
Subject: Subscription Radio

Posted by [iLoveiPod](#) on Sat, 01 Dec 2012 01:10:49 GMT

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Do any of you pay for commercial free radio? I'm currently trying out a 2 week trial of Rhapsody, but I haven't made up my mind yet as to whether or not I'll pay for a subscription to the site.

Subject: Re: Subscription Radio

Posted by [Saxon](#) on Sun, 04 Jun 2017 17:42:34 GMT

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There are a lot of good subscription radios, but I suggest that you continue to do a couple of free trials before picking one. There's spotify, amazon music, and pandora.

Subject: Re: Subscription Radio

Posted by [gofar99](#) on Sun, 04 Jun 2017 19:17:45 GMT

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Hi, I'm a long time satellite listener. It does cost about \$20 a month, but I get what I want when I want it. Car, home, and on a portable player (looks like futuristic a boombox).

Subject: Re: Subscription Radio

Posted by [drake](#) on Mon, 05 Jun 2017 11:48:45 GMT

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I've never tried this before but this thread is a definite eye-opener. Having said this, what does subscription radio offer that you cannot get elsewhere?

Subject: Re: Subscription Radio

Posted by [gofar99](#) on Wed, 07 Jun 2017 02:11:54 GMT

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No commercials and with XM you can take it anywhere, car, home etc. It is great for travelling long distances. It doesn't fade out. There are a very few dead spots (like in tunnels) but not nearly as problematic as anything else I have tried.

Subject: Re: Subscription Radio

Posted by [Kirkman](#) on Mon, 04 Sep 2017 23:49:48 GMT

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I've had trials of Sirius radio. I noticed immediately that it has the same repetition problem as traditional radio and the DJs are just awful. I use the free version of Pandora and have a USB drive packed with music in my car. Then I only get repetition if that's what I want.

Subject: Re: Subscription Radio
Posted by [goodsounds](#) on Fri, 06 Oct 2017 23:52:15 GMT
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I have a student discount on Spotify which is half off original subscription. I listen to Spotify way more than when I was just on the free version because I don't have to listen to annoying and repetitive ads, and I have unlimited 'skips' and I can personally pick the exact songs I want to listen to. Although, once I am not on student discount anymore, I'd have to reconsider if it is worth it.

Subject: Re: Subscription Radio
Posted by [moss24](#) on Sun, 08 Oct 2017 15:04:11 GMT
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Would you have to prove that you're a student to get that discount? I think I'd consider subscription radio, if I had the chance. I will have to check online, to see what's available, at what price.

Subject: Re: Subscription Radio
Posted by [goodsounds](#) on Wed, 11 Oct 2017 04:15:27 GMT
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@moss24: Would you have to prove that you're a student to get that discount? Yes, you have to enter your email, first name, last name, school, and date of birth, and then they have a company called SheerID verify if you are indeed a student and can use the student discount.
