CHANNEL OPTIONS ON NETTLES as of 10/1/25

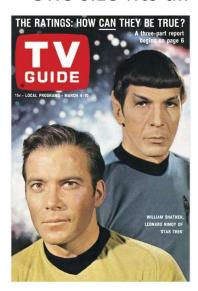




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Old way of watching TV

- Getting all of your channels via 1 cable provider
- Check the TV guide for what time your show is on and be sure to be home on Wednesday at 8pm to watch it!
- One size fits all





New way of watching TV

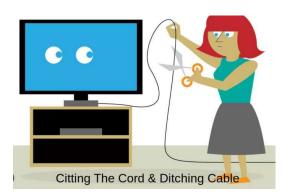
- No cable company at all
- All TV viewing via streaming
- Individualized plans

February 2025:

TVTechnology reports that 56 million (46%) of U.S. internet households are either cord-cutters or cord-nevers.

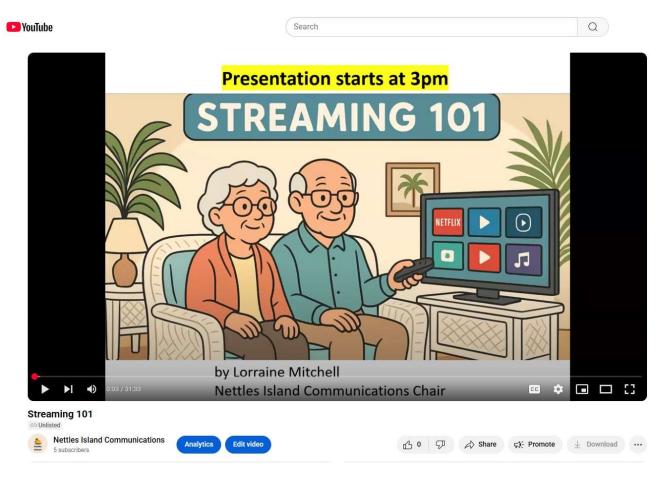
Early 2025:

SmartBrief projects that by 2028, 76% of U.S. homes will have cut the cord.



Think: Cable = limited library. Streaming = endless library.

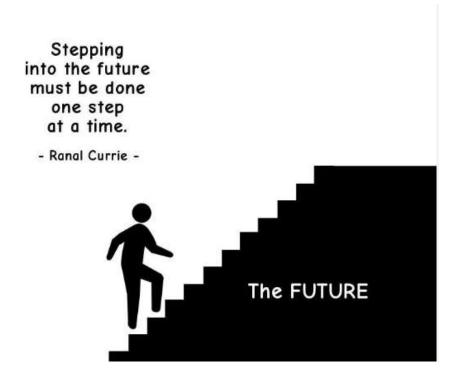
Don't understand what streaming TV is?



