, and the search software will automatically identify when you are looking for artists, instruments or other musical terms, names and properties.
- Advanced Search offers you the choice to limit which fields are searched. It also offers the facility to select between Boolean "AND" and "OR" logic.
- There is also 'spelling checker' facility, which allows users to enter partial names and search for the correct name. This is useful if you are not quite sure how a name is spelled!
- Search results are displayed in alphabetical order by track title in order of relevance to your search terms.

Naxos

About Naxos Music Library

Naxos Music Library database contains streamed audio of classical, jazz, world, folk, and Chinese music. It is one of the largest classical music listening services which contains the entire catalog of Naxos and Marco Polo labels and some 140,000 tracks of music. The recordings are available on Naxos Music Library before they are released on CD and after they are deleted from the CD catalog.

About Naxos Music Library Jazz

Naxos Music Library jazz database contains streamed audio of jazz music. It offers close to 20,000 tracks of jazz from over 1,850 albums by over 500 jazz artists. Naxos Jazz and 22 labels of Fantasy Jazz are represented.

How to search Naxos Music Library and Naxos Music Library Jazz

- Tracks are accompanied by extensive background information such as complete liner notes.
- The standard streaming rate of 64Kbps produces near-CD quality.
- Downloading is currently not permitted.
- Only instructors can create play lists.
- Unless browsing when using keyword search it is important to be as specific as possible
- Include all essential terms in quotes or type a + sign in front of any single essential term.
- You can listen to tracks while using Browse / Search or Advanced Search, but as soon as you click another selection, the tracks you are listening to will stop playing.
- Wild card search is not supported and searches are not case sensitive.
- Please do not forget to log out before you close your browser as we only have limited number of slots available.

DRAM

About Database of Recorded American Music

Database or Recorded American Music contains streamed audio of recordings by American composers and artists including CD quality audio, liner notes and essays from New World Composers, Inc., and other important labels. It was established as a joint effort between New World Records and NYU.

- Listen to 1200 CDs (7500 compositions) focusing on scholastic, difficult to find culturally and academically important music from folk to opera, Native American to jazz, 19th century classical to early rock, musical theater, contemporary, electronic and beyond.
- Recordings are keyword searchable using any number of criteria, including composer, performer, and date of publication.
- Due to copyright and other legal issues downloading is currently not permitted.
- Some materials are also unavailable for streaming even if they are in the catalog because of ongoing permission negotiations.
- Quick Time 6.5.2 or later is the preferred player for DRAM streaming media.

How to access online listening services

- **On campus**

1. Go to: http://library.louisville.edu/music/listenonline.html
2. Click on database of your choice

- **Off campus**

1. Go to: https://login.echo.louisville.edu/login
2. Login with your Ulink user ID and password
3. Click on "University libraries home page" and then "Music Library"
4. Under "User services" click on "Listening services" and then on "Online listening services" link
5. Finally click on a database of your choice

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