Spotify: Streaming music service

Spotify is one of many music streaming services availble online: others include Apple Music, Amazon Music, Deezer and Google Play Music. Some of these require a monthly subscription whereas Spotify and Deezer offer free versions, funded by advertisements. Monthly subscriptions are required if you want to listen to the music when you are not connected to the internet and without advertisements.

In order to use these services on your tablet or smart phone you have to first install the app.

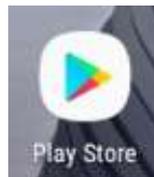The following example is for Spotify.
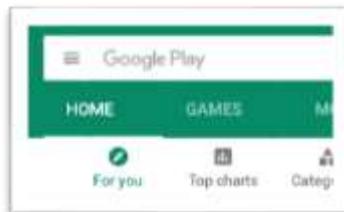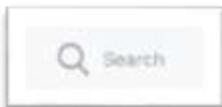

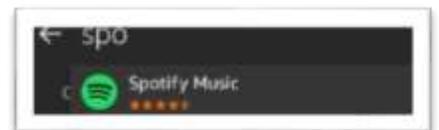Search for the app in the relevant store.
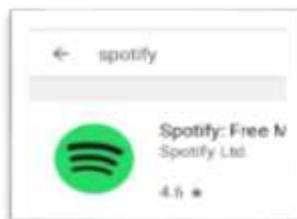
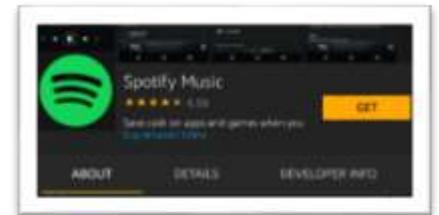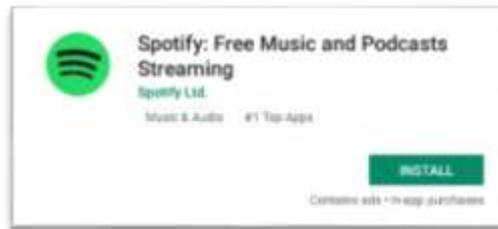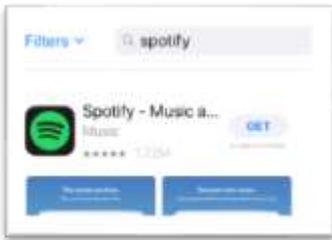| iPad	Android device	Kindle Fire

Tap on **Search** (usually a magnifying glass symbol).
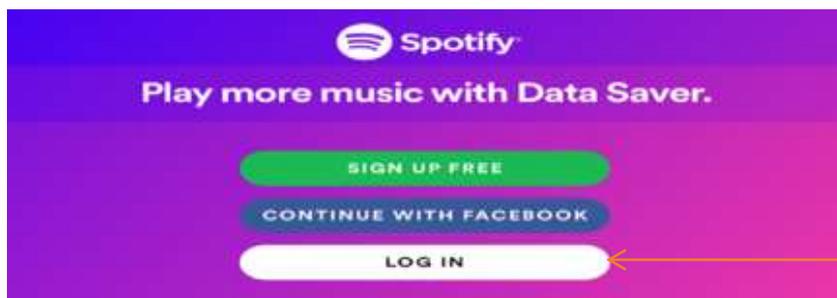

Type in **Spotify**

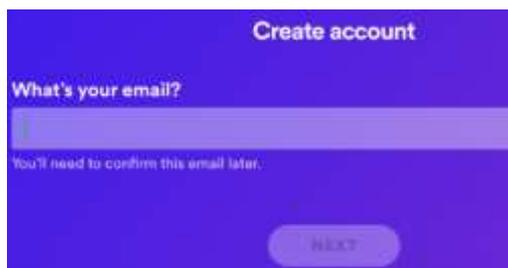Tap **Get** or **Install** (depending on your device)

You may be asked to enter your App store password depending on how you have your device set up.

The app is free to install; however, you will be prompted to sign up for subscription services. You may be offered a free trial period of up to 3 months depending on the service but if you are not interested just select the **Not Now** option. *You cannot be charged for anything if you have not given the service your payment details.*

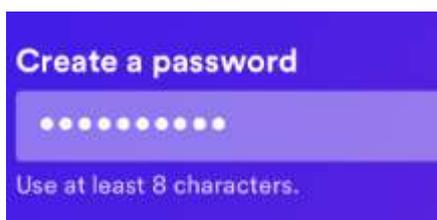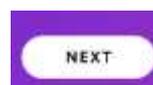The first time you open the Spotify app you will be asked to sign in or register.

