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Download vs. Streaming:

What do your resources do?
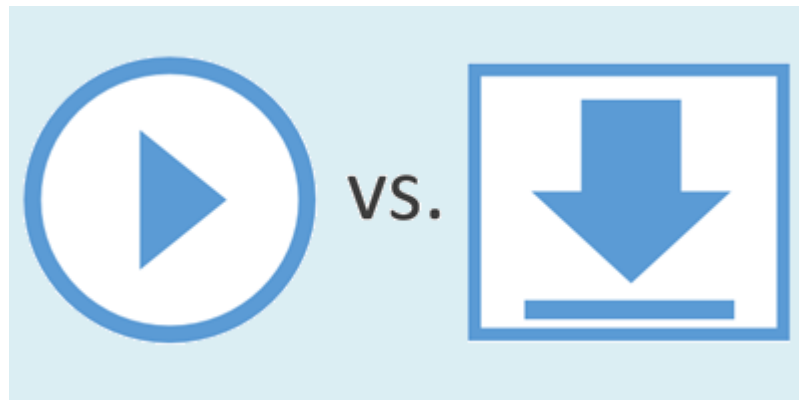
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What's the difference?

Streaming is when you are given temporary access to a book, song or movie using your computer or mobile device. Streaming **does not** take up space on your device **but** you have to remain connected to the internet for access. When you disconnect from the internet, the content is **no longer** available to you. Most resources that do this require you to download an app on your mobile device. All of the apps required for the resources we offer are free from an Android and/or Apple app store.

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Resource	Stream	Download	Restrictions
Alberta Research Portal	Yes	No	
Ancestry: Library Edition	Yes	No	In-library access only
cloudLibrary	Yes	Yes	Patron exclusive
Consumer Reports	Yes	No	Patron exclusive
Grant Connect	Yes	No	In-library access only
hoopla	Yes	Yes	Patron exclusive
Lynda.com	Yes	Yes	Patron exclusive
NoveList	Yes	No	Patron exclusive
OverDrive	Yes	Yes	Patron exclusive
PressReader	Yes	Yes	Patron exclusive outside of library
Pronunciator	Yes	Yes	Patron exclusive
RBdigital Audio	No	Yes	Patron exclusive
RBdigital Magazines	Yes	Yes	Patron exclusive
Read Alberta eBooks	No	Yes	Patron exclusive
Transparent Languages	Yes	Yes	Patron exclusive
TumbleBooks	Yes	No	Patron exclusive outside of library
World Book	Yes	No	Patron exclusive outside of library