

# Streaming TV

## Buying Advice

### Look for Channel lineup

List your must have shows and channels.

Log what you watch for a month.

Play with untangle.tv

Try Locast, or an Antenna.

Go to [fcc.gov/media/engineering/dtvmaps](http://fcc.gov/media/engineering/dtvmaps)

### Look for Price

Replacement services typically cost \$50 a month for 30-60 channels.

A bare-bones option for \$25 a month. Is Amazon and Netflix/Hulu enough? Pay channels like HBO and services like Netflix, Amazon Prime can be purchased separately.

### Look for DVR support & Concurrent Streams

Different providers offer different DVR options, and simultaneous users.



## Live-streaming TV providers include:

SlingTV

YouTube TV

AT&T TV Now

Hulu with Live TV

# What You Need

High Speed Internet 10 Mbps



Cable

**xfinity**

1000 Mbps



**ATLANTIC**  
broadband

100 Mbps

Fiber

**verizon**✓  
authorized retailer

940 Mbps

Satellite

**Viasat**™

25 Mbps

**HughesNet.**

25 Mbps

# Compatible Streaming Devices



Set Top Boxes



Stick Style Devices



Laptop to TV



Game Consoles

# How To Connect HDMI

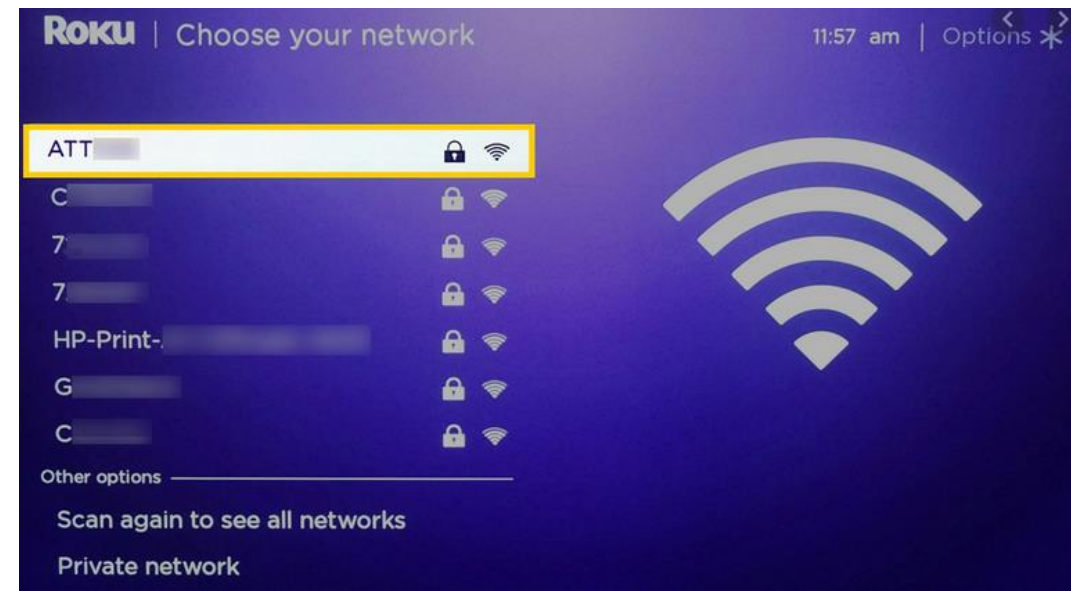




# How To Connect To A TV



# Get the Internet on your TV

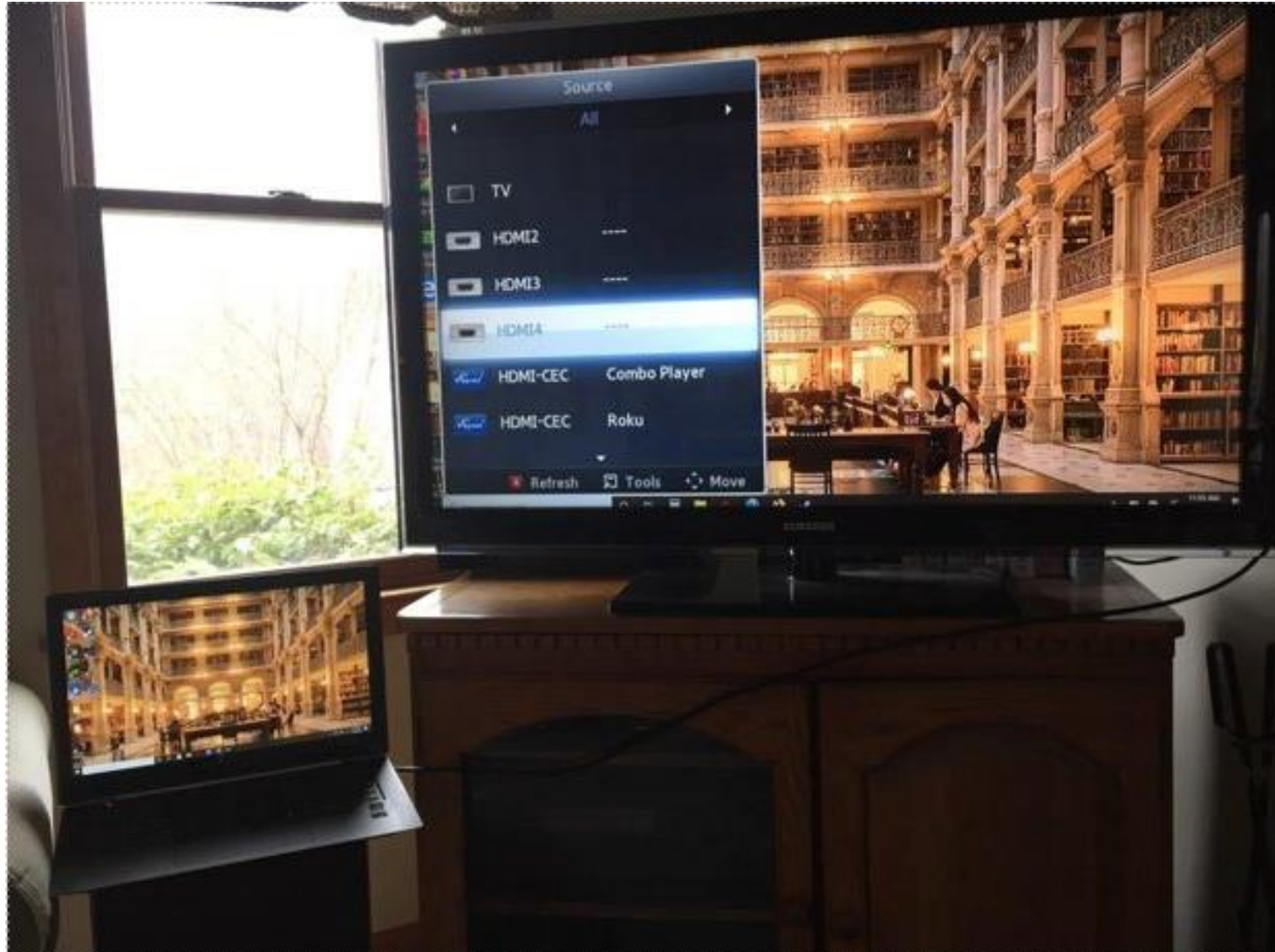




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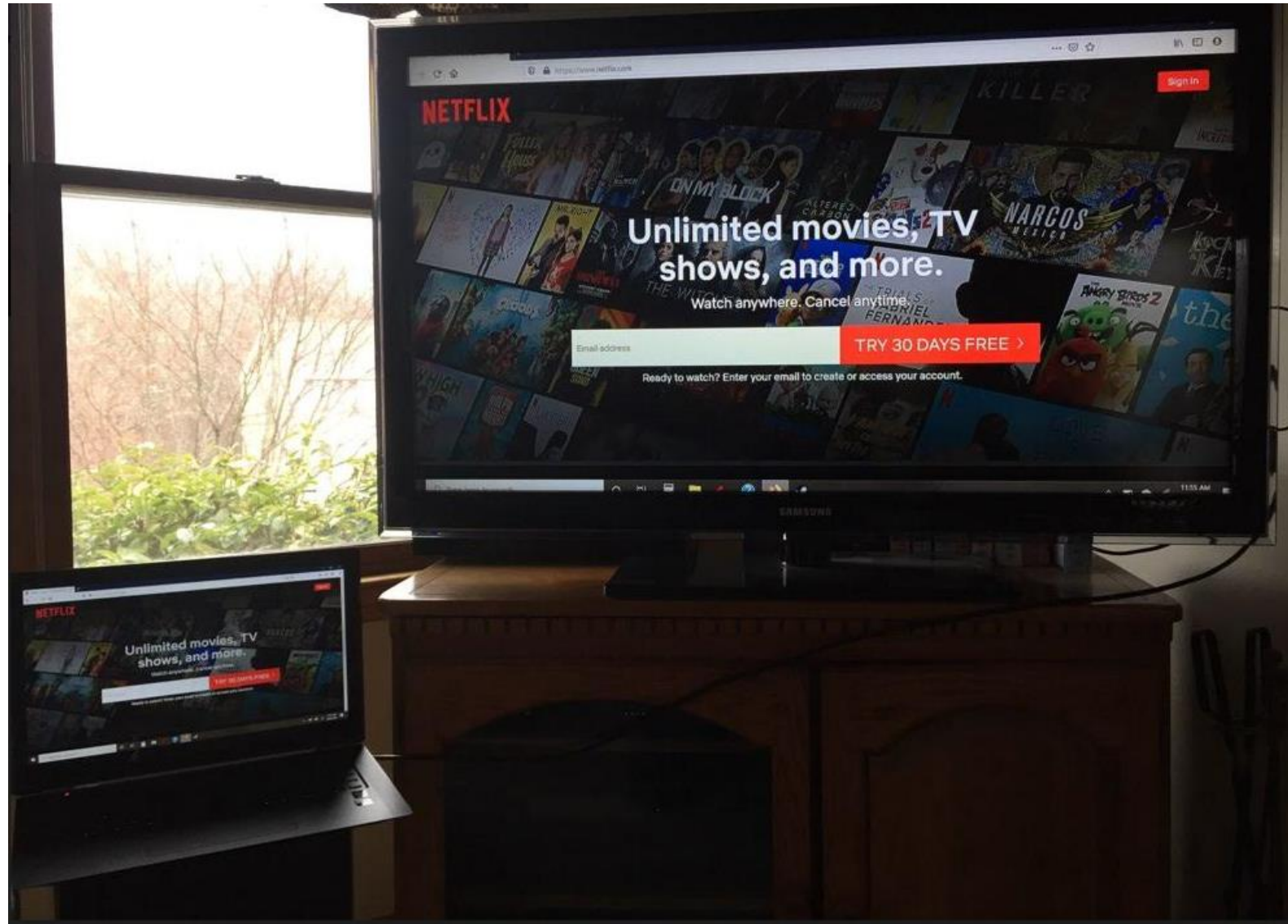


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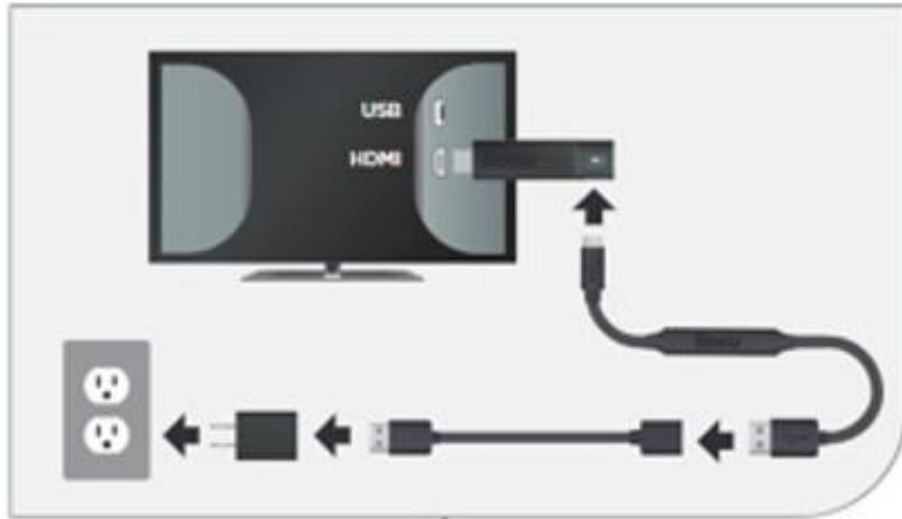




