

## Media Download Platforms — Janice Painter, Access Services- Princeton Public Library

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Vendor: Recorded Books (<http://www.recordedbooks.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=rb.zinio>)

Pricing: annual subscription based on population served. Includes platform fee. Each title had a price similar to an annual subscription, and we simply made a list of titles until the total cost matched the package price.

#### *hoopla*

hoopla is a pay-per-circulation media streaming service for public libraries offering over 8,600 movies (including more limited television series), music (over 107,000 full length albums), and 10,500 audiobook titles from 12 publishers, with simultaneous multi-user access rights. When a patron checks out a video, audiobook, or album of music, their library pays a fee of between \$0.99 and \$2.99.

Vendor: Midwest Tapes <https://library.hoopladigital.com/>

Pricing: annual subscription based on population served, minimum annual commitment. No platform fee- all fees applied to checked out items.

#### *Alexander Street Music Online*

With over 17,000 tracks, you can create personal playlists and stream music from your computer. Search audio, video, scores, and full-text references. Collections include

- **American Song:** Music that relates to almost every walk of American life, every ethnic group, and every time period. Now includes the African American Song database, with recordings by the top fifty names in the history of black American music (streamed audio).
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- **Smithsonian Global Sound:** produced in partnership with Smithsonian Folkways Recordings, this collection is a virtual encyclopedia of the world's musical and aural traditions. American Folk Music covers icons such as Pete Seeger, Woody Guthrie, and hundreds of others (streamed audio).

Vendor: Alexander Street Press <http://search.alexanderstreet.com/>

Other offerings include *Academic Video Online: Premium* (<http://alexanderstreet.com/products/academic-video-online-premium>) - Alexander Street's most comprehensive video subscription. Launched in 2013, this expansive resource comprises the full content of dozens of video collections and bonus discipline clusters, and grows by 7,000 titles each year; *Public Library Video Online* (<http://alexanderstreet.com/products/public-library-video-online>) -a streaming video collection with more than 15,000 titles, it provides a one-stop shop where unlimited users can access documentaries, foreign films, instructional videos, and classical music performances, any time from their library or home computer.

Pricing: annual subscription based on population served

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PPL's setup—customers have the option to download three songs or a combination of one music video plus one song a week using your Princeton Public Library card, and you can create a Wish List to keep track of what you want to download next.

Vendor: Library Ideas, LLC. <http://www.libraryideas.com> The company offers the *Freegal Music Service*, *Freegal Movie Service*, the *Freeding eBook Service* and *Rocket Languages* as part of its developing product suite.

Pricing: annual subscription based on population served/ Package pricing based on number of downloads within library pricing tiers.

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Pricing: annual subscription based on population served