

Cutting the Cord

2024 Ed.

Paying for Internet

Price:

Ohio average price is **\$50 per month.**

Data Speed Recommendation:

Between 100 and 500 Mbps.



Internet download speed	Works for	Ideal number of Wi-Fi users
0–5Mbps	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Checking email-Streaming music on one device-Searching on Google	1–2 people
5–40Mbps	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Streaming video on one device-Video conferencing with Skype or FaceTime-Online gaming for one player	3–4 people
40–100Mbps	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Streaming HD video on a few devices-Multiplayer online gaming-Downloading large files	5–7 people
100–500Mbps	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Streaming video in UHD on multiple screens-Downloading files quickly-Gaming online for multiple players	8–10 people
500–1,000+Mbps	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Doing a lot of anything on numerous devices simultaneously	More than 10 people

Spectrum ▶



breezeline

verizon ✓



HOME 
INTERNET



kinetic
by windstream

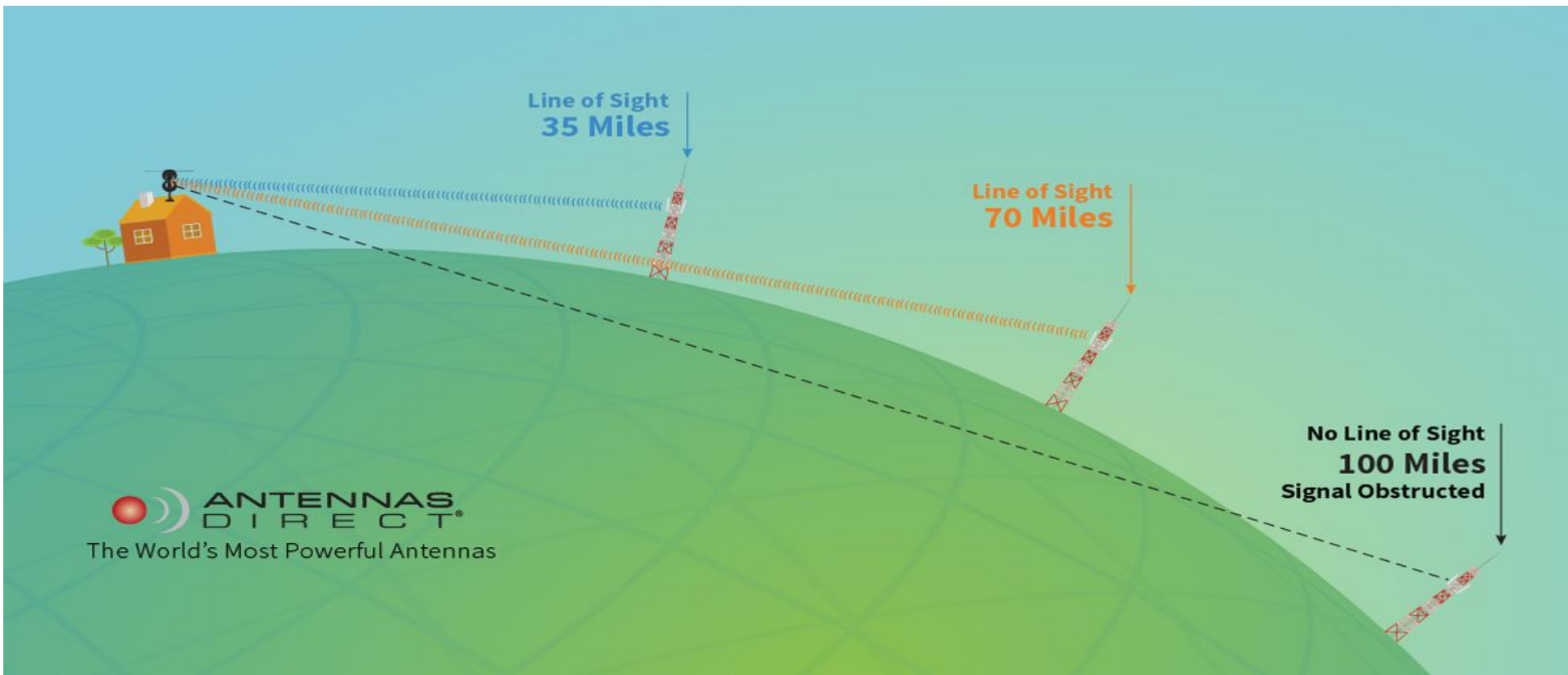
Viasat The Viasat logo consists of the word 'Viasat' in a bold, dark blue sans-serif font. To the right of the text is a stylized graphic element resembling a signal wave or a mountain range, composed of several vertical bars in shades of blue and green.



