

## Instructions for Setting a Spotify Account to Offline Mode on an iPhone

Often when listening to music or Podcasts on your Spotify account, you will be on the go and not have access to WiFi through which you could stream your music or Podcasts. For this reason Spotify has a feature called Offline Mode which allows you to listen only to music or Podcasts which you have downloaded. This can save you from having to use your data when there is no WiFi connection.

### Materials Needed:

- A Functional iPhone
- The Spotify App
- A Spotify Premium Account

### Necessary Prior Knowledge:

- Basic knowledge of iPhone operation

## Step 1: Setting up your Spotify Music for Offline Play

1. Find the music you would like to listen to offline, either a playlist(s), an album(s), or a song(s).
2. Select the playlist, album, or song you would like to listen to and look just below the “Shuffle Play” button. You will see on the left it says “Download” and to the right of that there will be a button. (As shown in Figure 1)
3. Tap the button to the right of “Download”, it should turn green and Spotify will begin downloading your music. (As shown in Figure 2)
4. Repeat for all playlists, albums, or songs you would like to listen to.

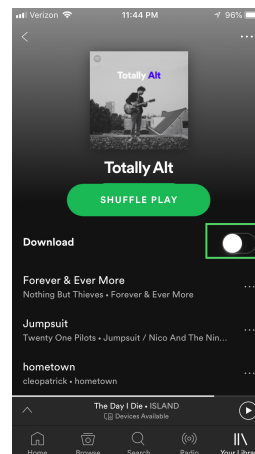


Figure 1

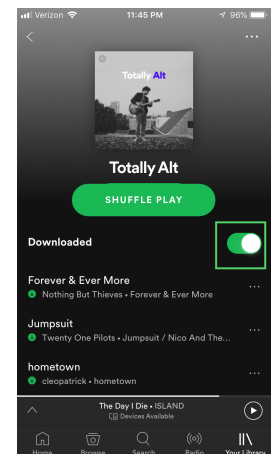


Figure 2

## Step 2: Setting up your Spotify Podcasts for Offline Play

1. Find the podcasts you would like to listen to offline.
2. Under the title and description of the podcast episode there will be a little download button (As shown in Figure 3). Press the download button and Spotify will begin downloading your podcast.
3. Repeat for each podcast you would like to listen to offline.

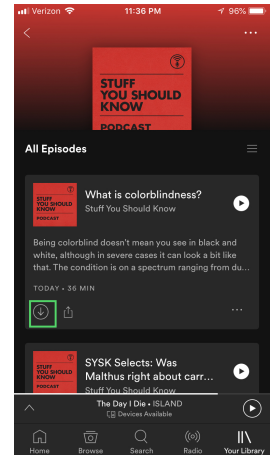


Figure 3

## Step 3: Setting your Spotify App to Offline Mode

1. After you have downloaded all the music or podcasts you wish to listen to offline, navigate back to the “Your Library” screen (As shown in Figure 4).
2. Once on the main “Your Library” screen, tap on the gear icon on the top left corner (As shown in Figure 5). This will bring you to your settings.
3. Once in the “Settings” menu, select the option titled “Playback” (As shown in Figure 6).
4. Once in the “Playback” menu, you will see at the very top will be a section that says “Offline” with a button to the right of it (As shown in Figure 7). Tap the button, it should turn green (As shown in Figure 8) and then your Spotify app will be in Offline Mode.

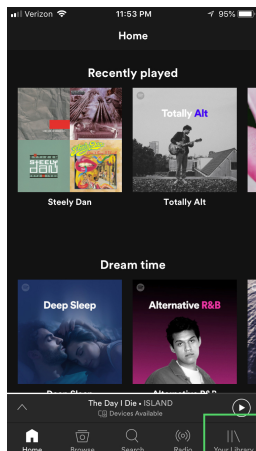


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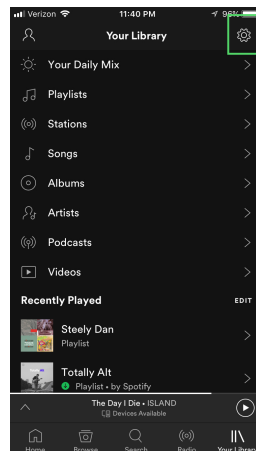


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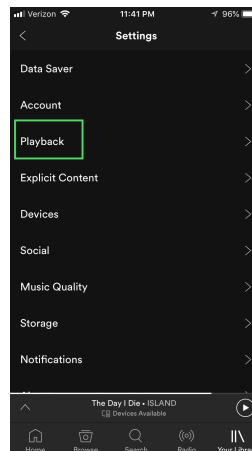


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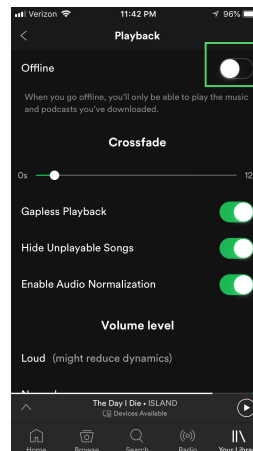


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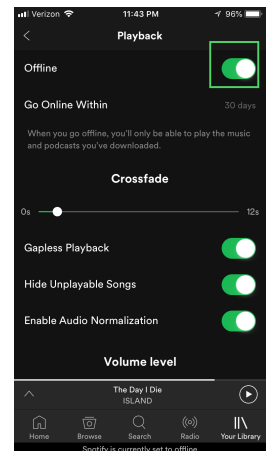


Figure 8

## **Important things to note:**

- ***Offline songs will expire after 30 days***
  - After 30 days you will need to go back online so that your music may refresh. This can be done by following the same steps except this time you will be switching off Offline mode.
- ***Offline mode will only be active on the device you activate it on***
  - You do not need to worry about your Spotify account going offline on other devices. It will only set Spotify to offline on the device on which it is activated.

## **Conclusion:**

After reading these instructions you should be able to easily download music and podcasts on the Spotify app for iPhone and then listen to them in offline mode. This should help you to save on your cellular data consumption however it only pertains to the Spotify app, it will not prevent data consumption from any other application.