

# How to Pirate your Music and kick spotify in the butt!!!

Do you care about climate change? War? Decolonization? Etc. No matter what you care about, it is the current state of affairs that some money to you could do something about it. You are rich. I am rich. We are rich when a dollar here is a meal somewhere else.

I do not advocate for philanthropy as the ultimate solution to issues of a systemic nature of course. (Too many big words?) However, resistance and support of any form operating within and outside of an oppressive framework is resistance nonetheless (Too many big words!)

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All want to live. Pigs have made money = live. You have live and money. You money help more live.

Does not mean money = live is good.

Music good. Listen art good. When buy music, money help artists live.

Spotify no give money to artists!!

Money better help others live.

Spotify: art = money. art = commodity.

But art = art. Unmarketable, feeling, fluid, personal.

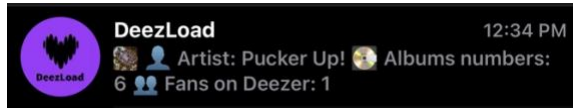
So pirate, kick Spotify butt, money go other place, you enjoy art as art. (Notes on supporting artists directly page [])

## Recipe for kicking spotify's butt (apprx. 30 mins setup)

The following works for BOTH IOS AND ANDROID (as of publishing):

There are no ads or gimmicks, the below are all open source (funded by donation). (Instructions for finding alternatives see end of next page)

- 1) Download Telegram
  - similar to whatsapp, there's many chatbots here probably made by Russian hackers but they're pretty cool cause we're gonna use it to pirate
- 2) Follow instructions to make account, search for DeezeLoad chat bot
  - This bot rips music off Deezer, another streaming site which also happens to have better audio quality than spotify.



- 3) Download foobar2000
  - This music player app takes music downloaded in your files and organizes them in a user friendly interface
  - Displays album art, and sorts music by metatags (stuff like. album artist or year of release)
- 4) Figure out how to search for music you like on DeezeLoad
  - To conserve paper: click blue menu icon on left, click start bot, and you should be good to figure it out from there
- 5) Download the music.
  - Click over all the blue arrows on the tracks so files are fully received (this is a good time to look over the tracks to see if you actually like them that much)
  - Then, long press on the track (or multiple) to select and save to files. IMPORTANT: save it to the foobar2000 folder, creating a folder for the album/artist/playlist so it's easier to find if you ever need to edit the tags
- 6) Find and enjoy in foobar2000

If you ever have problems with metadata tags - eg. Foobar sorts one album into two cause one of the tracks has an additional artist on it, search for and download a music tag editor and change the tags accordingly.

To seek alternatives and ways to pirate other stuff, see r/piracy on reddit.

- Refine your searches with key words you've learned in the process ex.: "deezer **ripper** reddit", "music **torrent** sites reddit", "**open source** mp3 players reddit"