Tap **Sign Up Free**

You will be asked to type in your email address, create a password, enter your date of birth and provide a profile name (this is the name that everyone will see).
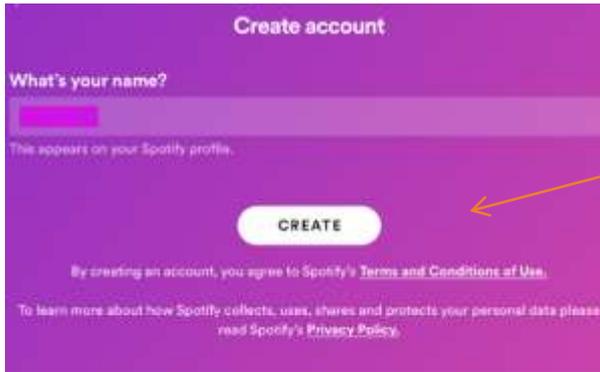
What's your date of birth?

Tap **NEXT** once you have typed in the information. This option is only available once you have answered the question.
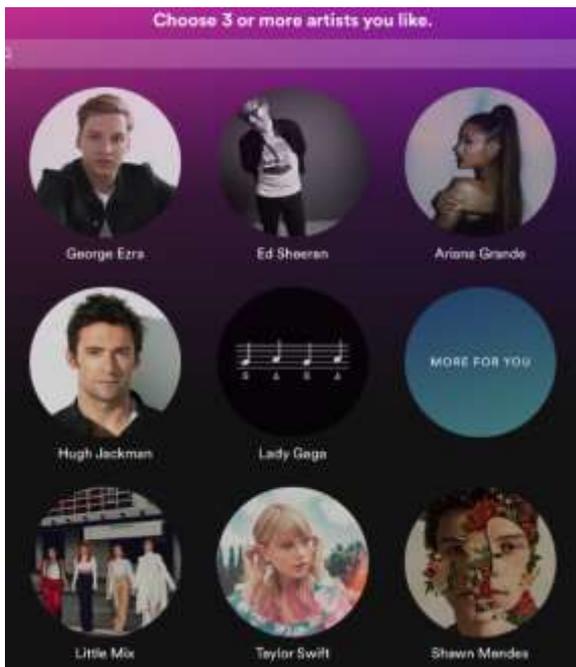
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Your password must be at least 8 characters long. It appears on the screen as dots for extra security. If you want to see what you have typed tap this symbol:

When you have finished tap on **CREATE.**

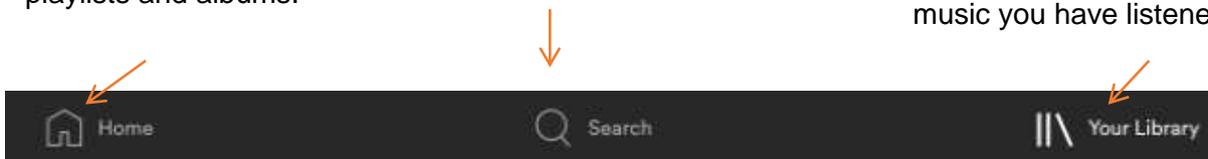You will be prompted to add artists or types of music you like to help get you started.
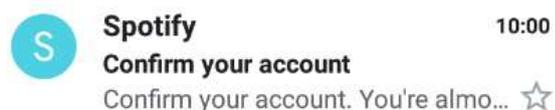

Tap on the artists you like.

The 'Home' page will show you popular playlists and albums.

You can search for specific artists, songs and podcasts. You can also search by genre.

Tap **Your Library** for your playlists. You will also find special collections based on music you have listened to.

Once you have finished setting up your Spotify account you will be asked to **Confirm your account.** Check your email and click on the link to complete your registration.
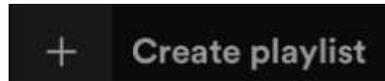

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Creating a playlist on Spotify.
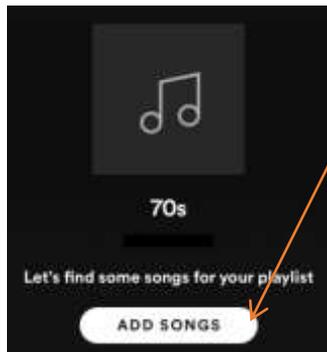
Tap **Your Library**

