

General Information about Freegal Music

- Freegal Music is a downloadable and streaming music service offered by Mid-Continent Public Library that gives you access to millions of songs in MP3 format, including Sony Music's catalog of artists. Also available to download are thousands of music videos in MP4 format.
- You will not be able to sign in to the Freegal website from 12:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m. due to nightly backups.
- To access Freegal Music:
 - Mymcpl.org
 - Hover over Books, Movies, Music at the top
 - Select eMusic under the Download & Stream section
 - Select Freegal Music
- You will use your library card number to login to the Freegal website. Your library card must be in good standing.
- Freegal Music offers FIVE download credits per library customer per week. Music videos cost TWO credits. The daily streaming allotment is UNLIMITED. The week starts on Monday at 12:01 a.m. Central Time. A download counter in the upper right corner of Freegal's website shows how many download credits you have used this week.
- There is no software to download from Freegal. Songs and videos downloaded will play in Windows Media Player, iTunes, and other popular music players.
- Downloaded songs and videos do not have to be returned and do not expire. You can keep them!
- Freegal downloads do not appear on your MCPL account.
- There is no need to place holds. Items are always available!
- You can listen to a 30-second song clip before downloading to make sure you have the song you want.
- If your download is interrupted, you can try the download up to two more times from the Downloads page. The Downloads page only includes titles you have downloaded this week or last week. Once you have downloaded a song or video twice from the Downloads page, the title disappears from your list because it is no longer available to be downloaded again.
- When you click Download Now, you will use one of your five weekly downloads regardless of whether or not you cancel the download. Music videos cost TWO of your weekly downloads.
- Songs can be transferred to an MP3 player such as an iPod.
- Videos can be transferred to MP4 compatible devices such as an iPhone.
- Streaming music requires an internet connection.
- You can use iTunes, Windows Media Player, or a third party software like Roxio to burn songs to a CD. Copyright laws apply for all music and videos downloaded.
- Mid-Continent's public computers can be used to search for and download songs and videos. You can download songs and on the computer and listen or watch, using Windows Media Player or you can download to a flash drive to take with you.
- You can use a Mac with Freegal Music.
- Freegal Music has an iOS, Android, and Kindle Fire app, which can be downloaded from the appropriate app store and used on your mobile device or tablet.