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5zbmzdPIm9s&t=1s

The Nettles way as of 10/1/25

A combination of cable TV + streaming



CABLE TV INCLUDED ON NETTLES

LIMITED				
CBS-WPEC	Estrella TV-WPBF* 5 FOX-WFLX	PBS-Create	Heroes and Icons	

3 major networks are included

TIVO+ STREAMING CHANNELS CMT Equal Play ... 1296 CNN Headlines . . . 1101 60 Minutes......1217 Cold Case Files 70's Cinema..... 1131 80's Rewind 1132 Comedy Central 90's Throwback ... 1133 en Español 1275 Accuweather NOW 1405 Comedy Central Alien Nation Pluto TV 1187 by DUST 1466 COPS......1138 All Reality by WE TV 1214 America's imperfectos1277 CSI.....1148 Test Kitchen 1225 Anime All Day 1239 CSI en Español ... 1265 Antiques Roadshow CSI: Miami.........1149 UK 1220 CSI: Miami Baywatch1165 en español 1266 Bellator MMA..... 1232 Best of Dr. Phil 1175 CSI: NY en español 1267 BET Pluto TV 1209 Dallas Cowboys Cheerleaders.....1215 Black Cinema.....1120 Black Ink Crew 1213 Deal or No Deal 1185 Blaze Live..... 1112 BUZZR.....1184 Doctor Who Classic 1174 CBS News 24/7....1104 ET.....1186 CBS News Baltimore 1318 CBS News Bay Area 1319 Forensic Files 1139 CBS News Boston .. 1320 Fox Sports 1229 CBS News Chicago, 1321 Golazo Network ... 1234 Gusto TV..... 1511 CBS News Colorado1322 CBS News Detroit . . 1323 Hot Bench 1177 HSN...... 1532 **CBS News** Los Angeles 1324 Investiga...... 1278 CBS News Miami . 1325 Jersey Shore 1202 Let's Make a Deal . . 1183 **CBS News** Minnesota. 1326 Little Angel's CBS News Playroom 1250 Live Music. 1285 New York1327 **CBS News** Love & Hip Hop. . . . 1212 Philadelphia 1328 Lucha Libre AAA.. 1238 Midsomer Murders 1152 **CBS News** Pittsburgh...... 1329 MLB 1227 **CBS News** MTV Biggest Pop. 1302 Sacramento 1330 MTV Flow Latino ... 1303 CBS Sports HQ ... 1230 MTV Pluto TV. 1201 Cine adrenalina... 1262 MTV Spankin' New 1301 Cine en español ... 1261 Cine Premiere 1260 NBC News Now ...1102 Cine Terror 1263 NFL Channel 1226 Nick Jr. Pluto TV ... 1248

For the full list of TiVo+ channels, please scan code or visit bluestreamfiber.com/channel



Lineup effective August 2025. Channels subject to change:

These channels will be available on all TVs in your home with a set-top box.

Most are also available for free via streaming.

Are you paying for cable TV in another state?

Snowbirds – check with your provider at your other home to see if they have an app allowing you to watch their TV on Nettles.

rovider / Service App Name / Platform		Can Watch While Traveling?	
Comcast Xfinity	Xfinity Stream	Yes	
Spectrum	Spectrum TV App	Yes	
Verizon Fios	Fios TV Mobile / Watch Fios	Yes	
Optimum	TV Everywhere (TVE)	Yes	
Sparklight	TV Everywhere	Yes	
Dish Network	DISH Anywhere	Yes	
YouTube TV (OTT)	YouTube TV App	Yes (nationwide via internet)	
Sling TV (OTT)	Sling TV App	Yes (nationwide via internet)	
DirecTV Stream (OTT)	DirecTV Stream App	Yes (nationwide via internet)	

ADD-ON CHANNELS

You have choices!

- 1. Purchase directly from Blue Stream
- 2. Purchase streaming packages that are not part of Blue Stream.

Blue Stream Options

EXPANDED				
A&E		FX45		TBS 27
ACC Network 84		FXM 67		TCM60
AMC59	ESPN			
Animal Planet	ESPN2	Galavision 94	MTV40	TLC 57
BET 42	EWTN 73	Golf Channel 39	MTV2 77	TNT 30
Bravo65	FanDuel Sports 38	Hallmark Channel 70	National Geographic 78	Travel Channel56
Cartoon/Adult Swim 61	FanDuel Sun31	Hallmark Family71	Nickelodeon	TruTV
CMT75				TUDN136
CNBC36	FOX Business Network153	HGTV47	Oxygen	TV Land54
CNN35	FOX News	History	Paramount Network 43	USA
Comedy Central 53	Freeform 49	Investigation Discovery 79	SEC Network 82	VH141
	FS199	Lifetime	Syfy 48	WE TV 34

Expanded package (60 channels): \$70.45 + tax

		EXPANDED		
	Disney Channel 63 EI 55 ESPN 32 ESPN2 33 EWTN 73 FanDuel Sports 38 FanDuel Sun 31 Food Network 74 FOX Business Network 153 FOX News 37 Freeform 49 FS1 99	FXM 67 FXX 81 Galavision 94 Golf Channel 39 Hallmark Channel 70 Hallmark Family 71 Hallmark Mysteries 80 HGTV 47 History 58 Investigation Discovery 79	Motortrend 18 MSNBC 5 MTV 4 MTV2 7 National Geographic 7 Nickelodeon 2 OWN 6 Oxygen 14 Paramount Network 4 SEC Network 8	31 TCM. 0 Tennis Channel
		DIGITAL PLUS		
American Heroes Channel	Cooking Channel. 140 Crime & Investigation 165 CSPAN 2 170 CSPAN 3 171 Destination America 105 Discovery Family 101 Discovery Life 167 Disney Junior 109 Disney XD 106 ESPNNEWS 118	ESPNU. 117 FanDuel Racing 161 FanDuel TV. 159 FOX Deportes 134 FS2 119 FYI 112 GOLTV 138 GSN 142 IFC 179 JBS' 110	JLTV* .107 Magnolia .152 Military History Channel* .164 MLB Network .158 MTV Classic* .131 Nat Geo Wild .135 NBC Universo .137 NFL Network .124 Nick Jr .125 Nickmusic* .129	Nicktoons .127 QVC2 .168 Science .102 Sundance .180 Teen Nick .126 Viceland .111 Yes Network .162