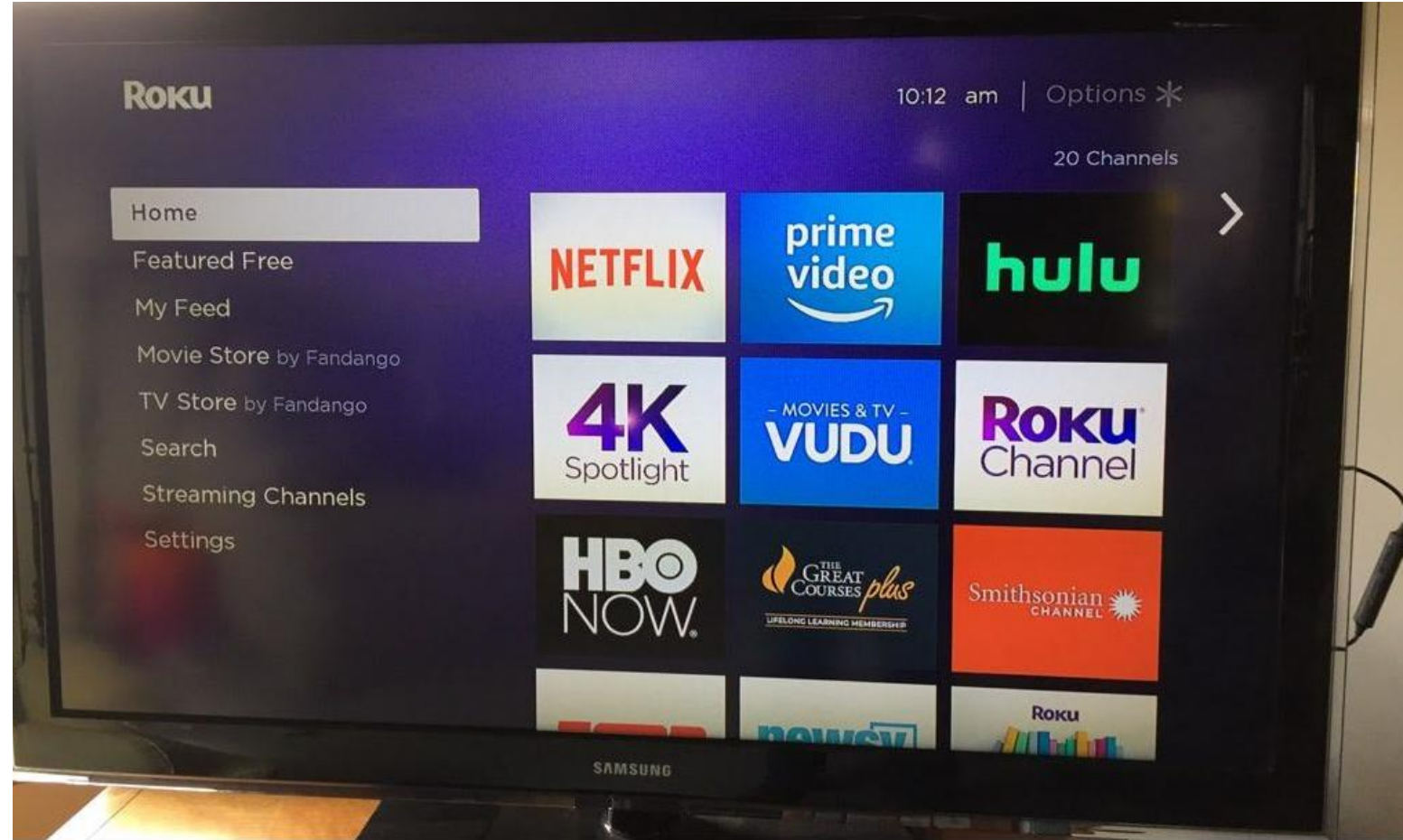
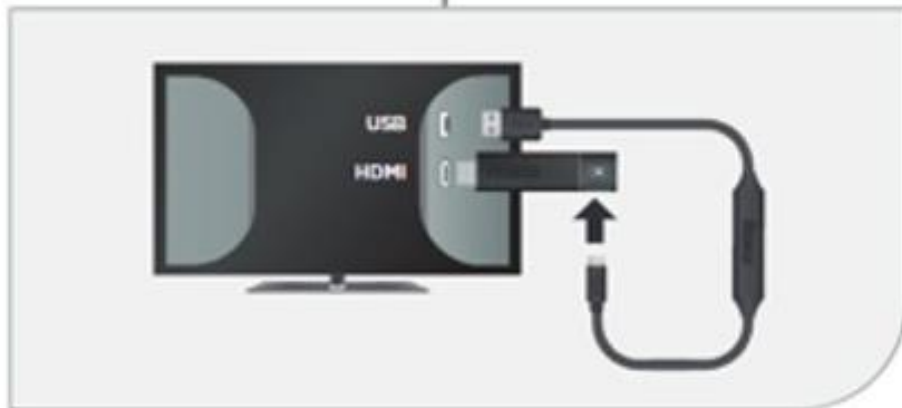
# Get the Internet on your TV Laptop












# Get the Internet on your TV Streaming Device



OR



# Streaming Devices

Product	Amazon Fire TV Cube (2019)	Amazon Fire TV Stick 4K	Amazon Fire TV Stick With Alexa Voice Remote	Roku Premiere+ (2018)	Apple TV 4K	Google Chromecast Ultra	Nvidia Shield TV (2019)	Roku Express (2019)	Roku Ultra (2019)
									
Lowest Price	<b>\$119.99</b> MSRP	<b>\$49.99</b> Amazon	<b>\$34.99</b> Amazon	<b>\$44.00</b> Walmart	<b>\$199.00</b> Walmart	<b>\$59.00</b> <u>Walmart</u>	<b>\$149.99</b> MSRP	<b>\$29.99</b> MSRP	<b>\$99.99</b> MSRP
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Best For	Hands-free home theater control	Overall value	Budget-minded Amazon fans	Roku value	Apple fans	Android users	Gamers	1080p TVs	Privately listening to TV
4K	✓	✓	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	—	✓
HDR	Dolby Vision, HDR10	Dolby Vision, HDR10	HDR10	HDR10	Dolby Vision, HDR10	Dolby Vision, HDR10	Dolby Vision, HDR10	No	HDR10
Online Content Services	Amazon Fire TV Store	Amazon Fire TV App Store	Amazon Video, Amazon Music, Amazon Fire TV App Store	Roku Channel Store	tvOS	Google Cast	Android TV	Roku Channel Store	Roku Channel Store
Web Browser	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No
Smartphone/Tablet Control	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Voice Control	Amazon Alexa	Amazon Alexa	Amazon Alexa	Search	Apple Siri	None	Google Assistant	None	Search




# Streaming TV



# What Do I Really Want?

List your favorite  
must have TV shows  
and channels.

Log what you watch  
for a month.




The banner features a background image of a person lying on a couch, looking at a laptop. The text 'UNTANGLE.tv' is prominently displayed in white, with a small TV icon integrated into the '.tv' part. Below the logo, the tagline 'Never pay another cable bill.' is written in a smaller font.


**UNTANGLE.tv**

Never pay another cable bill.


**Cord Cutters save about \$100 per month. Here's how.**



Tell us what you watch and how you watch it.



Our cord cutting wizard analyzes your info.



Buy only what you need and save money.

[Start Here](#)

# What Do I Really Want?

## Streaming VS. Cable TV

(Cost of cable is national average; neither price includes internet service.  
Disney+ is coming in November 2019.)



## THREE TYPES OF SERVICES

**STREAMING SHOWS AND MOVIES ON DEMAND**, this includes Pay channels like Netflix, Amazon Prime and HBO. Channels can be purchased a-la-cart.

**STREAMING LIVE TV**, this includes a package of cable channels which differ with providers and price. Examples are YouTube TV and Sling TV

**FREE STREAMING CHANNELS**, this includes older shows and movies and specific genre like horror for example.

**Look for DVR support & Concurrent Streams**  
Different providers offer different DVR options, and simultaneous users.



# What About Local Channels?

## DIGITAL ANTENNA

You can pick up a nonamplified digital antenna which will cover about 20 miles. Amplified digital antennas cover 50 miles.

Hook the antenna up to your TV and place it by a window to get your favorite local channels like ABC, CBS, FOX, NBC and PBS

## SOME LIVE TV STREAMING PROVIDERS

Offer packages which include local channels.

## LOCAST

A non-profit service streaming local TV for major markets including Boston.

The Locast website banner features the 'locast' logo at the top. Below it, the headline reads 'Watch Your Local Broadcast TV For Free!'. Statistics are displayed: '17 cities', '36% of the US market', and '41,158,680 TV homes'. A location selector shows 'your location Boston' with a 'WATCH NOW' button. A map of the United States shows antenna locations in Seattle, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Phoenix, Denver, Rapid City, Sioux Falls, Sioux City, Chicago, Dallas, Atlanta, Washington DC, Philadelphia, New York, and Boston. State abbreviations are visible on the map.

locast

### Watch Your Local Broadcast TV For Free!

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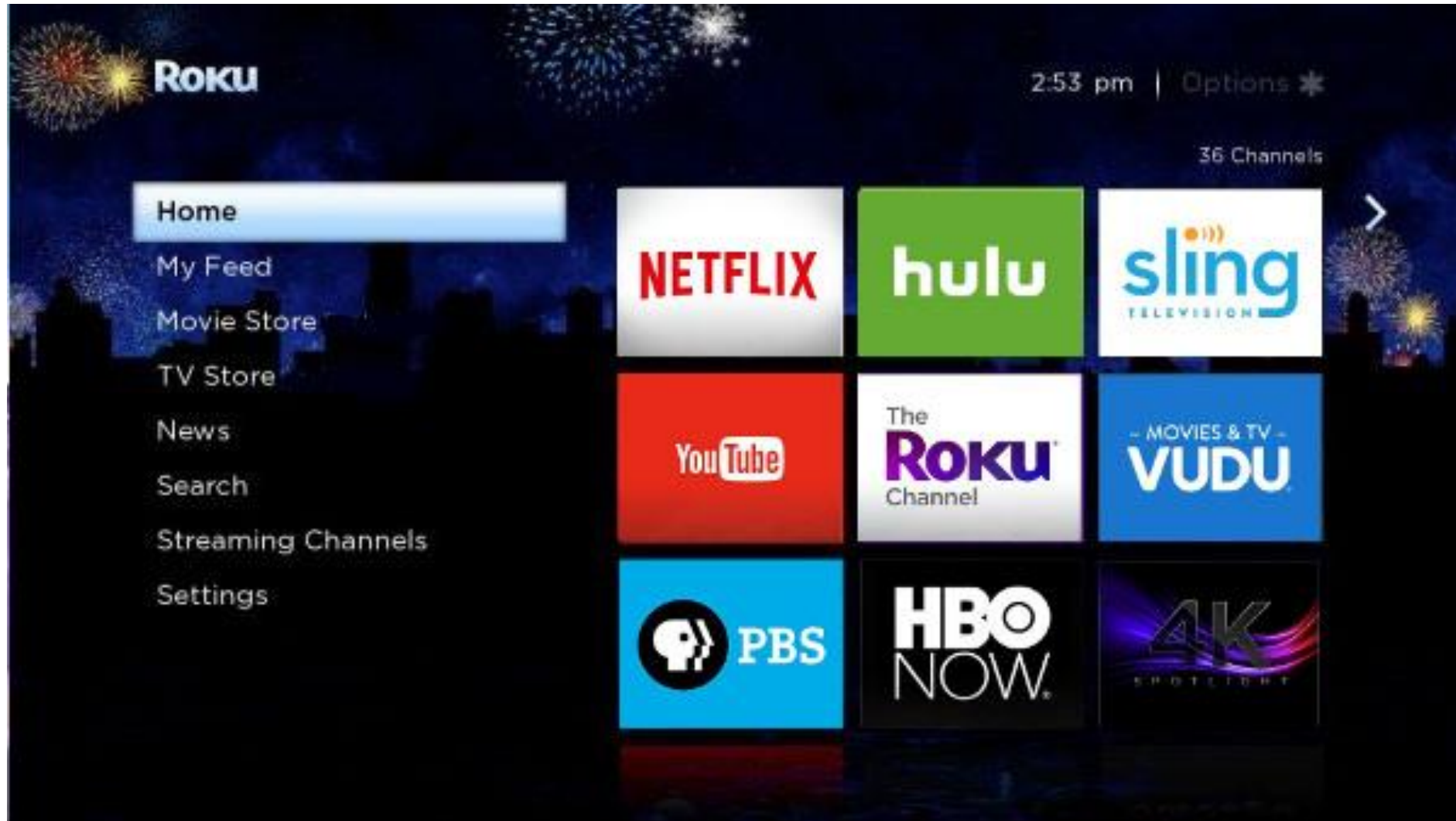
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Boston

▶ WATCH NOW

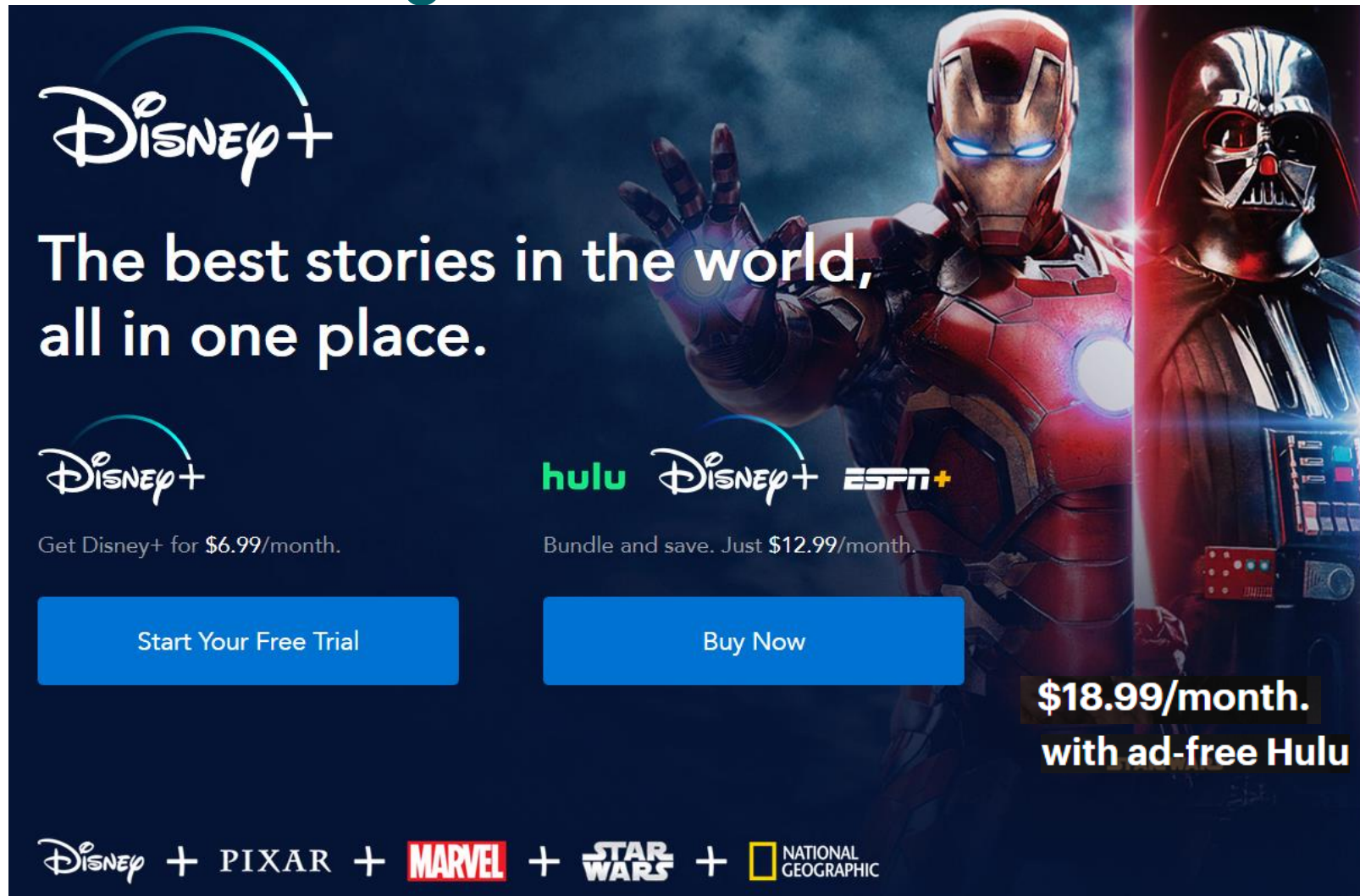
Map locations: SEATTLE, WA; SAN FRANCISCO, CA; LOS ANGELES, CA; PHOENIX, AZ; DENVER, CO; RAPID CITY, SD; SIOUX FALLS, SD; SIOUX CITY, IA; CHICAGO, IL; DALLAS, TX; ATLANTA, GA; WASHINGTON DC; PHILADELPHIA, PA; NEW YORK, NY; BOSTON, MA.

