

EPIKODI

User Guide

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1. Introduction

Welcome to NeoKodi — a sleek, fast, and private media center built to run entirely on your computer. NeoKodi lets you enjoy all your local media files: movies, TV shows, music, and photos, without needing an internet subscription or uploading anything to the cloud.

This guide will walk you through every feature of NeoKodi, from setting it up for the first time to getting the most out of playlists, plugins, and the image gallery.

Feature	Description
 Videos	Browse and play all your local video files (MP4, MKV, AVI, MOV)
 Music	Listen to your music library with playlists, shuffle, and loop modes
 Images	View your photos and images in a scrollable gallery
 Plugins	Fetch metadata from MusicBrainz (music) and TMDB (films)
 IPTV	Watch live TV streams via M3U playlist URLs
 Settings	Add or remove media folders and force a full library rescan



No account required

NeoKodi runs entirely locally. Your media files never leave your computer. No login, no subscription, no tracking.

2. Getting Started

2.1 First Launch

When you launch NeoKodi for the first time, the application will automatically scan the folder it is installed in to find media files. If your media is stored elsewhere, you will need to add your folders in Settings (see Section 7).



Where to store your media

NeoKodi supports any folder on your computer or connected drives. You can add as many source folders as you like — one for movies, one for music, etc.

2.2 The Home Screen

The Home screen is your starting point. It presents large tiles for each media category, making it easy to jump directly to what you want.