BREAKING **NEWS**

- **Over-the-Air**
- **Social Media**
- **Websites**
- **Newspapers**



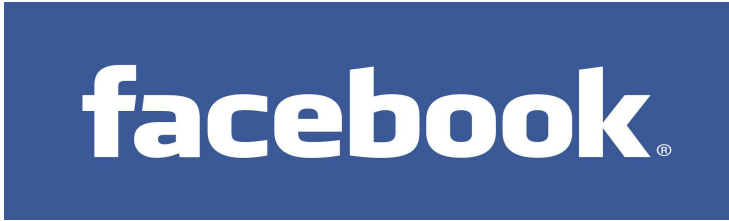


www.antennasdirect.com

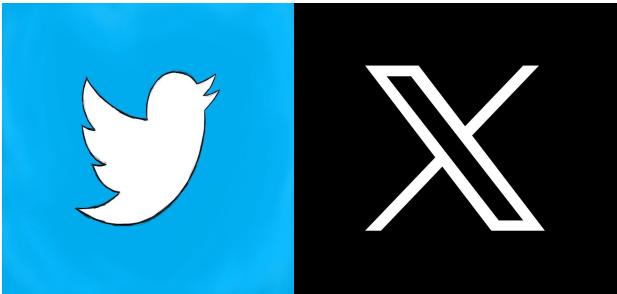
www.youtube.com/c/antennaman

Local News





Twitter aka X



Instagram





avonlake.org

SPECTRUM
NEWS 1



The Columbus Dispatch

Websites for news

From sources across the web



The New York Times



Washington Post



Fox News



CNN



NBC



BBC



Reuters



Daily Mail



Forbes



Google News



Yahoo



A b c news



Streaming Player

SHOWCASE



Fire TV Stick 4K Max



Fire TV Stick



Stream video using **voice** and remote.

Amazon Alexa smart home speaker built-in.

Fire TV Cube

Alexa Features

- + Alarm
- + Play Music
- + Control Lights
- + Speaker Phone

CBS ALL ACCESS ORIGINALS

WATCH NOW

Learn More

The TWILIGHT ZONE

STAR TREK
PICARD

the good fight



Library

Home

Find

Live

prime video

NETFLIX

IMDb TV

YouTube

news

amazon music

...



prime MOVIES WE THINK YOU'LL LIKE



prime TV SHOWS WE THINK YOU'LL LIKE





New

Buy Apple TV 4K

Storage

How much storage is right for you?