# Menu Screens

Roku Stick



# Streaming On Demand

A promotional advertisement for Disney+ featuring Iron Man and Darth Vader. The background is dark blue with a subtle grid pattern. Iron Man is on the left, and Darth Vader is on the right. The Disney+ logo is in the top left. The text 'The best stories in the world, all in one place.' is in the center. Below it, the Disney+ logo is repeated. To the right of the Disney+ logo, the Hulu, Disney+, and ESPN+ logos are shown. Below these logos, the text 'Bundle and save. Just \$12.99/month.' is displayed. At the bottom, the Disney, Pixar, Marvel, Star Wars, and National Geographic logos are shown. Two blue buttons are present: 'Start Your Free Trial' and 'Buy Now'. A price tag in the bottom right corner reads '\$18.99/month. with ad-free Hulu'.

## PROS

- ✓ Tons of Disney-owned content all in one place.
- ✓ Offline downloads.
- ✓ 4K streaming.
- ✓ Good performance.

## CONS

- Most originals are from existing franchises.
- Still missing some Disney, 21st Century Fox, and Marvel content.
- Only basic parental controls.



# Streaming On Demand

**hulu**

Watch Shows and Movies  
Anytime, Anywhere

From current episodes and original series, to kids shows and hit movies, we have something for everyone.

**SIGN UP NOW**

**Hulu**  
\$5.99 / MONTH

**Hulu (No Ads)\***  
\$11.99 / MONTH

**About Hulu**  
Hulu offers unlimited instant streaming of current and classic TV shows and hit movies you love. Watch current season episodes of select top shows like *Grey's Anatomy*, *Family Guy*, *This Is Us*, *Brooklyn Nine-Nine*, *Blackish*, and *The Good Doctor*.

**Have Questions?**  
Find out more information in our Help Center.  
[VISIT HELP CENTER →](#)

[SUPPORTED DEVICES →](#) [BROWSE SHOWS & MOVIES →](#)

## PROS

- ✓ Excellent selection of TV series and movies.
- ✓ Cloud DVR.
- ✓ Varied channel lineup.
- ✓ Available on nearly every media-streaming device.

## CONS

- Price increase for Live TV.
- Base on-demand plan includes ads.
- Offline downloads feature requires premium account.
- Fewer high-quality originals than competitors.

# Streaming On Demand

prime video

The screenshot displays the Amazon Prime Video homepage. At the top, the 'prime video' logo is on the left, and navigation links for 'Gift Cards', 'Sell', 'AmazonBasics', '#FoundItOnAmazon', 'Free Shipping', 'Shopper Toolkit', 'Amazon's response to COVID-19', 'Your Watchlist', 'Purchases & Rentals', 'Settings', 'Getting Started', and 'Help' are on the right. A prominent '\$8.99 /Month' price tag is shown. Below the navigation bar, there are three main content sections: 'Amazon Original series', 'Amazon Original movies', and 'Critically acclaimed Original series'. Each section features a grid of movie and TV show posters. The 'Amazon Original series' section includes 'MAKING THE CUT', 'HUNTERS', 'JACK RYAN', 'The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel', 'THE BOYS', and 'THE EXPANSE'. The 'Amazon Original movies' section includes 'Blow the Man Down', 'The Wedding Year', 'TROOP ZERO', 'HOLY BOY', 'AERONAUTS', and 'ONE CHILD NATION'. The 'Critically acclaimed Original series' section includes 'FLEABAG', 'The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel', 'A VERY ENGLISH SCANDAL', 'KING LEAR', 'THE MAN IN THE HIGH CASTLE', and 'THE TICK'.

## PROS

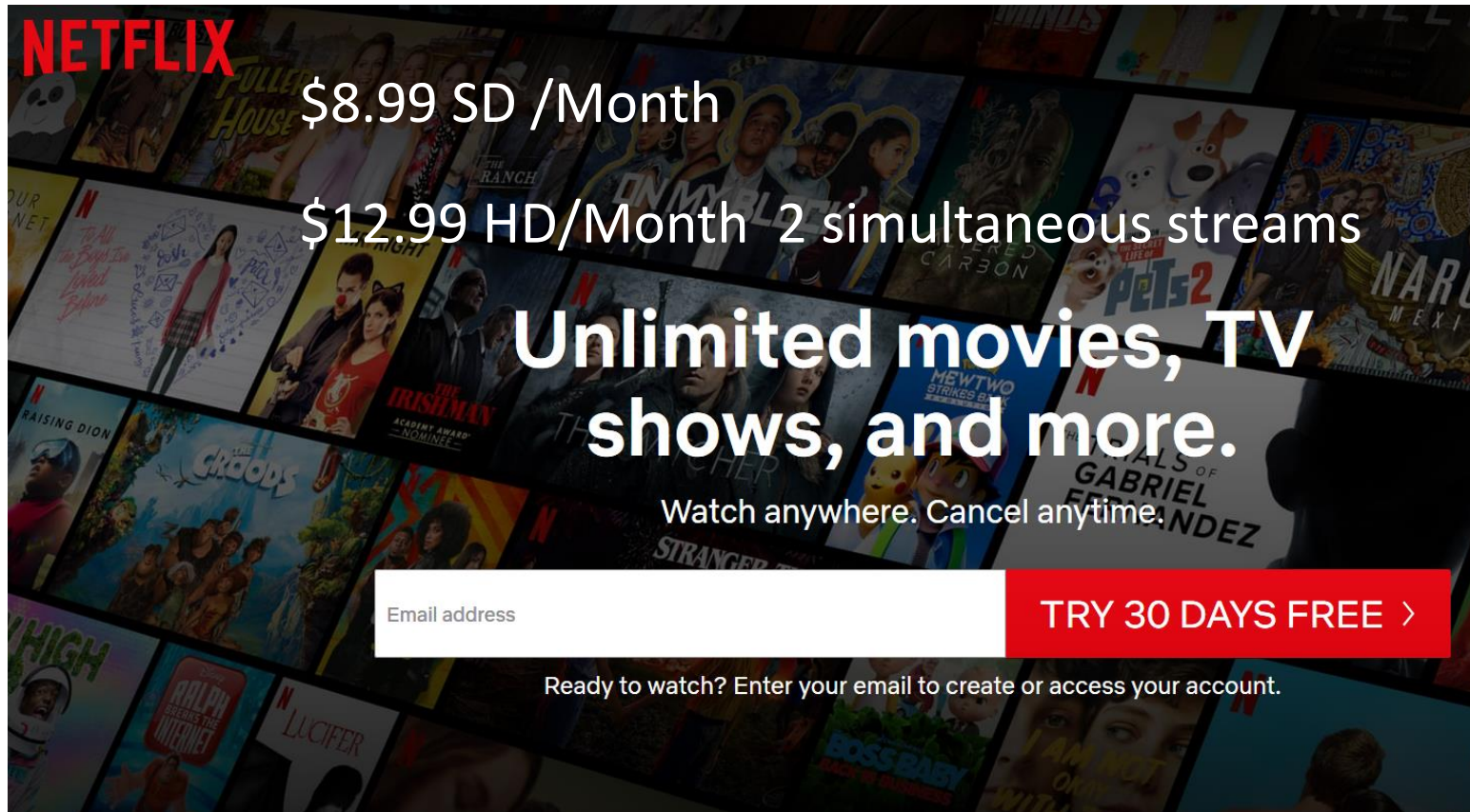
- ✓ Excellent original content and collection of shows from other sources.
- ✓ 4K, HDR, and offline capabilities.
- ✓ Lets you rent or buy movies and TV shows.

## CONS

- Some interface clutter.
- Sometimes difficult to discover content.



# Streaming On Demand



**NETFLIX**

\$8.99 SD /Month

\$12.99 HD/Month 2 simultaneous streams

**Unlimited movies, TV shows, and more.**

Watch anywhere. Cancel anytime.

Email address

**TRY 30 DAYS FREE >**

Ready to watch? Enter your email to create or access your account.

## PROS

- ✓ High-quality original programming.
- ✓ Ad-free streaming.
- ✓ Excellent apps and features.
- ✓ Offline downloads on mobile.

## CONS

- Expensive.
- Little to no information about changes to availability of content.



# Streaming On Demand

The screenshot shows the Acorn TV website interface. At the top, the Acorn TV logo is on the left, followed by navigation links: BROWSE, SCHEDULE, HELP, and STORE. A search bar is in the center, and on the right are links for LOG IN and START FREE TRIAL. Below the navigation bar, the price "\$5.99/Month" is prominently displayed. To the right of the price is a "MOST POPULAR" section with a "View all" link. Below this is a row of four show thumbnails: "Queens of Mystery", "Doc Martin", "Mystery Road", and "No Offence". Below the thumbnails is a "FEEL-GOOD FAVORITES" section with a "View all" link. Below this is a row of four more show thumbnails: "You & Me & Them", "The Rebel", "800 Words", and "Ladies of Letters".

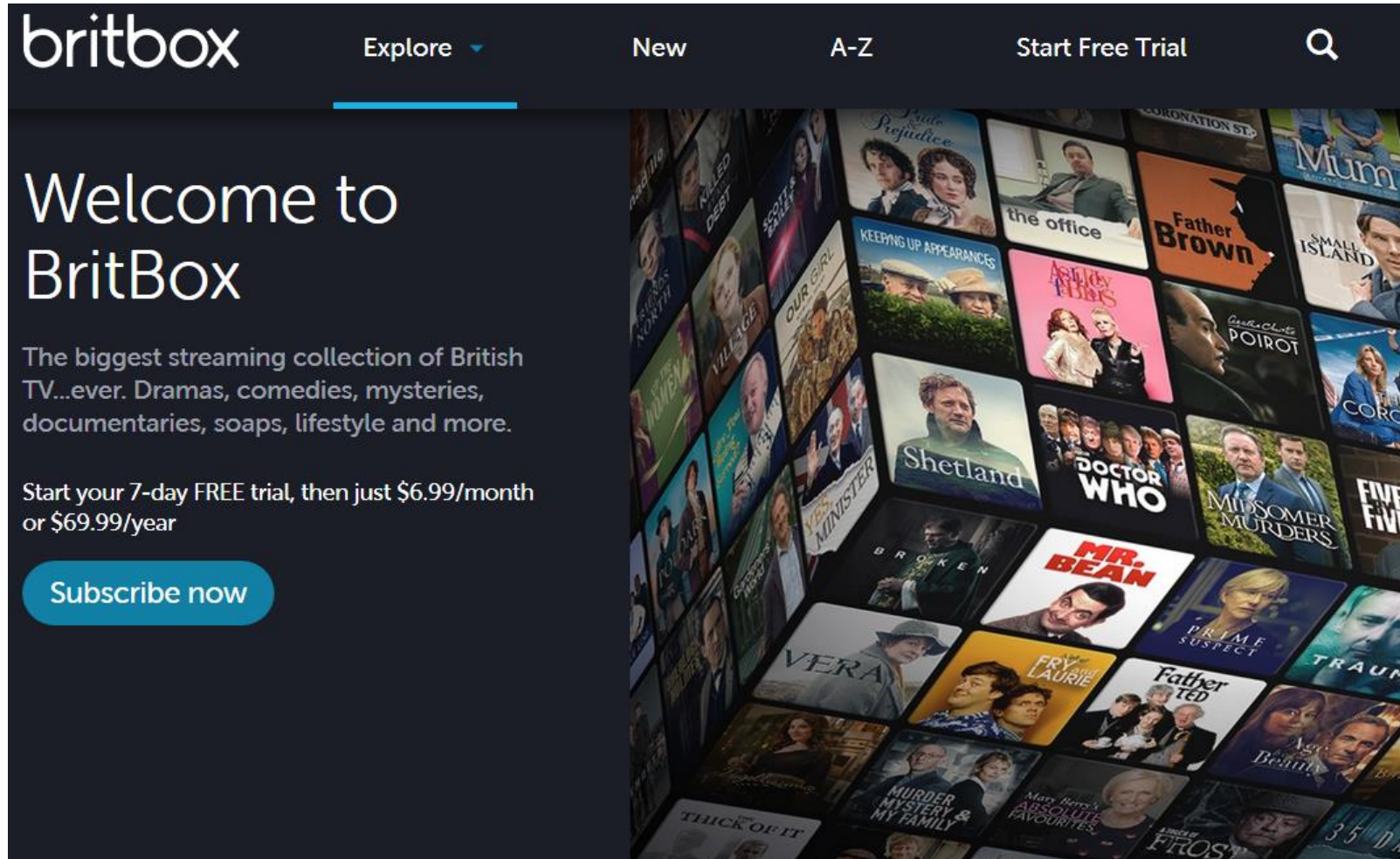
## PROS

- ✓ Commercial-free library of British, European, and Oceanic shows, including originals and exclusives.
- ✓ Inexpensive.
- ✓ Four simultaneous streams.
- ✓ Dedicated Schedules section for arriving and departing shows.

