Music Periodical Indexes Comparison Table

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Index/Resource	IIMP (International Index to Music Periodicals, Full Text)	Music Index		RILM Abstracts in Music Literature		RIPM (Retrospective Index to Music Periodicals)		
						RIPM Index		RIPM Online Archive
	Online	Print	Online	Print	Online	Print	Online	
Publication Dates	1996–	1949-2009	Published by EBSCO since 2010	1967–1999	1997–Present	1988–Present	2000–Present	2009–Present
Platform(s)	ProQuest	Published by Harmonie Park Press	EBSCOhost	RILM	EBSCOhost	Currently RIPM Publications	EBSCOhost and RIPM	EBSCOhost and RIPM
Coverage Dates	1874–Present	Necessary for 1949–1970	1970–Present	1967–1999	1967–Present	1760–1966	1760–1966	1760–1966
Number of Records	600,000+	Unknown	2,000,000+	Unknown	800,000+	750,000+	750,000+	NA
Number of Journals Indexed	500+	Varied	489 completely and 200+ selectively	Varied	700+ core journals and 720+ secondary journals	230	230	180+
Number of Full Text Journals	130+	None	None	None	None	None	None	180+
Are Abstracts Included?	Yes (1996–)	No	Yes (2010–)	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Update Schedule	Monthly	Publication schedule varied	Weekly	Annually	Monthly	Twice per year	Twice per year	Twice per year

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