

Apple Podcast Web Player

User Guide

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Chapter 1 Introduction

The Apple Podcasts Web Player allows you to listen to free and premium podcasts in any supported browser. Browse shows, follow favourites, manage your library, and play episodes without installing the Apple Podcasts app.

This guide explains how to:

- Access and use the Apple Podcasts Web Player.
- Search, follow, and organize shows.
- Play, episodes and manage queue.
- Subscribe to premium content.
- Save and share podcasts.

The guide applies to modern browsers such as Google Chrome, Microsoft Edge and Mozilla Firefox. Safari opens the Apple Podcasts app automatically.

Note: You need an Apple ID to access subscriber-only content.

Chapter 2 Get started

Open the Web Player and navigate the interface before searching or playing podcasts.

Section 2.1 Access the Web Player

Access the Web Player in your browser to start browsing, playing, and managing podcasts.

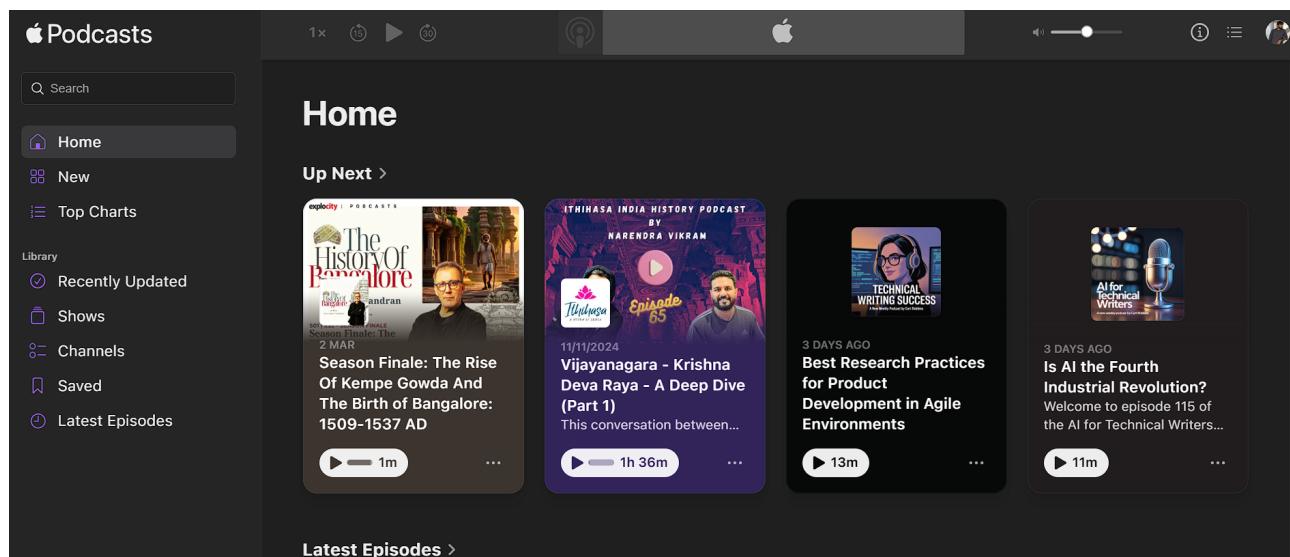
To access the Web Player:

1. Open your browser.
2. Go to podcasts.apple.com.
3. Select Sign In, and enter your Apple ID.

Section 2.2 Understand the interface

The interface includes navigation menus, playback controls, and content areas that help you move through the Web Player.

Area	Description
Sidebar	Access Search , Home, New, Top Charts, and your Library sections like Recently Updated, Shows, Channels, Saved, and Latest Episodes.
Media player controls	Controls at the top of the screen that include play/pause, skip, volume, and playback speed.
Content cards	The main viewing area that shows Up Next and other podcast categories.
Profile menu	Access Settings, account details, and subscription options.



Section 2.3 Sign in

Sign in with your Apple ID to access your library, subscriptions, and personalized recommendations.

To sign in:

1. Select Sign In.
2. Enter your Apple ID and password.

Section 2.4 Sign out

Sign out when switching accounts or using a shared device.

1. Select the profile icon.

2. Select Sign Out.

Tip: Playback progress and your queue sync across devices signed in with your Apple ID.