## CONS

- Streaming resolution limited to 720p.
- No offline downloads.
- Lacks profiles and recommendations.
- Some stutters on the web interface.

# Streaming On Demand

The image is a screenshot of the BritBox website. At the top, there is a dark navigation bar with the 'britbox' logo on the left, followed by links for 'Explore', 'New', 'A-Z', 'Start Free Trial', and a search icon. Below the navigation bar, the main content area has a dark background. On the left side of this area, there is a 'Welcome to BritBox' section with a description: 'The biggest streaming collection of British TV...ever. Dramas, comedies, mysteries, documentaries, soaps, lifestyle and more.' Below this, it says 'Start your 7-day FREE trial, then just \$6.99/month or \$69.99/year' and features a blue 'Subscribe now' button. On the right side of the main content area, there is a large, angled grid of various British TV show thumbnails, including titles like 'Pride and Prejudice', 'the office', 'Father Brown', 'Mum', 'Small Island', 'Coronation Street', 'Keeping Up Appearances', 'Ashley & Mandy', 'POIROT', 'Shetland', 'DOCTOR WHO', 'MIDSOMER MURDERS', 'FIVE FIVE', 'MR. BEAN', 'PRIME SUSPECT', 'TRAUMA', 'VERA', 'FRY & LAURIE', 'Father Ted', 'Agony Beauty', 'THICK OF IT', 'MURDER MYSTERY & MY FAMILY', 'Mary Berry's ABSOLUTE FAVOURITES', and 'Auntie Frost'.

## PROS

- ✓ Inexpensive way to stream BBC and ITV shows.
- ✓ No ads.
- ✓ Parental control tools.
- ✓ Five simultaneous streams.

## CONS

- No offline downloads on mobile.
- Web and mobile streaming limited to 720p.
- Poor playback interfaces.
- No user profiles.

# Streaming On Demand



**PROS** \$5.99/Month

- ✓ Large collection of horror films and shows.
- ✓ Charming interface and style.
- ✓ Inexpensive.
- ✓ No ads.

## CONS

- Missing some classic suspense and horror films.
- Not all content is 1080p.
- No offline downloads.

**PROS** \$10.99/Month

- ✓ On-demand streaming of curated Criterion Collection films.
- ✓ Offline downloads on mobile devices.
- ✓ No ads.
- ✓ Tons of video extras, including interviews, features, and other commentary.

## CONS

- Not all Criterion Collection movies are available for streaming.
- No parental controls or user profiles.
- Some aggressive DRM and HDCP restrictions.

**PROS** \$7.99/Month

- ✓ Expansive anime library.
- ✓ All tiers support HD streaming.
- ✓ Many simulcast shows.
- ✓ Some original series.
- ✓ Manga and apparel store.

## CONS

- No offline downloads.
- Relatively few dubbed shows.

**PROS** \$4.99/Month

- ✓ Inexpensive.
- ✓ No ads.
- ✓ Web browser support.
- ✓ Offline downloads on iOS.

## CONS

- Limited, hit-or-miss content at launch.
- Missing interface features.
- No apps for Android or game consoles.



# Streaming TV

The logo for Apple TV+, featuring a grey Apple logo followed by the text "tv+" in white.

The logo for Hulu, featuring the word "hulu" in white lowercase letters on a green-to-teal gradient background.

The logo for Netflix, featuring the word "NETFLIX" in red uppercase letters on a black background.

The logo for Disney+, featuring the word "Disney" in its signature script font followed by a "+" sign, with a blue arc above the text.

The logo for Shudder, featuring the word "SHUDDER" in red uppercase letters on a dark blue-grey background.

The logo for PBS, featuring a black circle with a white stylized head profile and the letters "PBS" in white to its right, on a blue background.

The logo for Amazon Prime Video, featuring the words "prime video" in white with a blue arrow underneath, on a black background.

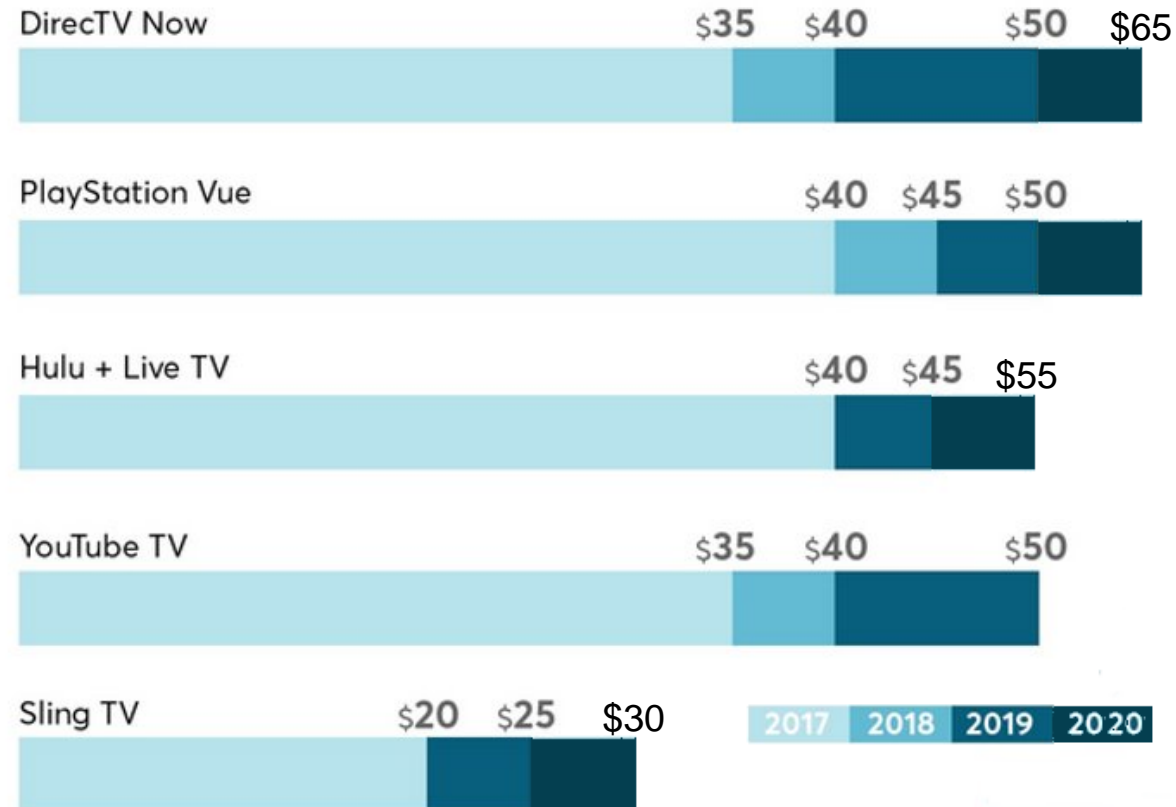
The logo for AT&T TV NOW, featuring the text "AT&T" in black and "tv NOW" in blue, with "tv" in a smaller font size.

The logo for YouTube TV, featuring a red play button icon followed by the text "YouTubeTV" in black.

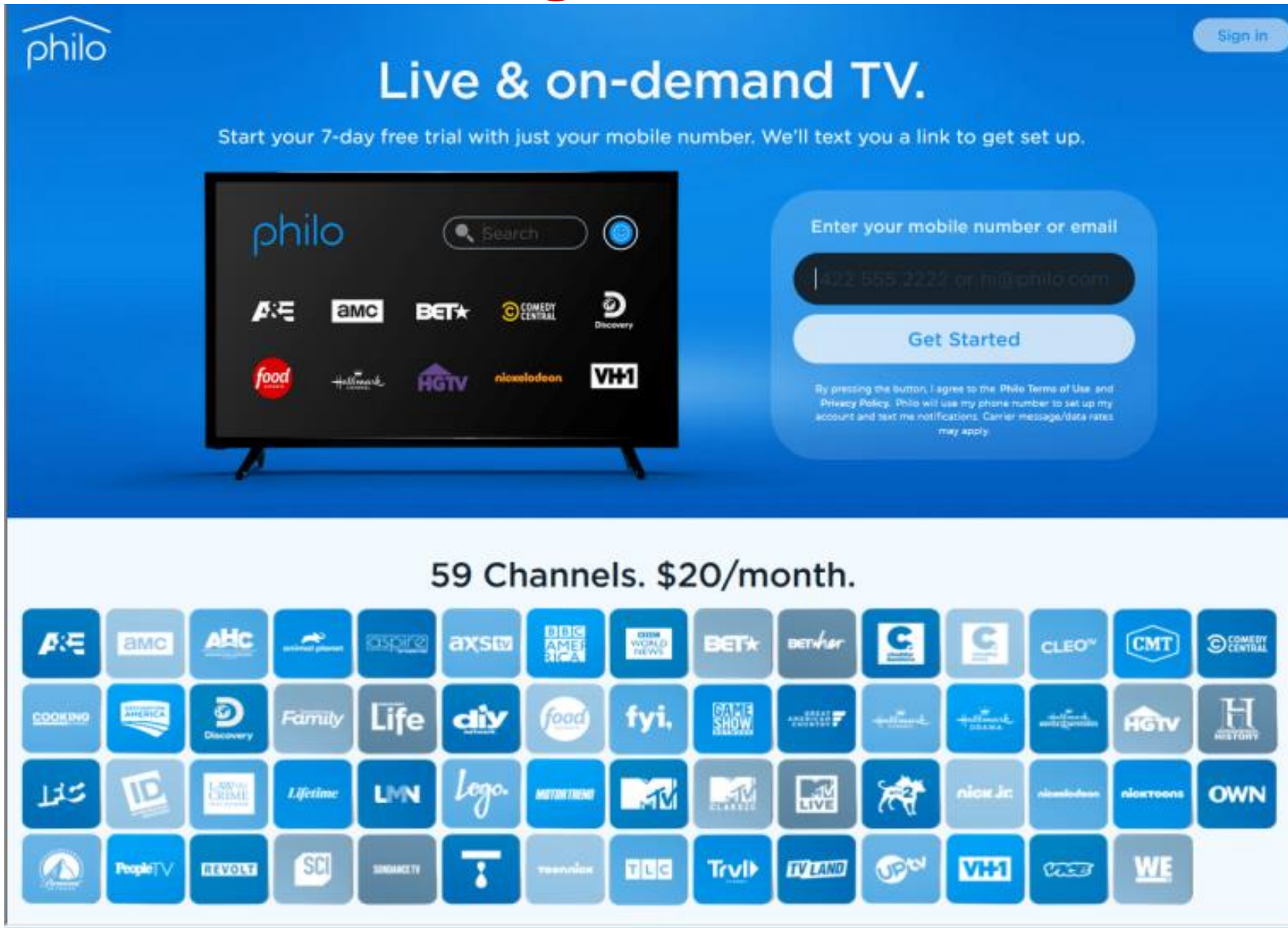
# What Does it Cost?

## Rising Cost of Cable-Replacement Services

Monthly cost



# Live Streaming TV



The image shows the Philo website landing page. At the top left is the Philo logo. The main heading is "Live & on-demand TV." Below it, a subheading says "Start your 7-day free trial with just your mobile number. We'll text you a link to get set up." In the center is a large black TV set displaying the Philo interface with various channel logos like A&E, AMC, BET, Comedy Central, Discovery, Food Network, Hallmark, HGTV, Nickelodeon, and VH1. To the right of the TV is a sign-up form with the text "Enter your mobile number or email" and a text input field containing "422 555 2222 or hi@philo.com". Below the input field is a "Get Started" button. Underneath the button is a small disclaimer: "By pressing the button, I agree to the Philo Terms of Use, and Privacy Policy. Philo will use my phone number to set up my account and text me notifications. Carrier message/data rates may apply." Below the TV and sign-up form, the text "59 Channels. \$20/month." is displayed. At the bottom is a grid of 59 channel logos arranged in four rows.

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Start your 7-day free trial with just your mobile number. We'll text you a link to get set up.

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59 Channels. \$20/month.

Channels included:

- A&E, AMC, AHC, Animal Planet, Aspero, AXS TV, BBC America, CNN World News, BET, BET Her, C, C, CLEO TV, CMT, Comedy Central
- COOKING, America, Discovery, Family, Life, div, food, fyi, GAME SHOW, GREAT AMERICAN, Hallmark, Hallmark Drama, HGTV, HISTORY
- LC, ID, LAW & CRIME, Lifetime, LMN, Lego, MOVIES, MTV, MTV CLASSIC, MTV LIVE, Nick Jr., Nickelodeon, Nicktoons, OWN
- PeopleTV, REVOLT, SCI, SONNACE TV, TBS, TLC, TruTV, TV LAND, UP, VH1, VICE, WE



<https://try.philo.com>

### PROS

- ✓ Inexpensive.
- ✓ 58-channel lineup.
- ✓ Solid performance.
- ✓ Good mobile apps.

### CONS

- No local coverage.
- No sports and few news channels.
- Lacks parental control options.



