Streaming Media Providers: The Good, The Bad, and the Ugly — or maybe a little of each?

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About Digital Theatre +

- Founded in 2009
- Claims to be in “over 1,000 schools, colleges, and universities”
- 36 partners
- Many productions are recorded live theatre for video productions by Digital Theatre
Digital Theatre + Content

- Theatre productions (295)
- Music (35)
- Film (12)
- Opera productions (only 7)
- Dance productions (only 7)
- Interviews with actors, directors, arts managers, choreographers, sceneographers, and more
- Biographies
- Study guides
- more
Usability

EXTERNAL

• Content cannot be found in the regular catalog
• Visually appealing interface
• Good search functionality
• Browsing by categories is a little tedious, complicates accidental discovery
• Does not provide stable URLs for embedding in course management systems 😞
INTERNAL

• User stats are Sushi compliant
• Have to ask for them though
Licensing

- Licensed as a database
- FTE is guiding principal
- However, price may be negotiable