



FIND FREE MUSIC ONLINE

There is a lot of music on the Web just waiting to be discovered, downloaded, and enjoyed! The following sites allow access to free and legitimate music. Enjoy!

Sites With Downloadable Music

Jamendo (<http://www.jamendo.com>)

Jamendo allows access to thousands of songs from artists of any genre. All music is licensed under a Creative Commons license and may be listened to and downloaded freely and legally. Create a free account to bookmark your favorite artists and songs. Musicians may also upload their music for others to enjoy.

Mp3.com (<http://www.mp3.com/free-music/>)

In addition to its online market and sample clips, Mp3.com has many free downloads from over 1,300 artists. Site membership is free.

Last.fm (<http://www.last.fm/music/+free-music-downloads>)

Though most music on Last.fm is streaming, some downloads are available. Create an account and get music recommendations based on your favorite artists.

3Hive (<http://3hive.com>)

3Hive is a social networking site where independent artists and aficionados share links to free music, as well as reviews of new artists.

iT's Free Downloads (<http://www.itsfreedownloads.com>)

iT's Free Downloads keeps track of free content offered on Apple's iTunes store, compiling results in one area. Widgets are available to put a new music feed on your Myspace, Facebook, or iGoogle homepages. Updates are also available through Twitter.

Classic Cat (<http://www.classiccat.net>)

Free catalog of classical music. Categorized by genre, composer, instrument, or performer, more than 6,000 performances are available. Also provides links to blogs, discussion forums, sheet music, and educational resources.

Dewey Music (<http://deweymusic.org>)

Dewey Music search allows quick and easy access to Archive.org's impressive collection of live concert recordings. Search for your favorite artist or try something new. All for free.

iSound (<http://www.isound.com>)

Connecting new artists to listeners, iSound has many downloadable mp3s, as well as streaming music, videos, and concert information. Create a free profile and connect with other listeners who share your taste in music.

honc (<http://www.honc.biz>)

A public space for amateur artists to promote new songs. Listeners can create a free account to download music and vote on favorite songs.

Epitonic Records (<http://www.epitonic.com>)

Epitonic Records label promotes many of its artists (such as Peaches, Belle and Sebastian, and Cat Power) by giving away free music. Sign up for a free account and download new music as it comes out.

Anti Records (<http://www.anti.com/home>)

Anti Records also offers free music from some of artists (such as Michael Franti, Eddie Izzard and DeVotchKa), but it is often hard to find. Search under the artist, and any free music should appear under "recent media".

Wikimedia Commons

(http://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/Category:Music_sound)

The music section of Wikimedia Commons allows access to hundreds of songs in the public domain or licensed under a Creative Commons license (or similar).

Sites with Streaming Music

Pandora (<http://www.pandora.com>)

Create a streaming radio station of only music that you like! Enter an artist or genre that you like, and Pandora will adjust your playlist based on your personal tastes. Create a free account to save your radio stations and bookmark your favorite songs or artists.

Last.fm (<http://www.last.fm>)

Search for artists, create a custom radio station, watch music videos, or discover something new. You will get new music suggestions based upon artists you like.

Blip.fm (<http://blip.fm>)

Create a DJ persona on your own music station, playing only music you want to hear. Get friends and fans to listen to your station, and connect with other DJs who share your interests. You can also integrate your Blip.fm station with your LiveJournal, FriendFeed or Twitter.

Live Net Music (<http://www.livenetmusic.com>)

Search for live concert videos, sessions, online radio and more!

Grooveshark (<http://grooveshark.com>)

Deezer (<http://www.deezer.com>)