# Live Streaming TV

Base price	\$30/month for 30-plus channels
Free trial	Yes
ABC, CBS, Fox and NBC channels	Fox and NBC only in select cities
Simultaneous streams per account	1 or 3
Family member/user profiles	No
Cloud DVR	Yes
Fast-forward through or skip commercials with cloud DVR	Yes



[www.sling.com](http://www.sling.com)

**Sling Orange**

\$20/mo your first month  
\$30/mo

ESPN Disney Channel

A&E TNT

AMC HGTV

[VIEW ALL 30+ CHANNELS](#)

**Sling Blue**

\$20/mo your first month  
\$30/mo

USA Network

bravo TNT

AMC HGTV

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**Orange + Blue**

\$35/mo your first month  
\$45/mo

ESPN TNT

AMC tbs

USA TLC

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## PROS

- ✓ Good selection of channels.
- ✓ Flexible subscription options.
- ✓ Reliable streams.
- ✓ Movie rentals available.

## CONS

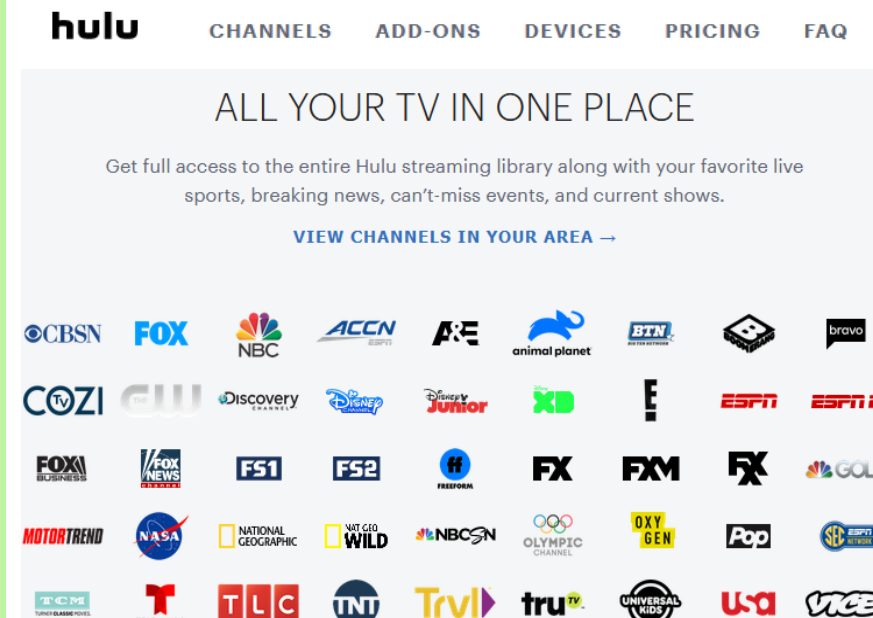
- Limited offering of local and regional channels.
- Confusing Extra add-ons.
- Interfaces and apps lag behind competitors.

# Live Streaming TV

Base price	\$55/month for 60-plus channels
Free trial	Yes
ABC, CBS, Fox and NBC channels	Yes, in many markets
Simultaneous streams per account	2 (\$15 option for unlimited)
Family member/user profiles	Yes
Cloud DVR	Yes
Fast-forward through or skip commercials with cloud DVR	Yes



<https://www.hulu.com/live-tv>



## Channels in your area

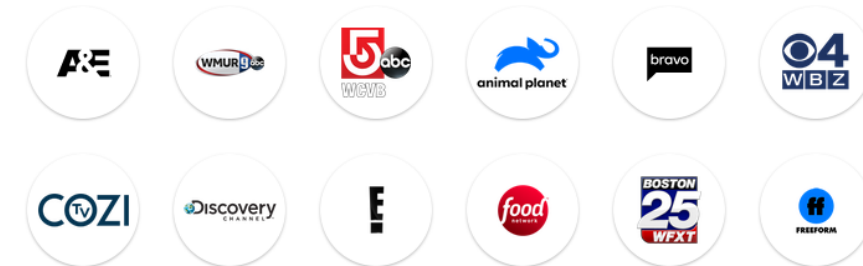
Enter your home ZIP code for channels available in your area.

The channels below are available in your ZIP code for this plan. Live TV is available for those live local, regional, and national channels available in your area, which are subject to change. Select channels may offer only on demand content. Certain channels or content may not be available in all locations or on all devices.


### Live Local Channels



### Entertainment & Lifestyle Channels



# Live Streaming TV

[Channels](#)[The Basics](#)[Why YouTube TV](#)[Devices](#)[FAQs](#)

Don't miss a moment with 2 free weeks of YouTube TV. Hurry - offer ends April 15

Base price	\$50/month for 70-plus channels
Free trial	Yes
ABC, CBS, Fox and NBC channels	Yes, in many markets
Simultaneous streams per account	3
Family member/user profiles	Yes
Cloud DVR	Yes (keep for 9 months)
Fast-forward through or skip commercials with cloud DVR	Yes

## "The best overall TV streaming service in 2020"

- CNET<sup>1</sup>

Live TV from 70+ channels. Local sports & news.  
No cable box, contracts, or hidden fees.

[TRY IT FREE](#)

\$49.99/mo.  
Terms apply



[tv.youtube.com](https://tv.youtube.com)

### PROS

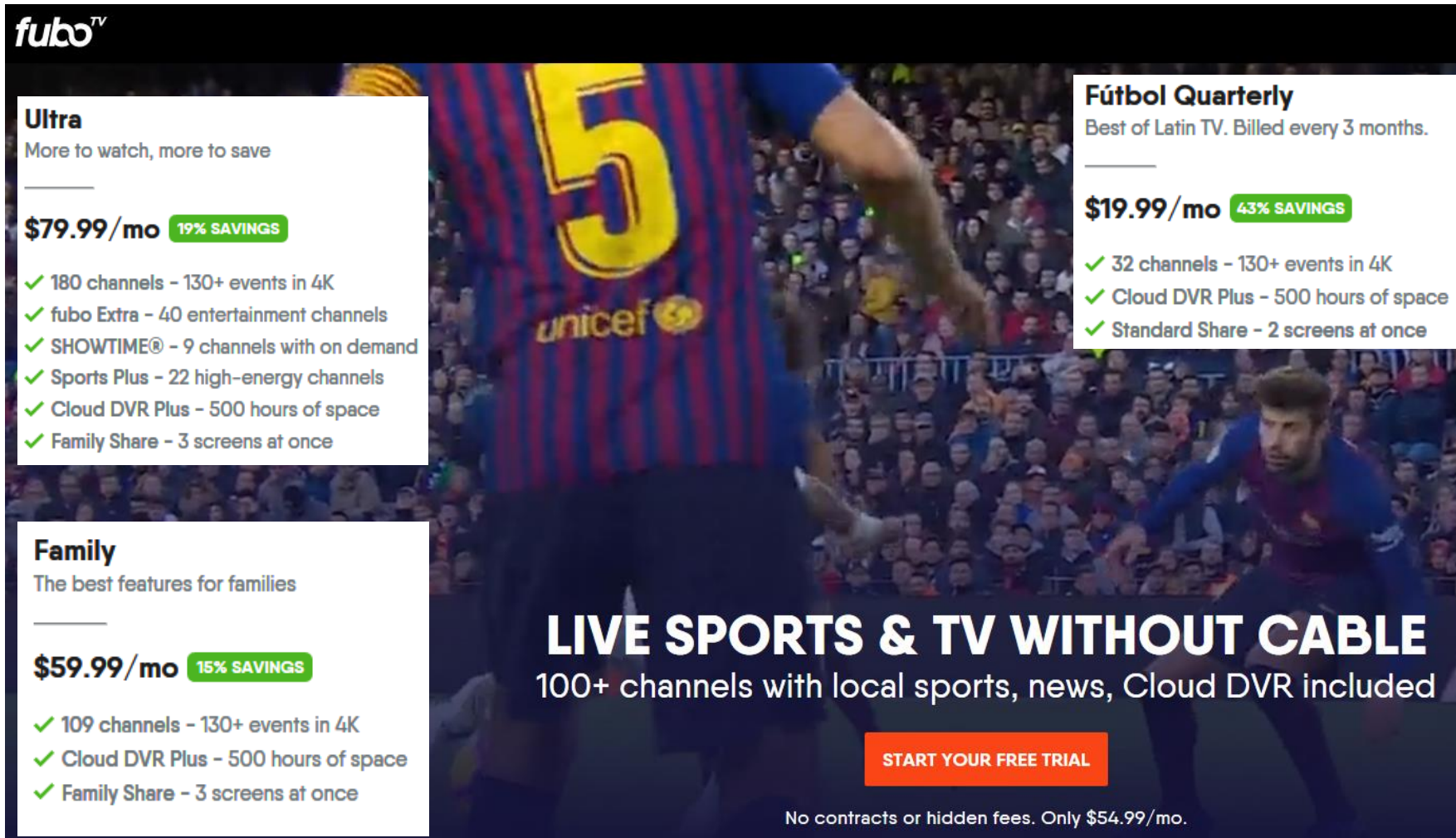
- ✓ Excellent lineup of sports, news, and entertainment channels.
- ✓ Robust and easy-to-use DVR features.
- ✓ Intuitive interface.
- ✓ Broad platform support.

### CONS

- Only basic parental control options.



# Live Streaming TV



**fuboTV**

### Ultra

More to watch, more to save

**\$79.99/mo** 19% SAVINGS

- ✓ 180 channels - 130+ events in 4K
- ✓ fubo Extra - 40 entertainment channels
- ✓ SHOWTIME® - 9 channels with on demand
- ✓ Sports Plus - 22 high-energy channels
- ✓ Cloud DVR Plus - 500 hours of space
- ✓ Family Share - 3 screens at once

### Fútbol Quarterly

Best of Latin TV. Billed every 3 months.

**\$19.99/mo** 43% SAVINGS

- ✓ 32 channels - 130+ events in 4K
- ✓ Cloud DVR Plus - 500 hours of space
- ✓ Standard Share - 2 screens at once

### Family

The best features for families

**\$59.99/mo** 15% SAVINGS

- ✓ 109 channels - 130+ events in 4K
- ✓ Cloud DVR Plus - 500 hours of space
- ✓ Family Share - 3 screens at once

## LIVE SPORTS & TV WITHOUT CABLE

100+ channels with local sports, news, Cloud DVR included

**START YOUR FREE TRIAL**

No contracts or hidden fees. Only \$54.99/mo.



<https://www.fubo.tv/welcome>

#### PROS

- ✓ Tons of live sports and on-demand entertainment content.
- ✓ Reliable streaming.
- ✓ Good web and mobile apps.
- ✓ Capable DVR functionality.
- ✓ Some 4K content.

#### CONS

- Costly add-ons and packages.
- No ESPN or regional Fox sports channels.
- Most live streams limited to 720p.

# Live Streaming TV



<https://www.atttvnow.com>

AT&T tv NOW

PACKAGES EXTRAS WAYS TO WATCH US vs. THEM FAQ

SIGN IN

# GET MORE TV FREEDOM

Stream TV live and on demand — anytime, anywhere, all on your favorite devices.\*

AT&T TV NOW MAX package includes HBO®!

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\*U.S. only (excludes Puerto Rico and U.S. Virgin Islands).

Base price	\$65/month for 45-plus channels
Free trial	Yes
ABC, CBS, Fox and NBC channels	Yes, in many markets
Simultaneous streams per account	2 (\$5 option for 3)
Family member/user profiles	No
Cloud DVR	Yes (50 hours, 200 hours for \$10 a month)
Fast-forward through or skip commercials with cloud DVR	No (Yes with \$15 option)

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## PROS

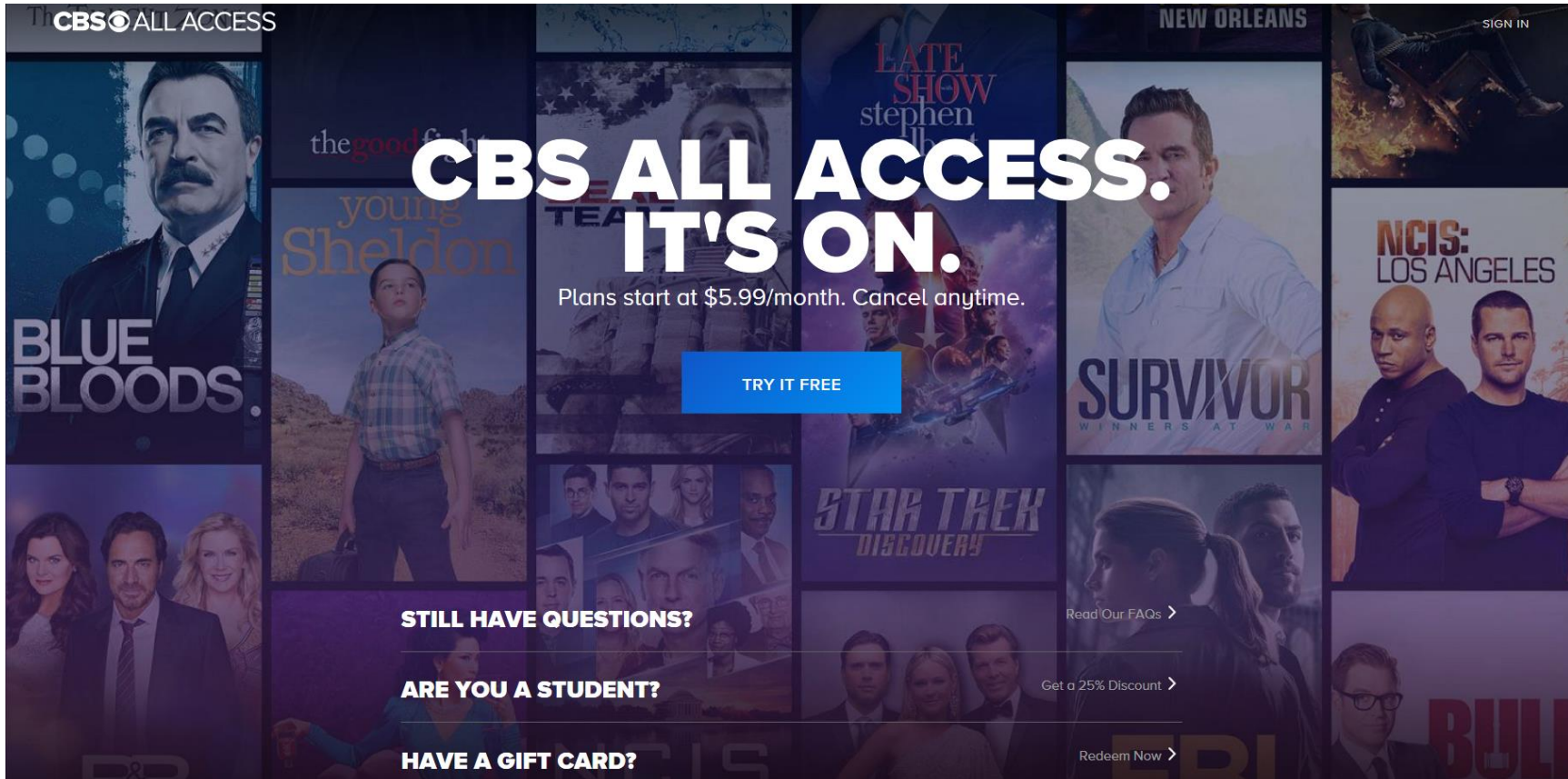
- ✓ Reliable performance.
- ✓ Lots of channels.
- ✓ Restart and Lookback features.