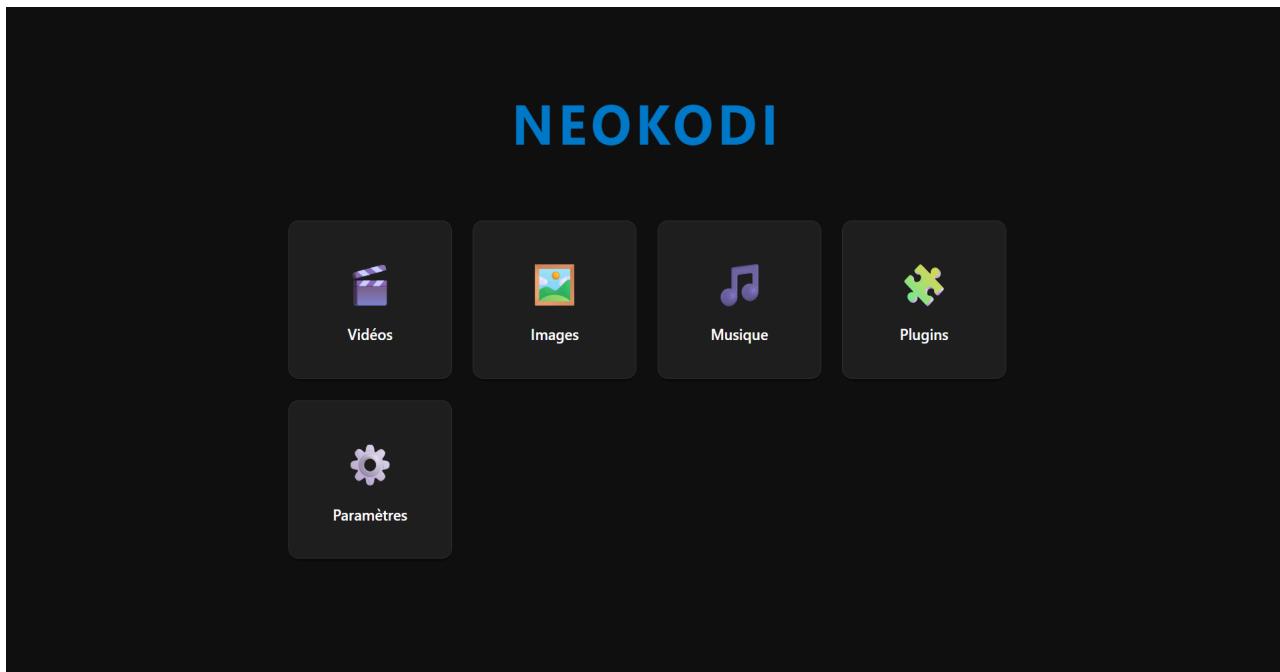


Figure 1 — The NeoKodi Home screen

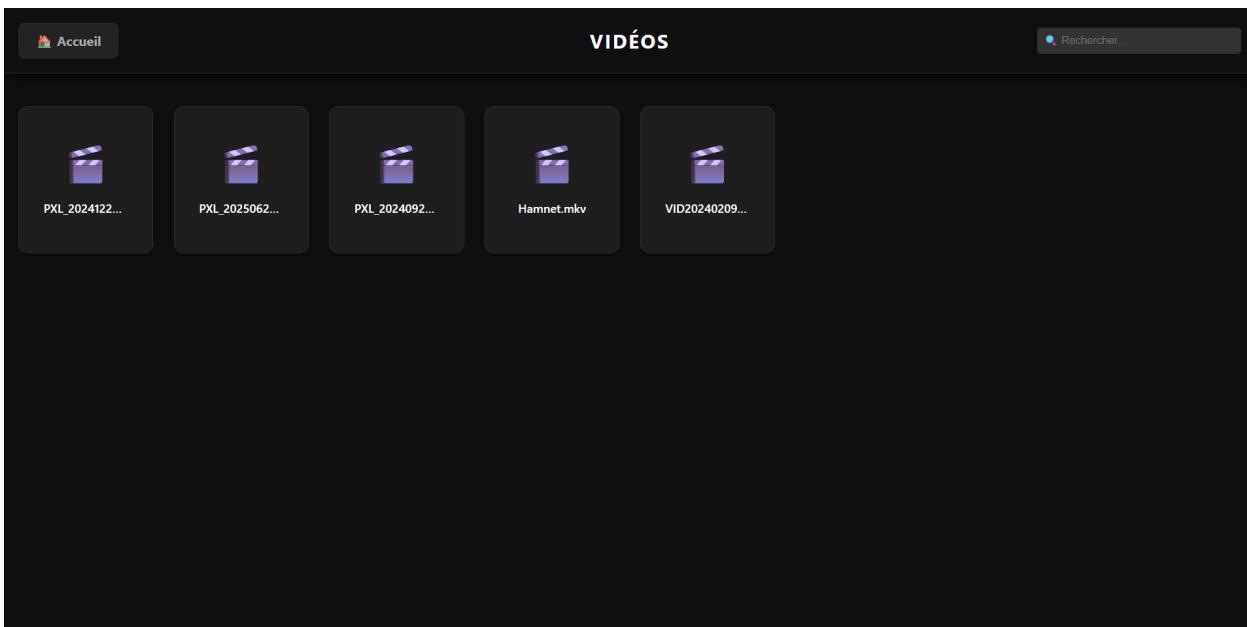
Tile	Takes you to...
 Vidéos	Your video library
 Images	Your image gallery
 Musique	Your music library and player
 Plugins	The add-on search page
 Paramètres	Settings and source management

2.3 Navigation Overview

NeoKodi uses a simple page-based navigation. Every page has an Accueil (Home) button in the top-left corner that takes you back to the main screen at any time. There is no nested menus or hidden panels — everything is reachable in one or two clicks from the Home screen.

3. Videos

3.1 Browsing Your Videos



Click the Vidéos tile on the Home screen to open your video library. NeoKodi displays all video files (MP4, MKV, AVI, MOV) found in your configured source folders. Videos are shown as cards in a grid, each displaying the file name and a thumbnail when available.



Search your videos

Use the search bar at the top-right of the video library to filter by title. The list updates instantly as you type.

3.2 Video Details

Click on any video card to open its detail panel. This overlay shows:

- The video title and file name.
- A Play (Lecture) button to start playback immediately.
- If the NeoKodi TMDB plugin is active, it will also display the movie's title, score out of 10, and a synopsis automatically fetched from The Movie Database.

