Subject: Radio outdated?
Posted by Solitary on Sat, 18 Nov 2017 11:15:54 GMT
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I love listening to music, but lately I've started to notice that none of my friends and family listen to the radio. Is it that radio is now a thing of the past or it's just a coincidence that the group of people around me don't listen to radio?

Subject: Re: Radio outdated?
Posted by gofar99 on Sat, 18 Nov 2017 21:26:45 GMT
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Hi,  This seems to me can be either a social or age related thing.  It seems that most folks that are older tend to listen to radio as it was what they grew up with. Those on the younger side of things tend to go for digital downloads much the same reason.  Then again there are those of us that do neither....I like vinyl first and then CD/DVD music.

Subject: Re: Radio outdated?
Posted by Pique on Mon, 27 Nov 2017 15:18:01 GMT
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Just from reading posts in this section of the forum, I've come to believe that radio is not outdated at all. Quite the contrary. I think that maybe it's just the people that you are surrounded by that make you think that radio is outdated.

Subject: Re: Radio outdated?
Posted by Charlie82 on Fri, 15 Dec 2017 23:47:56 GMT
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I know plenty of people who still listen to the radio, but not usually for music. They're usually listening to the news. If we're including satellite radio here, then it's definitely still popular, even for music...although once again. a lot of my friends listen to the news, but we're old.

Subject: Re: Radio outdated?
Posted by Solitary on Sun, 17 Dec 2017 23:58:37 GMT
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I guess you could be right that it's an age related thing. I love how technology is constantly changing, but sometimes it feels like it's changing a little too fast for us to keep up.

Subject: Re: Radio outdated?
Posted by Tikki on Mon, 18 Dec 2017 00:43:34 GMT
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I know what you mean, Solitary, but it's a good thing that even with all the changes in technology, we still get the option of listening to radio even if no one else is.

Subject: Re: Radio outdated?
Posted by Lohan on Wed, 31 Jan 2018 19:35:51 GMT
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I have to agree. Just because everyone else is abandoning it for newer technology doesn't mean that there aren't still a lot of people who appreciate it. I, for one, think that radio will be here for decades to come.

Subject: Re: Radio outdated?
Posted by Spidey on Wed, 28 Feb 2018 08:13:36 GMT
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I think the radio could be on its way to aging out, but it's probably more likely it's just on it's way to changing. Like Charlie82 said, it's still a good source for things like the news, live events, sports, etc. However, as we start losing those who lived during the radio era, we might not have quite as much music on the radio. I could be wrong though. I hope I am. I still like listening to it!

Subject: Re: Radio outdated?
Posted by Silver on Fri, 09 Mar 2018 05:54:54 GMT
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I don't think it's unrealistic to assume that in one hundred years you will only see radios in museums.

It's a shame that no one has thought to put new audio technology into the frame of a radio. As in, you turn the dial like you're changing radio stations when you're really changing Sirius type stations.

Or some such set-up.

Subject: Re: Radio outdated?
Posted by gofar99 on Fri, 09 Mar 2018 13:54:50 GMT
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Hi, my new Subaru does that.  From one screen you can get AM,FM,satellite (I use XM), and all

the typical web based ones (clearly by satellite link) as well as USB, CD, DVD and so on.  If it is audio it will get it and they are all set in one menu of presets.  So all you need do to get your favoite regardless of what is is, is to tap one "button".

Subject: Re: Radio outdated?
Posted by SamW on Wed, 04 Apr 2018 09:41:00 GMT
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I think it must come down to personal taste and maybe the age of the person. For me, radio is not outdated. I have modern sources of music and download podcasts to fill my need for audio documentaries. But I listen to the radio most days. I love to put on a music channel and let the radio host decide my playlist for the next hour or so. I also listen to radio documentaries and current affairs.

Subject: Re: Radio outdated?
Posted by shadowplay on Wed, 04 Apr 2018 18:00:21 GMT
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Does this include satellite radio? If so, I definitely don't think it's on its way out. If not, I still don't think it's outdated. The amount of time that I spend listening to my local radio stations is completely dependent on the quality of stations available and my musical preferences.

For instance, in my younger years, when I was a Top 40 kind of person, I listened to the radio all the time because there are always multiple stations available that play that kind of music. On the flip side, the stations that specialize (play golden oldies, "alternative rock" that's really just '90s grunge) can get old after a while. They play the same old things over and over again. There are only a couple stations I listen to now that play music that interests me without getting repetitive. If there were more, I'd listen to it more.

Subject: Re: Radio outdated?
Posted by Soundcheck12 on Mon, 30 Apr 2018 15:32:58 GMT
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I think there will always be a market for radio regardless of whether you're listing to AM/FM or satellite radio. There's something to meet everyone's needs, nowadays, and that's the great thing about being alive today.

Subject: Re: Radio outdated?
Posted by TechFreakofNature on Tue, 24 Jul 2018 11:58:58 GMT
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I do still enjoy listening to the radio on occasion. I only listen to the radio stations that play the

genre that I like, and I like the blend of music and some senseless talking, especially when I have a long drive ahead of me!

Subject: Re: Radio outdated?
Posted by The Noise on Thu, 06 Sep 2018 19:56:40 GMT
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TechFreakofNature wrote on Tue, 24 July 2018 11:58.....and some senseless talking

You must listen to politics.

Some of that late night talk radio is good for long night drives. George Noory and the like.

Nothing keeps you awake quite like people talking about alien abductions in the middle of nowhere at 2 in the morning.

Subject: Re: Radio outdated?
Posted by Wayne Parham on Thu, 06 Sep 2018 21:04:09 GMT
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I love the "Coast-to-Coast" radio show, especially back in the "After Dark" days when Art Bell did it. George Noory seems like a really great guy and I listen to his show a lot too, but I must admit I liked it better when Art was at the mic.

I also like "Ground Zero" with Clyde Lewis.

Subject: Re: Radio outdated?
Posted by Pato on Thu, 01 Nov 2018 22:25:42 GMT
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It's not a coincidence, radio is definitely not as popular as it once was due to the rapid growth of the internet, among other factors. However, it is still quite popular and can come in handy at times, like when you are stuck in traffic.