## CONS

- Very expensive.
- Restrictive channel packages.
- Lackluster DVR.
- Disappointing apps.

# Live Streaming TV

**CBS**  **ALL ACCESS**



**CBS ALL ACCESS.**  
IT'S ON.

Plans start at \$5.99/month. Cancel anytime.

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<https://www.cbs.com/all-access/>

## PROS

- ✓ Huge catalog of current and classic CBS shows.
- ✓ Live CBS news and NFL games.
- ✓ Competitive pricing.
- ✓ Supports many platforms.

## CONS

- Few exclusive originals.
- Offline downloads restricted to commercial-free plan.
- No support for 4K or HDR content.



# COMING SOON

# NBCUniversal



## It's Free as a Bird.

<https://www.peacocktv.com/>

Watch thousands of hours—always available for free—or easily upgrade to a Premium plan for \$4.99/month.

### Original Content

- **Saved By The Bell:** reboot
- **Battlestar Galactica:** A yet-to-be titled reboot
- **Girls5Eva:** A Tina Fey-produced show about a one-hit wonder 90s band getting back together
- **Punky Brewster:** Another reboot
- **Who Wrote That:** A Saturday Night Live docu-series from creator Lorne Michaels
- **Rutherford Falls:** A comedy starring Ed Helms
- **Straight Talk:** A comedy featuring Rashida Jones and Jada Pinkett Smith
- **Hitmen:** A racing series from former NASCAR star Dale Earnhardt Jr.
- **Intelligence:** A comedy starring former Friends star David Schwimmer

### TV Series

- The Office
- Parks & Recreation
- Saturday Night Live
- Cheers
- Will & Grace
- 30 Rock
- Friday Night Lights
- House
- Downton Abbey
- King of Queens
- Frazier
- The Real Housewives franchise
- The Law & Order franchises
- Two and a Half Men
- The George Lopez Show

### Movies

- E.T.
- Jaws
- The Bourne franchise
- The Fast & Furious franchise
- Casino
- Despicable Me
- Dallas Buyers Club
- Bridesmaids
- Knocked Up
- A Beautiful Mind
- Field of Dreams
- Mamma Mia!
- Meet the Parents

# COMING SOON



# HBOmax<sup>SM</sup>

WHERE HBO MEETS SO MUCH MORE

Streaming in May

<https://www.hbomax.com>

\$14.99/MONTH

Friends  
The Big Bang Theory  
Doctor Who  
Rick and Morty

WARNER BROS  
DC  
NEW LINE CINEMA

# What You Need



Before you sign up for a streaming service, here's what you'll need:

**High-speed internet service:** Requirements vary by provider, but 10 Mbps or higher is generally recommended for a streaming experience without buffering. Streaming live programs uses more MBPS. Check your current download speed at [Speedtest.net](https://www.speedtest.net).

**Compatible streaming device:** Although no cable box is required, you may need to buy a streaming device (Apple TV, Google Chromecast, Roku, Amazon Fire TV) to play content on your TV.

Streaming devices range in price from \$35 to \$400. Check with each provider for a list of supported devices.

Smart TVs have some streaming apps and most game consoles can stream TV.

Finally, you can simply plug your computer into your TV via HDMI, DisplayPort, VGA or DVI cable (depending on which ports you possess). Grab a wireless mouse and keyboard, and voilà: You have access to almost every streaming music and video service on Earth.

**Digital antenna:** You can pick up a nonamplified digital antenna for \$40 which will cover about 20 miles.

Amplified digital antenna run \$70 and cover 50 miles.

Hook the antenna up to your TV and place it by a window to get your favorite local channels like ABC, CBS, FOX, NBC and PBS.



# Free Streaming TV



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VUDU



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popcornflix  
MOVIES. TV. FREE.



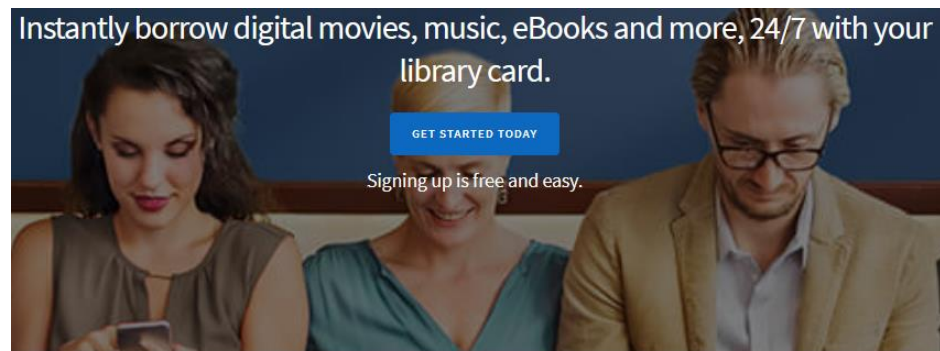
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# Free Streaming TV



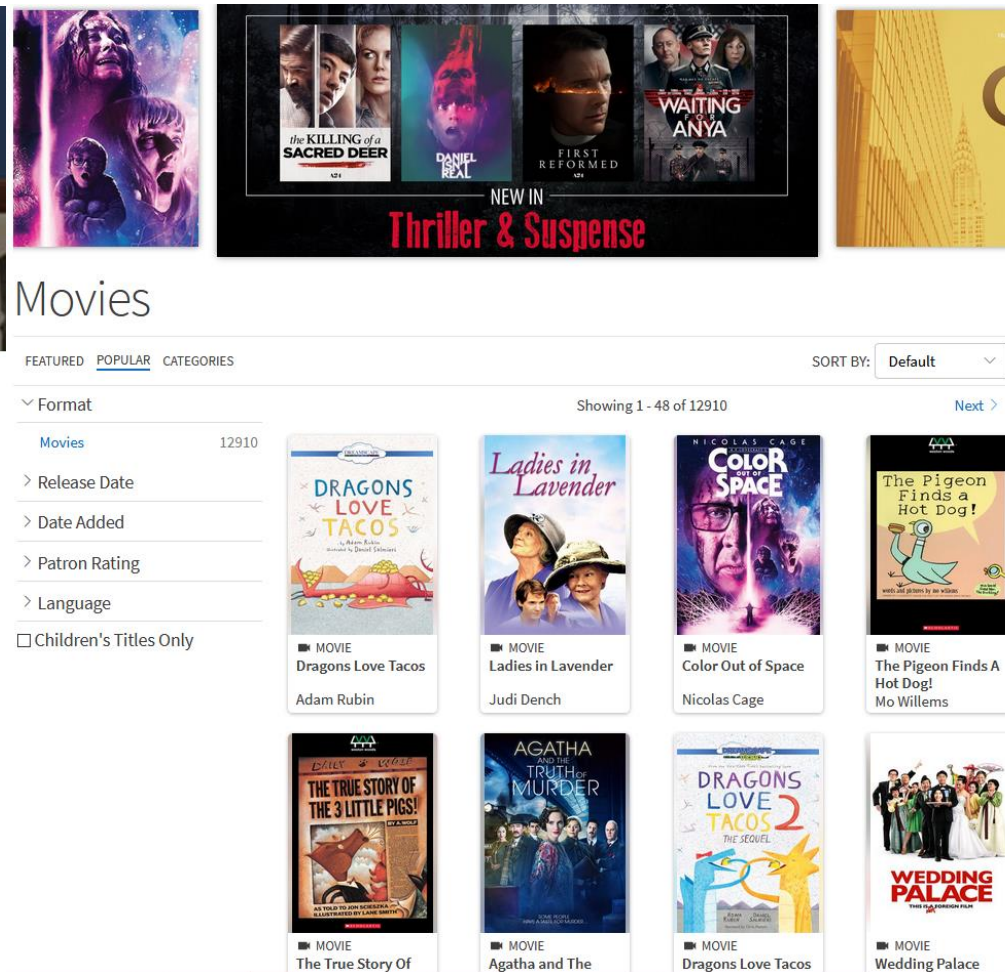
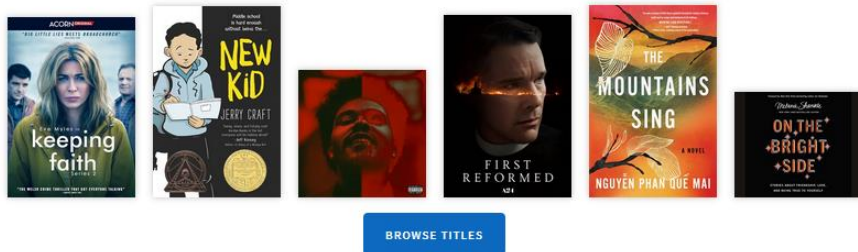
- **FREE THROUGH THE LIBRARY** this includes Hoopla and Kanopy.
- **FREE** this includes Popcornflix, Tubi, Pluto TV and (IMDB-TV Kind of)
- **FREE SECTION WITH RENT/BUY OPTION** this includes Vudu, Roku Channel

# Free Streaming TV



Your public library at your fingertips.  
Anytime. Anywhere.

hoopla is a groundbreaking digital media service offered by your local public library that allows you to borrow movies, music, audiobooks, ebooks, comics and TV shows to enjoy on your computer, tablet, or phone – and even your TV! With no waiting, titles can be streamed immediately, or downloaded to phones or tablets for offline enjoyment later. We have hundreds of thousands of titles to choose from, with more being added daily. hoopla is like having your public library at your fingertips. Anytime. Anywhere.



<https://www.hoopladigital.com/>

## Pros

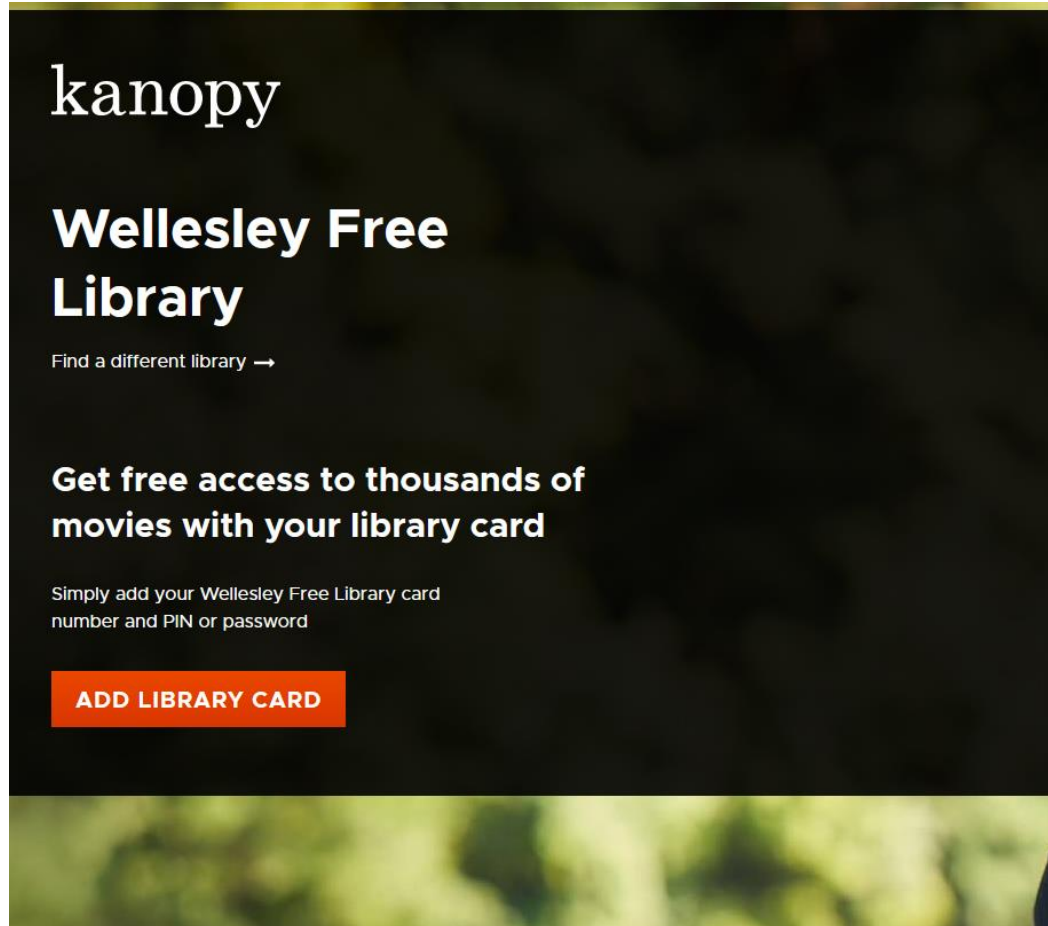
- ✓ Free with your library card
- ✓ Materials are always available
- ✓ Download for offline viewing
- ✓ ebooks, audiobooks, music, and streaming video