Tap **Playlists**

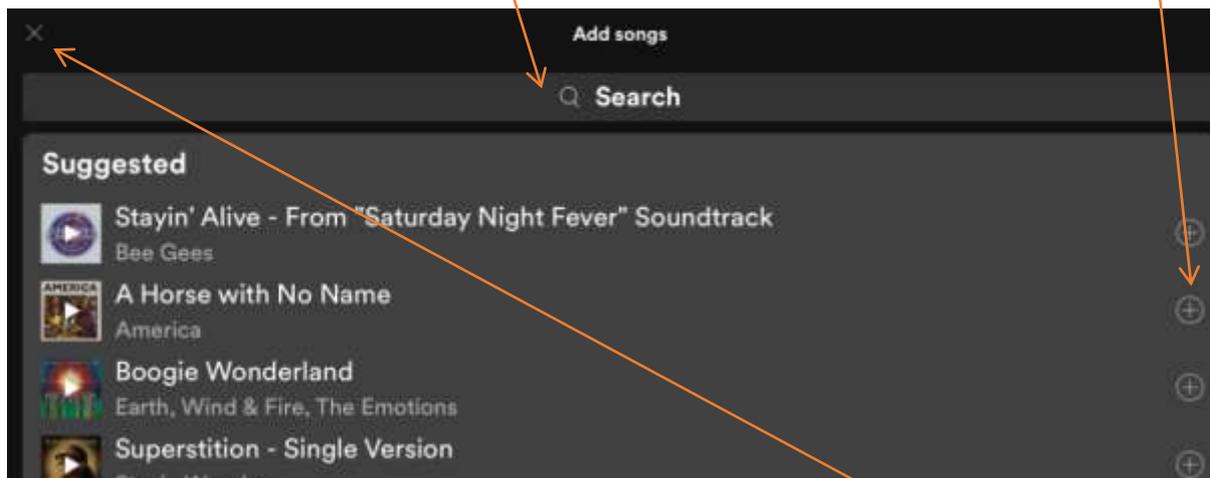Tap **Create playlist**

A box will appear to prompt you to name your playlist. Type in the name of your playlist and tap **Create**
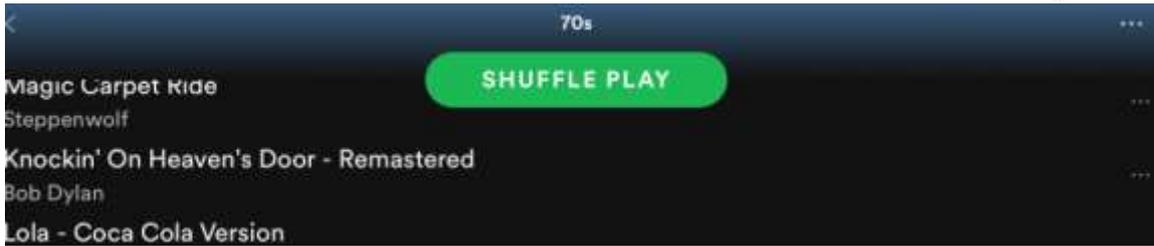

Tap on **ADD SONGS.**

You can search for songs or choose songs from suggestions.

To add a suggested song, tap on the **+**

When you have finished adding songs to your playlist tap on the **X or <** symbol (depending on the device you are using).
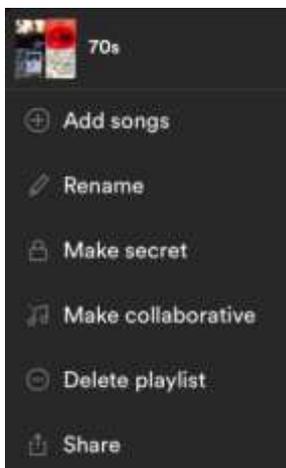
You are now ready to listen to your playlist.

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Tap on the first song and it will play all of your songs in order or tap on **Shuffle Play** to mix it up. When you are listening to your playlist **Shuffle Pla**y will change to **Pause**. Tap **Pause** to stop listening.
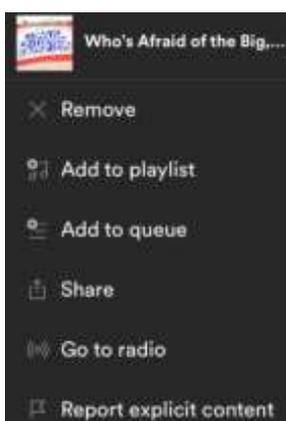

 The 3 dots give access to other options. At the top of the page the options refer to the playlist.

Add more songs to your playlist

Rename your playlist

Keep your playlist private

Allow others to edit your playlist

Delete your playlist

At the end of each song the 3 dots refer to the song options.

Remove this song from the playlist

Add this song to another playlist

Add it to a queue of songs to be listened to

Share your playlist

Report explicit content (if not already noted)

NB: if you are using Spotify on a mobile phone not all of the options are available.