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How To Find Mp3 Files Online

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1. AOL Music Now--America Online has been a major name in the Internet world since the early nineties and boasts over 1.5 million songs in their database for members to use. AOL's service is available on a free trial and then for \$0.99 per downloaded song.
2. F.Y.E.--After a free trial period, F.Y.E. (a leader in downloadable music) provides 1.2 million songs to choose from for a flat \$1 per download.
3. MusicMatch--While MusicMatch does not offer a free trial period, the MusicMatch software will make personal recommendations for its users, among other services. They charge \$0.99 per download.
4. MSN Music--Microsoft, another leading name in the Internet and in computers, offers one million songs that are available for \$0.99 per download. Like

MusicMatch, MSN does not offer a free trial period.

5. Napster--Napster, the name that started it all, is once again one of the premier outlets for music downloads, this time on a monthly membership fee basis. With around one million songs in their database, Napster offers downloads for \$9.95 a month on up to three computers. Napster also offers a seven day free trial.

6. PassAlong--Relatively new to the scene, and sporting a smaller database than most download services of around 400,000 songs, PassAlong offers a nice perk in exchange. A member can earn bonus points that reduce the price of future downloads by making recommendations to their friends for certain types of music. PassAlong does not offer a free trial and starts at \$0.99 per download.

7. PureTracks--Canadians benefit from WMA files from just \$0.99 in Canadian dollars. Puretracks has over 1 million songs.