

How to download music

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Downloads are an increasingly popular way for music fans to buy albums and singles, with digital sales increasing by over 25% in 2011 alone.

There are numerous sites and services that allow you legally – and safely – download music, with Apple's iTunes Store being the best known. However, unless you use an Apple device like the iPhone, iPad or iPhone, you will need to look at a different service.

[Amazon's MP3 Store](#) is a good place to start your search. Not only can music bought from Amazon be played on Apple devices, but it can also be used on most other MP3 players. Here is how to find and buy music on Amazon's service.

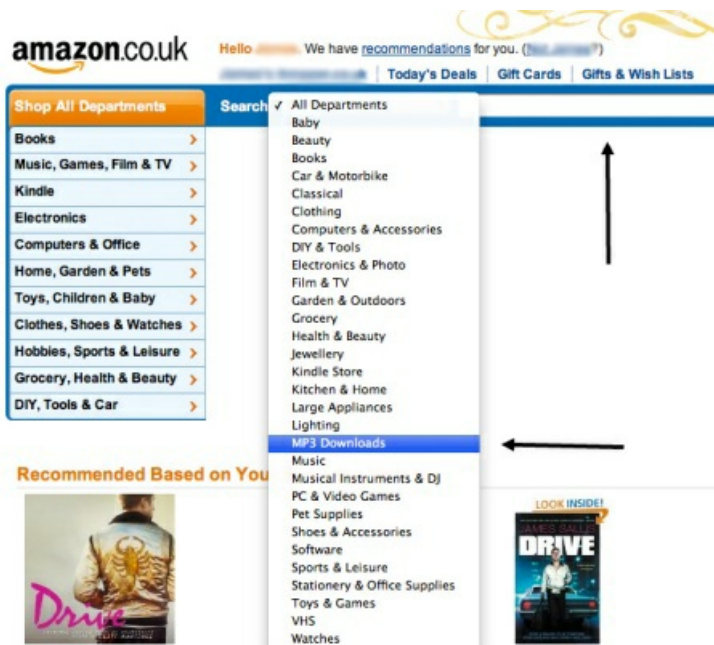
You'll need:

- a computer with access to the internet, ideally through a broadband connection
- an active Amazon account.

Follow these step-by-step instructions to download music

Step 1: Open your internet browser and type amazon.co.uk into the address bar.

Step 2: At the top of Amazon's homepage you will see a large search bar with a drop down menu to the left of it labelled 'All Departments'.



Click on the drop down and select **MP3 Downloads**. Next, type the name of the band, artist, album or single name into the search box. Click **GO** or hit enter on your keyboard.

Step 3: A new webpage will load with the results for your search term. Once you find the song you are looking for, click the **1-Click** button on the right-hand side of the page.

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	6:19	£0.89	 1-Click®	 Add
	3:33	£0.89	 1-Click®	 Add
	3:48	£0.89	 1-Click®	 Add
	4:32	£0.89	 1-Click®	 Add
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Step 4: You will now be prompted to download the Amazon MP3 Downloader. Read the Detailed Installation Instructions section on this page, click **Download now** and follow Amazon's step-by-step set-up guide.

Click the Download button below and follow the on-screen instructions.

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For Windows XP, Windows Vista, and Windows Download takes less than 90 seconds.

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What's new?
The latest version of the Amazon MP3 Downloader contains a number of imports

- Support for multimedia albums** - Albums that are marked "[+video]" or "+" together when imported into iTunes or Windows Media Player.
- Retry import** - If an item fails to import into iTunes or Windows Media Play messaging. If the Amazon MP3 Downloader informs you that an import has
- Retry download** - If a download fails due to a network connection interrupt
- Improved messaging** - There is now additional messaging indicating when
- Play** - You can now hit "Play" next to any item that has completed to launch

Detailed Installation Instructions
Want a highly specific guide to install your Amazon MP3 Downloader? Just follow

1. Click the **Download Now** button above (you must first agree to the terms c

Step 5: Once the download is complete and the Amazon MP3 Downloader has been installed on your machine, your internet browser will reopen with a message confirming successful installation. You will also be prompted to continue with your purchase. Click on **Complete my 1-Click purchase**.

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 **Success!**
The Amazon Music Downloader was successfully installed on your computer.

[Complete my 1-Click® purchase](#)

Step 6: You will now need to log-in to your Amazon account. Enter the email address and password you

usually use to make Amazon purchases.

amazon.co.uk

WELCOME ADDRESS ITEMS WRAP DISPATCH PAY CONFIRM

Sign In

Enter your e-mail address:

My password is:

[Sign in using our secure server](#)

[Forgotten your password? Click here](#)

[Has your e-mail address changed since your last order?](#)



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Step 7: Finally, you just need to confirm your purchase. If you still want to download the music, click **Place your order**.

The Amazon MP3 Downloader will now open and the song will start to download.

When the Amazon MP3 Downloader saves any purchased music to your computer, it is stored in the 'Amazon MP3' folder located within the 'My Music' folder in Windows by default.

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