

Web Media

Music

Pandora.com- Pandora is an online streaming radio that is a result of the Music Genome Project. This project analyzes music not by genre, but by a variety of factors that allows Pandora to recommend other songs and artists you might like. Create a station by telling Pandora a musician or song that you like. It analyzes the song and creates a station with songs that have attributes similar to the one you listed. It's easy to add and remove songs too-just use the thumbs up/thumbs down button under each song title. The more you listen and rate, the more tailored your stations get. Pandora can be used free for up to 40 hours each month. If you listen more, you can pay 99 cents for the remainder of the month or pay \$36 for an entire year. Find Pandora at www.pandora.com.

Last.fm-Similar to Pandora, Last.fm has created stations based on artists and genres. Many canned stations can be listened to without an account, but if you'd like to set one up, Last.fm will remember what you've liked and disliked. Find Last.fm at www.last.fm.

Google Discover Music-This service is terrific if you'd like to hear a particular song or see a particular video. It also has a very good lyric search that can help you identify the title of a song. When you search, Google will return the track (which you can generally play right from the results page) as well as fan, Wikipedia, and lyrics sites. Find Google Discover Music at <http://www.google.com/landing/music/>.

Television

Hulu-Watch TV by channel or look up specific shows and episodes. Generally you are able to watch five episodes of the most recent season, as well as multiple clips from any season. Check out the popular shows as well as Hulu's picks. You can even find recommendations based on what you're currently watching. This is a great way to find new shows! Hulu also provides access to a limited number of movies. Find Hulu at www.hulu.com.

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