

Watch TV & Movies on the Internet!

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Let's talk about...

- Devices you can use
 - Content services
 - Frequently Asked Questions
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The Devices

Devices

Smart TVs

Mobile Devices

- Tablets
- Smartphones
- Laptops

Streaming TV Devices

- Roku
- Apple TV
- Chromecast
- Amazon Fire TV Stick

Gaming Consoles

- WiiU
- Sony Playstation 4
- Xbox One

Smart TVs

Range of models

Range of prices

Mobile Devices

Tablets

Smartphones

Laptops

Range of models

Range of prices

Use apps and/or internet
browsers

Streaming TV Devices

Roku

Starts around \$29.99

Physical box with remote,
includes apps

Check one out from the
library! (It's a 2013 model.)

Streaming TV Devices

Apple TV

Starts around \$149.00

Small physical box,
includes apps

Integration with Apple
devices

Streaming TV Devices

Chromecast

Starts around \$35.00

HDMI connection to TV

Projects from a range of
devices

Compatible with a
number of services

Streaming TV Devices

Amazon Fire TV Stick

Starts around \$39.99

HDMI connection to TV

Compatible with a
number of services

Take anywhere

Integrates with Alexa

Gaming Consoles

WiiU

Starts around \$250.00 for
a refurbished console

Uses apps

Includes gameplay

Gaming Consoles

Sony Playstation 4

Starts around \$299.99

Includes gameplay

Plays DVDs and Blu-rays

Gaming Consoles

Xbox One

Starts around \$279.00

Includes gameplay

Plays DVDs, some models
play Blu-rays

The Content

Content

Free Online Services

- Hoopla*
- YouTube
- Hulu
- Crackle
- Crunchyroll
- Open Culture
- Turner Classic Movies
- Free Network Streaming

Premium Services

- Netflix
- YouTube Red
- Hulu Plus
- Amazon Prime Video
- Sling TV
- HBO Now
- Showtime
- CBS All Access
- A note about sports

Free Online Services

Hoopla

Free account with your
library card

Movies, TV, music,
audiobooks, comics...

25 checkouts per month
per account

Free Online Services

YouTube

Mostly clips, as opposed to
full shows & films

Lots of news-related posts

Great source of
homemade content

No account necessary

Free Online Services

Hulu

Some full TV shows &
films

Searchable by genre,
network, etc.

Not everything listed is
free

Create an account

Free Online Services

Crackle

Owned by Sony

Large library of free TV &
movies

Create an account

Free Online Services

Crunchyroll

Great for anime

Create an account

Free Online Services

Open Culture

700+ free movies

Lots of classics

Computer only

Free Online Services

Turner Classic Movies

Classics & black and white
films

Watch online or through
an app

Watch what's on TCM now
or movies on demand

Sign in with your cable
info

Free Online Services

Free Network
Streaming

Streaming from network
websites

Some, not all, content
available

PBS, NBC, NFL, Fox, etc.

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info

Premium Services

Netflix

Starts at \$7.99/month

Unlimited streaming

Strong coverage of older
TV & films, not so much
new releases

List changes monthly

Create their own content

Free Online Services

YouTube Red

Starts at \$9.99/month

Original content and
commercial-free
streaming

Create their own content

Premium Services

Hulu Plus

Starts at \$7.99/month

Unlimited streaming

TV shows from Fox, NBC,
ABC, CW

Create their own content

Premium Services

Amazon Prime Video

\$99.00/year

Unlimited streaming of
“prime” content

Similar content to Netflix,
Hulu

Create their own content

Amazon perks like free
2-day shipping

Premium Services

Sling TV

\$20.00/month

Streaming & live content
from basic cable

AMC, TNT, TBS, A&E,
CNN, Food Network...

Only service with ESPN,
ESPN2

Premium Services

HBO Now

\$14.99/month

Streaming everything in
HBO's catalog, including
series, movies,
documentaries, sports...

Premium Services

Showtime

\$10.99/month

Streaming Showtime

series, movies,

documentaries, sports...

Premium Services

CBS All Access

\$5.99/month (or
\$9.99/month without
commercials)

Streaming TV episodes on
demand

Some live network
content, including sports

Premium Services

A note about sports

MLB, NFL, NBA, & NHL
run their own services, at
around \$10.99/month

Local games are often not
available

Frequently Asked Questions

FAQ

What about rentals?

Rentals are available from lots of places for \$3-\$5 per film (iTunes, Sony, Amazon, Microsoft...)

HD can cost more

Time limits

Often a view limit of one

FAQ

What about season passes?

Many services offer “season passes” – download all episodes of a show in that season 1 day after they air live

Also previous seasons

HD can cost more

No time limits

FAQ

How can I make sure I get what I like to watch?

Can be tough--no service has everything

Consider using several services tailored to your likes

Use wheretowatch.org to see who has what, and when

[WashPo](#) bundle tool

FAQ

Are there potential hidden costs?

Streaming = using the internet, so make sure your internet service allows the data use your services will require

Downloading = storing the files, which can be large

FAQ

What's on the horizon
for internet
tv/movies?

More cable channels are
offering premium
streaming

More services are creating
original content

More vendors = variety of
services

FAQ

What's on the horizon
for internet
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Smart TVs are reducing
the need for external
devices

Cable companies are
considering à la carte

What are your
questions?

Thanks for coming!
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