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The Music Library subscribes to many databases that bring full-text books and articles, streaming audio, and streaming video to your computer, anywhere in the world, 24/7.

[Berliner Philharmoniker Digital Concert Hall][1] is available once again to Yale students, faculty, and staff. Access is by IP address: Yale users must connect first from on campus or through VPN and create a login. Once registered, Yale users can login from anywhere on supported devices and apps, which include iOS and Android smartphones and tablets.

[medici.tv][2] has a monthly newsletter[3] of new offerings. Subscribe by writing to medici.tv[4]. Newly added recordings include Arthur Rubinstein performing Chopin from 1968 and a master class with William Christie and Paul Agnew. The latest live broadcast was of the premiere of Mark-Anthony Turnage’s Remembering, performed by the London Symphony Orchestra under the baton of Sir Simon Rattle.

[Met Opera on Demand][5] has recently added some classic performances: Richard Strauss’s Der Rosenkavalier from 1982, with Kiri Te Kanawa, Tatiana Troyanos, Judith Blegen, Kurt Moll and Luciano Pavarotti, directed by James Levine; and two radio performances of Beethoven’s Fidelio (1993) and Verdi’s I Vespri Siciliani (2004).

For an overview of music databases and ways to search the library’s collections, see Music Research @ Yale[6]; or go straight to a list of databases[7].

The library has a trial subscription through February 3rd to Routledge Handbooks Online[8], including 557 book chapters pertaining to music. Please explore and send any comments you have about this database to Suzanne[9] or Jonathan[10].

The library has recently subscribed to The Economist[11], Drama Online[12], Kanopy Streaming Video Service[13] of feature films and documentaries, and the complete content of 19th Century Masterfile[14] with details on more than 20 million documents and 6500 periodicals, including arts titles. The index entries include links to full-text documents in HathiTrust and American Memory.

Finally, Ebrary has a new name and new links: ProQuest Ebook Central[15]. For updated links, search for ebooks in Orbis[16] or Quicksearch[17].