

SONIC WORLDS

Welcome to your new MEOW sound library from Sonic Worlds!

This libraries aim was to provide all the essential cat vocalizations you'll need. To do this, I've provided a variety of characters from 11 different cats.

Owners of this library also get the "Cat - Basics" sound pack for free.

AFORI & FANGS - 19 SOUNDS: Sweet natured Russian Blue cats.

BOGART - 41 SOUNDS: Deep threatening growls among others. A Ginger in a foul mood...

BASTARDO - 28 SOUNDS: A nasty mean tomcat, hence his name. A Tabby.

GINGY & LUCIFER - 18 SOUNDS: Whiny sounding Ginger cats.

JASPER: 71 SOUNDS: A lunatic Calico. The star of this library. A treasure trove of enraged vocalizations.

JESSICA - 6 SOUNDS: Classic meows that simply work.

LUCY - 56 Sounds: A sweet Calico, with tremendous variety.

MARTY: 13 SOUNDS: A sad sounding Tabby cat.

SWEETY: 20 SOUNDS: An absolute sweetheart sounding Black cat.

Total of 272 Sounds - Including the "Cat - Basics" sound pack.

The library has been organized in folders by the cats name, which are also included in the Metadata. So if you want to search for all the sounds from a particular cat, simply type in the name.

You'll notice that in a few cases you'll see the same style of vocalization twice, such as "Jasper_Meows_x3" and "Jasper_Meows_x4" instead of having a single file with all of the meows. This is because I didn't want to mix different mics in the same file, so that they sound uniform.

Stereo files were recorded with XY Mics. For ideal results, choose the channel that mixes best with your production. I opted to give you as the end user the choice, as sometimes the off-axis sound can fit better.

A little background:

I've spent many years not only having my own cats, but also rescuing street cats, feeding strays and volunteering at animal organizations. At times I was feeding over 40 strays! Naturally as a Sound Designer I accumulated a lot of cat recordings over time. Hundreds of sounds going as far back as 2009. Some of them pristine from pet cats but also some from

strays in very noisy surroundings that would require a lot of post cleanup. Dealing with the sheer volume became a daunting task that I kept putting off for a very long time.

But it was my goal to create a flagship library - The most comprehensive cat sound library in existence. When I started helping people out that needed cat sounds I got more and more requests to make it. With that motivation, I decided to kick off the library in parts. The hard part was where to start? It struck me that the first part should be a core library providing all the essential sounds that cats make. With that in mind I cherry picked from the cats characters to fill that criteria. And so MEOW was born. Part I of the most comprehensive cat library in existence. Owners of this library will also receive a discount for the future cat libraries I have planned.



A few notes on Marty and Jasper :

Marty is the most astonishing cat I've ever known. Late one night, I saw a poor blind cat in a parking scavenging for food. I ran home to get some which he devoured ravenously. I tried catching him but he'd attack and scratch me when I tried. There was little I could do, except put food in the same area for him. However, he ended up making his way to my street where the strays get fed every day by myself and a kind elderly lady. With time I did manage to catch him and took him to get neutered and see what we could do for him at the local SPCA. We first tried putting him at the SPCA's offices as a home, except he was utterly miserable and afraid there, cowering in a corner all day. Unfortunately, the people who run these organizations, seeing so much

cruelty every day, tend to get jaded and desensitized. I saw that nothing was being done to help the poor cat acclimatize. Me and the elderly lady decided we'd put him outside nearby and monitor him very closely. I would follow him from afar every day and was astounded at not only how well he knew the area with all the little gaps in fences to get where he wanted, but also at how he would manage the terrain, climbing up and down walls and trees. He settled himself at an apartment building two houses down from me and has become a familiar face to the locals. He is now quite fat, lets me pet him, and has become quite picky, getting a special dessert of tinned food mixed into his regular food. While his Meow was chosen for its sad character, don't feel disheartened. His demeanor is anything but sad.

Regarding Jasper, no animals were harmed in the making of this library - despite the screeches and shrieks this cat makes. Jasper is my mother's cat. She was a rescued stray kitten. From an early age we saw she was a bit of a nut ball (Her nicknames is "Loony Toons"). She would get incensed at nothing at all, and fly into rages at inanimate objects. We thought she had some form of schizophrenia... She gets agitated at the other cats and so generally keeps to herself. For me it was simply a matter of setting up the microphone near her and waiting till she had one of her episodes... over a period of 8 years! Jasper gets her own special bed that no-one else is allowed in and is kept as stress free as possible.



