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Freegal



What is Freegal Music?

[Freegal](#) is a free music service with access to over 15 million songs and 40,000 music videos from around the world. The library supports unlimited streaming and allows you to download 5 songs each week which are yours to keep!

Accessing Freegal Music

Ways to use

- [Web Browser](#)
- Apps: “Freegal Music”
 - [Google Play](#)
 - [Apple App Store](#)
 - [Amazon App Store](#)

First login

- Enter your Library Card Number
- Optional:
 - Add your email address (browser version)
 - Allow location access (app version)

General login

- Enter your Library Card Number

Using Freegal Music

Browsing

- Featured Page: interesting songs, music videos, artists, audiobooks and playlists from Freegal as well as playlists from Kitchener Public Library.
- Browse: trends, new arrivals, genres, playlist, or artists.
- Search: type a song title or artist name into the search box at the top of the page.

Streaming

- You must be connected to the internet to stream music.
- Listen to albums by clicking on the album cover and then select “Play” at the top
- Play individual songs by clicking on the “Play” button on the song image.

Downloading

- You must be connected to the internet to download music. You can listen to music that has finished downloading at anytime without an internet connection.
- To download individual songs:
 - In a web browser: click the download button (down arrow) on the song’s right.
 - In the app: click the three dots on the right side of the song, then “Download”.
- Viewing Downloads: choose the “My Music” icon.

Creating playlists

- Create playlists to save your favourite songs:
 - On a web browser, hover over the icon of a list with a plus sign on the right hand side of the song then “Add to Playlist” then select “Create Playlist”
 - In the app version, select the three dots on the right-hand side of the song, then “Add to Playlist” and then “Create New Playlist”
- Add to an existing playlist:
 - Follow the instructions above but instead of selecting New Playlist, choose an existing playlist

Important notes

- Downloads are yours to keep forever, but if you lose the files they cannot be restored, only re-downloaded which will count against your weekly downloads.
- Download limits reset on Mondays at 12:00 am Central Time (CST).

More help

[Freegal FAQ](#)

[KPL database listing](#)

Library Staff Support

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