

# New Music Sources For Your Whole House Audio System

One of the biggest advantages to subscribing to radio stations is that they provide a vast music sources, from classical music to modern radio stations. But how do you sort through these different sources and pick which ones will suit your preferences? First, ask Audio Scaleurs what types of music interests you. If you are an avid listener of classical music, chances are, you've collected a large number of music plays on radio stations that fall within your general genre of music. Listening to a wide variety of radio stations can make for interesting listening, but if you want to find the station that provides the type of music you listen to the most, it will be helpful to narrow your choices down to those radio stations that have a music source that suits your interests the most.

Next, consider the amount of bandwidth your radio station provides. Streaming music services are becoming more popular as the Internet becomes more prevalent in society. Many Internet users prefer to access streaming music services instead of regular file sharing websites such as Lime Wire or Napster because of this. With a typical Internet broadband connection, the amount of data that can be transferred from a standard web server to a streaming audio service is relatively small. Regular file sharing websites use huge amounts of bandwidth in order to send hundreds of gigabytes of data to thousands of users at once.

As you sort through your music sources, you should also decide what kind of music sources you want to use. Are you interested in an on-demand service that plays music according to your favorite artists and tracks? Perhaps you'd rather listen to a song while driving in traffic or sitting in your office. Or perhaps, you just want to listen to your favorite music in the background while you're taking a break from work. No matter what your preferences are, there are a few things you should keep in mind. Here are some tips to help you streamline your music search.

Most Internet users will opt for a free online music service, such as Pandora. Pandora is a free web-based music service that allows you to search for songs based on popularity. For example, if you're looking for new music, type "buy cds" into the Pandora search box. Pandora also offers subscriptions which cost a monthly fee. This subscription model gives users the option of listening to their favorite music services via their mobile devices, laptops, and home computers as well as through third-party web sites. You can choose to have your music service delivered to your mobile device, your computer, your laptop, your home computer, and even your television.

If you're looking for music sources that require a small monetary investment, an on-line catalog service may be a good fit. Catalogs like On-Spot Music allow users to search their favorite artists and songs with their computer or Smartphone. Once you're at the on-spot music website, you can browse through the featured artists or songs, listen to their music through your online catalogs, and buy their CDs.

If you'd rather work with streaming services such as Pandora and On-Spot, consider

connecting your home theater or stereo system to your computer via a USB port. Some computer models already have a USB port built in. Plug in a USB microphone or speakers, turn on your computer and start listening to music! Streaming services like Pandora make it easy to find great on-demand music sources for your whole house audio system. Once you've found your favorite track, you can play it right from your home stereo system.

Finally, consider using creative commons licenses to obtain your new music downloads. When Audio Scaleurs sign up for the on-line radio stations' membership programs, you agree to release the audio file for anyone to acquire. In most cases, you will be given permission to use the recording as long as you leave all of the proper attribution information intact. If your creativity hasn't outrun its bounds, consider using your computer's creative commons license software to create your own individual music library. You may decide to simply archive and store these files on your hard drive, or you may opt to develop an audio podcast to share with your friends. The sky is truly the limit!

Installing new music sources isn't tough, but it does require some thought and planning. Fortunately, there are plenty of resources available to help you learn the ropes. By combining your interests and abilities, and finding a creative way to combine them, you can assemble a fantastic music library that's not only unique but will serve you for years to come. Don't be afraid to take some risks, experiment a little, and build your library into a functioning, creative way to enjoy new music!