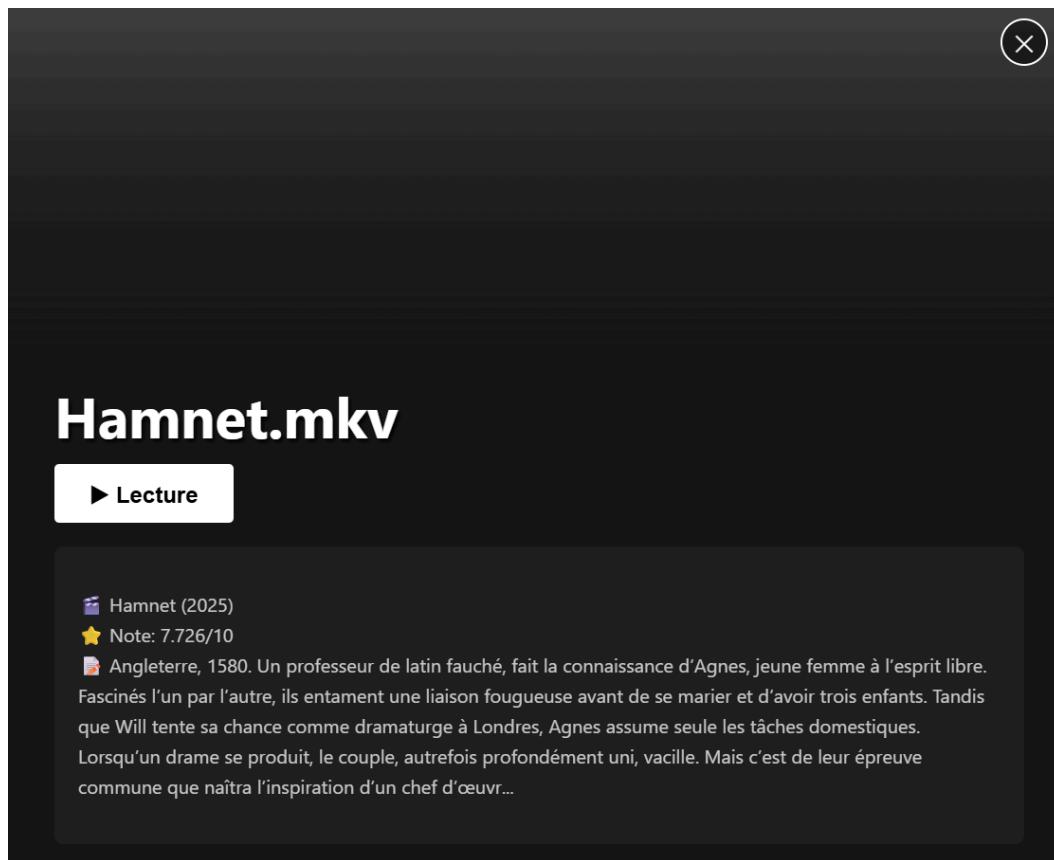


Figure 2 — Video detail panel with TMDB metadata (title, score, synopsis)



Automatic metadata

NeoKodi matches your file names against the TMDB database to pull in ratings and descriptions automatically — no manual tagging needed.

3.3 Playing a Video

Press the Lecture button in the detail panel to start playing the selected video. NeoKodi opens a full-screen video player directly in the application window.



Figure 3 — Full-screen video player during playback

3.4 Player Controls

The video player provides standard controls at the bottom of the screen:

Control	Action
II / ▶	Pause or resume playback
Progress bar	Click anywhere on the bar to seek to that position
Volume	Click to mute; hover or click for the volume slider
Fullscreen	Toggle fullscreen mode
: Options	Additional options (quality, subtitles if available)
← Retour	Go back to the video library (top-left corner)



Resume where you left off

NeoKodi saves your playback position automatically. Next time you open the same video, it will offer to resume from where you stopped.

4. Music

4.1 Browsing Your Music

Click the Musique tile on the Home screen to open your music library. All audio files (MP3, WAV, FLAC, OGG) found in your source folders are listed here, showing the track title and artist name extracted from the file's embedded tags.

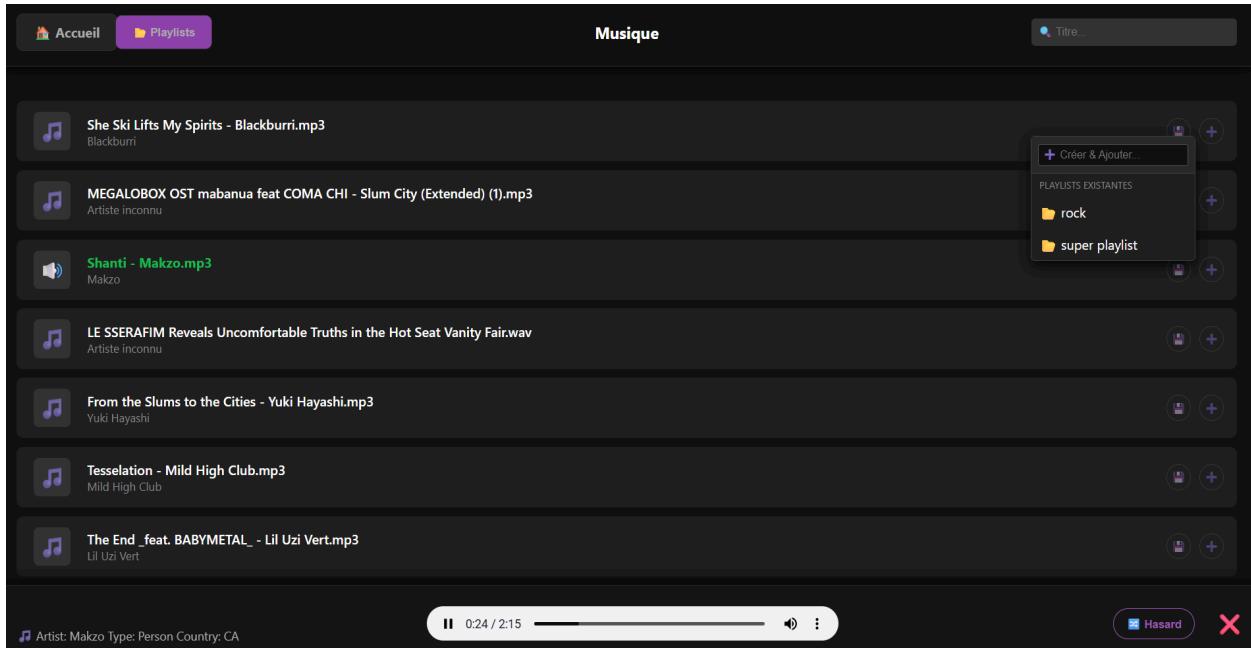


Figure 4 — The Music library with a playlist context menu open



Find a track quickly

Use the search bar (Titre...) in the top-right to filter tracks by name in real time.

