

LISTENING TO PODCASTS

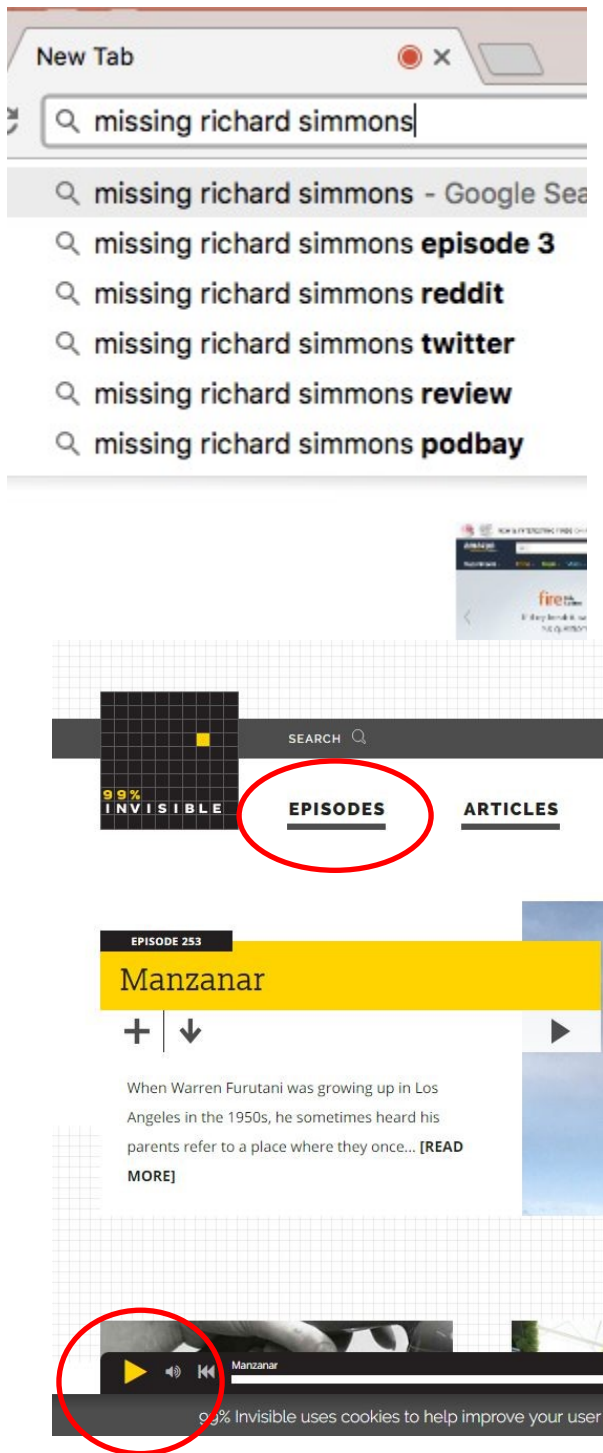


What is a Podcast?

Podcasts are a digital, audio file available for download or to stream from the internet on a computer or mobile device. They are typically a part of a themed series.

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Streaming:

The Easiest Way to Listen

1. Open any **web browser** (Google Chrome, Safari, Firefox, Microsoft Edge, etc.)
2. Type the **name of podcast** you want to listen to and the word "**podcast**" in the **search bar**, and hit the enter key (For example, "Missing Richard Simmons Podcast")
3. Click on the **search result** for the podcast (usually the first one)
4. Look for an option to listen on the **homepage**, select the episode you want
5. If there isn't a **player** or **episode list** on the homepage look for a menu or button that says "podcast," "listen," "episodes," or other similar terms
6. Click on the Play button and listen away! (Usually they feature their latest episode, but they often have backlogs as well)

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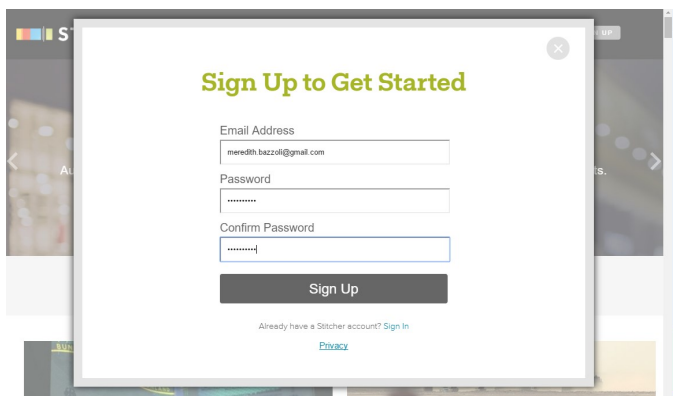
Downloading/Subscribing using an app: **Stitcher**