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Chapter 3 Find podcasts

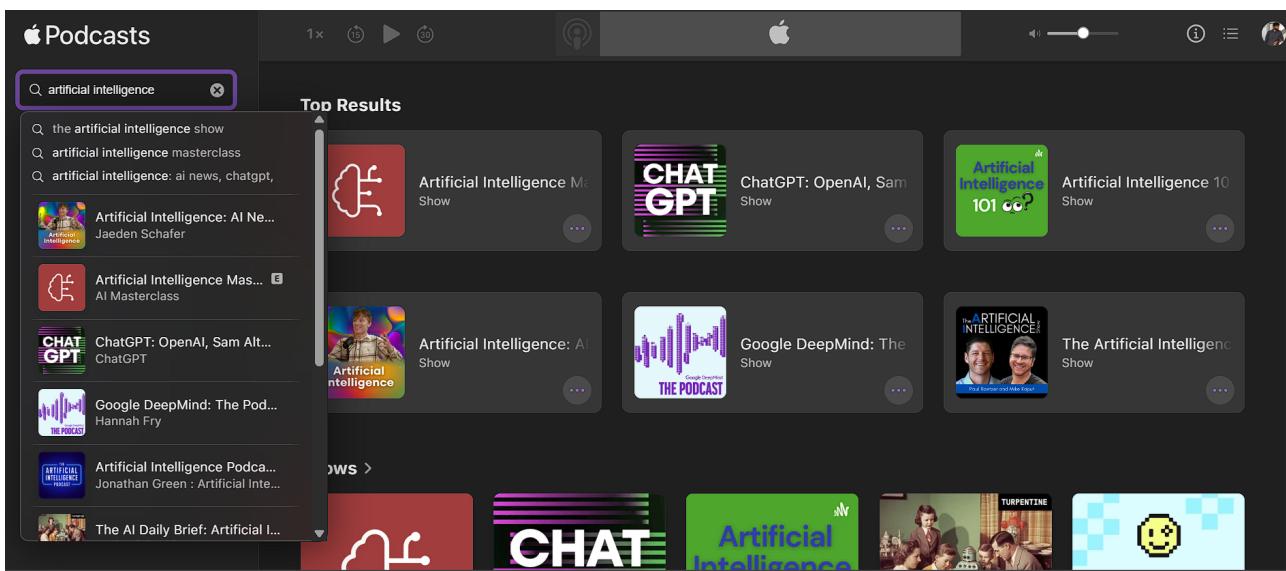
Use the search and browsing options to locate shows by name, topic, creator, or category. These features help you discover both familiar and new content.

Section 3.1 Search for podcasts

Search by entering a show name, keyword, or creator. This option is useful when you already know what you want to find.

To search for podcasts:

1. Select **Search** in the sidebar.
2. Enter a show name, topic, or creator.
3. Select Enter.
4. Open a show from the search results.



Section 3.2 Browse podcasts

Browse recommended, trending, and category-based groups to explore podcasts when you do not have a specific show in mind.

To browse podcasts:

1. Select Home to view recommended shows.
2. Select New to view new and featured shows.
3. Select Top Charts to view popular shows. Select All Categories to filter by genre.

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The screenshot shows the Apple Podcasts web player interface. On the left, there's a sidebar with navigation links: Home, New, Top Charts (which is selected), Library, Recently Updated, Shows, Channels, Saved, and Latest Episodes. The main content area is titled "Top Charts" and features a section for "Top Shows". It lists five podcasts: 1. "The Stories of Mahabharata" by Sudipta Bhawnik, 2. "The Daily Brief" by Zerodha, 3. "Finshots Daily" by Finshots, 4. "Raj Shamani's Figuring Out" by Raj Shamani, and 5. "Global News Podcast" by BBC World Service. Below this is a section for "Top Episodes", showing the first episode of "Mahabharata Episode 1: Beginnings" by Ganga, Devabratra and Shantanu. The episode was published on 20/04/2014 and is categorized under FINANCIAL NEWS.

Chapter 4 Listen to podcasts

Play episodes and control playback using the mini player. Build and manage your queue as you move through the Web Player.

Section 4.1 Play an episode

Open a show and select an episode to start playing it. Playback remains active as you continue exploring other areas.

To play an episode:

1. Open a show.
2. Go to the episode and select Play.

Section 4.2 Use the mini player

Control playback while you browse and navigate through the Web Player using the mini player.

Use the mini player to:

- Pause or resume playback.
- Skip forward or rewind 15 seconds.
- Change playback speed.
- Adjust volume.