4.2 Playing a Track

Click anywhere on a track row to start playing it. The currently playing track is highlighted in green with a speaker icon. A playback bar appears at the bottom of the screen showing:

- Track title and artist name (bottom-left).
- Play/Pause button, current time and total duration, and a seek bar (center).
- Volume control and additional options (center-right).
- The active play mode button (bottom-right).

4.3 Play Modes

NeoKodi offers four play modes, toggled by the button in the bottom-right corner of the Music page:

Mode	Button label	Behavior
Stop at end	🔴 Stop	Plays the selected track only, then stops
Sequential	➡ Suite	Automatically plays the next track in the list after the current one
Random	🔀 Hasard	Picks a random track from the library (or active playlist) after each song
Loop	🔁 Boucle	Repeats the current track indefinitely



Shuffle your library

Switch to Hasard mode and press play on any track — NeoKodi will randomly pick the next song from your full library or from the active playlist if one is open.

4.4 Playlists

Playlists let you group tracks together for a specific mood, genre, or occasion. When you open a playlist, the music list is filtered to show only the tracks in that playlist. The active playlist name is shown in the center of the top bar with a ✖ button to close it and return to the full library.

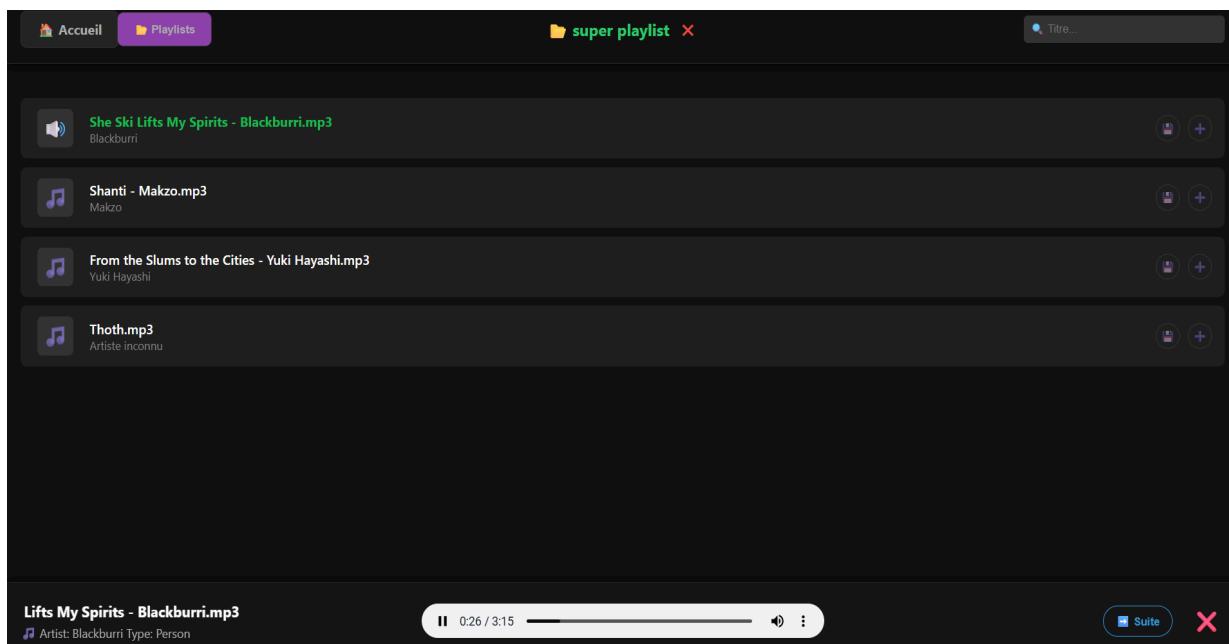


Figure 5 — Music page with the 'super playlist' active, showing its 4 tracks

4.5 Creating & Managing Playlists

Opening the Playlist Manager

Click the 📁 Playlists button (purple, top-left of the Music page) to open the Playlist Manager modal. Here you can:

- Create a new playlist by typing a name in the input field and clicking Créer.
- Open a playlist by clicking on its name row — the Music library will filter to that playlist.
- Delete a playlist by clicking the 🗑 trash icon next to it.

