

NMUG Entertainment Class

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Main Topics

- Working with iTunes
- Streaming
- Cutting The Cord: Yes or No?

iTunes-Copying a CD

- Equipment: SuperDrive, USB to USB-C adapter (possibly) , a CD
- Recording “speed”
- Checking/Unchecking
- Creating a Playlist (personal Greatest Hits)
 - Rearranging cuts
 - Burning to a CD(becoming unnecessary)



- Adding music from iTunes
 - Individual cuts
 - Whole CDs (sometimes w/booklet)
 - “Date added” arranging trick
 - Transferring to iDevice
 - Sidewinder episode
 - Bongiovi DPS audio extraction software

Audiobooks

- On Mac: available thru iTunes Store
- On iOS: available in BOOKS app
- [audible.Com](http://audible.com)
 - Separate app for iOS
 - Added to iTunes library on Mac
 - Silver membership (also Hold)

Video: Movies & TV

- Available through iTunes Store
- Always available in the Cloud
- Rentals: you have 48 hours
 - 4K automatically
- Can be downloaded to iDevices(bought or rented)
 - For viewing on planes
 - Takes LOTS of memory

STREAMING

- Devices: Apple TV, ROKU (several, \$29 to \$100[4K]), Amazon FireStick (\$40 to \$50[4K])
- All require an HDMI cord(high speed for 4K) and a power connection.
- All require some setup (usually specifying network)
- On-Board apps for newer TVs (especially 4K), but usually basics like Netflix and Hulu, but not cable networks (like FX)

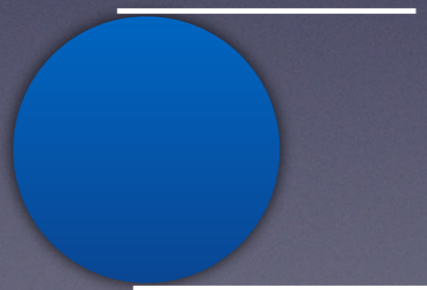
SERVICES

- Netflix (\$9 to \$16)
- HULU (\$8 to \$40)
- (Amazon) Prime Video (comes w/Prime; \$9)
- ABC/NBC/FOX
- CBS All Access (\$6 or \$10)

- HBO Now(\$15)/SHO(\$11)/STARZ (\$12)
- ALL have login credentials required
- Bundled TV
 - YouTube TV (\$40)
 - SLING TV (\$25 to \$40)
 - PHILO TV (\$16 to \$20)

CUTTING THE CORD

- Def: getting rid of cable supplied TV like Xfinity/Comcast, Time Warner, Spectrum, Century Link and streaming content directly from the internet.
- Recommended: 5G Connection, but also works with 2.4G
- Difference:



- Depending on how you put the package together:
 - You MAY need a separate, over-the-air, digital antenna for local channels (Condo dwellers beware)
 - A streaming device or Smart TV (most are, now) or both

Fort Myers/Naples Area



\$25
SLING ORANGE

\$25
SLING BLUE

\$40
SAVE 20%

BEST VALUE: SLING ORANGE + SLING BLUE



My SITUATION

- My HOA covers basic cable
- Could add DVR service (\$10) and HD box (\$10)
- My personal cord-cutting list to duplicate present Comcast:
 - Basic Cable & DVR & HD Box = \$20
 - Hulu & Netflix = \$28
 - HBO = \$15
 - SHO = \$11
 - STARZ = \$12
 - Sling TV =\$40

- Grand CC Total = \$126
- My Current Comcast Bill = \$152 (internet approx \$60)
- Difference: \$92
- Reminder: \$152 is a bundled price. Internet is higher if purchased separately
- Recent “negotiation”

