Subject: Pandora

Posted by DJ Dave on Wed, 27 Oct 2010 13:05:35 GMT

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So, do you have a Pandora station, yet? I've actually had one for several years. I like that I get to hear music that I would otherwise not pay attention to. They let me hear things that are similar to the type of music I already like.

http://www.pandora.com/?tc=b-001385-0123-1148

Subject: Re: Pandora

Posted by Wayne Parham on Wed, 27 Oct 2010 14:22:44 GMT

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I listen to various Pandora streams from time to time. I like how they have "stations" of your favorite groups, and that they interject other music that is "like" your group from time to time. But I haven't tried setting up my own stream or "station" there. Might need to look into that sometime.

We do have ART Radio though. Check it out - click on the link in the top right corner, near the search button.

Who's listening to ART Radio?

Subject: Re: Pandora

Posted by DJ Dave on Thu, 28 Oct 2010 02:13:18 GMT

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Oh, OK, cool! I hadn't noticed this before. I am listening to it now - I see there is a good variety here. When it started out, I was listening to B.B.King, and now I am hearing Lloyd Cole. I will just check it out for a while, thanks!

Subject: Re: Pandora

Posted by Clueless on Fri, 19 Nov 2010 03:16:43 GMT

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I just downloaded the app to my smart phone. I have to set up the account. I am looking forward to listening to the music I like without the annoying commercials. The truth is that even satellite radio had commercials. I just can't stand talk radio.

Subject: Re: Pandora

Posted by GoodVibrations on Sat, 20 Nov 2010 04:38:10 GMT

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For the short time that I have accessed this website, I have learned so much about music and sound. I hadn't paid much attention to internet music until recently discovering Pandora. Never knew it existed... how lucky I was to find it here! I like ART radio too... cool!

Subject: Re: Pandora

Posted by DJ Dave on Tue, 01 Mar 2011 15:56:24 GMT

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Pandora is great! I listen to it all the time. I have my own "station", of course, and I don't think anyone but me can appreciate the way the music genres switch, but I love everything I hear!

Subject: Re: Pandora

Posted by bengee on Wed, 02 Mar 2011 01:35:06 GMT

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I love Pandora. I've tried other online radio stations similar to it, but Pandora is the only one to get the type of music I enjoy even when I've never heard of them before. I have so many new songs thanks to that website.

Subject: Re: Pandora

Posted by DJ Dave on Sat, 11 Jun 2011 18:52:42 GMT

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I like that I can share my music on Facebook, but too bad it only plays a snippet. If someone likes it, they have to actually look for the song or video somewhere else.

Subject: Re: Pandora

Posted by Wayne Parham on Sun, 12 Jun 2011 02:10:29 GMT

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AudioRoundTable.com has a streaming station. There's a link at the upper right, just above the search button. It's called "ART Radio".

Subject: Re: Pandora

Posted by audioaudio90 on Sat, 18 Jun 2011 21:24:03 GMT

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I used to listen to Pandora a lot, but somehow I got out of the habit and now I never listen to it anymore. I usually listen to music I bought or other online radio stations.

Subject: Re: Pandora

Posted by BornThisWay on Sun, 17 Jul 2011 20:56:57 GMT

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Pandora's great, it's very handy, and exposes you to so much more music. I started using it several years back and found new groups and songs I began to love. I don't use it regularly now, but I still find times when I want to use it, and it still never fails to please. I don't like dealing with the commercials though, and I also honestly find myself still skipping over some songs, but it's a really good "radio". It's also nice how you can share your station with others, I still have yet to do that though. The like and dislike features of it are useful, too.

Subject: Re: Pandora

Posted by Nymeria on Mon, 18 Jul 2011 15:24:59 GMT

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I like Pandora as well. Sometimes I have to hit the dislike button a lot before it realizes that just because I like one artist doesn't mean I like the genre in general.

Subject: Re: Pandora

Posted by gofar99 on Tue, 19 Jul 2011 01:17:59 GMT

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Call me behind the times or what, but I have not yet listened to Pandora, how's it work, any cost?

Subject: Re: Pandora

Posted by BornThisWay on Tue, 19 Jul 2011 06:14:49 GMT

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Pandora is free, but there is the option to upgrade to Pandora One. Among the features of Pandora One are the lack of advertisements and, I believe, more room to skip over songs. Free works fine, you can actually feel free to switch channels when you can't skip anymore songs on a particular channel.

Pandora's pretty simple. When you first go to the site, you're asked to type in the name of a song or band/singer you'd like to create a station for; you basically type in a name of a song/artist you like and would like to hear more songs possibly similar to it/its style. Then your station is created and you are pretty much set. Like with a real radio, you can't "rewind" songs or replay them, they just cycle through a queue of songs. I don't think there's ever an "end", it's pretty much an endless

entourage of songs for you to listen to. Oh, and you can pause a song at any time and pick back up listening to it whenever, as long as you don't close your browser; if you do, your station is reset (I think), but not the skip limit, I believe.

As said before, you can skip songs, but after awhile you can't skip anymore songs for awhile (you can only skip a number of songs an hour). Oh yeah, and you can Thumbs Up/Like a song you like, which will then be put on a sort of priority list on your station, meaning it'll have a greater chance to be played, more than songs that are not Thumbsed Up. Thumbsing Down/Disliking a song, I think, removes a song from your station, never to be played again. Thumbsing Down counts as a skip, by the way.

Pandora also provides some cool stuff like album art (which I actually have to note is not always accurate lol), lyrics, and a sort of mini biography of the artist of the song.

Sorry if this sounds confusing, I'm quite bad at explaining things. Ask if you have any questions, and here is the FAQ in case you want to look for yourself:

http://blog.pandora.com/faq/

I highly recommend trying Pandora out

Subject: Re: Pandora

Posted by gofar99 on Tue, 19 Jul 2011 17:12:22 GMT

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Hi, Thanks for the explanation. I'll give it a try later today. The explanation was just fine BTW

Subject: Re: Pandora

Posted by Poltroon on Wed, 23 Nov 2011 14:29:23 GMT

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I think Pandora is awesome. You can turn it on at a party and just let it run! It plays a great variety of music of any genre that you set it to.

Subject: Re: Pandora

Posted by Express on Sun, 04 Dec 2011 18:15:41 GMT

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I paid the money to have Pandora with no ads and more skips and it's great. I have a lot of stations for different purposes. It really is great if you have people over and just want some music in the background.

Subject: Re: Pandora

Posted by gofar99 on Mon, 05 Dec 2011 02:09:50 GMT

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Hi,I've been listening to it as well. What was the cost to get rid of the junk?

Subject: Re: Pandora

Posted by Express on Tue, 06 Dec 2011 20:16:23 GMT

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gofar99 wrote on Sun, 04 December 2011 20:09Hi,I've been listening to it as well. What was the cost to get rid of the junk?

I paid \$35 and it paid for a subscription for the whole year. I'm so glad that it is a yearly fee and not a monthly fee or else I probably would not have done it.