
Subject: Are DVD and Blue Ray going the way of the dinosaur?

Posted by [pk20](#) on Fri, 11 Jul 2014 11:05:19 GMT

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How many of you still watch movies on DVD or Blue-Ray? The younger generation are all about streaming movies (which I can attest cost a fortune in data charges) and I think the last time I watched a DVD was a while ago. Other than the collectables I don't think we've bought or rented a DVD movie in ages.

Subject: Re: Are DVD and Blue Ray going the way of the dinosaur?

Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Fri, 11 Jul 2014 15:16:19 GMT

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At this point in time, I think you should consider streaming media to be the "convenient" method and DVD and Blu-Ray to be the "quality" methods. Especially Blu-Ray, which is usually considerably better both for video and audio.

It is possible to stream hi-resolution data that would rival the better disk media formats but in practice, it isn't realized. So consider streaming media to be the budget/convenience option.

Subject: Re: Are DVD and Blue Ray going the way of the dinosaur?

Posted by [Round2](#) on Sun, 13 Jul 2014 13:07:03 GMT

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Streaming is convenient but in the long run expensive. I will stream some shows during the month but still like Blu-Ray better for quality. My kids will only stream movies not rent or buy DVDs.

Subject: Re: Are DVD and Blue Ray going the way of the dinosaur?

Posted by [gofar99](#) on Sun, 13 Jul 2014 20:53:16 GMT

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Hi, I believe that Blue ray will be hear for some time. Video quality is better and the web can only support so much band width. Eventually it will cost more to have service needed to down load high quality video. it is already starting in some parts of the country. Here the difference between good down load speeds (5 megs) and ones more suitable for video (30-50 meg) is about \$70 per month. Figure that into the cost of viewing something and Blue ray starts to look real good.

Subject: Re: Are DVD and Blue Ray going the way of the dinosaur?

Posted by [Wayne1959](#) on Wed, 20 Aug 2014 22:35:01 GMT

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DVDs will be with us for some time. It might go to Blu Ray and 4k only at some point in the future, but there are still many places that do not have high speed internet connections. I don't think that you will get the benefit of the HD audio through streaming, either.

If you are not someone that has to see a movie when it first comes out you can use EBAY, Half.com or many other web based resources to buy DVDs at greatly reduced prices.

Subject: Re: Are DVD and Blue Ray going the way of the dinosaur?

Posted by [Finn](#) on Wed, 06 Jan 2016 17:18:49 GMT

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I think that DVDs and Blue Rays are going to be sticking around for quite some time still. I haven't watched a DVD in a while, since I usually stream most of my movies, but I still like having some of those movies on DVD for when I don't have access to streaming.

Subject: Re: Are DVD and Blue Ray going the way of the dinosaur?

Posted by [MusicWife](#) on Thu, 04 Feb 2016 08:28:37 GMT

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My husband, and I talked about this recently. We can't see the DVD/Blue Ray going away any time in the near future. We usually rent new movies OnDemand. There are some movies that cost money (Star Wars!), and we already have them on DVD, so we're certainly not going to waste money on that, and sometimes streaming gets really slow. I watch a lot of stuff on Amazon Prime, but IMO, the picture quality is better on DVD/Blue Ray. We have a lot of TV show series on DVD, and I can't see us getting rid of those. They cost a ton of money, and are convenient to just pop in when we feel the need to watch one of the seasons.

Subject: Re: Are DVD and Blue Ray going the way of the dinosaur?

Posted by [JuneBug](#) on Sat, 12 Mar 2016 20:01:28 GMT

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I still use DVDs.

I am actually looking for a DVDplayer right now. My old one finally broke down, and I haven't replaced it yet.

In the meantime, I have been using iTunes. They are not too terribly expensive, and they save to my account.

Subject: Re: Are DVD and Blue Ray going the way of the dinosaur?

Posted by [JillbeQuick](#) on Sat, 12 Mar 2016 20:04:35 GMT

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I think DVD players will be around for a while. They haven't come out with something better as of yet. Streaming Netflix or iTunes isn't quite affordable, as you need to buy an Internet connection capable of supporting it the whole length of the movie.

Subject: Re: Are DVD and Blue Ray going the way of the dinosaur?

Posted by [Thaddeus](#) on Mon, 14 Mar 2016 15:59:09 GMT

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I still watch DVDs, but maybe not as much as I used to. I don't really care for the quality that you get when you stream movies. In my opinion, they are better looking on DVDs.

Subject: Re: Are DVD and Blue Ray going the way of the dinosaur?

Posted by [Bugster](#) on Mon, 25 Apr 2016 12:06:20 GMT

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I am happy to be a dinosaur. Movies are for pleasure, and to me that means watching a quality version on a TV screen, plus I never feel quite comfortable with downloading things from the net.

I am sticking with my DVD player as long as possible, but I will switch to Blu-Ray at some point. My only quibble is that apart from the local library it is almost impossible to find a place that rents DVDs.

Subject: Re: Are DVD and Blue Ray going the way of the dinosaur?

Posted by [The Noise](#) on Wed, 27 Apr 2016 10:17:06 GMT

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Renting DVD's is quite common where I live because of Redbox.

And you're right, watching movies is for pleasure so, for me personally, I don't really care much how they are shown. I will never stream so I'm sticking with the DVD/Blu-ray for as long as they are available.
