



## A Near-Comprehensive Guide to Every Video Streaming App



Back in the dark ages of the Internet, if you wanted streaming video you had to deal with too few options and too many janky browser interfaces. But we've entered a golden era of streaming; almost every major provider has tablet and phone-friendly apps, meaning you never have to suffer through the malaise of being without on-demand television and movies anywhere you go.

But with so many of these streaming apps out there, just keeping track of them all can be a task in and of itself—forget finding the time to actually watch anything. So just for you, dear reader, we've compiled and organized every (major) streaming, full-video-offering mobile app this big, beautiful world has to offer. Free, subscription-only, internet-specific, it's all there. Now, we take no responsibility for the hours you'll likely lose—but at least they'll be more enjoyable.



## Cable Providers

### AT&T U-Verse

**What it does:** In addition to some on-demand shows, you can manage DVR, schedule recordings, and browse channel listings

**Platform:** iOS, Android

**Content:** TV, Movies

**Full video:** Yes w/ U-verse plan

**Cost:** Starts at \$19/month

### Cablevision

**What it does:** Stream content from all channels you're currently subscribed to—only when you're connected to your home network, though. Also functions as a DVR manager and remote

**Platform:** iOS, Android, Kindle Fire

**Content:** Live TV

**Full video:** Yes

**Cost:** Starts at \$25/month

## **Cox TV Connect**

**What it does:** Stream content from all channels you're currently subscribed to—only when you're connected to your home network, though. Also functions as a DVR manager