## Cons

- Only 6 items a month
- Limited selection



# Free Streaming TV

A promotional banner for Kanopy's Wellesley Free Library. The left side has a black background with white text. The right side features a portrait of a woman in a straw hat and dark jacket, with the word 'COLETTE' in teal at the bottom.

kanopy

**Wellesley Free Library**

Find a different library →

**Get free access to thousands of movies with your library card**

Simply add your Wellesley Free Library card number and PIN or password

**ADD LIBRARY CARD**

COLETTE



<https://wellesleylib.kanopy.com>

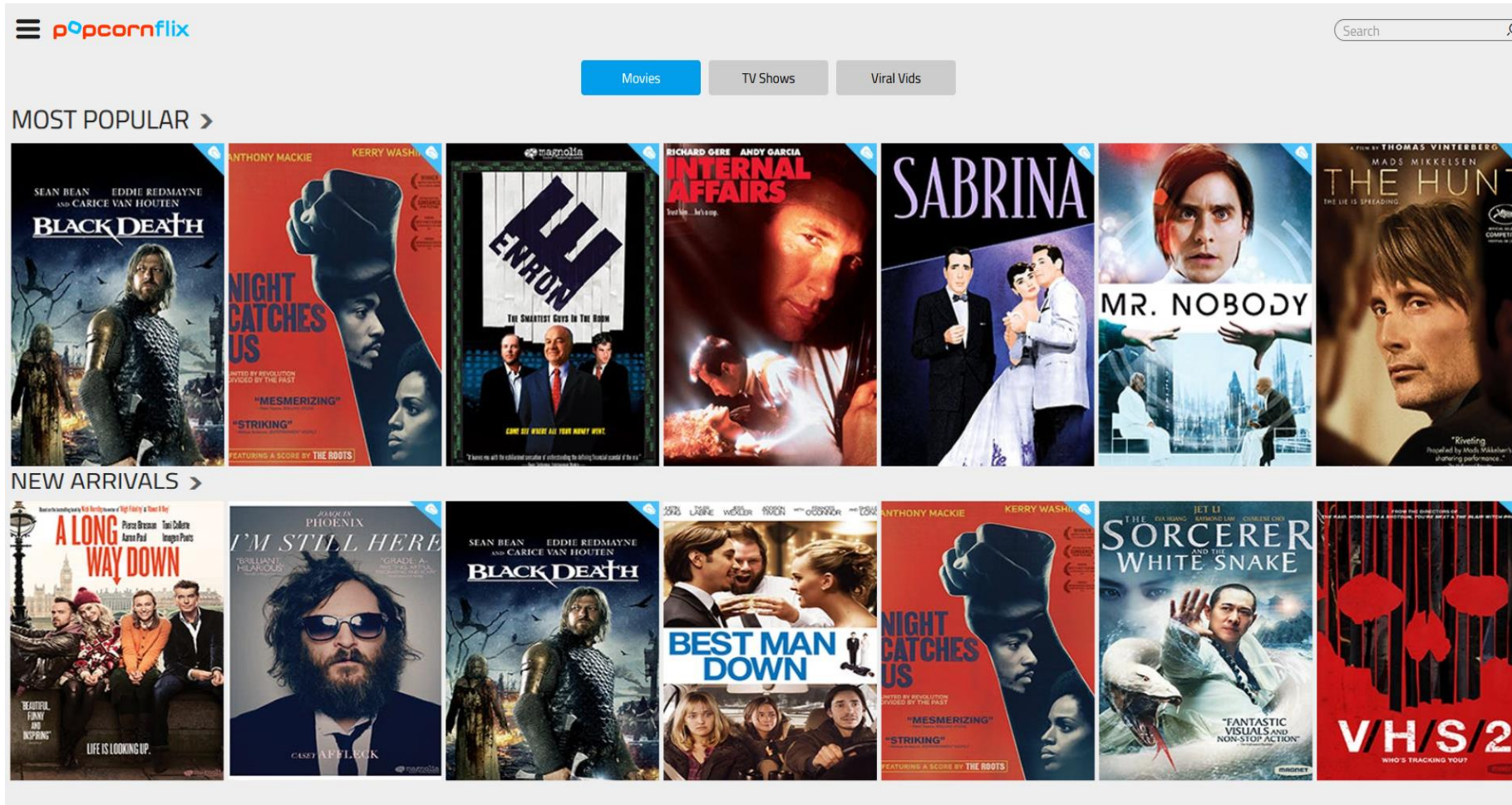
## Pros

- ✓ Free with your library card
- ✓ Ad-free experience
- ✓ Excellent selection of documentaries and kids content

## Cons

- Only 6 items a month
- Not much in the way of mainstream entertainment

# Free Streaming TV



<https://www.popcornflix.com>

## Pros

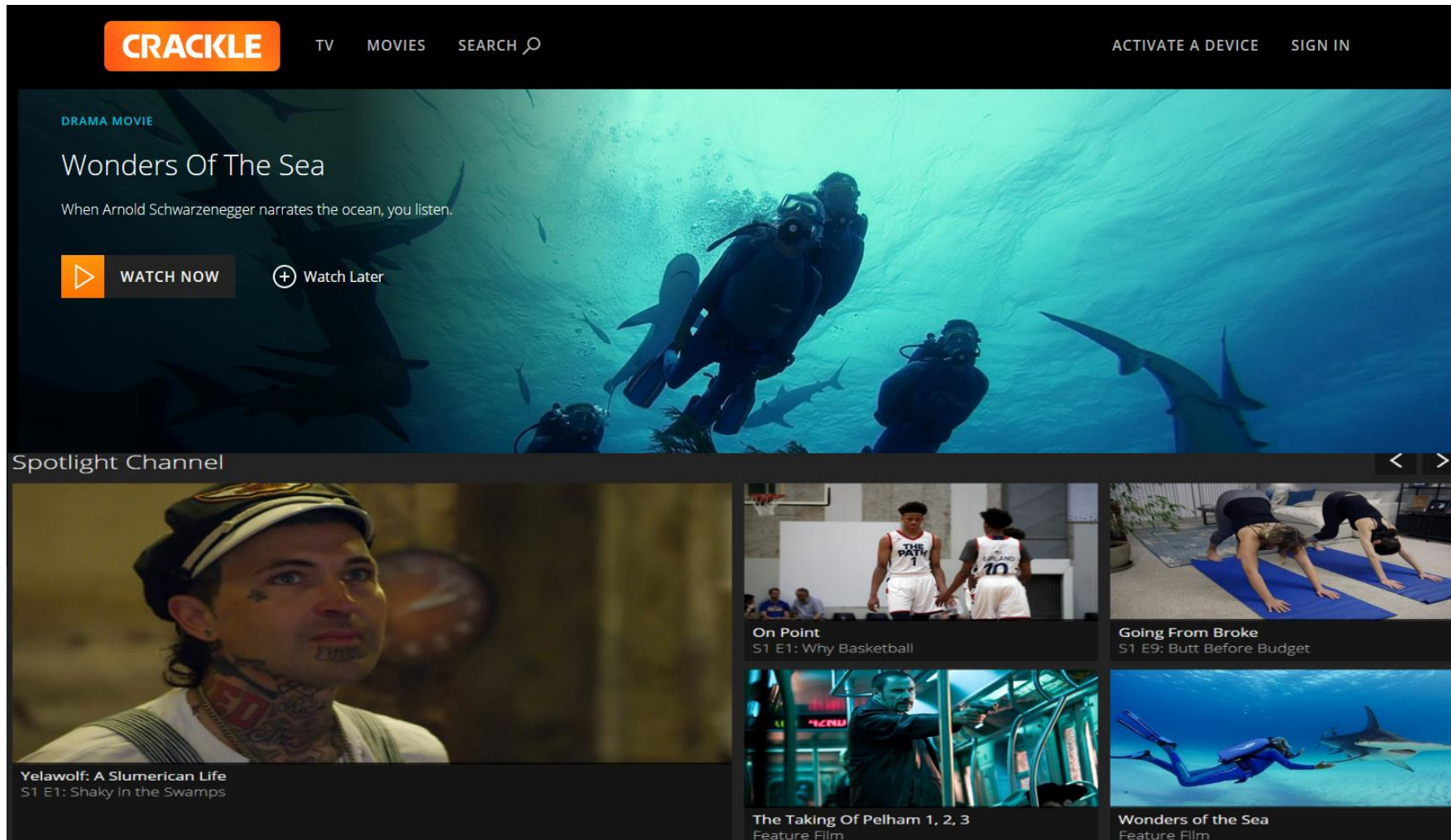
- ✓ Free
- ✓ Classic and not-so-classic films – On Golden Pond, Patriot Games
- ✓ TV -Third Rock from the Sun, The Saint
- ✓ Comedies – Coneheads, His Girl Friday

## Cons

- Mostly classic and older Movies and TV



# Free Streaming TV



<https://www.crackle.com/>

## PROS

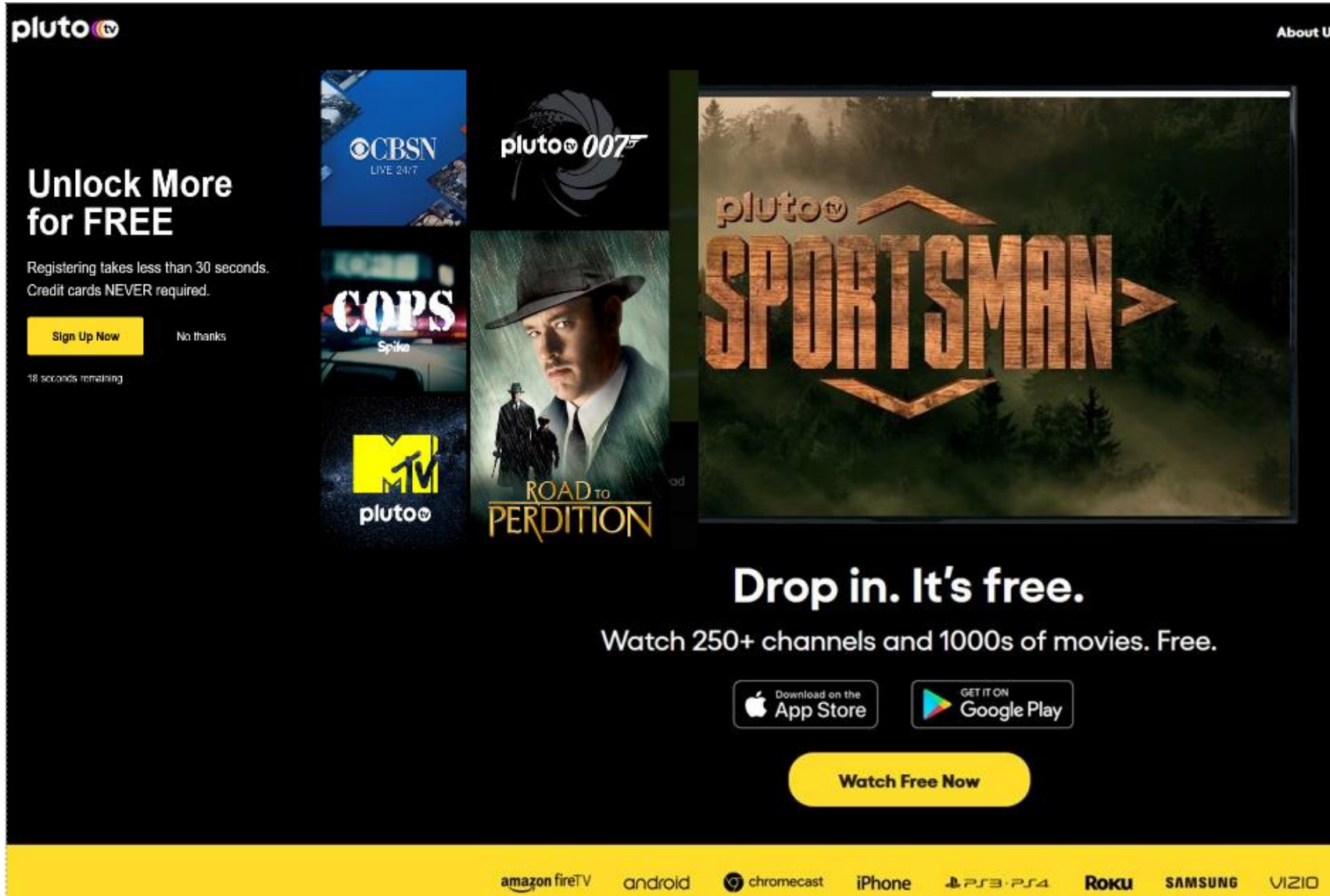
- ✓ Decent collection of movies
- ✓ Reliable streaming performance

## CONS

- Lots of ads
- Lackluster web and mobile interfaces
- Few high-quality shows



# Free Streaming TV



The image shows the Pluto TV website landing page. At the top left is the Pluto TV logo, and at the top right is a link to 'About Us'. The main content area features a large central video player showing the 'SPORTSMAN' logo over a forest scene. To the left of the player are four smaller video thumbnails: CBSN LIVE 24/7, a Pluto 007 logo, COPS Spike, and MTV Pluto. Below these thumbnails is a 'Sign Up Now' button and a 'No thanks' link. A countdown timer shows '18 seconds remaining'. Below the thumbnails, the text 'Drop in. It's free.' is displayed, followed by 'Watch 250+ channels and 1000s of movies. Free.' Below this text are two buttons: 'Download on the App Store' and 'GET IT ON Google Play'. At the bottom center is a large yellow button that says 'Watch Free Now'. The footer is a yellow bar with logos for various devices and brands: amazon fireTV, android, chromecast, iPhone, PS3 PS4, Roku, SAMSUNG, and VIZIO.

pluto tv

About Us

## Unlock More for FREE

Registering takes less than 30 seconds.  
Credit cards NEVER required.

