

My Guide to:

online subscriptions





I use the internet for many things.

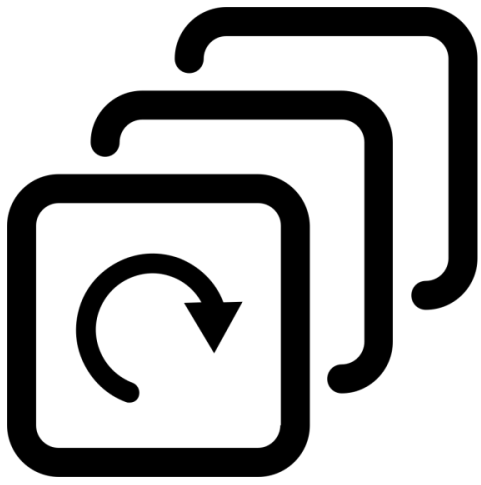


I can watch TV shows and movies using the internet (online).

A Smart TV can do this.



If I want to watch TV shows and movies using the internet, I must **pay a fee.**



This fee is called a **subscription**.



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A subscription is money that is paid every month – for a service.



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I can stop a subscription anytime I want to stop the service.



There are many different types of services and subscriptions online:

The Netflix logo is displayed in a bold, red, sans-serif font against a solid black background.The Disney+ logo features the word "Disney" in its signature script font, with a blue arc above it, followed by a white plus sign, all on a dark blue gradient background.The Prime Video logo consists of the words "prime" and "video" in a black, lowercase, sans-serif font, with the Amazon smile arrow below them, set against a bright blue background.The NOW logo is written in a white, bold, rounded, sans-serif font, centered on a teal-to-green gradient background.The Paramount+ logo features a white mountain peak inside a circle of stars, with the word "Paramount+" in a white, cursive font below it, all on a blue background with movie posters.The Sky Atlantic logo is presented in a white, sans-serif font, with "sky" and "atlantic" separated by a vertical line, set against a background of blue and orange flames.The Hulu logo is written in a bright green, lowercase, sans-serif font against a solid black background.The Apple TV+ logo features the Apple logo in a light gray color, followed by "tv+" in a white, sans-serif font, all on a black background.



Before I 'sign up', there are a few things I need to think about.



I must check what the subscription fee is?

i.e. the amount to pay per month.



I need to make sure that I can **pay** that amount every month.



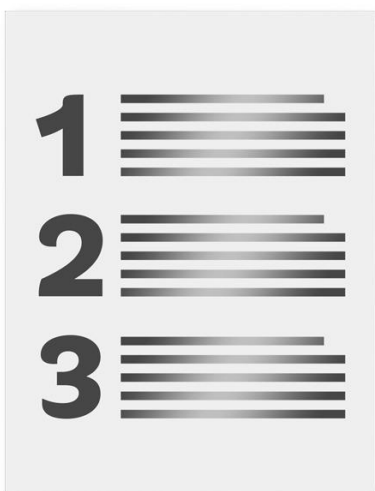
I must check how long the subscription is for?

i.e. Some are for a minimum 12 months

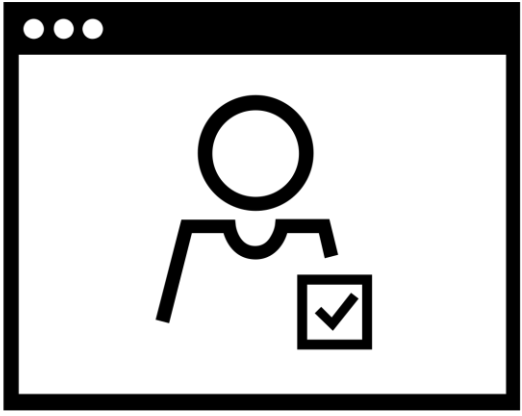


I must check how I can stop the subscription?

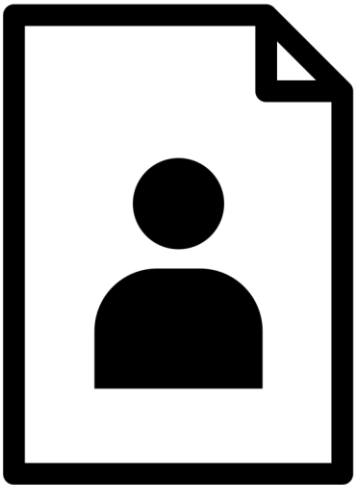
i.e. send an email



I should know the terms and conditions of my subscription.



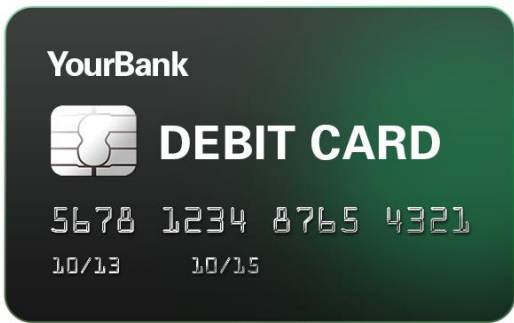
'Signing up' means sharing my details with the company online, and starting to pay the money.



I will need to set up an account online.



I will need to put in my name, and a phone number, etc.



I will also need to share payment details.

I must be **careful** sharing my bank details.

A blue login form with the title 'Login' in white. Below the title is the instruction 'Please enter your email and password to log in'. There are two input fields: 'Email:' with the placeholder 'yourname@email.com' and 'Password:' with a masked password of ten dots. Below the password field are two links: 'Remember Me' with a checked checkbox and 'Forgot password?'. A blue 'LOGIN' button is at the bottom.

I need to make a password for my account to keep it safe.



Passwords should be kept private.



If I start a subscription, I can choose to share this on the TV with the people in my house.



I can also watch TV shows and movies on my tablet.



Some services will let me watch on **both** the TV and my tablet.

Some do not.