Digital Plus (includes Expanded channels): \$80.45/month + tax

106 channels

SPORTS PLUS				
	ESPN NEWS			
CBS Sports Network143	FOX Deportes134	MLB Network 158	Sportsman Channel 198	Yes Network 162

Sports Plus

\$13.95/mo

(Includes 15 sports channels including NFL Network, Redzone, and GOLTV)

HBO with access to the Max App	\$17.00/mo
Paramount+ with Showtime	\$11.99/mo
Cinemax	\$10.00/ mo
Starz	\$14.95/mo
Encore	\$6.95/mo
Blue Latino	\$11.95mo
RAI Italia (Italian)	\$9.99/mo
RTN (Russian TV Network)	\$14.95/mo
TV5 Monde	\$10.95/mo

Streaming Options (separate from Blue Stream)

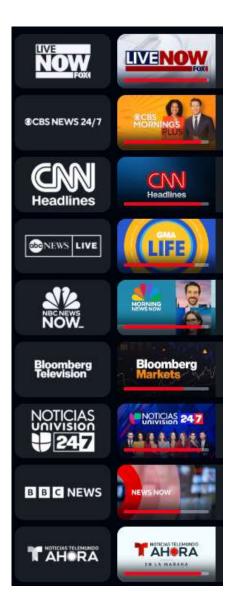
*** Note – all prices are as of 8/25 and are subject to change

Alternate Streaming Options

Summary Table

Category	Service / Bundle	Price (mo)	Highlights
General Entertainment	Netflix, Hulu, Max, Peacock	\$6-\$16	Originals, movies, network TV, broad entertainment
Movies-Focused	Paramount+, AMC+, Mubi	\$6 <mark>-</mark> \$15	Film streaming, indie, genre-specific picks
Niche & Classic	Criterion Channel, BritBox, Acorn TV	\$7–\$11	Art-house, British mysteries, classic content
Live TV / Sports Hybrid	Sling, Philo, Fubo	\$25-\$49	Live TV and sports, flexible add-ons
Anime / Genre-Specific	Crunchyroll, Shudder	\$6-\$10	Anime and horror genres
Concerts & Music	Qello Concerts	~\$12	Music concerts, documentaries
All-in-One Entertainment + Sports	Disney+ + Hulu + ESPN Bundle	~\$30–\$39	Franchise movies, original series, sports all-in-one
News-Focused Packages	Sling Blue, Fubo, DIRECTV MyEntertainment, Fox One	\$19.99–\$49	Access to CNN, Fox News, MSNBC, CNBC, plus some sports/news bundles

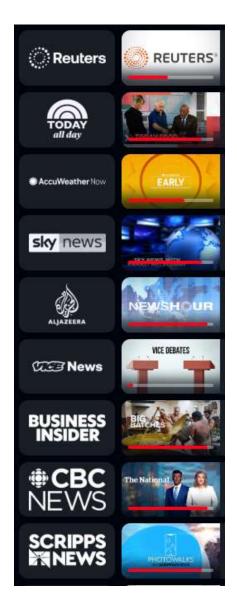
NEWS FOCUSED PACKAGES





Are you an Amazon Prime subscriber?

Did you know that in addition to their movies, they have a "Live TV" section with a huge selection of national and local TV channels?







Sling.com

	Orange	Blue	Orange & Blue	Select
Best for	Sports & family	News & entertainment	Everything	Select news & lifestyle
Monthly 24/7 access	\$45.99/mo	\$45.99/mo	\$60.99/mo	\$19.99/то

Orange

Passes, monthly and prepay available



A combination of sports and entertainment—great for football fans and the whole family.

