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We will present a general overview of electronic Raman spectroscopy in superconductors followed by discussion of light coupling mechanisms to possible collective excitations out of the superconducting condensate with examples of experimental and theoretical results on multiband superconductors such as n-doped cuprates, MgB2, NbSe2, CaC6, Fe-pnictides in which the superconducting order parameter is complex, competes or coexists with variety of other states, such as charge or spin density wave orders. The relation of Raman spectroscopy to other spectroscopic methods will be reviewed.