**Platform:** iOS, Android

**Content:** Live TV

**Full video:** Yes

**Cost:** Starts at \$24/month

## **DirecTV®**

**What it does:** Stream live TV, watch movies and TV shows on demand, and access and manage your DVR library

**Platform:** iOS, Android

**Content:** TV, Movies

**Full video:** Yes

**Cost:** Starts at \$16/month

## **DISH Network**

**What it does:** Manage and watch DVR recordings, stream live TV, watch movies and TV shows On Demand

**Platform:** iOS, Android

**Content:** TV, Movies

**Full video:** Yes

**Cost:** Free with subscription, starts at \$20/month

## **Time Warner**

**What it does:** Watch certain live TV shows, On Demand when on WiFi

**Platform:** iOS, Android

**Content:** TV, Movies

**Full video:** Yes

**Cost:** Free with subscription, starts at \$23/month

## Verizon FIOS

**What it does:** Watch certain live TV shows, On Demand when on WiFi

**Platform:** iOS, Android

**Content:** TV, Movies

**Full video:** Yes

**Cost:** Free with subscription, starts at \$23/month

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## Free Networks

### ABC

**What it does:** Live streaming in Philadelphia and New York City only.

**Platform:** iOS, Kindle Fire

**Content:** TV

**Full video:** Yes

**Cost:** Free with eligible TV provider

## **ABC Family**

**What it does:** Stream full episodes of popular shows, updates about 24 hours after original airing

**Platform:** iOS, Kindle Fire

**Content:** TV

**Full video:** Yes

**Cost:** Free

## **CW**

**What it does:** Stream shows the morning after original broadcast, view CW schedule and set reminders for shows

**Platform:** iOS, Android

**Content:** TV

**Full video:** Yes

**Cost:** Free

## **CBS**

**What it does:** Stream shows either 24 hours or 8 days after original broadcast, create personalized show lists

**Platform:** iOS

**Content:** TV

**Full video:** Yes

**Cost:** Free

## **Discovery Channel**

**What it does:** Stream clips and some full episodes

**Platform:** iOS, Android

**Content:** TV

**Full video:** Yes

**Cost:** Free

## Disney

**What it does:** Stream and watch live select full episodes

**Platform:** iOS, Kindle Fire

**Content:** TV

**Full video:** Yes

**Cost:** Free with AT&T U-verse, Charter, Comcast XFINITY, Cox, Midcontinent Communications, and Optimum

## ESPN

**What it does:** Watch live streaming feeds from ESPN, ESPN2, ESPN3, and ESPNU

**Platform:** iOS, Android

**Content:** TV, movies

**Full video:** Yes

**Cost:** Free with participating cable provider



## **Lifetime**

**What it does:** Watch select TV series and movies, adjust Watchlist, view programming schedule

**Platform:** iOS, Android

**Content:** TV, movies

**Full video:** Yes

**Cost:** Free

## **MTV**

**What it does:** Watch full episodes of select MTV shows

**Platform:** iOS

**Content:** TV

**Full video:** Yes

**Cost:** Free with participating cable provider

## **NBC**

**What it does:** Stream select shows, see previews of upcoming episodes, view upcoming schedule

**Platform:** iOS

**Content:** TV

**Full video:** Yes

**Cost:** Free

## **Nick**

**What it does:** Watch select, recent episodes and animated shorts, play games

**Platform:** iOS

**Content:** TV, Original Content

**Full video:** Yes

**Cost:** Free, access to full episodes only with participating cable provider

## **PBS**

**What it does:** Stream popular PBS shows, view scheduling, purchase other episodes and seasons

**Platform:** iOS, Kindle Fire

**Content:** TV, original content

**Full video:** Yes

**Cost:** Free

## **TBS**

**What it does:** Watch full episodes of TBS series, view show schedules

**Platform:** iOS, Android, Kindle Fire

**Content:** TV

**Full video:** Yes

**Cost:** Free

## **TLC**

**What it does:** Watch full episodes of select TLC shows

**Platform:** iOS, Android

**Content:** TV

**Full video:** Yes

**Cost:** Free

## **TNT**

**What it does:** Watch full episodes of TNT series and movies, view show schedules

**Platform:** iPad, Android

**Content:** TV, movies

**Full video:** Yes

**Cost:** Free



## Subscription-Only Networks

### HBO Go

**What it does:** Watch all HBO series and movies, stream directly from Apple devices to TV with Apple AirPlay integration, series passes send new episodes straight to your HBO watch list

**Platform:** iOS, Android

**Content:** TV, Movies

**Full video:** Yes

**Cost:** Free with HBO subscription, varies by cable provider

### MAX Go

**What it does:** Watch all Cinemax series and movies, stream directly from Apple devices to TV with Apple AirPlay integration

**Platform:** iOS, Android

**Content:** TV, Movies

**Full video:** Yes

**Cost:** Free with Cinemax subscription, varies by cable provider

## **Showtime Anytime**

**What it does:** Watch Showtime's entire library of movies and original series, stream live TV feeds, and subscribe to certain shows to add new episodes to your My List as they premiere

**Platform:** iOS, Android

**Content:** TV, Movies, Original Content

**Full video:** Yes

**Cost:** Free with Showtime subscription, varies by cable provider

## **Starz Play**

**What it does:** Watch movies and all previous seasons of Starz original series, watch new shows day after they premiere

**Platform:** iOS, Android

**Content:** TV, Movies

**Full video:** Yes

**Cost:** Free with Starz subscription, varies by cable provider



## Internet-Only Subscription Networks

### Amazon Instant

**What it does:** Stream Prime Instant Video's entire library of movies and TV series, download purchased and rented videos, resume watching where you left off on any other device

**Platform:** iOS, Android, Kindle Fire

**Content:** Movies, TV, Amazon Original shows

**Full video:** Yes

**Cost:** Free with Amazon Prime, \$79 per year

### Hulu Plus

**What it does:** Stream Hulu Plus' entire library of movies, TV series, and Hulu original content, resume watching where you left off on any of your other devices

**Platform:** iOS, Android, Windows Phone, Kindle Fire

**Content:** Movies, TV, Hulu Original shows

**Full video:** Yes

**Cost:** \$7.99/month

## **Netflix**

**What it does:** Stream Netflix's entire library of movies, TV series, and original series

**Platform:** iOS, Android, Windows Phone

**Content:** Movies, TV, Netflix Original shows

**Full video:** Yes

**Cost:** Subscriptions start at \$7.99/month

## **Redbox Instant**

**What it does:** Stream Redbox Instant's entire library of movies and TV Series, reserve movies at Redbox locations

**Platform:** iOS, Android

**Content:** Movies, TV

**Full video:** Yes

**Cost:** Subscriptions start at \$8/month

## **Vudu Player**

**What it does:** Stream movies and TV shows, no subscription required—instead you pay per movie rented/purchased

**Platform:** iOS, Android

**Content:** Movies, TV

**Full video:** Yes

**Cost:** Rentals start at \$1, Movie purchase starts at \$5, TV season starts at \$17



## Internet-Only Free Services

### Crackle

**What it does:** Watch movies and TV series from Sony Pictures

**Platform:** iOS, Android, Windows Phone, Kindle Fire

**Content:** Movies, TV

**Full video:** Yes

**Cost:** Free

### YouTube

**What it does:** User-uploaded content, occasionally can find full movies and TV series

**Platform:** iOS, Android, BlackBerry

**Content:** TV, Movies, Original Content

**Full video:** If you're lucky

**Cost:** Free

## **Funnyordie.com**

**What it does:** Stream Funny or Die's entire library of comedy videos/comedy series

**Platform:** iOS, Android

**Content:** Original skits and sketches

**Full video:** Yes

**Cost:** Free