Subject: What you miss
Posted by Saxon on Fri, 21 Jul 2017 03:56:15 GMT
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How radios work and what comes on them are changing everyday. What do you miss about radios that are starting to disappear? (The variety of stations, the talk shows, etc.)

Subject: Re: What you miss
Posted by Leot55 on Sun, 23 Jul 2017 04:29:26 GMT
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I miss the community aspect of old school radio. Now there's just so much division and too much variety. A station for men who hate liberals and women. A station for Christian teens who only want to hear other Christian teens. A station for women who hate Democrats and other women, but love 80's music. And on and on it goes. Stations used to center around the type of music that was played. Now, it's divided up by the audience and DJ personality. You never hear the other side of the story that way. You never learn anything new.

Subject: Re: What you miss
Posted by minora on Mon, 31 Jul 2017 13:42:58 GMT
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Leot55, sometimes I couldn't even 'feel' the personality of the host. At some point, the talks were superficial and unimportant. It sounded like gossips. Maybe it was meant to be casual from the beginning, but without insight, I found myself feeling less interested and eventually drifted away.

Subject: Re: What you miss
Posted by gofar99 on Mon, 31 Jul 2017 21:52:43 GMT
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For all you ex-(and present) East coast fans from days gone by...

Submarine race watching (actually listening) with cousin "Brucie" on WABC 770 AM in New York. A power house station that covered many states. Great 60s and 70s rock. For a while there was a channel on XM that carried some of the old shows right down to the commercials.....when was the last time you heard a Reingold beer commercial?

Subject: Re: What you miss
Posted by sawyer25 on Sun, 06 Aug 2017 10:38:46 GMT
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I miss the kind of personalities that were suited for radio. Nowadays, we don't have a lot of this.

Most of the hosts really got there because of their popularity.

Subject: Re: What you miss
Posted by decibel 12 on Mon, 21 Aug 2017 08:38:28 GMT
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Leot55 wrote on Sat, 22 July 2017 23:29 You never hear the other side of the story that way. You never learn anything new.

People like that don't want to. They just want validation for their own views.

You're right though. With more choices come more divisiveness and we all seem to be growing apart from each other. They call it progress, and from a technical standpoint it might be. But not from a personal standpoint it seems like we are devolving.

Subject: Re: What you miss
Posted by cwemoy on Tue, 22 Aug 2017 04:13:11 GMT
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Leot55 wrote on Sat, 22 July 2017 23:29I miss the community aspect of old school radio. Now there's just so much division and too much variety. A station for men who hate liberals and women. A station for Christian teens who only want to hear other Christian teens. A station for women who hate Democrats and other women, but love 80's music. And on and on it goes. Stations used to center around the type of music that was played. Now, it's divided up by the audience and DJ personality. You never hear the other side of the story that way. You never learn anything new.
I agree with you completely. There's too much variety and a lot of biased opinions. I feel that objectivity has (somewhat) been lost along the way.

Subject: Re: What you miss
Posted by Kirkman on Fri, 01 Sep 2017 14:11:51 GMT
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I find that I dislike the majority of DJs on the air. They don't seem to have any personality and just make bad puns. Also, the ones that play music seem to stick to the same 20 songs or so. It's part of why I don't listen to the radio much.

Subject: Re: What you miss
Posted by goodsounds on Sat, 04 Nov 2017 03:50:10 GMT
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Kirkman wrote on Fri, 01 September 2017 07:11 Also, the ones that play music seem to stick to the same 20 songs or so. It's part of why I don't listen to the radio much.

I agree with you completely. I feel like there is only the same 'hits' played over and over again, and actually good songs don't get played. I've liked a song and then began to dislike it due to the amount of times I've heard it. It drives me insane, so I usually stick to streaming music.

Subject: Re: What you miss
Posted by Charlie82 on Fri, 17 Nov 2017 17:37:36 GMT
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Oh, well, I think I miss good music most of all. I also miss the days when there were fewer commercials. Sometimes in the morning, I miss the banter of the morning talk shows. Those might still be around, but I sure can't find any in my area.

Subject: Re: What you miss
Posted by Bercle on Sat, 20 Jun 2026 12:43:37 GMT
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I've missed having actual hosts running programs on the radio. The days when those who had the opportunity to run programs are the ones who are passionate about what they do. It is different these days as people who are popular, maybe through social media platforms, are the ones who are allowed to handle certain programs because of their popularity.

I would have wished that changes pretty soon.

Subject: Re: What you miss
Posted by Kurt on Sat, 04 Jul 2026 05:33:08 GMT
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There have been lots of changes in how radios are being run, but the one that I missed is that in the past, we used to get real news of what is happening unlike what we've had recently where governments controls what the radio stations read in the news. It's been pathetic, to say the least!
