



## Find Music Online – Stream your Listening !

What is the best way to listen to music streamed on your mobile device? In this class, we will explore the vast array of music-streaming services available from numerous Internet companies.

In 2001, Steve Jobs and Apple changed the world of music and personal listening when the Apple iPod came into being. In just a few short years, even the iPod has competition from the latest way to listen: music streaming.



Spotify

- Premium users have the ability to play songs on demand from any device, and easily access collections. There is a free version.



- Apple Music offers a 3-month free trial, so there is the benefit of being able to try before you buy. Large catalog: The service gives its user access to 30 + million songs (like Spotify). Apple's family plan is \$14.99, which means up to 6 people can use the service.



Pandora Radio

- Streaming radio, Pandora is a simple to use experience. So if you need to play your music 'on-demand,' this isn't the choice for you. Users do not control the songs played.



- It's a little chaotic, but this is probably the single largest collection of music online. Audio quality: The audio quality is lower than most of its competitors.



- SoundCloud is a massive platform for musicians, DJ's, and up-and-coming' artists, somewhat like YouTube. The service is easy to use, great for musicians/DJ's as you can record something on the spot and post it up directly.

	Price	Free tier	Number of songs	Number of users	Offline playback	Platforms available	Streaming quality
<b>Spotify</b>	Free (ad-supported) Spotify Premium - \$10/month	Yes	30 million +	30 million paying	Premium users only	iOS, Android, Windows, Blackberry, PC, OS X.	up to 320 kbps
<b>Apple Music</b>	\$9.99/month \$14.99/month for family	No	30 million +	11 million paying users	Paying users only	iOS, Apple watch, Apple TV Mac, Windows, PC	up to 256 kbps
<b>YouTube</b>	Free (ad-supported) YouTube Red \$10/month	Yes	Estimated 1 billion	1 billion active monthly users	YouTube Red	iOS, Android, Xbox, Google TV, Playstation, Chromestat	128 kbps
<b>Tidal</b>	Premium \$9.99 HI-FI - \$19.99	No	25 million +	2.5 million +	Yes	iOS, Android, PC OS X Web player	Premium - up to 320 kbps HIFI - 1411 + kbps
<b>Pandora</b>	Free tier Pandora one - \$4.99 / month	Yes	1 million +	81 million + active monthly users	No	Apple, Android, Windows, Blackberry, Mac, PC	Free tier - 64k AAC+ Pandora one - 192 kbps
<b>Soundcloud</b>	Free tier Pro - \$7/month Pro unlimited - \$15/month	Yes	110 million +	175 million +	No	iOS, Android, Soundcloud website	128 kbps