A few of the other candidates:



Bogart - A sweet cat but with a foul temper!



Afori - My (well fed) Russian Blue

SPECIFICATIONS:

Metadata: BWF and Soundminer

STEREO MICS: Rode NT4 or Sony PCM-D100.

MONO MIC: RODE NTG3 + Fethead

Sounds: +272

Files "Meow" library: 80

Files "Cat" library: 21

Sample Rate: 96kHz/24bit

"Meow" library extracted size: 275MB

"Cat" library extracted size: 21MB

I'm very personable so feel free to contact me with queries, comments and even requests.
I wish you much success using it!

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File Name	Description
AFORI Purr.wav	AFORI Cat - Purring, Purr, Happy
BASTARDO Angry and Hiss.wav	BASTARDO Cat - Annoyed meow and Hiss
BASTARDO Annoyed Meows x 4.wav	BASTARDO Cat - Annoyed Meows, Agitated
BASTARDO Annoyed Meows x 6.wav	BASTARDO Cat - Annoyed meows, Agitated mildly
BASTARDO Fatigued Meows x 2.wav	BASTARDO Cat - Tired meows, Moans, Fatigue
BASTARDO Growls x 6.wav	BASTARDO Cat - Growls, Grumbles, Annoyed, Agitated
BASTARDO Grumpy Meows x 3.wav	BASTARDO Cat - Grumpy Meows, Agitated mildly
BASTARDO Meow into growl.wav	BASTARDO Cat - Meow turns into Growl, Annoyed
BASTARDO Meows x 2.wav	BASTARDO Cat - Meows, Tired Character, Fatigue
BASTARDO Tired Meows x 3.wav	BASTARDO Cat - Tired Raspy Meows, Fatigue
BOGART Agitated Meows x 5.wav	BASTARDO Cat - Annoyed meows, Agitated mildly
BOGART Angry Growl.wav	BOGART Cat - Angry long shaky Growl, Threatening
BOGART Annoyed Meows x 2.wav	BOGART Cat - Annoyed Meows, Agitated mildly
BOGART Growls x 6.wav	BOGART Cat - Growls, Agitated, Angry, Threatening
BOGART Grumble into Growls x 2.wav	BOGART Cat - Long Grumble into Growls, Annoyed
BOGART Grumbles x 4.wav	BOGART Cat - Deep Grumbles, Grumbling, Growls, Threatening
BOGART Hisses x 4.wav	BASTARDO Cat - Annoyed meow and Hiss
BOGART Short Angry Growl.wav	BOGART Cat - Short Growl, Angry, Agitated
BOGART Sweet slightly Annoyed Meow.wav	BOGART Cat - Sweet Meow, Slightly annoyed character
BOGART Threatening Meow into Growl x 2.wav	BOGART Cat - Threatening Meows into Growls, Vicious, Angry
BOGART Very Annoyed Meow into Growl.wav	BOGART Cat - Very Annoyed Meow into Growl, Angry
BOGART Yips into Growls x 4.wav	BOGART Cat - Agitated Growls, Groaning, Moaning, Grumbles, Grumbling
FANGS Meows Sad x 2.wav	FANGS Cat - Meows, mildly Sad, slight Purr
FANGS Meows slight purr x 2.wav	FANGS Cat - Meows, slight Purr, Happy, Cute, Sweet
FANGS Meows x 10.wav	FANGS Cat - Various Meows, Gentle sweet character