Shop Orange

Orange & Blue

Monthly and prepay available



The most bang for your buck with the best sports, news, and entertainment in one place.

Shop Orange & Blue

Blue

Monthly and prepay available



Stay in the know and on the edge of your seat with more news, reality TV, and drama.

Shop Blue

International

Monthly available



Hundreds of channels in 20+ languages.

Great for native speakers and language
learners.

Shop International

Select

New: monthly available



The news sources you trust, plus entertainment, sports, weather, and more.

Shop Select

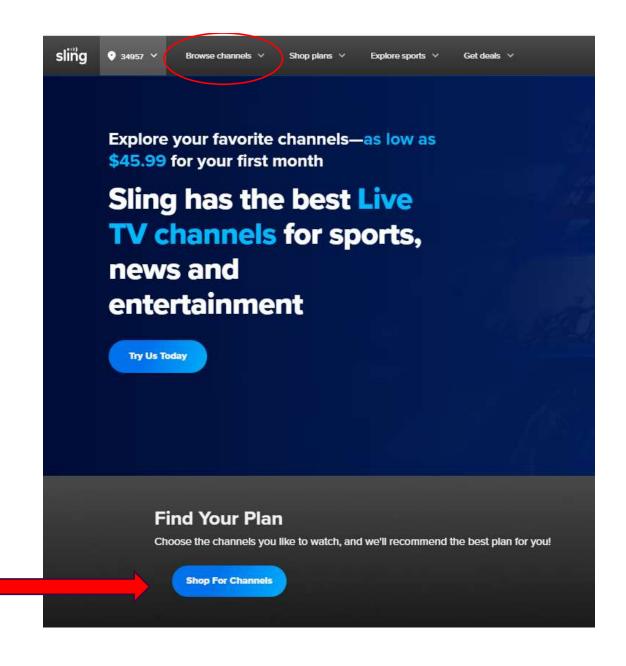
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Free TV, always available

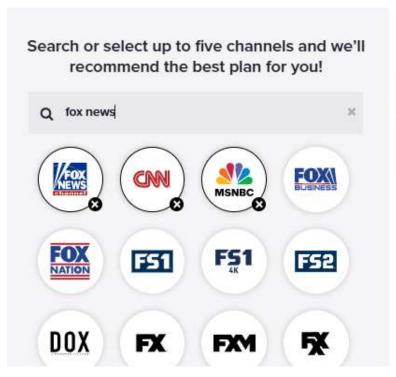


Watch hit shows, movies, and breaking news—all for free. No credit card or subscription required.

Explore Freestream

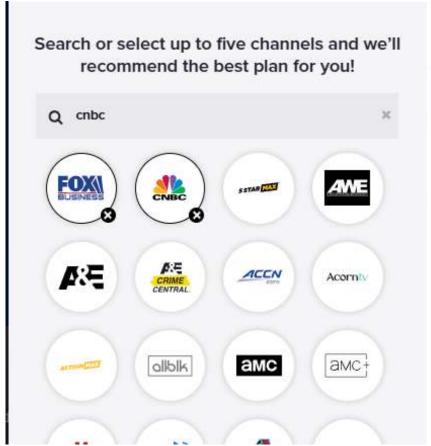


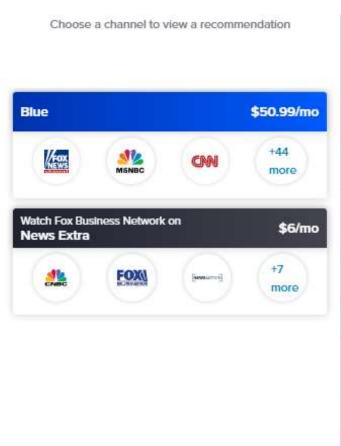




Choose a channel to view a recommendation









Fox to launch new streaming service 'FOX One' this fall

New streaming service 'FOX One' will include the full portfolio of Fox brands

Fox One - \$19.99/mo or \$199.99/yr

All-in-one platform with 24/7 live Fox News, Fox Business, sports, local affiliates, on-demand, Al recommendations. Bundle with ESPN Unlimited starts ~\$39.99/mo (from October 2025)

FOX One, a wholly-owned streaming platform, will give customers live-streaming and on-demand access to all Fox brands, including FOX News, FOX Business, FOX Weather, FOX Sports, FS1 (Fox Sports 1), FS2, BTN (Big Ten Network), FOX Deportes, FOX Local Stations and the FOX network, as well as the option to bundle FOX Nation within one platform.



