

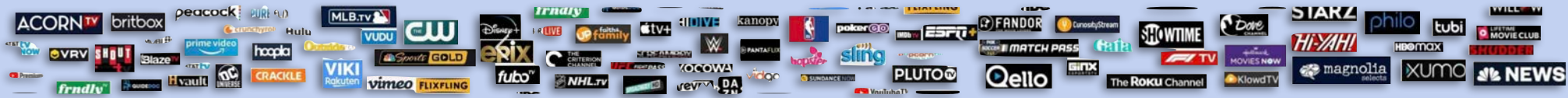
LIR: Streaming Apps: Accessing the Services

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Streaming APPlications are software in a receiving device (digital hub like AppleTV or Roku and smart TVs) that support a free or paid Internet streaming service such as Disney+, Netflix and Prime.





Variety of streaming apps:

- **Video streaming . . .**
 - replace regular television channels: Netflix, Hulu, more
 - watch new & old movies: Vimeo, Tubi, HBO Max, more
 - view video education: Dan's Tutorials, YouTube, more
 - hybrid (something of everything): YouTubeTV, more
- **Audio streaming . . .**
 - music sources: Tidal, Pandora, Spotify, more
 - sing along (Karaoke): Singa, Apple, Karafun, more
 - hybrid (bit of everything): Apple, Amazon, YouTube, more
- **Gaming streaming . . .**
 - Cloud sites: Twitch, Xbox, PlayStation, more
 - Mobile: Periscope, Facebook Gameroom, Tango, more
 - hybrid (some of everything): Apple, Amazon, YouTube, more



Video streaming apps . . .

- replace regular television channels (best): [YouTubeTV](#)
- free video apps (live channels, movies, TV shows): [Pluto TV](#), [Sling Free](#), [Xumo](#), or the [Roku Channel](#)
- free video apps (only movies, TV shows): [Freevee](#), [Crackle](#), [Tubi](#) or [Vudu](#)
- watch new & old movies: [Vimeo](#), [Tubi](#), [HBO Max](#), more
- view video education: [Dan's Tutorials](#), [YouTube](#), more
- hybrid (something of everything): [YouTubeTV](#), more
- **smart TVs:** Vizio, Sony, Samsung, LG, Hisense, TCL, more

hulu

VIZIO

FX THE BEAR

Season two of FX's *The Bear* follows Carmen "Carmy" Berzatto, Sydney Adamu and Richard "Richie" Jerimovich as they work to transform their grimy sandwich joint into a next-level spot.

WATCH NOW

TRENDING NOW



APPS + INPUTS



streaming app icons



Audio streaming apps:



Apple Music

Best for Apple Device Integration

[\\$10.99 / month](#)

LIVE X ONE

LiveOne

Best for Curated Channels

[\\$0.00 at Google Play](#)



Spotify

Best for Podcasts

[\\$9.99 / month](#)

(((SiriusXM)))

SiriusXM Radio

Best for Satellite Radio

[\\$10.99 / month](#)

TIDAL

Tidal

Best for Music-Related Extras

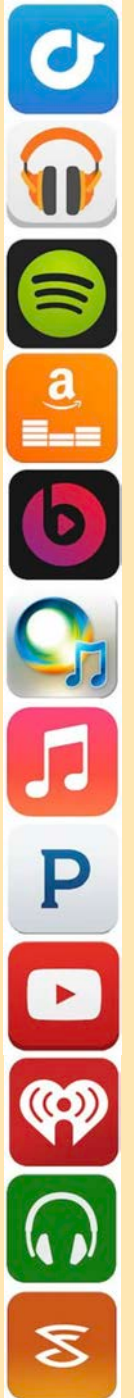
[\\$10.99 / month](#)

amazon music

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Best for Amazon Device Integration

[\\$9.99 / month](#)



Audio streaming apps (continued):



Deezer

Best for MP3 Uploads

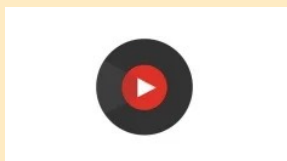
[\\$9.99 / month](#)



Qobuz

Best for Hi-Res Audio

[\\$10.83 / month](#)



YouTube Music

Best for Former Google Subscribers

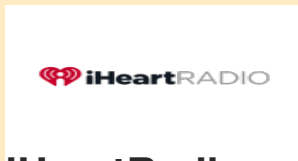
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Idagio

Best for Live, Classical Concerts

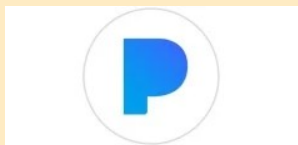
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iHeartRadio

Best for Terrestrial Radio

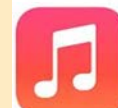
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Pandora

Best for Free Listening

[\\$9.99 / month premium](#)



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Final Thoughts: Streaming vs. Cable

- Major **advantage** of streaming TV is that it's generally more cost-effective than cable due to no contracts or installation fees.
- Streaming services have a wide selection of content and customizable options, and many modern streaming devices offer 4K compatibility.
- **Disadvantage** of streaming is that some popular channels may not be available depending on the service you choose.
- Streaming can be unreliable at times due to slow internet connections or buffering issues, and some components like an HDMI extender may be needed to connect your device properly.
- Consider both the **overall cost** as well as the **type of content** each method provides. If budget is most important, then streaming is the better option as it's generally much cheaper. Or, if a wide variety of premium channels or live international programming, then cable may be the better choice for you.
- Recommend starting with a free trial (often 30-day) of one or more services before committing to any paid subscriptions.
- **Ultimately, you decide which works best for your needs!**



Questions?

Links to more information

- <https://www.reviews.org/tv-service/top-10-best-streaming-apps>
- <https://www.tomsguide.com/best-picks/best-free-streaming-services>
- <https://www.softwaretestinghelp.com/best-music-streaming-services>
- https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Comparison_of_music_streaming_services
- <https://singa.com/blog/best-karaoke-subscription-services>
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