

Streaming TV

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Requirements

- Internet Connection
 - TV (or computer)
 - Hardware
 - Content
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Internet Connection



Depending on hardware, this can be Ethernet direct plug in or wireless internet

5mps download speed minimum

Test speed at different times of the day: ***TESTMY.NET***

TV (or Computer)

The screen you'll watch on

HDMI connection



Hardware

BOXES

Bigger - cigar box

More \$\$ (\$50-\$150)

May allow ethernet

STICKS

Smaller – USB stick

Less \$\$ (\$30 - \$50)

Requires HDMI port on TV

Hardware

BOXES

Amazon Fire TV

Roku

Apple TV



STICKS

Amazon Fire Stick

Google Chromecast

Roku Stick



Content

Requires Additional \$\$ Subscriptions

Each service has its own set of TV shows and movies.

Each service has “original” programming



Content

Requires Additional \$\$ Subscriptions

Content added or removed monthly

The Netflix logo is displayed in red, bold, sans-serif capital letters on a black rectangular background.

NETFLIX

Popular originals – *Orange is the New Black, House of Cards*

\$8-12/month

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Requires Additional \$\$ Subscriptions



HBO Go is the streaming component of an HBO subscription, which usually requires a cable package



HBO NOW is a standalone streaming service.

\$15/month

Content

Requires Additional \$\$ Subscriptions

Content is added the day after it airs. Best spot for current TV shows.

Basic package still includes ads

\$8-12/month



Content

Requires Additional \$\$ Subscriptions

Doesn't work with Chromecast

Very large selection, but some content costs \$1-3 to rent

Can download for offline viewing

\$99/year –includes Amazon Prime



Content

Requires Additional \$\$ Subscriptions

Watch Live TV - Cable stations without cable



AMC, TNT, TBS, Food Network – can add other content like HBO Now

\$20-40/month—plus add ons

Recap

1. Internet Access +
 2. Choose your hardware +
 3. Choose your content +
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Your Turn

What *hardware* and *content* have you chosen?

- Was it easy to set up
- Do you miss “cable”

- Any advice
- Any questions for others

Getting started and more help

The logo for HBO NOW, featuring the text "HBO" in a large, bold, white font above the word "NOW" in a smaller, white font, all on a black background.

help.hbonow.com

The logo for Hulu PLUS, with "hulu" in a white, lowercase font above "PLUS" in a smaller, white, uppercase font, set against a green-to-white gradient background.

hulu.com/start

The logo for Netflix, with the word "NETFLIX" in a bold, red, uppercase font on a black background.

help.netflix.com

The logo for Sling Television, featuring the word "sling" in a blue, lowercase font with a yellow play button icon above the 'i', and "TELEVISION" in a smaller, blue, uppercase font below it, all on a black background.

sling.com/service

The logo for Amazon Instant Video, with "amazon" in a black, lowercase font, a green play button icon above the 'o', and "instant video" in a smaller, black, lowercase font below it, all on a white background.

amazon.com/gp/video/getstarted