

PRINTABLE GUIDE

Begin watching with Netflix

Netflix is a subscription service for watching programmes over the internet. Plans, features and catalogues vary by country and can change. Check its current plan page rather than assuming the price or features match an old recommendation.

TV, phone or computer | 2 min read | 5 steps

Before you start

- ☐ Have a supported device, an internet connection and an accepted payment method.
- ☐ Check whether you already have access through an existing plan.

1. Review the current plans

Use netflix.com to compare the available price, advertisements, picture quality and supported viewing arrangements. Choose the lowest plan that meets your actual needs and read renewal details.

- ☐ Done this step

2. Create or use your account

Follow the official signup instructions and use a unique password. On TVs, tablets and phones, use the genuine Netflix app; some signup routes finish in a browser.

- ☐ Done this step

3. Choose a profile

Select or create your profile. For a shared account, review age restrictions and profile controls. A profile is a viewing space, not necessarily a separate paid membership.

☐ Done this step

4. Practise viewing

Search for a programme and press Play. Try pause, resume and subtitle or audio choices. Use your viewing history or Continue Watching to return later.

☐ Done this step

5. Keep track of the membership

Note the billing date and where the subscription is managed. Download support varies by plan, title and device. Check the official cancellation route if you no longer want the service.

☐ Done this step

Try it for yourself

Start a programme, pause it and find its subtitle options.

☐ I tried the task.

My notes

Can every TV run Netflix?

No. Check the exact device against Netflix's supported-device guidance. Older TVs or discontinued apps may need a supported external streaming device.

Official help and the online guide

Netflix getting started - <https://help.netflix.com/en/node/102377>

Netflix signup instructions - <https://help.netflix.com/en/node/112419>

Read online: <https://plaintech-guides.pages.dev/guides/begin-watching-with-netflix/>