32GB¹

\$179.00 or \$29.83/mo.*

64GB¹

\$199.00 or \$33.16/mo.*

From \$179
or \$29.83/mo.*

Get 3% Daily Cash with Apple Card



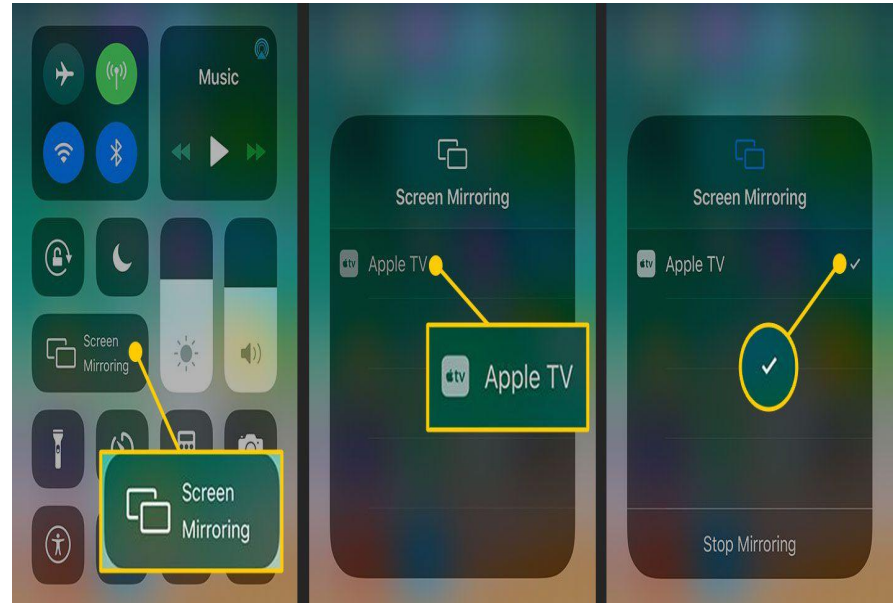