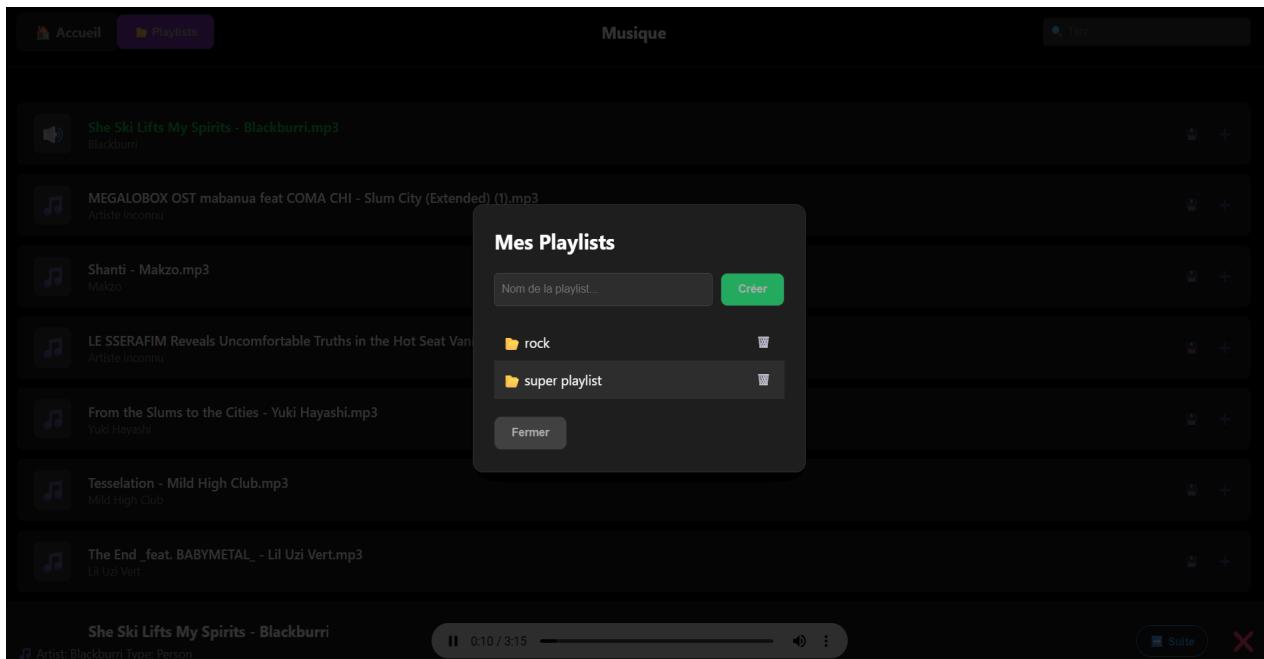


Figure 6 — The Playlist Manager modal

Adding a Track to a Playlist

You can add any track to a playlist directly from the music list:

1. Find the track you want to add.
2. Click the 📁 disk icon on the right side of the track row.
3. A small dropdown menu appears showing your existing playlists.
4. Click the playlist name to add the track to it instantly.
5. To create a new playlist and add the track at the same time, type a new name in the + Crée & Ajouter... field at the top of the dropdown.



Adding to the play queue

The button next to adds the track to the current play queue without adding it to any saved playlist. The queue plays after the current track finishes (in Sequential mode).

5. Images

Click the Images tile on the Home screen to open your image gallery. NeoKodi displays all image files (JPG, PNG, BMP, GIF) found in your configured source folders in a scrollable grid.

