

# How to get Spotify

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If you'd like to listen to a huge variety of music online through your computer, without having to download and store it, one of the best options is the music-streaming service, Spotify. Since late 2011, you need a Facebook account to sign-up.

## You'll need:

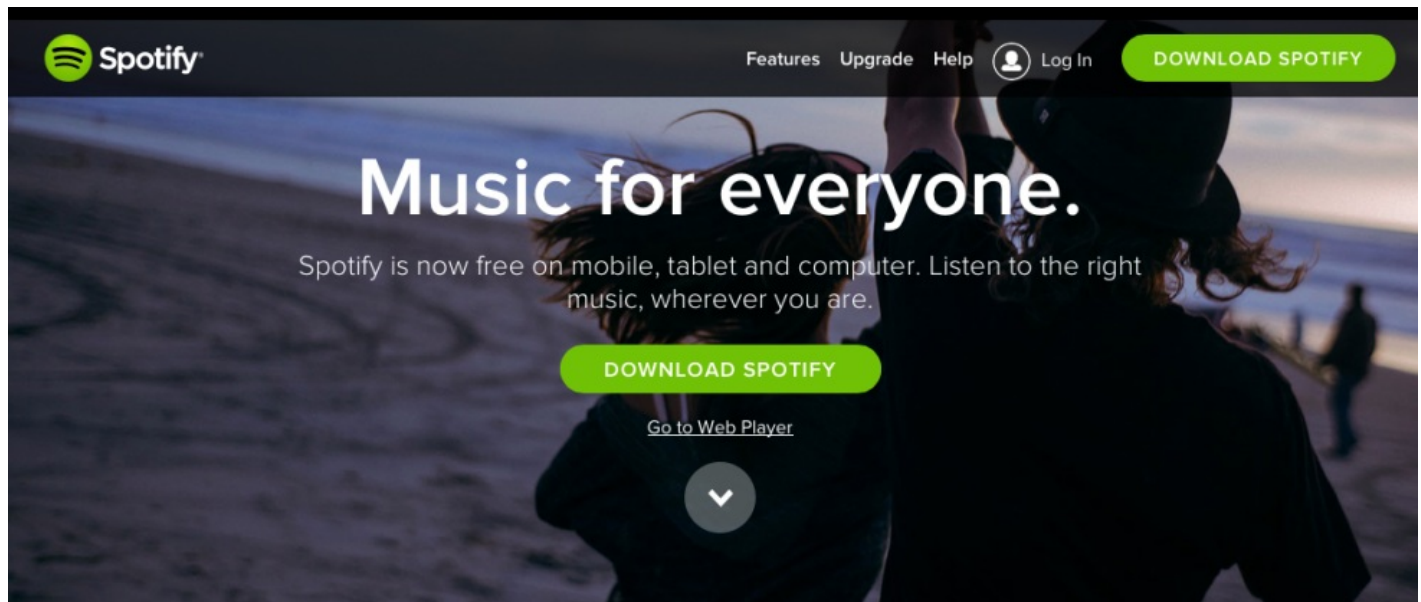
- a computer with access to the internet, ideally through a broadband connection
- a Facebook account.

## Follow these step-by-step instructions to get Spotify and listen to free music online

**Step 1:** Open a browser such as Internet Explorer.


**Step 2:** Type the following link into the address bar at the top of the screen: [www.spotify.com/uk](http://www.spotify.com/uk).

**Step 3:** Click **Download Spotify**.



**Step 4:** A new page will open offering you the chance to 'Sign up with Facebook' or 'Sign up with your email address'. For this guide, we shall sign up with Facebook.



 Sign up with Facebook

or

Sign up with your email address

Username

Password

Email

Confirm email

Date of birth:

Day Month Year

Male  Female

By clicking on Sign up, you agree to [Spotify's terms & conditions](#) and [privacy policy](#)

**SIGN UP**

Already have an account? [Log in](#)

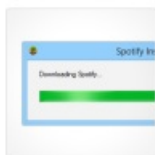
**Step 5:** A page will confirm that Spotify should begin downloading shortly.

## Thanks for downloading Spotify

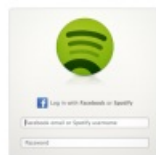
Your Spotify download should start within seconds. If it doesn't, [restart the download](#).



Download Spotify



Run the installer



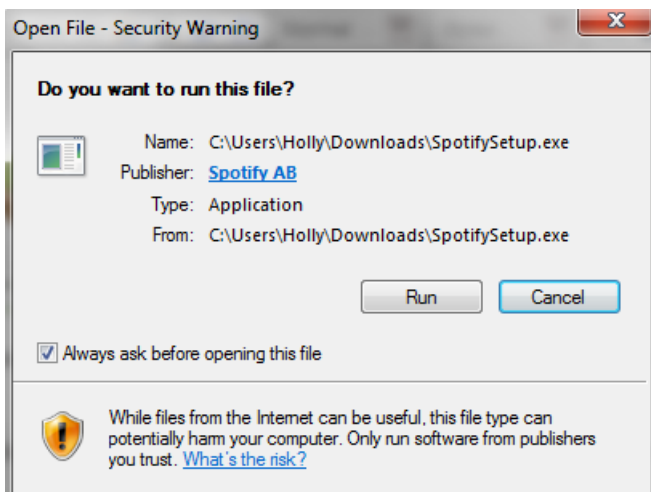
Log In



Enjoy the music!

**Step 6:** A file named 'SpotifySetup.exe' will download to your computer. Browse to this (it will often be in the 'Downloads' folder) and double-click to start installing it.

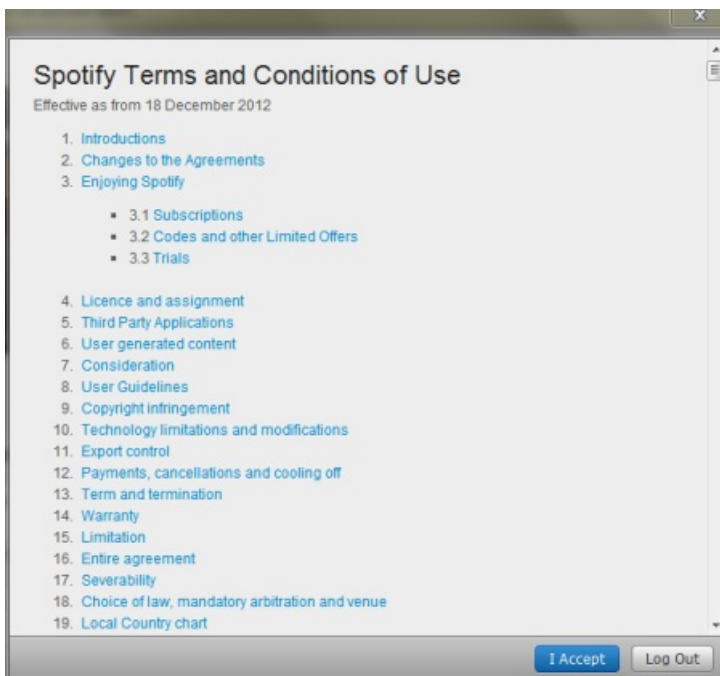
**Step 7:** Depending on the version of Windows you've got and the browser you're running, you may be taken to another page where you'll need to click **Download** or a window will pop up and ask you to click **Run**. Wait a few minutes for the program to download.



**Step 8:** Click **Run** again if asked.

**Step 9:** The Spotify Installer will begin.

**Step 10:** Spotify will open and ask you to accept the terms and conditions of using the service. When you have read them, click **I Accept**.



You have now installed Spotify.

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