Unique user friendly menu.

Screen share iPhone & iPad screen to TV.

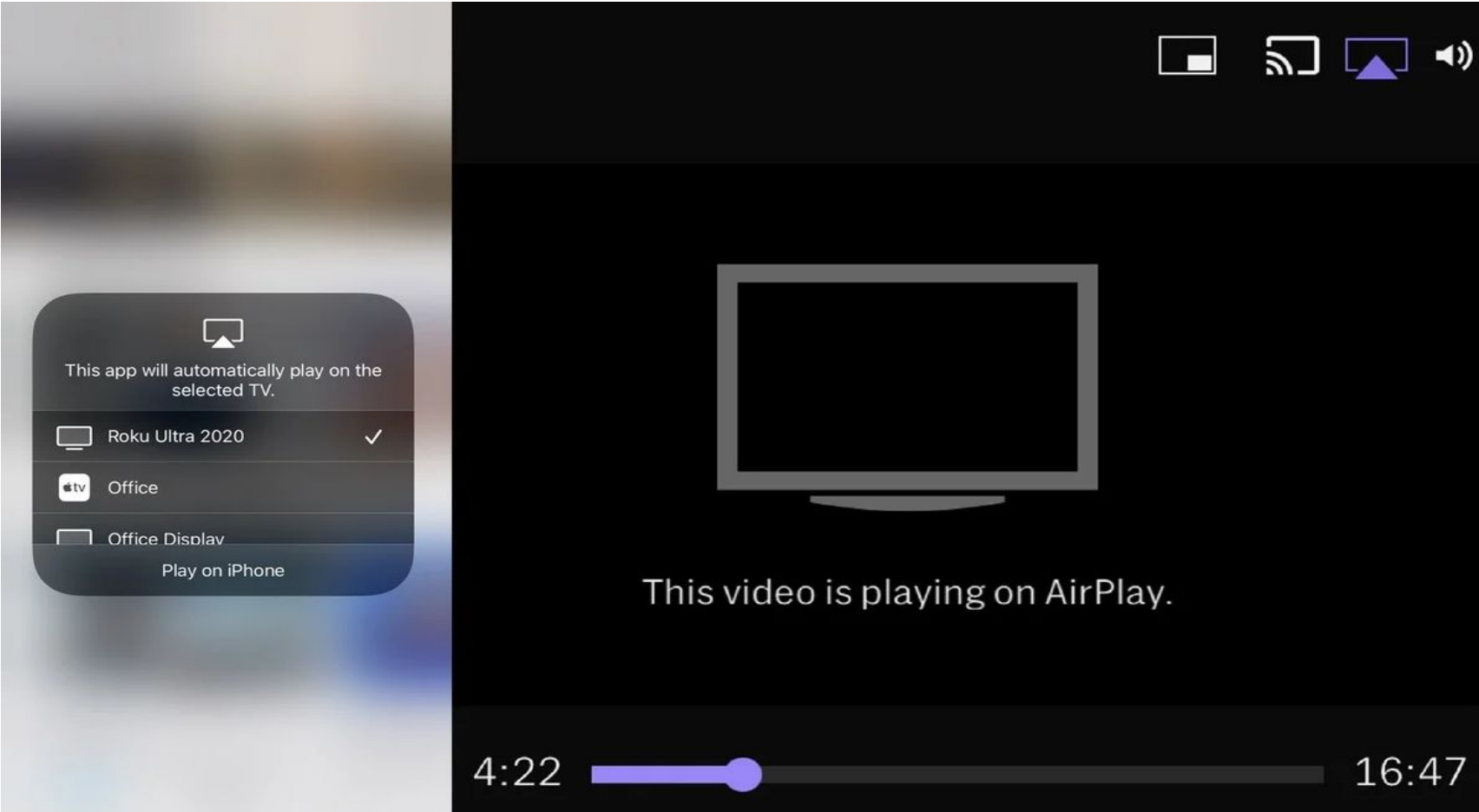
Access to iTunes and Apple App store including Apple Arcade.

