How many WorldCat records are available?

As of July 2016, there are 63,905 records available; this number does not include the unique 4,560 WorldCat records that were previously available.

The goal is to have a WorldCat record for every title in the Naxos Music Library Collection. New records will be made available for purchase on a monthly basis.

Does the initial set include the previous records made available by OCLC?

Yes, the records made previously available are included in the complete backfile. Libraries that already have copies of the WorldCat records that were previously available can purchase a “catch-up” backfile of new records only.

Does your library need to be an OCLC member to receive the records?

No. It’s not necessary to be an OCLC member in order to receive the WorldCat records. An OCLC symbol is required for ordering and will be assigned if needed during the set-up process.

How much do the records cost (US dollars)?

The price for the complete backlist file of 68,465 records is $1,800.00. The pro-rated price for the “catch-up” backfile is $400.00. New records will be made available on a monthly basis and the price will be $0.35 per record.

Are the records included in a library’s OCLC cataloging subscription?

No, the WorldCat records are not available in the OCLC cataloging subscription.
How often will the library receive invoices?

Libraries will be invoiced once a month for the records received.

How does a library sign-up to receive the MARC records?

To receive MARC records for the Naxos Music Library Collection, please complete the Cataloging Partners MARC Request form at: https://www.oclc.org/forms/naxos.en.html.

What is the turnaround time for receiving the new MARC records added each month?

MARC records will be delivered once a month.

How often will new titles be offered?

A WorldCat record will be created for each title in the Naxos Music Library Collection. As such, new WorldCat records will be created on an ongoing basis. Delivery of new records will occur once a month.

What local editing options are available?

The following editing options are available for the Naxos records. Please include the information in the MARC Record Request Form:

- Public note information in 856 $z
- 856 field proxy prefix (library fills in blank)
- Constant data (library fills in blank) to be added to new fields. Please note we cannot add data to existing fields such as the 245 or 246.

Will the hyperlink in the 856 field be customized?

Yes, records will be edited to contain a custom, library-specific URL that links at the title level. The authenticated user will be taken to a landing page showing a player where they can select the tracks from the title they wish to listen to.
Are sample records available?

Yes, five sample records are available in .pdf, .doc, and .mrc formats upon request. The corresponding OCLC record numbers are:

#811225942
#811239271
#811226165
#811257816
#811459528

Please note, the URLs in the Naxos master records point to the same Naxos website. However, when a library participates in our Naxos record delivery service they will receive records with custom title-specific URLs, which will seamlessly connect the user to Naxos’ content.

Are the records being produced or be coded in RDA?

We’re currently creating the records in AACR2 and are working on our implementation of RDA. Announcements will be forthcoming as our implementation nears.

Are the records available through the WorldCat Knowledge Base?

The records created by OCLC’s Contract Cataloging team are presently only available through Contract Cataloging. While there is a Naxos collection available through the WorldCat Knowledge Base, it does not contain the fuller MARC records presently available through Contract Cataloging.

Will libraries be notified if a record is deleted from the collection or if a link is broken in a Naxos record?

We do not anticipate any record deletes from Naxos and therefore do not have a mechanism for notifying libraries about deleted records at this time. Records for URL (and other) corrections will be redelivered on an ad hoc basis as needed.
How are the MARC records delivered to a library?

When your order has been processed OCLC will confirm via email that your files(s) are ready for downloading. Records will be available for downloading from your library’s OCLC WorldShare My Files folder. The email will contain a link directly for your library’s My Files folder.

Can more than one person receive notification that the records are available?

Yes, a library can supply multiple email addresses for notification. If the library has already completed the form, please send a message to OCLC email address, oclcmetadatacatsvcs@oclc.org, with your request and include your OCLC symbol for reference.

How does a library report a record with an error in it?

Please send a message to OCLC email address oclcmetadatacatsvcs@oclc.org with the OCLC record number, brief description of the error, and the library’s OCLC symbol.

How does a library cancel its order?

Please send a message to OCLC email address oclcmetadatacatsvcs@oclc.org and include your OCLC symbol.

Is OCLC planning to provide records for Naxos Spoken Word and Naxos Jazz as well?

At the moment OCLC is focusing the record creation for Naxos Music Library titles. Once completed, we will begin creating records for other services Naxos Spoken Word Library, NML-Jazz, and Naxos Video Library (NVL).

Who should a library contact with questions?

Libraries should contact OCLC Customer Support via email to support@oclc.org or through the webform at https://www3.oclc.org/app/contac/.

Product support specialists are available to assist English-, Spanish- and Portuguese-speaking users Monday - Friday, 7 am - 9 pm (EST)
1-800-848-5800 (toll free in the US and Canada)
1-614-793-8682 (toll call in the US)
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