Podcast Info.

New to podcasts? No worries! We're here to help!
Podcasts are a fun and easy way to explore stories, learn something new, or stay up to date on topics you care about-all you need is a phone, tablet, or computer.

This guide will walk you through simple ways to find and listen to podcasts using your web browser or your mobile device, so you can start discovering your next favorite show.

On a website

The simplest way to listen to podcasts is on a web browser like Chrome, Safari or Microsoft Edge. You can do this from a computer or from the web browser on your phone.

Find a website that has podcasts you like, for example **Pocket Casts** or **Spotify.**
Find the player on the page, search for the podcast you want to listen to, check your device's sound is switched on and click play to listen to the podcast.

On your iPhone or iPad

If you have an iPhone you can use the Apple podcasts app to listen to podcasts.

- The Podcasts app should already be downloaded on your phone so search your apps for 'Podcasts'. If it's not, go to the app store and download it.
- Open the Podcast app and go to the search page (click on the magnifying glass button in the navigation at the bottom).
- A search box should appear at the top, next to another magnifying glass icon. Tap on this and type in the name of the podcast you want to find. Hit "enter" on your keyboard.
- Choose the podcast you want from the search results and tap on it. This should take you to the podcast's homepage.
- Once you're on the podcast homepage you'll see a list of recent episodes. Tap on one to play it.
- If you like what you hear, a subscribe button at the top of the page lets you subscribe for free. This means the app will automatically download the latest episodes to your library.
- More information from Apple here.

On your Android phone
If you have an Android phone you can use the Google podcasts app.

- Search “Google podcasts” in the play store app or click this link on your phone to open it in the store.
- Install the app.
- Once you open the app, use the search box (look out for the magnifying glass icon) and type in the name of the podcast you want to find eg: Football Weekly.
- Choose the podcast you want from the search results and tap on it again. This should take you to the podcast’s homepage.
- Once on the podcast homepage you should see a list of most recent episodes. Tap on one to play it.
- If you like it, tap the subscribe button at the top of the page. When you subscribe to a podcast, it’ll appear at the top of the Google podcasts app, and a new section in the app will let you know about new episodes from podcasts you’ve subscribed to. You should also be able to listen to podcasts from the Google search app, just search for the name of the podcast.

Podcast Apps
If you don’t want to use your phone’s default podcast app, you can listen to podcasts for free on major streaming apps like

- Spotify (iOS/Android)
- Apple Podcasts (iOS)
- YouTube Music (iOS/Android)
- Pocket Casts (iOS/Android)
- Amazon Music (iOS/Android)
- Podbean (iOS/Android)
- TuneIn (iOS/Android)
- AntennaPod (Android)
- Podcast Republic (iOS/Android)
- Podcast Addict (Android)

Go to your app store, search for the platform of your choice, and download. These platforms offer thousands of shows across all genres, often with options for offline listening.

May’s discussion episode: Murder in the Mountains from the **Crimes of the Carolinas** podcast. You can find this episode free on **Spotify, Amazon Music, and Apple Podcasts** or follow the link above.