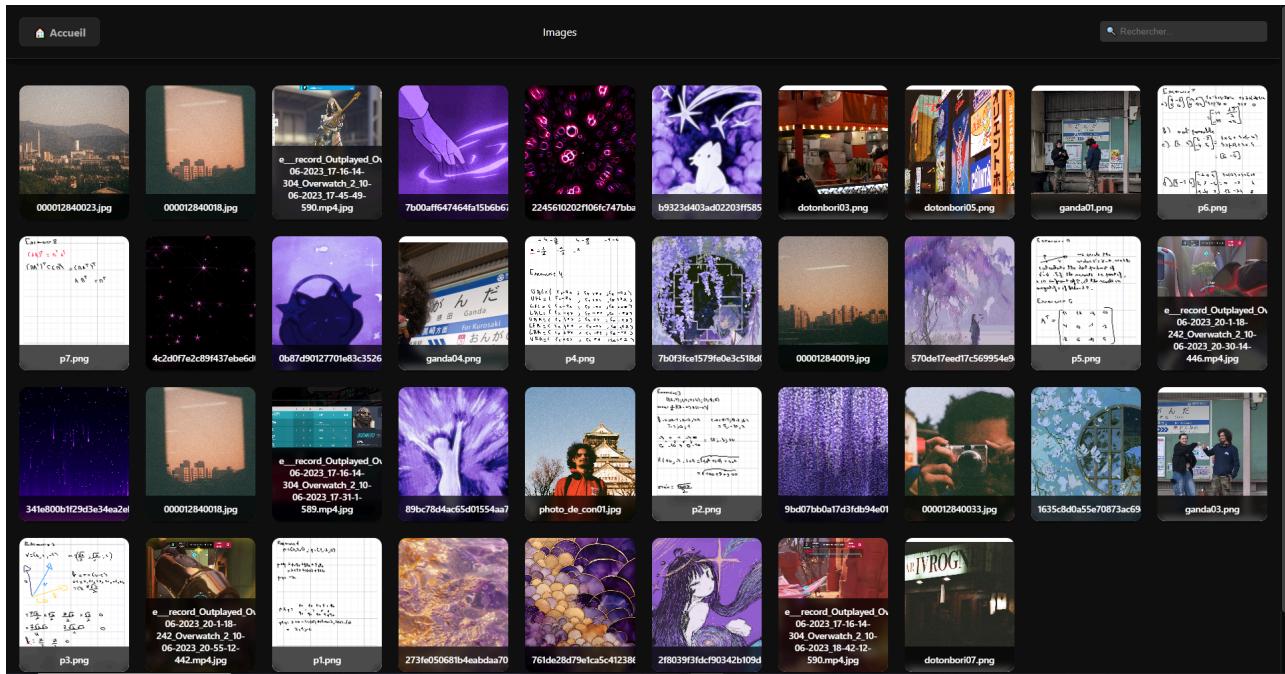


Figure 7 — The image gallery grid view

- Each image shows its file name below the thumbnail.
- Click an image to view it full size.
- Use the Rechercher bar in the top-right to filter images by file name.
- Click Accueil to return to the Home screen.



Supported formats

NeoKodi displays JPG, PNG, BMP, and GIF files. Video screenshots (.jpg) captured by screen-recording software will also appear here if they are stored in a source folder.

6. Plugins (Add-ons)

Plugins extend NeoKodi with the ability to fetch information from external services. The Plugins page lets you manually search these services and view results. Plugins also run automatically in the background: when you play a music track, the MusicBrainz plugin searches for the artist's information automatically.

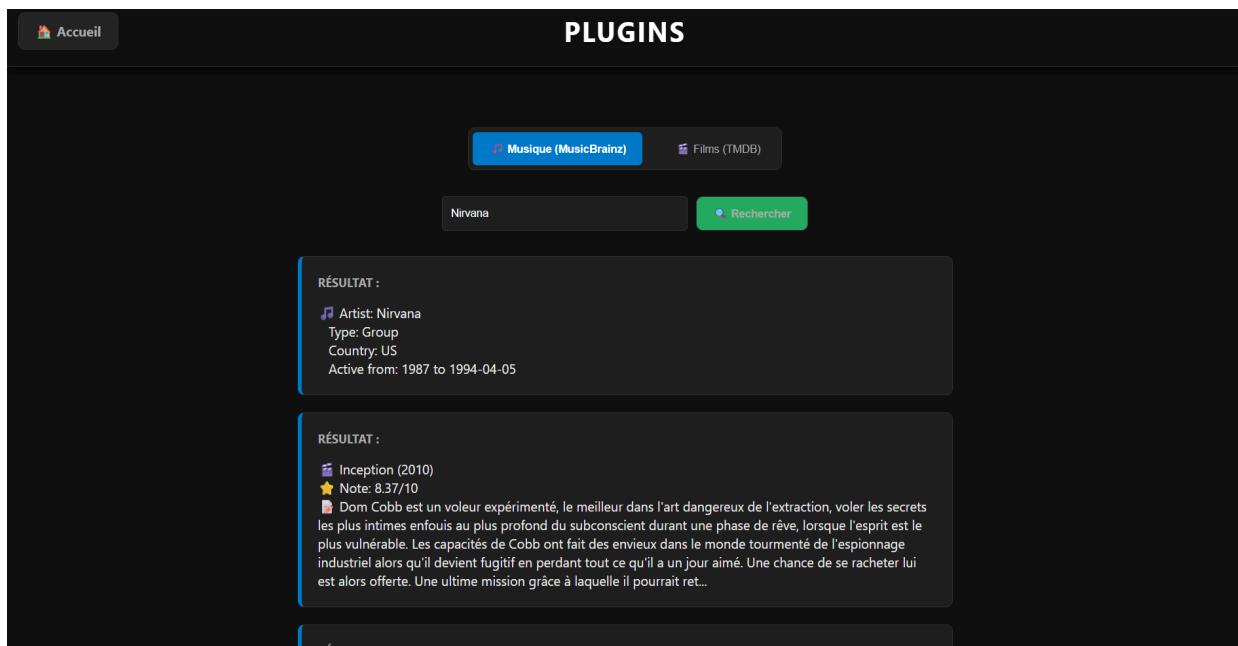


Figure 8 — The Plugins page showing search results for MusicBrainz and TMDB

6.1 Music Plugin — MusicBrainz

The MusicBrainz plugin retrieves information about music artists from the open MusicBrainz database.

Automatic mode

Every time you play a track that has an artist name in its tags, NeoKodi automatically queries MusicBrainz in the background. The result (artist type, country, active years) appears at the bottom of the Music page.

Manual search

6. Go to the Plugins page from the Home screen.
7. Make sure the Musique (MusicBrainz) tab is selected (highlighted in blue).
8. Type an artist name in the search field (e.g. "Nirvana").