CNN will launch a new streaming subscription service, All Access, in fall 2025, offering live channels, catch-up features, and on-demand video through the CNN app and CNN.com. There are currently no official CNN streaming options, but a separate CNN.com subscription provides unlimited article access and a documentary streaming library for \$3.99/month or \$29.99/year. Live CNN TV is available through cable or live TV streaming services such as Max, Sling TV, and DirectTV Stream.

For a <u>CNN.com</u> subscription:

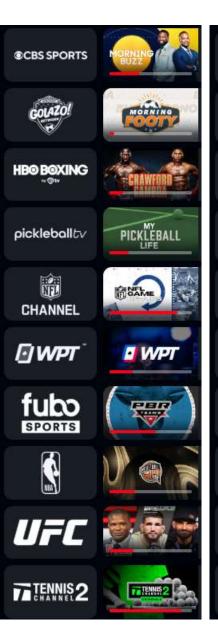
- Price: \$3.99/month or \$29.99/year.
- What's included: Unlimited access to articles, subscriber-only content, fewer ads, and a streaming library of documentaries and videos.
- What's not included: Live TV.
- How to subscribe: Go to CNN.com/subscription or use the CNN app.

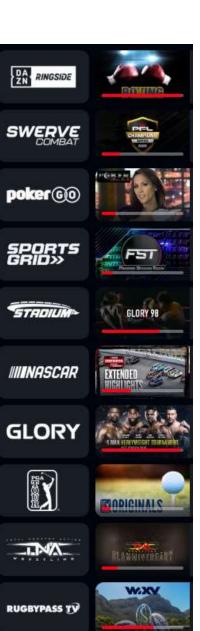
SPORTS FOCUSED PACKAGES



Are you an Amazon Prime subscriber? Did you know that in addition to their movies, you can get a huge selection of live sports channels?

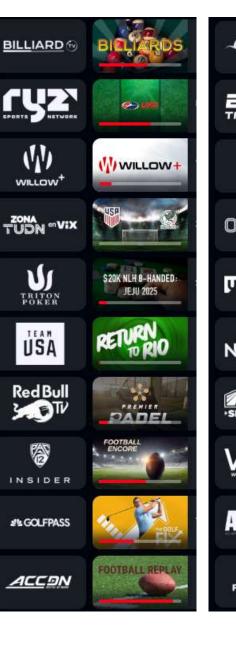
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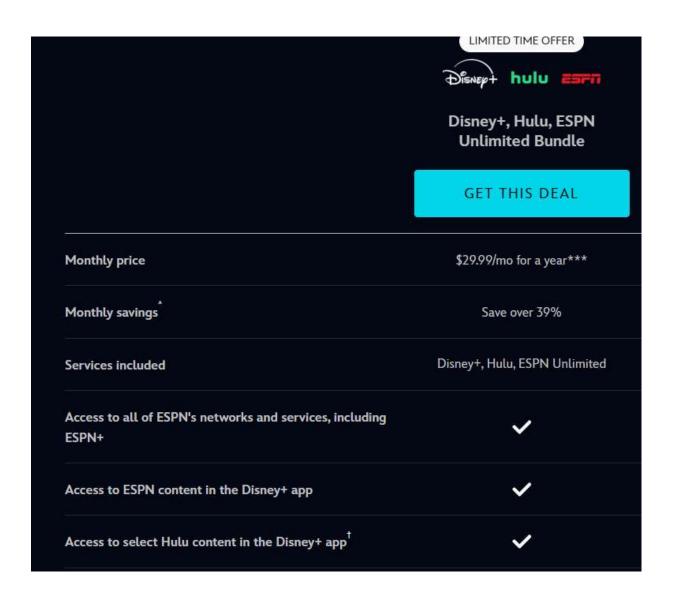
Cheapest Option: Tennis Channel Direct Subscription

- This provides full, 24/7 access to the Tennis Channel network, including live ATP/WTA matches, exclusive content, and replays Tennis.com +1.