Play games using bluetooth video game controller.

Apple Airplay & Screen Mirroring



EXAMPLE: AirPlay being used on mobile device.





Ultra

Premiere

Streaming Stick +

Streambar

Wireless Speakers

Home

My Feed (1)

Movie Store by Fandango

TV Store by Fandango

News

Search

Streaming Channels

Settings

NETFLIX

amazon
video

twitch

PLEX

HBO GO



crunchyroll



iHeart
RADIO



Google Play
Movies & TV

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WEATHER UNDERGROUND





Google - Chromecast Streaming Media Player \$29.99

Computer or Smart Device **REQUIRED**



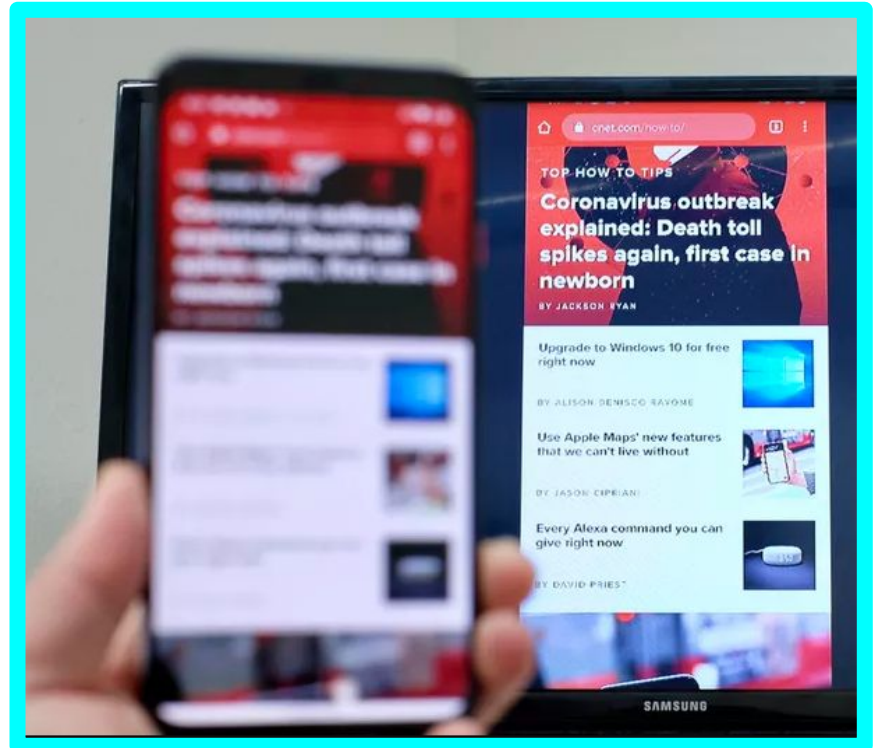
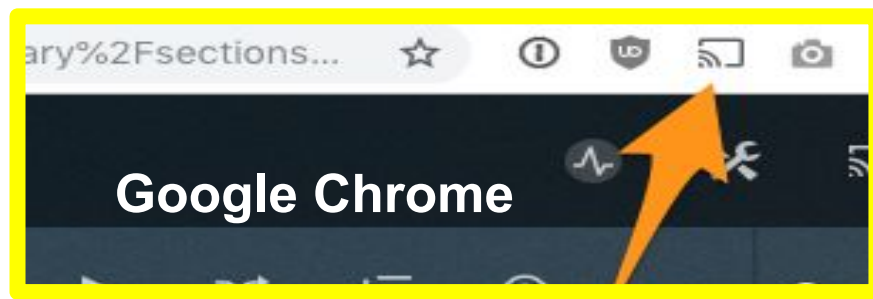
The Chromecast and Android phone are connected to the network via WIFI. The Chromecast is connected to the TV via HDMI.