9. Click Rechercher.
10. The result card shows: Artist name, Type (Person/Group), Country, and Active years.

6.2 Film Plugin — TMDB

The TMDB plugin retrieves movie information from The Movie Database (themoviedb.org).

Automatic mode

When you open a video's detail panel, NeoKodi tries to match the file name against TMDB to pull the movie's score and synopsis automatically.

Manual search

11. Go to the Plugins page.
12. Click the Films (TMDB) tab.
13. Type a movie title in the search field.
14. Click Rechercher.
15. The result card shows: Movie title and year, Score out of 10, and a synopsis.



Internet required

Both MusicBrainz and TMDB require an active internet connection to fetch data. If no connection is available, searches will fail silently or return no results.

7. Settings

The Settings page (Paramètres) is where you manage which folders NeoKodi scans for media, and where you can trigger a full library refresh.

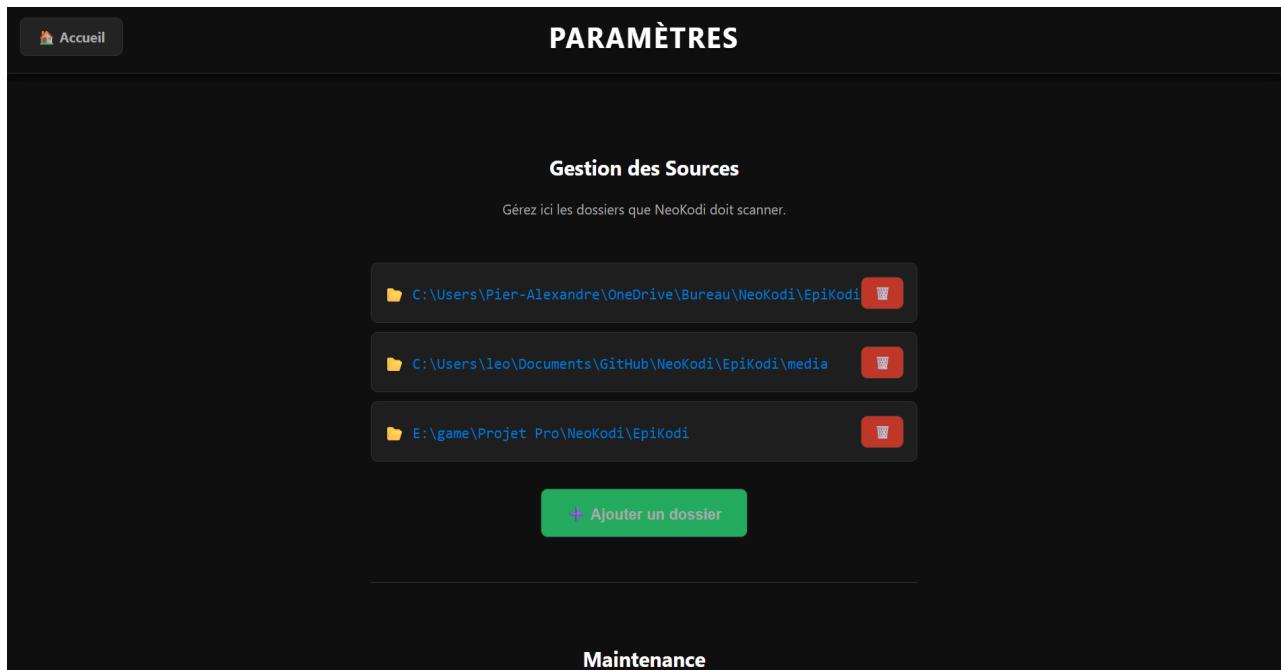


Figure 9 — Settings page: Gestion des Sources showing three configured folders

7.1 Managing Media Sources

The Gestion des Sources section shows all the folders NeoKodi is currently scanning. Each folder is shown with its full path. NeoKodi will look for audio, video, and image files in all of these folders (and their subfolders) every time the app starts or when you force a rescan.

7.2 Adding a Folder

16. Click the green + Ajouter un dossier button.
17. A folder picker dialog will open.
18. Browse to the folder containing your media files and click Select/OK.
19. The folder path will appear immediately in the source list.
20. NeoKodi will scan the new folder and add any media files to the library automatically.



Multiple sources supported

You can add as many folders as you like — for example, separate folders for movies, music, and photos, even on different drives.

7.3 Removing a Folder

To remove a source folder, click the red trash button on the right side of the folder row. The folder will be removed from the scan list. Media files from that folder will still appear in the library until you perform a full rescan.