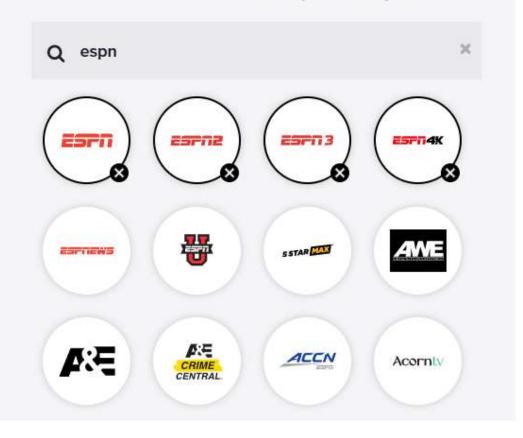




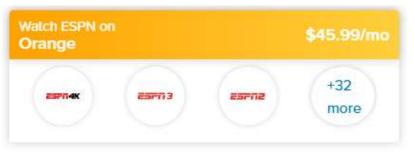
Tennis Channel 2 is included at no extra charge for Amazon Prime subscribers.



Search or select up to five channels and we'll recommend the best plan for you!



Choose a channel to view a recommendation



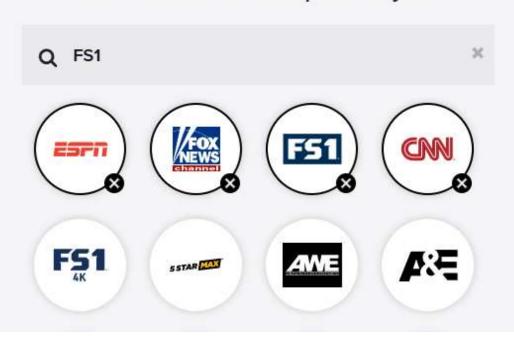




\$45.99/month Sling Orange

SPORTS + NEWS PACKAGES

Search or select up to five channels and we'll recommend the best plan for you!



Choose a channel to view a recommendation





Disney and Fox are launching a new direct-to-consumer (DTC) bundle in
October 2025, which combines the upcoming ESPN and FOX One streaming
services for \$39.99 per month. Both services will launch individually on
August 21, but the bundle offers a promotional price for fans who want access
to a wide range of sports, news, and entertainment from both media

giants.

ESPN, ESPN2, ESPNU, SECN, ACCN, ESPNEWS,

What to expect:

SECN+, and ACCNX, covering 47,000 live events each

ESPN DTC: year

A new streaming service from Disney that will provide access to a wide range of sports content.

FOX One:

A new streaming service from Fox Corp, the same company as Fox News and other

entertainment properties.

FOX News Channel, FOX Business, FOX Weather,

FOX Sports, FS1, FS2, Big Ten Network, FOX

ESPN Deportes – in addition to ESPN on ABC, ESPN+,

Deportes, FOX Local Stations and the FOX Network

Bundle Value:

The bundle provides a combined package to give fans access to both services without needing traditional cable or satellite TV.

Key Dates and Pricing: @

Individual Launch: August 21, 2025

Bundle Launch: October 2, 2025

Bundle Price: \$39.99 per month

https://thewaltdisneycompany.com/espn-dtc-fox-one-bundle/

LIFESTYLE PACKAGES



Try 7 days FREE. Cancel anytime. All channels included in every plan.

- FEATURED -Basic Premium Classic \$8.99/mo \$10.99/mo \$12.99/mo Live TV & On Demand SD HD HD Video quality 2 4 Screens you can watch at the same time months months Unlimited **DVR** recordings







































































































