

PRINTABLE GUIDE

Find something to listen to on Spotify

Spotify streams music and audio. Controls differ by plan, device and region; check paid offers separately.

Spotify app or web player | 2 min read | 5 steps

Before you start

- ☐ Spotify installed or its official web player
- ☐ A Spotify account
- ☐ Internet access
- ☐ Speakers or headphones at a modest volume

1. Open the genuine service

Use the Spotify app from your device's official store, or its official website. Sign in to your own account. If you are asked to choose a plan, read the terms and look for the free option where available.

- ☐ Done this step

2. Search for familiar audio

Find Search and type an artist, album or podcast name. Check whether a result is a song, playlist, album or episode. A playlist contains several items and may include recordings you did not search for.

- ☐ Done this step

3. Start playback

Tap or click the available Play control. Depending on your plan, songs may play in a different order or some choices may be limited. Do not subscribe simply because the button layout differs from a guide.

☐ Done this step

4. Practise pause and sound

Use Pause to stop playback, then Play to resume. Adjust the phone or computer volume slowly. Open the Now Playing view if you need the current title or playback controls; remember where audio is being sent.

☐ Done this step

5. Save something for later

Use the Add or Save control beside a favourite item, then look in Your Library. Saving to a library is different from downloading for offline use. Music downloads usually require Premium; check the current plan before expecting that feature.

☐ Done this step

Try it for yourself

Search for familiar audio, play a short part, pause it and save it to your library.

☐ I tried the task.

My notes

Will music use my mobile data?

Streaming uses internet data. Wi-Fi or eligible offline downloads can reduce mobile use; download availability depends on your plan and content.

Official help and the online guide

Spotify: getting started - <https://support.spotify.com/us/article/getting-started/>

Spotify: offline downloads - <https://www.spotify.com/us/premium/features/offline-downloads/>

Read online: <https://plaintechguides.com/guides/spotify-first-listen/>