FANGS Quick Meows x 2.wav	FANGS Cat - Meows, Quick, Short, Raspy
FANGS Quick Purr x 2.wav	FANGS Cat - Purr, Short, Quick
GINGY Cries x 3.wav	GINGY Cat - Cries, Cry, Whine, Mewl, Hungry, Begging
GINGY Meows x 3.wav	GINGY Cat - Meows, Begging character
JASPER Angry Meows and Hisses x 2.wav	JASPER Cat - Angry Meows and Hisses
JASPER Angry, Hissing and Screech.wav	JASPER Cat - Angry Snipes, Hissing and a Shriek, Screech
JASPER Annoyed Grumbles x 11.wav	JASPER Cat - Grumbles, Groans, Moans, Annoyed, Agitated, Growls
JASPER Annoyed Grumbles x 8.wav	JASPER Cat - Grumbles, Groans, Moans, Annoyed, Agitated, Growls
JASPER Annoyed Meows x 3.wav	JASPER Cat - Annoyed Meows, Agitated
JASPER Annoyed Meows x 7.wav	JASPER Cat - Annoyed Meows, Agitated, Fairly long, Moans
JASPER Growl.wav	JASPER Cat - Growl, Annoyed, Agitated
JASPER Growls x 3.wav	JASPER Cat - Growls, Grumbles, Annoyed, Agitated
JASPER Hiss.wav	JASPER Cat - Hiss
JASPER Long Annoyed Meows x 2.wav	JASPER Cat - Annoyed Meows, Agitated, Long
JASPER Meows x 3.wav	JASPER Cat - Meows, Anxious character
JASPER Meows x 4.wav	JASPER Cat - Meows, Anxious character
JASPER Screech and Growl.wav	JASPER Cat - Mild Shriek into Growl, Screech, Angry
JASPER Screech.wav	JASPER Cat - Screech, Shriek, Angry
JASPER Screeches x 5.wav	JASPER Cat - Shrieks, Screeches, Angry, Vicious
JASPER Snipe.wav	JASPER Cat - Snipe, Snap
JASPER Snipes and Hiss.wav	JASPER Cat - Snap, Snipe and Hiss
JASPER Snipes x 3.wav	JASPER Cat - Snaps, Snipes
JASPER Squeak.wav	JASPER Cat - Short Squeak
JASPER Uncomfortable.wav	JASPER Cat - Uncomfortable Mewl, Meow
JASPER Yelp and Escape.wav	JASPER Cat - Yelp, Escaping clatter
JASPER Yelp x 3.wav	JASPER Cat - Yelps
LUCIFER Cry.wav	LUCIFER Cat - Long demanding cry, Whine, Wail
LUCIFER Meows into cries x 6.wav	LUCIFER Cat - Cries, Cry, Wails, Begging, Upset, Sad, Hungry

LUCIFER Meows x 5.wav	LUCIFER Cat - Meows, Longing character, Begging, Hungry, Whining, Whine
LUCY Annoyed Grumble.wav	LUCY Cat - Agitated Groan, Upset, Discomfort
LUCY Begging Meows x 3.wav	LUCY Cat - Meows, Begging character, Pleading, Hungry, Cries, Cry
LUCY Double Meow.wav	LUCY Cat - Double Meow, Short to Long, Cry
LUCY Double Meows x 2.wav	LUCY Cat - Double Meows, Short to Long
LUCY Double Squeak.wav	LUCY Cat - Double Squeak, Sweet character
LUCY Double Squirm.wav	LUCY Cat - Double squirm, Short Moan, Uncomfortable
LUCY Long Squeaks x 3 .wav	LUCY Cat - Long Squeeks, Squirms, Upset, Uncomfortable, Frustrated
LUCY Meows x 2.wav	LUCY Cat - Meows, Slight begging character, Pleading, Hungry, Cry, Cries
LUCY Meows x 6.wav	LUCY Cat - Meows, Slight begging character, Pleading, Hungry, Cry, Cries
LUCY Mewls x 3.wav	LUCY Cat - Sad Mewls, Upset, Discomfort
LUCY Purr with licking.wav	LUCY Cat - Purr with Licking, Happy
LUCY Purr.wav	LUCY Cat - Long Purr, Happy
LUCY Short Yips x 4.wav	LUCY Cat - Yips, Short Yelp
LUCY Squirming x 6.wav	LUCY Cat - Squirming, Mewls, Uncomfortable, Discomfort, Upset, Slightly Frustrated
LUCY Sweet Meow.wav	LUCY Cat - Long Sweet Meow, Slight begging character, Cry, Hungry, Pleading
LUCY Sweet Meows x 2.wav	LUCY Cat - Long Sweet Meows, Slight purring character, Affectionate
LUCY Uncomfortable Meows x 4.wav	LUCY Cat - Uncomfortable Meows, Discomfort, Upset, Frustrated
MARTY Cries x 6.wav	MARTY Cat - Cries, Sweet but longing character, mildly Sad
MARTY Mewls x 7.wav	Marty Cat - Mewls, Meows, Sad, Upset
SWEETY Meows and Purrs.wav	SWEETY Cat, Meows turning into Purrs, Sweet, Happy
SWEETY Purry Meows x 12.wav	SWEETY Cat, Meows, Strong purring character, Sweet, Cute, Happy
SWEETY Quick Meows x 3.wav	SWEETY Cat, Meows, Quick, Short, Sweet, Cute, Happy
SWEETY Quick Purrs x 2.wav	SWEETY Cat, Purrs, Short, Quick

