

Music Online: Pandora and Grooveshark

This class will show you two options for listening to music online for free.

Create an account at home to save some of your favorite songs and playlists.



www.pandora.com

- Free. Can be used with or without an account.
- Create and save (with a free account) up to 100 unique "stations" based off a favorite song or artist; Pandora recommends and plays other songs it thinks you will like based on the properties of the song/artist you chose. (Can be fine-tuned to omit songs you don't want.)
- Does *not* play the specific song you entered as your favorite (unlike Grooveshark) --- only plays songs *like* the song/artist you choose.
- How it works....
 - Based on their "Music Genome Project"
 - Team of fifty musician-analysts listened to music, one song at a time, studying and collecting literally hundreds of musical details on every song.
 - Documented the details that give each recording its magical sound - melody, harmony, instrumentation, rhythm, vocals, lyrics ... and more - close to 400 attributes
 - On-going
 - Type the name of one of your favorite songs or artists into Pandora and the Genome Project will quickly scan its entire world of analyzed music, almost a century of popular recordings - new and old, well known and completely obscure - to find songs with interesting musical similarities to your choice.



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- Free. Can be used with or without an account.
- Create and save (with a free account) playlists of the *exact* songs you want.
- Not as good as Pandora when it comes to recommending *similar* music.
- Add your tunes to Grooveshark and access them from anywhere (you don't have to do this to listen to music or create/save playlists).
- Browse other people's playlists.