[Sign Up Now](#) [No thanks](#)

18 seconds remaining

CBSN LIVE 24/7

pluto 007

COPS Spike

MTV pluto

ROAD TO PERDITION

# SPORTSMAN

## Drop in. It's free.

Watch 250+ channels and 1000s of movies. Free.

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<https://pluto.tv>

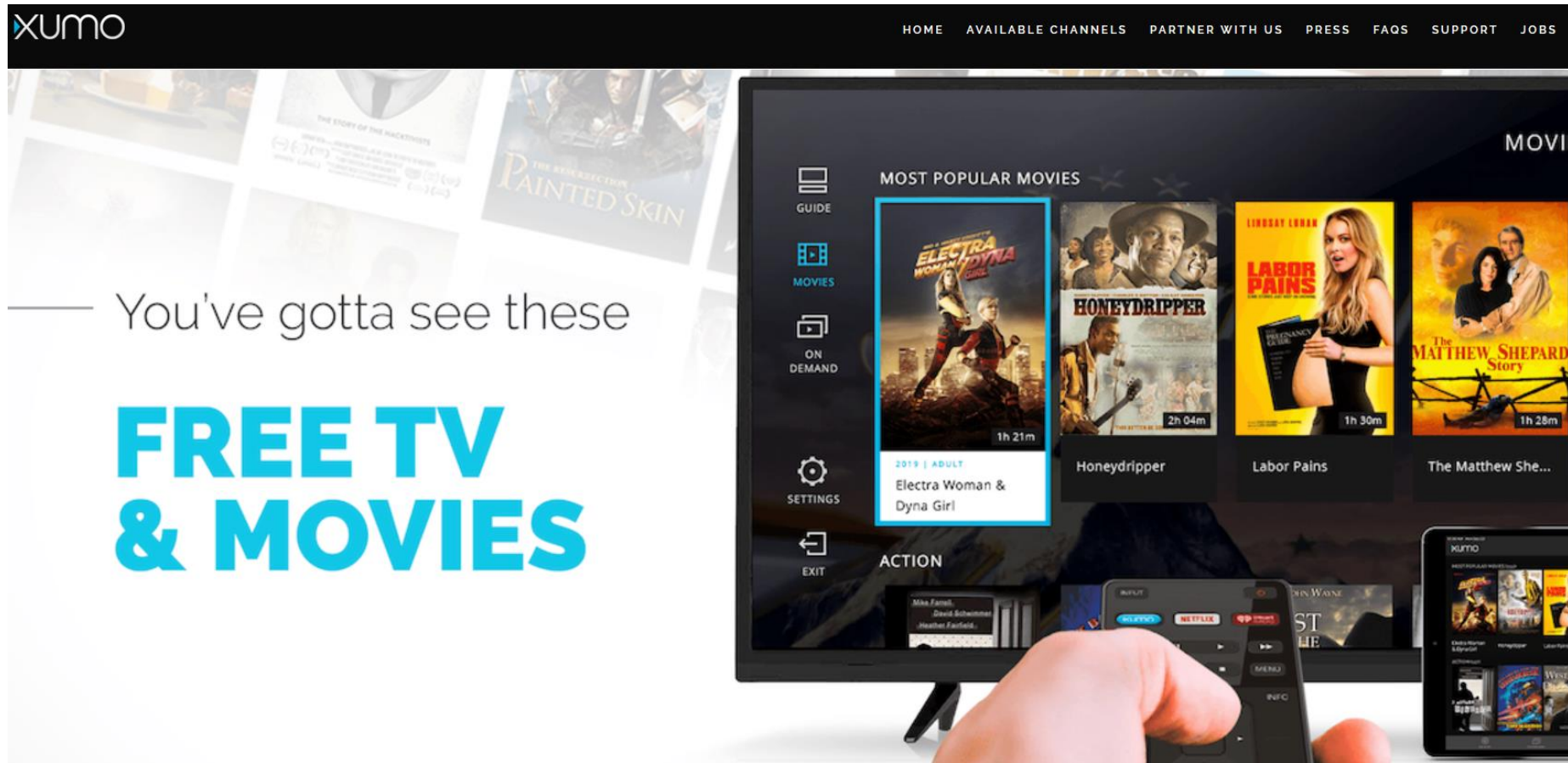
### PROS

- ✓ Free.
- ✓ Wide variety of content.
- ✓ Does not require an account.

### CONS

- Very few traditional cable channels.
- Lots of ads.
- Unpolished interface and channel schedule guide.
- Bare-bones features.

# Free Streaming TV



— You've gotta see these

## FREE TV & MOVIES



<https://corp.xumo.com/>

### PROS

- ✓ Reliable streaming
- ✓ Solid mobile app
- ✓ Content available in 720p

### CONS

- Scattered web interface
- Limited on-demand library
- Lots of ads for on-demand content
- Missing apps for some popular platforms

# Free Streaming TV

## Movies. TV. Free.

Thousands of movies and TV shows. Available Anywhere. Always Free.

Watch Now

## Thousands of titles

Watch amazing movies and TV shows for free. No subscription fees, and no credit cards. Just thousands of hours of streaming video content from studios like Paramount, Lionsgate, MGM and more.

With content from over 200 partners.

The Tubi logo is displayed on a background with diagonal stripes in shades of red, orange, and purple. The word "tubi" is in a white, lowercase, sans-serif font.

<https://tubitv.com/>

### PROS

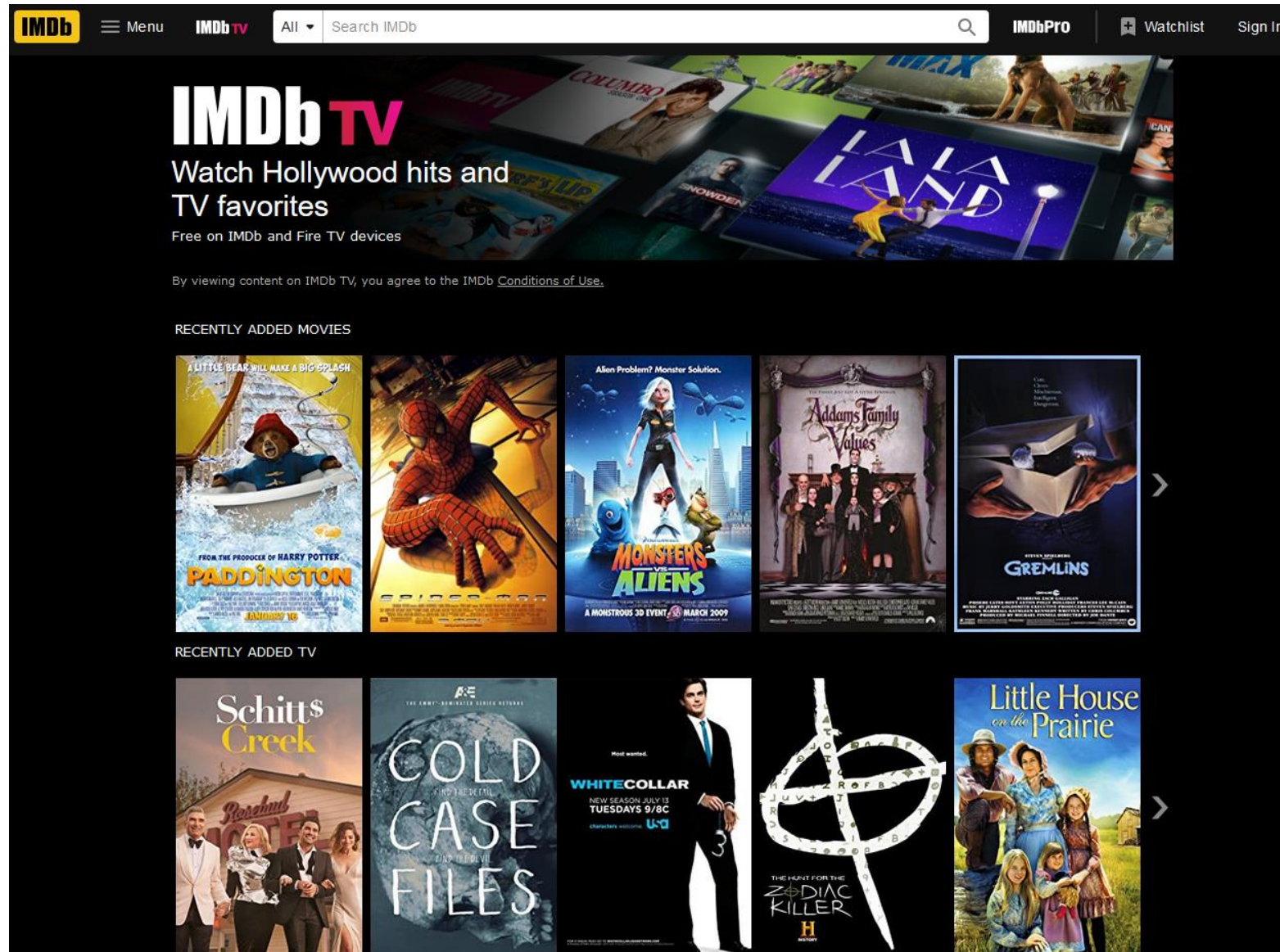
- ✓ Free
- ✓ Respectable library of movies and shows
- ✓ Modern apps and interfaces
- ✓ Supports watchlists and parental control features

### CONS

- Streaming resolution capped at 720p
- No ad-free option



# Free Streaming TV



<https://www.imdb.com/tv/>

## Pros

- ✓ Free
- ✓ Amazon Prime collection

## Cons

- Lots of Ads
- Only available on Amazon Fire devices,
- Phone app or using a computer

# Free Streaming TV

**VUDU** Movies TV Free My Vudu Redeem Sign In

## Free: Movies & TV

**WITH THE FIRST PICK**  
WATCH NOW

**DRAFT DAY**

Browse All Free Titles View All

**MOVIES** **TV** **NEW**

**FREE WITH ADS** A Vudu Original **ADVENTURE FORCE 5**

**FREE WITH ADS** A Vudu Original **Mr. Mom** Season 1

**FAMILY & KIDS** **ACTION** **COMEDY**

Last Chance: Leaving 4/30 View All

**FREE WITH ADS** **BARBERSHOP 2**

**FREE WITH ADS** **OUT OF TIME**

**FREE WITH ADS** **DEAD PRESIDENTS**

**FREE WITH ADS** **JOURNEY TO THE CENTER OF THE EARTH**

**FREE WITH ADS** **JOURNEY 2: THE MISTERY OF COCA COLA ISLAND**

**FREE WITH ADS** **NEXT DAY AIR**

**FREE WITH ADS** **Mr. 3000**

**FREE WITH ADS** **BLACK HAWK DOWN**



<https://www.vudu.com/>

### Pros

- ✓ Easy to navigate "Free" section
- ✓ Growing list of original content
- ✓ Child protection options

### Cons

- Repetitive commercials
- Dated TV series options



# Free Streaming TV

Roku

How it works ▾

What to watch ▾

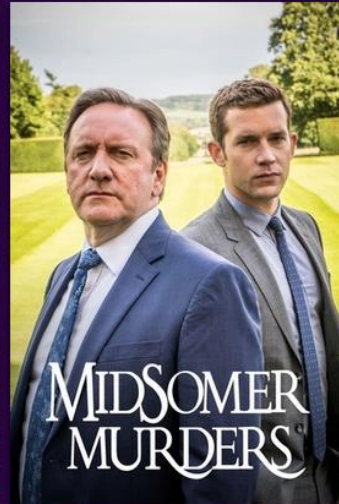
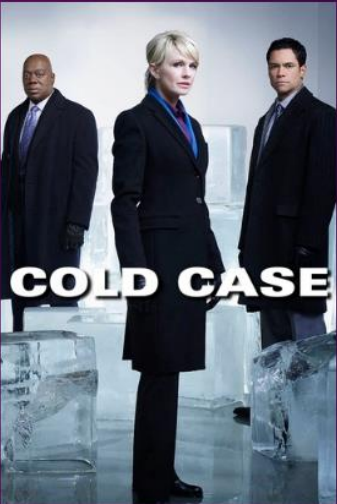
Products ▾

Support ▾

## The Roku Channel

Your home for free and premium TV

Enjoy an always-changing selection of free movies, shows, live news, kids' TV, and more. Add Premium Subscriptions to watch it all in one place.



[Free movies & TV](#) | [Premium Subscriptions](#)

Add Channel

Watch on

Roku  
Channel

<https://www.roku.com/whats-on/the-roku-channel>

### Pros

- ✓ Free
- ✓ Surprisingly good movie and TV on-demand selection

### Cons

- Limited availability on non-Roku streaming devices
- Must pay for premium portions of service



# Streaming for Free

**Hoopla and Kanopy** require you to have a library card with a library system that supports either of them. They both offer high-end movies and documentaries. They also come with a lot of PBS titles and The Great Courses.

**Pluto TV** owned by Viacom, gets some programming from the company's networks (BET, Comedy Central, MTV, Nickelodeon) with modern movies and classics.

**Roku Channel** has a nice assortment of free movies and TV shows.

**Sony Crackle** renamed Crackle+ has old movies and TV shows.

**Tubi** boasts a library of 15,000 movies and TV shows from MGM, Lionsgate and Paramount.

**Vudu** has a rotating selection of free older movies and TV shows.

**Youtube** has some free movies and documentaries in its free to watch section.

**Xumo** is a free, ad-powered streaming video platform that offers live and on-demand content from more than 160 channels.