Casting from Mobile Device

From the small screen to the TV.

Cast from thousands of compatible Android and iOS apps directly from your phone, laptop, or tablet. And mirror your Chrome browser tab to your TV.



Google - Chromecast with Google TV Streaming Media Player \$49.99



1. Budget 4K Streamer
2. Casting Feature
3. Bluetooth Connection
 - a. Headphones
 - b. Sound Bar
4. Controls TV power and volume
5. Voice Control
6. Video suggestions based on your subscriptions, viewing habits, and previously viewed content.
7. Future Proofing
 - a. The USB-C port used for power can be used to modify the device for more storage and controllers.



Google TV

Search

For you

Live

Movies

Shows

Apps

Library



HBOMax

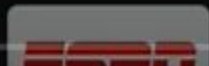
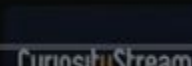
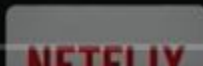
Lovecraft Country

Friends embark on a dangerous road trip in 1950s America

Top picks for you



Your apps





xumo

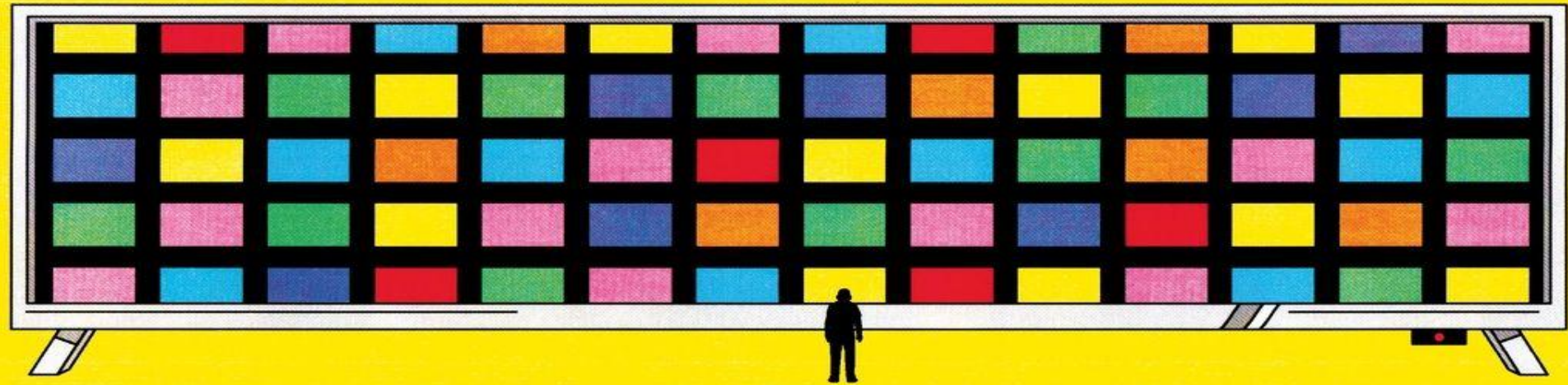
Spectrum , Xfinity, or Mediacom

\$5 per month or \$60 once

Standard cable box receiver is
\$10.99 per month



YOU will not remember all the apps!



channelstore.roku.com/browse/recommended

Cable Providers

(Watch cable tv without additional cable box.)

1. Spectrum
2. Xfinity
3. DIREC TV
4. DISH Anywhere
5. Frontier TV
6. AT&T U-verse



Example: COMCAST

Average price for cable as of Aug. 12, 2021

\$83 per month

The first cable box is free.

The second cable box rental

\$10.99 per month

OR

Buy a streaming player.

\$30 - \$100 one time purchase

Cable Channel Apps

Cable provider login maybe required.

1. Discovery Plus
2. CBS
3. PBS
4. ABC
5. The CW
6. Nickelodeon
7. Cartoon Network
8. Boomerang
9. TLC
10. truTV
11. Comedy Central
12. BBC
13. TNT
14. QVC / HSN
15. History Channel



Cable Alternatives

(Offer Live Local TV Channels)

1. Hulu TV
2. Youtube TV
3. Sling TV
4. Frndly TV
5. Philo



NEWS

1. CBS
2. News ON (LOCAL NEWS NATIONWIDE)
3. FOX News
4. NBC
5. Newsy (be informed - not influenced)
6. CNN go
7. ABC news live
8. WeatherNation & the Weather Channel
9. CNBC
10. Local Now
11. Sky News
12. (Look up local news stations)



FREE TV Shows & Movies

Might include advertisements
(No local TV channels)

1. Tubi
2. Roku Channel
3. Pluto TV
4. Crackle
5. FilmRise
6. SciGo (Science Channel Go)
7. Smithsonian Channel
8. Fawesome
9. Popcorn Flix
10. freevee



