

Navidrome

[Navidrome](#) is a music server that you can set up yourself, so you can stream and manage your own music library from your own server. It's perfect for those who want the ease of a modern music streaming service without relying on a commercial platform. Instead of uploading your songs to a third-party company, you keep your collection on hardware or hosting that you control, whether that's a home server, VPS, NAS or another private setup.

One of Navidrome's biggest advantages is that it makes large music libraries feel more manageable. You can browse albums, artists and playlists through a clean web interface and access your music from different devices using compatible apps or browsers. This makes it a practical choice for people who have spent years building a personal collection and want a way to enjoy it anywhere, without handing it over to a subscription service with changing rules and fees.

Navidrome is especially appealing because it focuses on simplicity and performance. It's relatively lightweight, which means it can run well on modest hardware while still handling a serious library. It also supports common music formats and works nicely as a central hub for listening at home or on the go. For users who value control, privacy and ownership, that combination is hard to beat.

In short, Navidrome is a flexible and dependable way to turn your own music files into a personal streaming service. It gives you the feel of a polished music platform while keeping your collection under your own control, which is exactly the sort of civilised rebellion many music lovers appreciate.

I use Navidrome a lot. I have a desktop app called [Freishin](#) and [Substreamer](#) on my mobile devices.

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