Subject: What radio do you recommend??
Posted by argyll99 on Tue, 10 Jan 2012 15:29:40 GMT
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Hi,

I live in Argyll in Western Scotland where it is just about impossible to listen to the radio unless we listen via our TV and our Sky dish.

I need to buy a radio (non DAB) which is capable of picking up stations on LW, MW, AM, FM (or whichever wavelengths are now used).

Can someone recommend a good radio which can pick up weak signals and make them audible? It needs to have an excellent aerial.

Subject: Re: What radio do you recommend??
Posted by Nymeria on Tue, 31 Jan 2012 15:29:30 GMT
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Since you obviously have internet capabilities, why not listen to music online? You can check out Pandora, which allows you to create your own station; you select some songs/artists that you like and it populates with those as well as similar music that you may like.

Subject: Re: What radio do you recommend??
Posted by gofar99 on Tue, 31 Jan 2012 16:09:15 GMT
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Hi, Try looking into one of the products carried "Crane" electronics on the web. They have several radios that may fit the bill. Not cheap, but then, nothing is anymore.

Subject: Re: What radio do you recommend??
Posted by Wayne Parham on Tue, 31 Jan 2012 17:00:53 GMT
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I second the vote for C. Crane Company. But then, if you're a little bit nostalgic, find an old Zenith TransOceanic in good condition. It will cost about $200 USD on eBay. You would be surprised with the quality - It will hold its own against modern radios in selectivity and sensitivity. I have a couple of them, see the pictures at the link below:
My Old Tube Radios