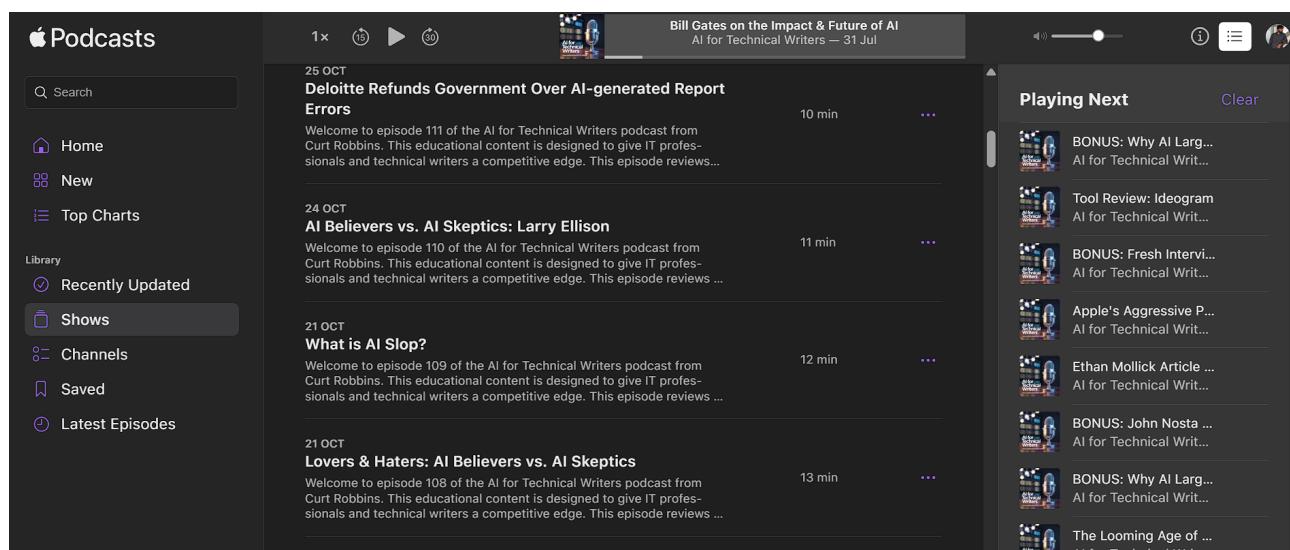


Section 4.3 Manage the queue

Add episodes to your queue and organize the order in which they play.

To manage the queue:

1. On an episode card, select More (•••).
2. Select Play Next or Add to Queue.
3. Select to view, reorder, or remove episodes.
4. Click Clear to remove all queued items.



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Chapter 5 Follow podcasts

Following podcasts keeps your library updated with new episodes and makes it easier to return to your favourite shows.

Section 5.1 Follow a podcast

Follow a show to add it to your library and see new episodes as they are released.

To follow a podcast:

1. Search for a show.
2. Open the show's page.
3. Select 

Tip: Followed shows appear across devices signed in with your Apple ID.

Section 5.2 Unfollow a podcast

Unfollow a show when you no longer want it in your library.

To unfollow a podcast:

In the Library section, select Shows.

1. Open a show you want to unfollow.
2. Select 

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Chapter 6 Manage subscriptions

Manage premium podcast subscriptions, including subscribing to exclusive content or cancelling active plans. Changes apply across devices signed in with your Apple ID.

Section 6.1 Subscribe to a show or channel

Subscribe to access exclusive content such as ad-free episodes, bonus material, or early releases. A valid Apple ID and payment method are required.

To subscribe to a show or channel:

1. Open the show or channel you want to subscribe.
2. Select **Subscribe** (if available).

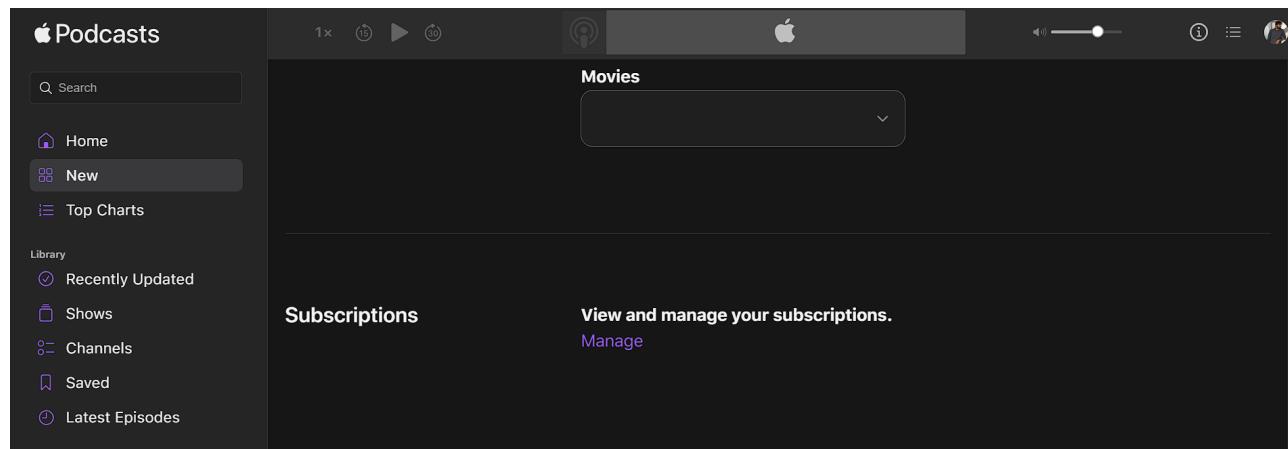
Note: Subscriptions may include ad-free listening or early episode access.