Part 1: Signing Up and Getting the App

1. Open any **web browser** (Google Chrome, Safari, Firefox, Edge, etc.)
2. Go to www.stitcher.com or type “**Stitcher**” into the **search bar**, and click on the top result
3. Click the “**Sign Up**” button in the upper right corner of the screen
4. Type in your **email address** and a **password** you will remember (you’ll type it twice)
5. It might prompt you to **download the app** on your device. You can choose that option, or listen to podcasts by **searching** for them on the site
6. Go to the **app store** on your phone or tablet and search for “**Stitcher**”
7. **Download** the app (it’s a free app)
8. Choose the option to “**log in**” and enter your email and password
9. Select whether you want **Stitcher** to be able to **access your location**
10. Select whether you want to receive **notifications** (new episodes)

Username: _____ **Password:** _____

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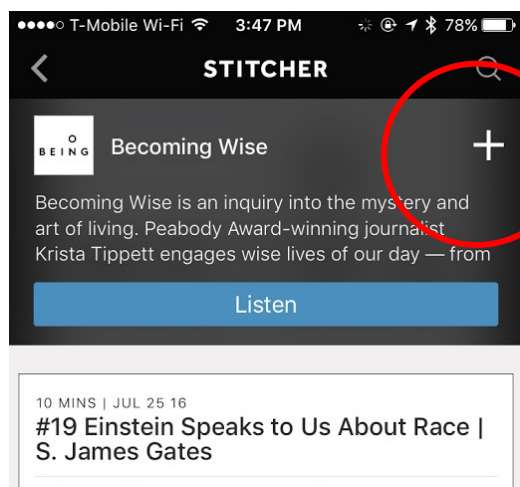


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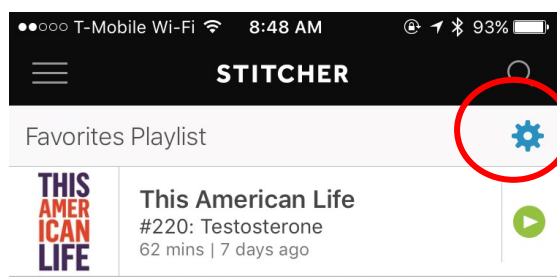
Part 2: Subscribing to Podcasts

1. Search on the **App** for the show you'd like to subscribe to (look for the magnifying glass icon)
2. Multiple **search results** will appear based on your search. Select the Podcast you desire.
3. To subscribe to the whole series, tap the **white plus sign** at the top right corner. This will add the show to your **"Favorites Playlist."**
4. To add a specific episode to your playlist, select the **"Listen Later"** button at the right of



Part 3: Enable Automatic Downloading for Offline Availability

1. Tap the menu button (the three stacked horizontal lines), at the top left of the screen
2. Select "Favorites Playlist"
3. Tap the blue gear icon at the top right of the screen
4. You will see the option to "Listen Offline"
5. Tap the white circle to the left of "Listen Offline," which should make that slider appear green indicating that offline listening is on
6. It will start downloading the latest episodes for each of your podcasts.
7. The play button will turn green when an episode is downloaded.



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Notable Podcasts

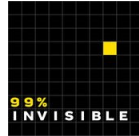
This American Life



Radio Lab



99% Invisible



Lux Radio Theatre



Freakonomics



The Handyguys Podcast



Helpful Links

- ◆ A great how-to video with Ira Glass: <https://tinyurl.com/okhlthq>
- ◆ Stitcher FAQ's: <https://www.stitcher.com/faqs>
- ◆ Subscribing on different devices: <https://tinyurl.com/kzlsk4x>
- ◆ Top Podcast Charts: <https://tinyurl.com/h4l7o7r>
- ◆ 25 Outstanding Podcasts for Readers: <https://tinyurl.com/q42256c>

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