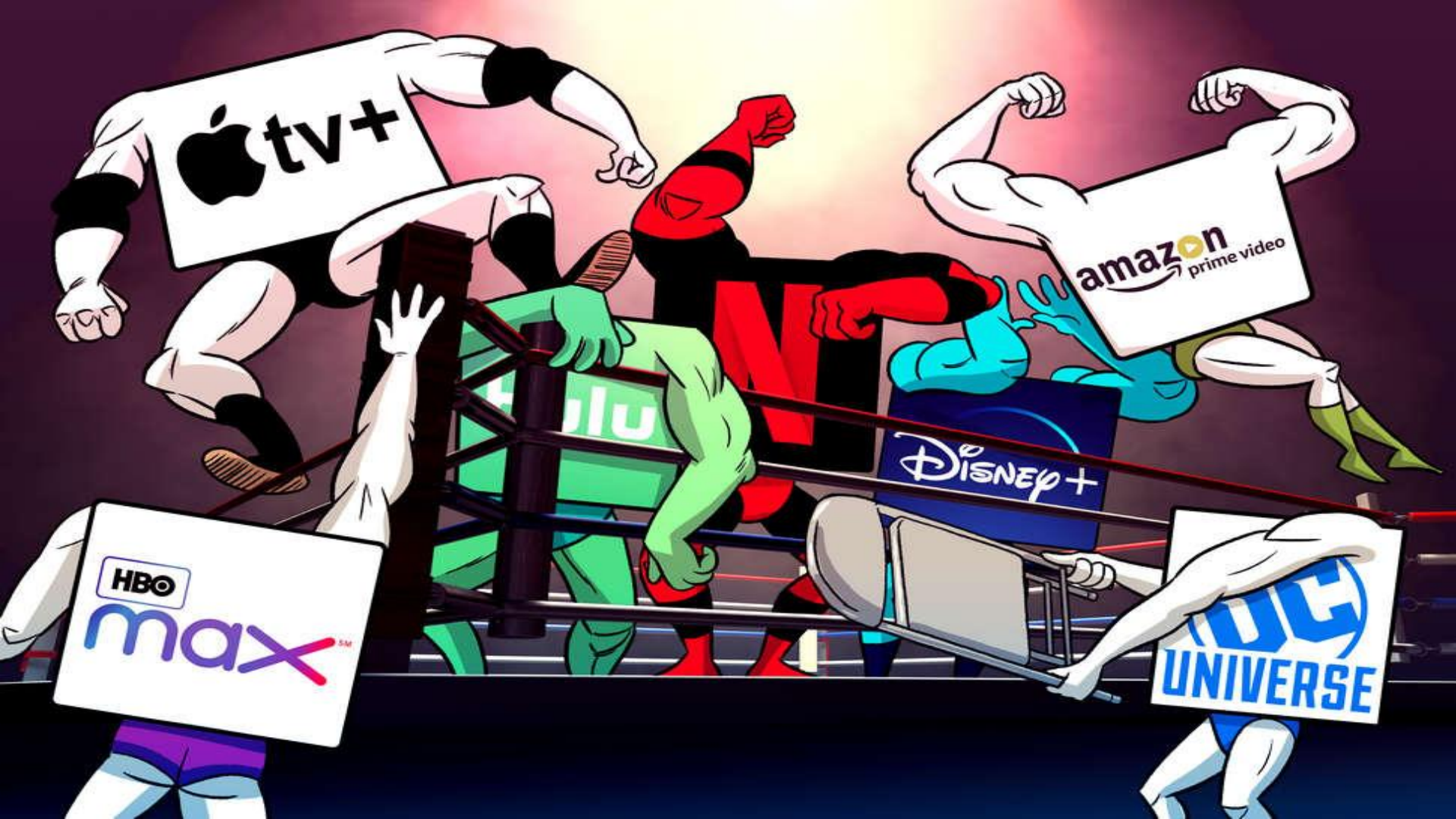
Free with library card

kanopy

hoopla™



alpl.org/digital-media



Apple TV+

amazon prime video

Disney+

HBO max

DC UNIVERSE

Premium Streaming Video

Contains various genres and topics

1. Netflix
2. Apple TV
3. Disney +
4. MAX
5. Paramount +
6. Acorn TV
7. Amazon Prime
8. Hulu



Sports

1. Fubo TV
2. ESPN +
3. WWE Network
4. NBC Sports
5. CBS Sports
6. NFL
7. FOX Sports
8. NBA
9. FLOSports
10. MLB
11. UFC
12. My Outdoor TV (Hunt, Fish, Shoot.)
13. DAZN LIVE Sports Streaming (On-Demand \$\$)
14. NHL
15. Vidgo



Guide to watching sports without cable

www.techhive.com/article/3487715/cord-cutters-guide-to-sports.html

Music

1. Spotify
2. Radio.com
3. iHeartRadio
4. Pandora
5. Vevo
6. Amazon Music
7. Sirius XM
8. TuneIN
9. myTuner
10. YouTube Music
11. Google Music

**Use the TV for
listening**



Genre Specific

1. Shudder = Horror
2. VEVO = Music Videos & playlists
3. DROPOUT . TV = Niche (nerdy) Comedy
4. CrunchyRoll = Anime
5. CuriosityStream = Educational
6. Tastemade = Food, Travel, and Home Design

Other genres not listed such as

Exercise, Cooking, DIY, Various Hobbies, Education, & International.



ON - Demand (PPV and VOD)

1. Google Play
2. Apple TV
3. VUDU
4. RedBox
5. Fandango
6. Amazon