Section 6.2 Cancel a subscription

Cancel or manage your subscriptions from your account settings.

To cancel an active subscription:

1. Select your profile, then select **Settings**.
2. Under **Subscriptions**, select **Manage**.
3. Select the subscription you want to change or cancel.



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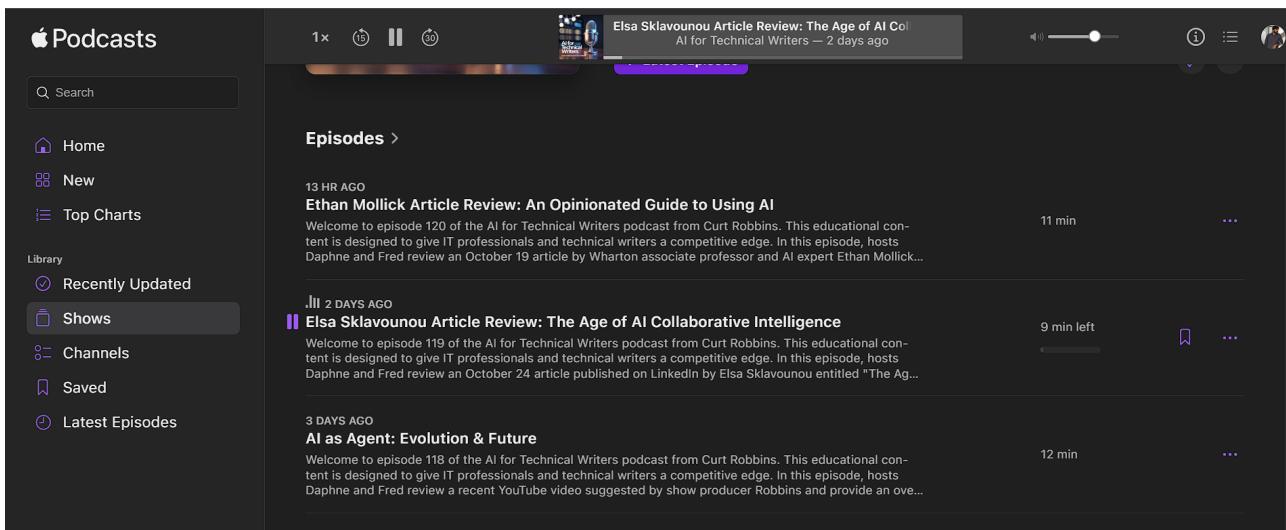
Save episodes to listen to later and remove saved items as needed.

Section 7.1 Save an episode

Save episodes and return to them quickly without searching.

To save an episode:

1. Open a show.
2. Go to the episode you want to save.
3. Select  to save the episode.



Section 7.2 Remove a saved episode

Remove episodes when you no longer need them.

To remove a saved episode:

1. In the Library section, select Saved.
2. Go to the episode you want to remove, select 

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Chapter 8 Share podcasts

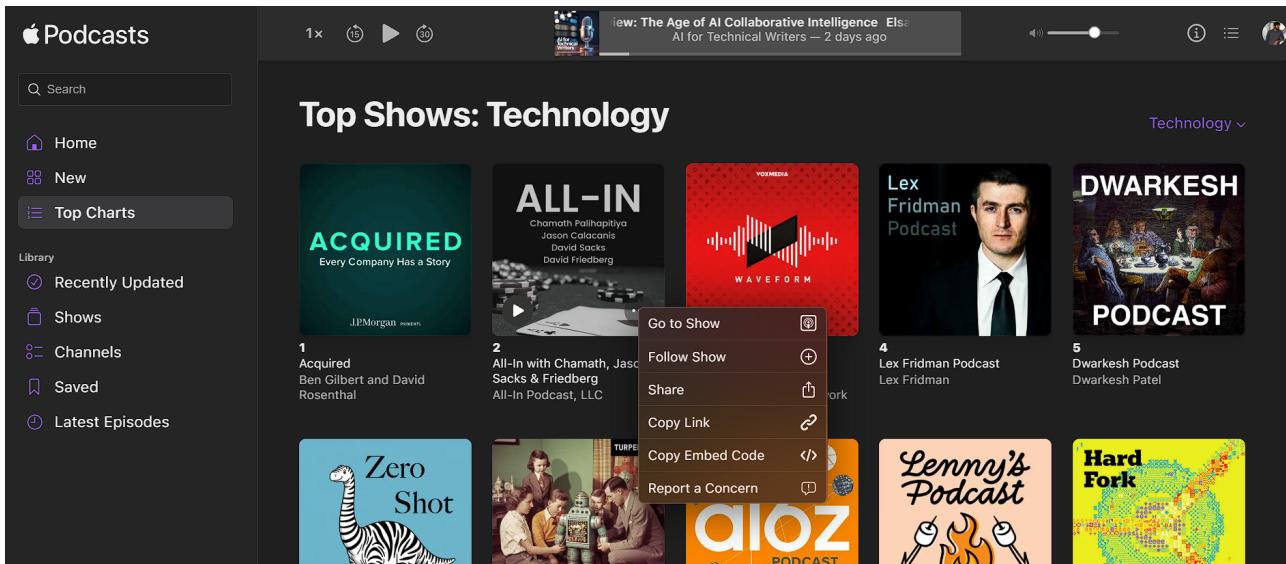
Use sharing options to send podcast shows or individual episodes to others.

Section 8.1 Share a show

Share a show to let others explore its episodes or follow it.

To share a show:

1. Open a show.
2. Select three dots (•••).
3. Select Share.

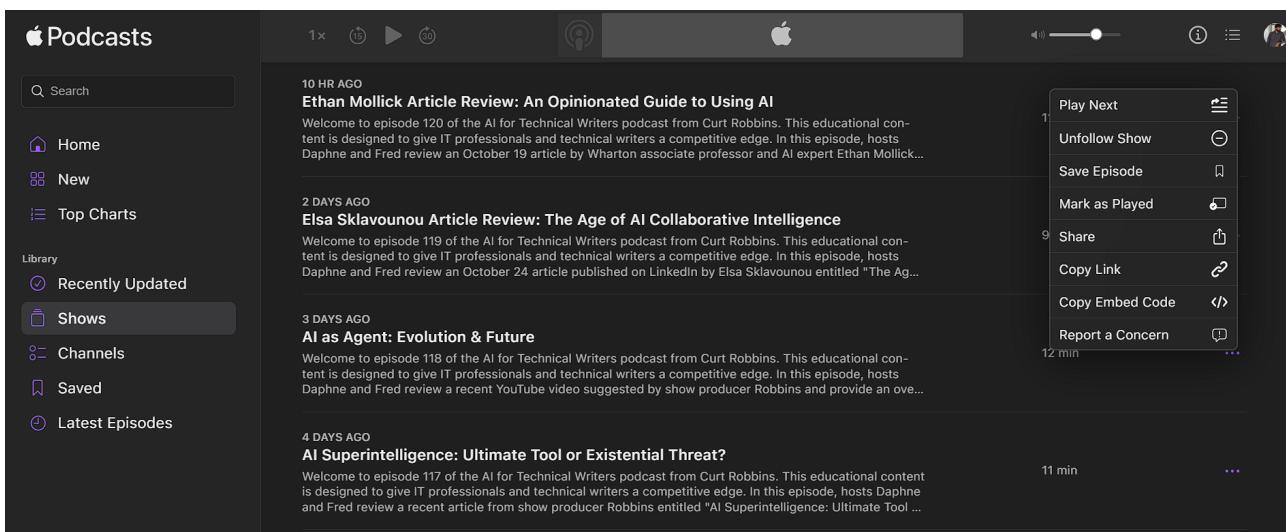


Section 8.2 Share an episode

Share a single episode when you want someone to hear a specific discussion or topic.

To share an episode:

1. Open a show.
2. Go to the episode you want to share.
3. Select three dots (•••).
4. Select Share.



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