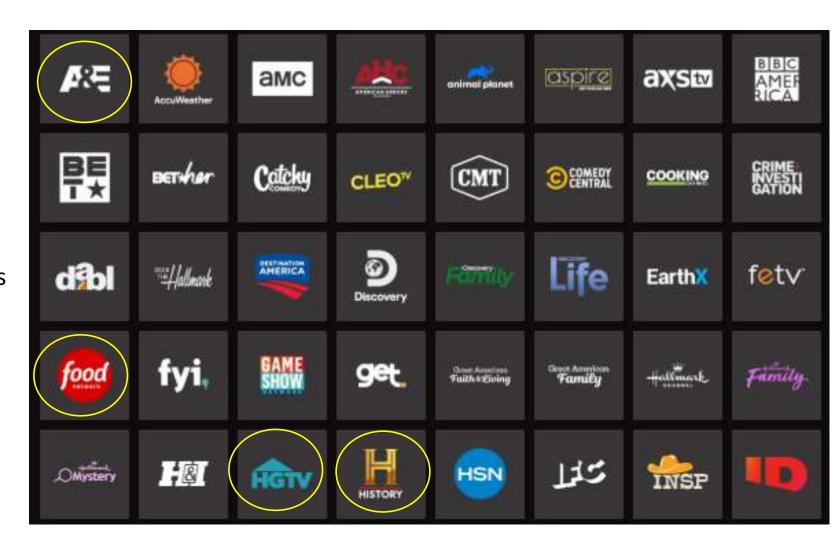






\$28/month

- unlimited DVR
- * Over 70 channels



Zapptlele.ca (recommended by a Nettles Canadian)

(We have no experience with Zapptele so this is not endorsed by Nettles Island....but some of you might want to check this out.)

How Zapp Télé Works

1. Device + Subscription Model

You need to purchase a **starter kit**, which includes a streaming device (like a compatible set-top box or Chromecast) plus a prepaid subscription plan. These bundles are available in different durations:

- 1 month around \$185
- 6 months discounted to around \$269
- 12 months (plus 1 month free) around \$390 ZappTele +1

\$30USD/month

2. No Contract, Prepaid Access

You pay upfront for your chosen subscription period. There are **no long-term contracts**—once your time has expired, you can choose to renew or walk away ZappTeler+1.

3. Easy Setup & Streaming Anywhere

The device arrives pre-configured (no fiddly programming needed) and you just need:

- A 25 Mbps internet connection for smooth 4K streaming
- The device connected to your TV and Wi-Fi

Once set up, you can stream live channels and on-demand content wherever you are, including the U.S.

4. All-or-Nothing Channel Access

Subscriptions grant access to a full suite of channels—there's no pay-per-view gating or individual channel add-ons. You either get the full channel package or none at all ZappTele +1.

5. Channel Variety

Zapp Télé provides a broad variety of English-language channels, including children's networks (like Cartoon Network, Disney, Nickelodeon), general entertainment, news, and more ZappTele.

Zapptele Sports channels

ACC NETWORK	FUBO SPORT NETWORK	ASTRO SUPERSPORT 1-2-3-4
ATT SPORTNET	GINX	NBC SPORTS
BALLY SPORTS	GOLTV	NESN
BEIN SPORTS	HPITV	PAC-12 ARIZONA
BIG TEN NETWORK HD	IMPACT! WRESTLING	PAC-12 BAY AREA
CBS SPORTS HD	LEAFS TV	PAC-12 LOS ANGELES
ESPN HD	LONGHORN HD	PAC-12 NETWORK
ESPN 2	MASN	PAC-12 MOUTAIN
ESPN CLASSIC	MAV TV	PAC-12 OREGON
ESPN COLLEGE EXTRA 1-2-3-4-5-6	MOTORTREND	PAC-12 WASHINGTON
ESPN DEPORTES	MSG	PURSUIT CHANNEL
ESPN NEWS	MSG+	PEUX SPORTS
ESPN U	MSG2	REDBULL TV
ELEVEN SPORTS	MSG2+	RIDE TV
FANTASY SPORT NETWORK	NBC GOLF	ROOTS SPORTS
FIGHT NETWORK	NBC GOLF PASS	SEC NETWORK
FOR THE FAN	SUPERSPORT MOTORSPORT	SKY BOX NATION
FOX COLLEGE ATLANTIC	SUPERSPORT PLAY 1-2	SKY BT SPORTS 1-2-3
FOX COLLEGE CENTRAL	SUPERSPORT PREMIER LEAGUE	SKY BT SPORTS EXRA 1-2-3-4
FOX COLLEGE PACIFIC	SUPERSPORT PSL	SKY CHELSEA
FOX SPORT 1-2	SUPERSPORT RUGBY	SKY EIR SPORT 1-2
FOX SOCCER PLUS	SUPERSPORT TENNIS	SKY EUROSPORT 1-2
FOX SPORTS PRIME TICKET	SUPERSPORT VARIETY 1-2-3-4	SKY LIVERPOOL

