Subject: Which site do you download music from?
Posted by telegraph.hill on Sat, 12 Aug 2006 16:50:45 GMT
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Which site do you download music from? I used to use WinMX until it went down. Haven't downloaded for ages, so am up for some recommendations.

Subject: Re: Which site do you download music from?
Posted by Manualblock on Sat, 12 Aug 2006 20:06:11 GMT
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Limewire.

Subject: Re: Which site do you download music from?
Posted by matefork on Sun, 13 Aug 2006 00:30:17 GMT
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I discovered this just last night. It's supposed to be for US residents only, but I put a US Zip Code in the registration and it's working on me now. I currently am listening to Neil Young's "Helpless". Here's the link: http://www.pandora.com/

Subject: Re: Which site do you download music from?
Posted by Manualblock on Sun, 13 Aug 2006 01:12:07 GMT
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Thanks; I don't use it myself; thats from the local kids around here, I asked them.

Subject: Re: Which site do you download music from?
Posted by matefork on Sun, 13 Aug 2006 01:24:41 GMT
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Well, you should try it man. I discovered it played good music. You can customize a station to suit your taste. Right now, I listening to my customized Neil Young's station. Really great man.

Subject: Re: Which site do you download music from?
Posted by Manualblock on Sun, 13 Aug 2006 13:59:01 GMT
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Yes they love that whole thing of making your own playlists. Not sure if it's allowed yet though. I know it will be eventually but we are still in the dark ages of copyright law. Cooler heads will prevail in the future I hope. Then we will get some music in our culture again instead of business men dictating what we hear.

Subject: Re: Which site do you download music from?
Posted by matefork on Sun, 13 Aug 2006 14:11:19 GMT
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I know you'll like it. Me, myself like it very much. Great selections of songs.

Subject: Re: Which site do you download music from?
Posted by telegraph.hill on Sun, 13 Aug 2006 16:49:48 GMT
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Thanks, manualblock. I have heard good reports of Limewire.

Subject: Re: Which site do you download music from?
Posted by telegraph.hill on Sun, 13 Aug 2006 16:51:38 GMT
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Ah, manualblock, wasn't it always dictated to some extent by big business?

Subject: Re: Which site do you download music from?
Posted by telegraph.hill on Sun, 13 Aug 2006 16:56:24 GMT
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Thanks, matefork, Pandora looks good. I'm trying it now - I'm listening to ABC.

Subject: Re: Which site do you download music from?
Posted by Manualblock on Sun, 13 Aug 2006 19:52:57 GMT
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Yes thats true; but on some level the better artists prevailed. Not so anymore. Any thoughts on why?

Subject: Re: Which site do you download music from?
Posted by telegraph.hill on Mon, 14 Aug 2006 22:19:25 GMT
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I think that there are a lot of good artists around now. And there always was rubbish in the past as well.I don't think that there was any "good old days" of music.

Subject: Re: Which site do you download music from?
Posted by Bill Epstein on Wed, 16 Aug 2006 02:18:16 GMT
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I downloaded some music at Limewire. First time ever. Seems like a lot of winking and nodding over licenses and copyrights.There are gaps in the music and, altho' I haven't tried using Nero to convert to CD's, my halfway decent PC Polk speakers are telling me the quality of the MP3 isn't too good.The downloads will give me reason to buy the music or not. I missed the 80's and am now digging Dire Straits Brothers In Arms

Subject: Re: Which site do you download music from?
Posted by telegraph.hill on Wed, 16 Aug 2006 07:49:38 GMT
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I'll probably give Lime Wire a go.This one is interestinghttp://www.pandora.com/They play you a variety of music depending upon your musical tastes.Yes, the eighties was very good for music - a lot of people say that they like eighties music, even if it was not the music of their generation. Dire Straits were good.

Subject: Re: This just in:

Posted by Bill Epstein on Wed, 16 Aug 2006 20:04:08 GMT
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I downloaded Bearshare which gives you pop-up ads, although not too many and a tool bar easily put away.Download speeds are waaay faster than Limewire and searches yield more choices.

Subject: Re: This just in:
Posted by Manualblock on Thu, 17 Aug 2006 17:01:37 GMT
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I tried them both. Niether one had " Songs From The Zodiac", or the original,"Geronimos Cadillac".Bearshare has been around longer than Limewire. Everyone switched to Limewire for the same reason you cite. They must upgrade periodically back and forth.

Subject: Re: Which site do you download music from?
Posted by Manualblock on Thu, 17 Aug 2006 23:34:22 GMT
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At the risk of sounding naive' I must say that there are lulls in musical quality. Remmember Pat Boone? Or How Much Is That Doggy In The Window? Both top ten hits in the fifties.But I do believe that the slow absorbtion of outlets into large corporate art delivery companies has had a chilling effect on music quality lately.

Subject: Re: Which site do you download music from?
Posted by telegraph.hill on Sat, 19 Aug 2006 21:44:44 GMT
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There is a tendency towards monopoly, with one company swallowing up another, until you end up with just one or two big powerful companies. Is this what you mean?

Subject: Re: Which site do you download music from?
Posted by andrew wee on Mon, 21 Aug 2006 07:26:49 GMT
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think torrents are pretty good for music.you can find complete albums, and collections.torrentz.com is a good search engine and bitcomet (at bitcomet.com) is a decent client.i hear that limewire contains scads of adware and spyware.can probably use spybot search and destroy to scan your system for spyware.take note though, that once the spyware has been removed, i've heard reports that the program will stop working too.

Subject: Re: Which site do you download music from?
Posted by Manualblock on Mon, 21 Aug 2006 18:20:38 GMT
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Yes; and remmember as that company gradually grows in size and influence it begins to gain authority over many other aspects of the business. They can say who can play which arenas and who gets promoted in which states etc.

Subject: Re: Which site do you download music from?
Posted by telegraph.hill on Fri, 08 Sep 2006 18:32:53 GMT
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Yes - I reckon that society is virtually run by big business.

Subject: free WinMx still beats um all.
Posted by Zene Gillette on Tue, 26 Sep 2006 05:09:24 GMT
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Subject: Re: Which site do you download music from?
Posted by ladygirl99 on Tue, 10 Oct 2006 18:22:05 GMT
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I used to use Winmx and it was the place to download too until it was close down sadly. Now I am using limewire.

Subject: Re: Which site do you download music from?
Posted by shinningstar on Wed, 02 May 2007 05:16:07 GMT
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