7.4 Maintenance — Full Rescan

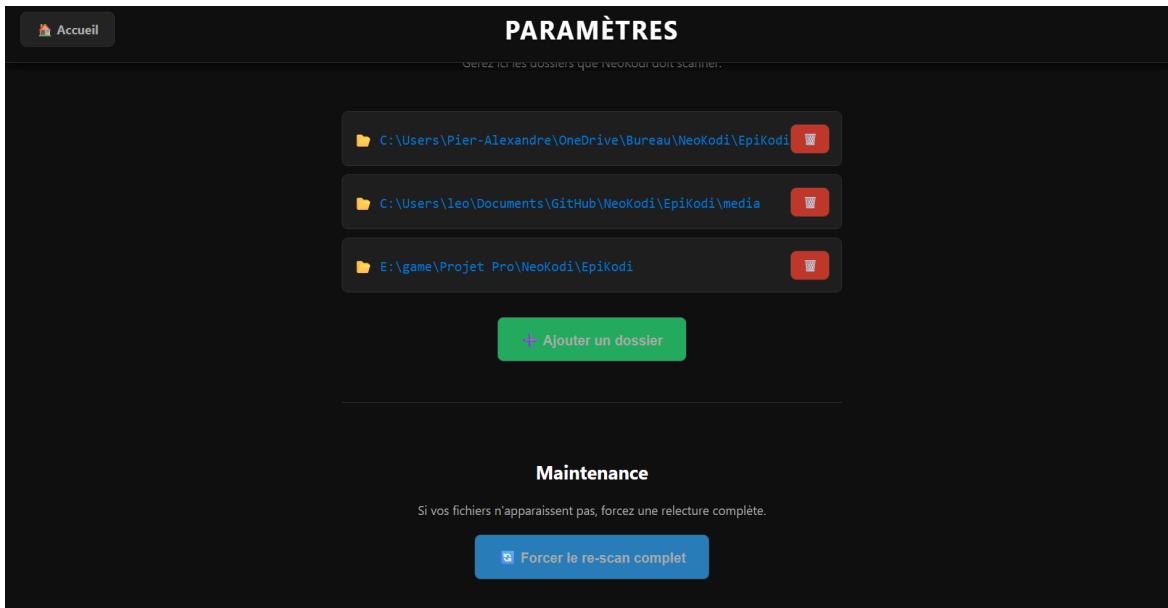


Figure 10 — Settings page: Maintenance section with the rescan button

The Maintenance section is found below the source list. If your media files are not appearing in the library (for example, after adding new files to a folder), click the Forcer le re-scan complet button.

This will:

- Re-scan all configured source folders for new, changed, or deleted media files.
- Update the library database to reflect the current state of your folders.
- Remove entries for files that no longer exist on disk.



When to use rescan

NeoKodi scans your library automatically at startup. Use the manual rescan only if you add or delete files while the app is already running and the changes are not reflected in the library.

8. Keyboard & UI Reference

Navigation Buttons

Button / Element	Location	Action
Accueil	Top-left of every page	Returns to the Home screen
Playlists	Top-left of Music page	Opens the Playlist Manager
✖ (close playlist)	Top-center of Music page (when playlist active)	Deactivates playlist filter, shows full library
← Retour	Top-left of Video Player	Exits the player and returns to the video list
Search bar	Top-right of Music, Videos, Images pages	Filters the current list by title/file name

Music Page Buttons

Button	Action
Click track row	Play that track immediately
Disk icon	Open playlist assignment menu for this track
Plus icon	Add track to the current play queue
II / ▶ (bottom bar)	Pause / Resume playback
Seek bar (bottom)	Click to jump to a specific position in the track
Volume	Mute/unmute or adjust volume
⋮ More	Additional playback options
(bottom-right)	Cycle through play modes: Stop → Sequential → Random → Loop
✖ (bottom-right, red)	Stop playback and clear the current track

9. Troubleshooting

Problem	Solution
My media files don't appear in the library	Go to Settings → check that your media folders are listed. If they are, click 'Forcer le re-scan complet'. If not, click '+ Ajouter un dossier' and select the correct folder.
No movie metadata / score is shown in the video detail panel	Make sure you have an active internet connection. The TMDB plugin requires internet access. Also check that the file name resembles the movie title (e.g. 'Inception.2010.mkv').
No artist info is shown at the bottom of the Music page	The MusicBrainz plugin only works if the audio file has an Artist tag embedded. Check the file's tags using a tag editor. An internet connection is also required.
A video won't play or shows a black screen	The video format may not be supported by the system's built-in video decoder. Try converting the file to MP4 (H.264) using a tool like HandBrake.
Audio plays but no waveform / seek bar doesn't work	This is a known limitation with some audio formats. Try converting the file to MP3 or FLAC.
The app starts but shows an empty library	On first launch, NeoKodi scans its own installation folder. Go to Settings and add the folder(s) where your media is stored, then the library will populate.
Playlist items appear in a different order than expected	Playlist ordering is a known limitation in the current version (v0.1.0). Tracks are listed in the order they were added.



Need more help?

If you encounter a bug not listed here, check the project's GitHub repository for known issues or open a new issue with a description of the problem and the steps to reproduce it.