Partial extract of American channels

AXS TV	FOOD NETWORK	S4C
BBC EARTH	FOX	SALT & LIGHT
BBC FIRST	FOX BUSINESS	SCREENPIX
BBC FOUR	FOX NEWS	SHOUT! FACTORY
BBC NEWS	FRANCE 24	SHOWCASE
BBC ONE	FREEFORM	SHOWTIME 1-2
BBC TWO	FUSE	SHOWTIME EXTREME
BBC USA	FUSE MUSIC	SHOWTIME FAMILY ZONE
BET	FX	SHOWTIME NEXT
BET HER	FXM	SHOWTIME WOMEN
BET JAMS	FXX	SHOXBET
BET SOUL	FYI	SILVER SCREEN CLASSICS
BLACK NEWS CHANNEL	GAME +	SKY ARTS
BLAZE TV	GAME TV	SKY CINEMA ACTION
BLOOMBERG	GET TV	SKY CINEMA ANIMATION
BNN BLOOMBERG	GLOBAL	SKY CINEMA COMEDY
BOMMERANG	GLOBAL NEWS	SKY CINEMA DRAMA
BOUNCE	GOLD	SKY CINEMA FAMILY
BRAVO	GREAT AMERICAN COUNTRY	SKY CINEMA GREATS

HOW DO I SELECT BEST PACKAGE FOR ME?

Step 1: Navigate to the ChatGPT website

- Open your web browser and go to https://chat.openai.com/chat
- Then click sign-up



Create a free account.

Where it says "Ask anything" – Type in:

Give me a list of all streaming services and/or combinations of services where I can watch *Fox News, ESPN and HGTV*. Make the list ascending by price and be sure that all packages have these 3 channels.

1. Sling TV (Orange + Blue Plan)

- Cost: ~\$60.99/month CableTV.com +12
- Why it qualifies:
 - Includes HGTV (on Orange) Country Living +2
 - Includes ESPN (on Orange) TVGuide.com CableTV.com
 - Includes Fox News (on Blue) TVGuide.com +15
- Overview: Bundle Orange + Blue gives you access to all three channels at a relatively affordable price compared to other full-service live TV bundles.

Give me a list of all streaming services and/or combinations of services where I can watch Food Network, Tennis Channel and National Geographic. Make the list ascending by price and be sure that all packages have these 3 channels.

Here are the streaming services or combinations that include all three required channels—Food Network, Tennis Channel, and National Geographic—listed in ascending order of monthly cost:

1. Sling TV (Orange + Blue Bundle) - approximately \$61/month

- Includes:
 - Food Network available in base Sling Orange or Blue plans Reddit +1 TechRadar +1
 - Tennis Channel included in Sling (best overall option)
 - National Geographic included in Sling Blue or combined plan TechRadar +11
- Overview: Combining Orange + Blue unlocks a broad spectrum of content, from lifestyle to news to sports, and includes your desired trio. It's the most affordable consistent option to access all three channels.

Give me a list of all streaming services and/or combinations of services where I can watch Hallmark, History Channel and TCM. Make the list ascending by price and be sure that all packages have these 3 channels.

Here are the current streaming services or package combinations that allow you to watch all three of your requested channels—Hallmark Channel, History Channel, and Turner Classic Movies (TCM)—listed in ascending order of monthly cost:

Options Including Hallmark, History, and TCM (Lowest to Highest Cost)

1. Frndly TV

- Cost: Starts at \$8.99/month for the Classic plan, HD with 2 screens and unlimited DVR; Premium with 4 screens for \$12.99/month.
- Channels Included:
 - Hallmark Channel (and its sister stations)
 - History Channel
 - TCM is not included on Frndly TV
- Note: Unfortunately, TCM is missing—so Frndly TV alone does not satisfy your requirement for all three channels.

If you are not comfortable using ChatGpt:

- Come to the Rec Hall Lobby and bring your list of "must have" channels to the Communications Committee rep. We aim to have reps in the Rec Hall at least once a week from now until the beginning of "season".
- OR Send an email with the list of your "must have" channels to <u>NettlesLorraine288@gmail.com</u> I will send you the details of your most economical package. If I get flooded with emails it may take a few days to get back to you, but I promise I will reply to everyone!

 Check the Activities Bulletin or the Nettles Island Communications Facebook page for current list of dates for Communications rep in the Rec Hall. Why don't we have reps from Blue Stream in the Rec Hall?

