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How to ditch Spotify & switch to something slightly

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Why quit Spotify?

They pay artists terribly while their CEO, Daniel Ek, rakes in millions.¹

Some hundreds of millions of those dollars were invested in a military tech start-up in 2025.² Shortly after, Spotify started running ICE recruitment ads.

If you really need more reasons than that, read Liz Pelly's book: *Mood Machine: The Rise of Spotify and the Costs of the Perfect Playlist*.

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SOURCES

Share songs with friends!

Buy merch! Go to GO!

Support musicians! Buy music!

Alternatives to Spotify*

Best: Qobuz, Bandcamp

Meh: Tidal, Deezer, Soundcloud

Worst: Youtube Music, Apple Music

*Big streamers are unsurprisingly ethically dubious, but Spotify is worst. I'll die on this hill.

I switched over to Tidal, but after learning more about it, Qobuz is my current 1-1 replacement recommendation.

Most streamers offer an interface, features & music catalog that are basically identical to Spotify.

the app! You can make playlists on artists. Best for listening to independent

infinitem, and the files are yours.

where you can stream it and often on a sliding scale pricing model. It goes into your collection physical music from artists you like! No subscription, you buy digital or

an incredible margin.

but! They pay artists the most by for Spotify (or without problems) Bandcamp is not a 1-to-1 swap

Making the switch

My initial recommendation for transferring playlists/saved music was tunemymusic.com, but it turns out they have ties to Israel (all companies are bad lol :)).

My current recommendation for porting music over to your new streamer of choice is Soundlizz.

It's free! Just sign up and connect your Spotify account + new streamer of your choosing and it'll import everything for you.

streaming alone. meaningfully supportive than Bandcamp is infinitely more no umm a \$7 digital album

Consider: Bandcamp!

Support musicians

music from your favorite artists! That is to say, don't forget to

listeners in 2023.⁴ monthly than fewer Spotify artists on 18% of artists on that put in a puny perspective

Once you've imported your library to the new streaming service, smash that cancel subscription button over at Spotify! And maybe give Daniel Ek a piece of your mind, while you're at it.

Don't forget to buy music sometimes!

Spotify streams pay a fraction of a cent out to artists. If that weren't bad enough, they recently demonetized all songs with less than 1,000 streams per year.³