

## Podcasts by *Professor Golden* with Oasis Learning at the 2019 Technology Fair

**In this Tech talk, I cover;** What are Podcasts? How do you listen? Streaming vs Downloading?  
Top Podcasts and Summary

### Podcasts – *Today's Audio Entertainment*

Podcasts are **free** digital audio files that are available via the internet for downloading usually talk or music programs that are part of a series that can be automatically retrieved in installments, if you're a subscriber

Different genres; from fictional shows to talk shows hosted by a celebrity, narratives, documentaries, comedies, interviews and more!

82% listen at home; another 58% listen in a vehicle

### Podcasts – *How do I listen?*

- To Stream or to Download?
  - *Stream* with your phone, computer web browser, or Smart speakers; like Amazon's Echo
  - *Download* to an app such as [Pocket Casts](#), [BeyondPod](#), [Sticher](#), [Spotify](#), [iHeartRadio](#), or [iTunes](#)
    - Top Podcast Apps [picks](#)
  - *Stream* means you have to be connected to the Internet
  - *Download* means it's saved on your device so you can listen to it later, even if you're not connected to the Internet

**Downloading** - allows people to store the program on their device, listen on the go, *even without an internet connection* (good for tablets and smartphones).

Download via an app; the app needs to be downloaded to your device, then open up the app, search for any podcast you like

If you decide that you like a podcast series, '**Subscribe**' or '**Favorite**' then new podcasts will be downloaded automatically to your device

**If you have an iPhone** - use the Apple podcasts app already on phone

- 1) Open the Podcast app and go to the search page
- 2) Type in the name of the podcast you want to find and hit "enter"
- 3) Choose the podcast you want and tap on it. This should take you to the podcast's homepage.
- 4) Once on the podcast homepage, you'll see a list of recent episodes. Tap on one to play it.
- 5) If you like what you hear, click on the **SUBSCRIBE** button at the top of the page. This means the app will automatically download the latest episodes to your library.

**If you have an Android phone** - use any of the podcasts apps or your browser

- 1) Install the app, open the app, use the search box and type in the name of the podcast you want to find
- 2) Choose the podcast you want, tap on it again and this should take you to the podcast's homepage.
- 3) Once on the podcast homepage, you should see a list of most recent episodes. Tap on one to play it.

- 4) If you like what you hear, click on the **SUBSCRIBE** button at the top of the page. This means the app will automatically download the latest episodes to your library.
- 5) You should also be able to listen to podcasts from a Google search and using the browser on your phone.

### The 8 Best Podcast Apps for Android

1. Pocket Casts - favorite of Android users
2. Podcast Addict
3. Player FM
4. Stitcher
5. AntennaPod
6. DoggCatcher
7. Podcast Republic
8. BeyondPod

### Now what do I want to listen to?

- Documentary, Music show, Comedians, Celebrities, History, cooking, etc.
  - Want to be inspired? Entertained? Educated? Or just to laugh?
- Someone you already know or an unknown
- Particular topic of interest (religion, business, science, politics, etc.)
- A well-known, or recommended podcast, or just browse

## Top Podcasts

[This American Life](#)

[Stuff You Missed in History Class](#)

[99% Invisible](#)

[You Must Remember This](#)

[Freakonomics Radio](#)

[The Handyguys](#)

[Planet Money](#)

Running from COPS

Lost Notes

Against the Rules

The Big One

10 Things that scare me

The Dropout

The Last Days of August

[Dan Carlin's Hardcore History](#)  
[Serial](#)

[The Relic Radio](#)

[On Being with Krista Tippett](#)

[Last Seen](#)

[History Unplugged](#)

[Science Friday](#)

[Sleep With Me](#)

[10% Happier with Dan Harris](#)

[30 For 30 Podcasts](#)

## Summary

1. Decide what you want to hear
2. Decide what you are going to listen on; Phone, Alexa, computer, etc.
3. Download an app, if you need one
4. Search for a podcast and either **stream** it or **download** it
5. Remember to **stream**, you have to have an Internet connection (WIFI)

## Resources

### **The Best Podcasts of 2019 (So Far)**

<https://www.vulture.com/article/best-podcasts-2019.html>

### **11 Amazing Podcasts for Seniors**

<https://www.brookdale.com/en/brookdale-life/blogs/2019/05/podcasts-for-seniors.html>

### **Best Podcast Apps for Listening on your Smartphone**

<https://www.thepodcasthost.com/listening/best-podcast-apps-smartphone/>

### **NPR**

<https://www.npr.org/programs/>

### **The 8 Best Podcast Apps for Android**

<https://www.makeuseof.com/tag/best-podcast-app-android/>

Other classes taught by Professor Golden through Oasis Learning		
Being Safe Online	YouTube	Cutting the Cord
Twitter	Snapchat, Pinterest, Nextdoor	What is the Cloud?
Instagram	Buying & Selling Online	Human Sexuality