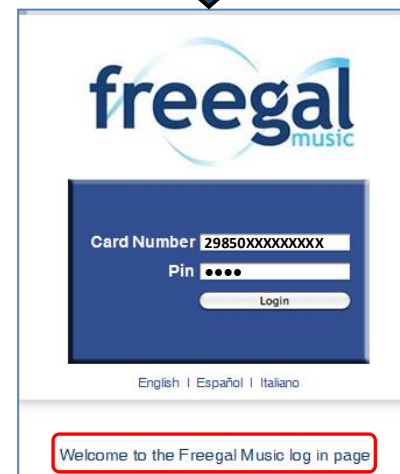


Introducing: freegal music

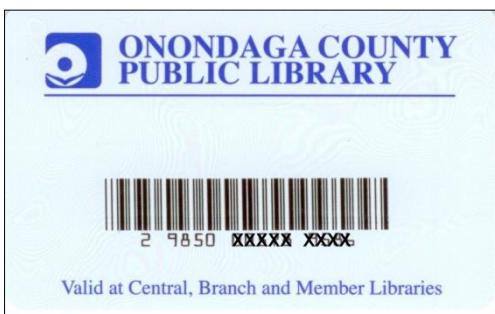
What is freegal?

Freegal (rhymes with legal) is a downloadable music service, like iTunes, available from your library. All you need is your library card number and PIN. With access to the Sony Music Entertainment catalog, it offers hundreds of thousands of songs, over 100 genres of music, and more than 50 record labels, all without having to download special software or have any digital rights management (DRM) issues to deal with. Access to Freegal is limited to NOPL Library patrons, and you must enter the FreegalMusic.com website via the NOPL Library URL (<http://www.nopl.org>).



What's my library card number?

It's the fourteen-digit number under the barcode on your library card.



What's my PIN?

A PIN (Personal Identification Number) is a 4 digit number that's set on your library account which allows you to gain access to your account online. If you have never set a PIN, or have forgotten yours, stop in at any NOPL library and let our staff assist you. Once you have set your PIN, you can log in to your account online and change it if you want to.

How much music is on this site?

New music is added daily but it's safe to say that there are thousands of artists, tens of thousands of albums, and hundreds of thousands of songs. The Freegal Music website has over 100 genres of music and is rich in many of them. The content is based upon a license with Sony Music Entertainment, owner of 54 different music labels. You can read more about Sony and its artists at www.sonymusic.com.

How do I download a song?

It's easy! When you've selected an artist and song that you want, click on the 'Download Now' link next to your chosen song title.

Avril Lavigne

Goodbye Lullaby

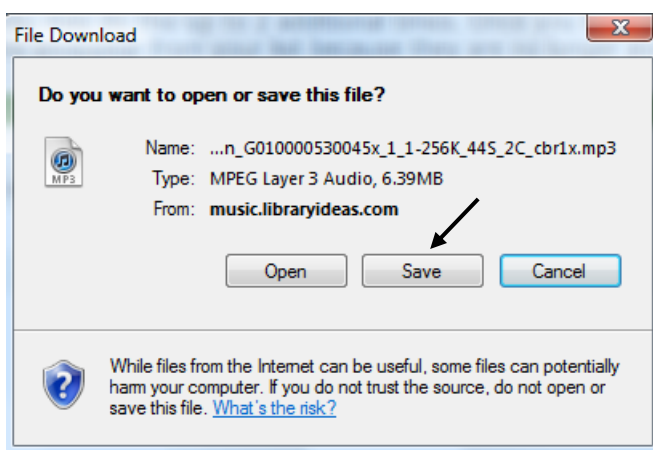
Genre: Pop
Label: Epic
(P) 2011 RCA Records, a unit of Sony Music Entertainment

Tracks	Artist	Time	Download
▶ Black Star	Avril Lavigne...	1:34	Download Now
▶ What The Hell	Avril Lavigne...	3:39	Download Now
▶ Push	Avril Lavigne...	3:01	Download Now
▶ Wish You Were Here	Avril Lavigne...	3:45	Download Now
▶ Smile	Avril Lavigne...	3:29	Download Now
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▶ Goodbye	Avril Lavigne...	5:30	Download Now
▶ Alice	Avril Lavigne...	5:00	Download Now

Click on the blue arrow to listen to a song clip. This allows you to preview it before downloading.

Click here to download a song

At the prompt, select 'Save' and choose where you want to save the song. (e.g. C:\Users\yourname\Music\iTunes)



If you're not presented with a prompt, try right-clicking the link and choosing the option to save the link (i.e. Save Target As, Save Link As, or Download Linked File, etc.). This will let you choose where to save your song. The files are downloaded in an MP3 format, and can then be played, transferred or burned to a CD. For instructions on adding your music files into a media player library such as iTunes, see the FAQ section on the Freegal website. To burn music to a CD, simply follow the instructions that came with your software.

Note: Anytime you click on the “Download Now” link, even if you decide to cancel it, the download will count towards your weekly allotment.

What happens if my song does not download successfully?

Click on “Recent Downloads” on the navigation bar at the top of the page. Here you have the ability to re-download previously downloaded songs up to two more times within 2 weeks from the original download, in case your internet connection was interrupted the first time. This re-download will not count against your download totals.

How many songs can I download?

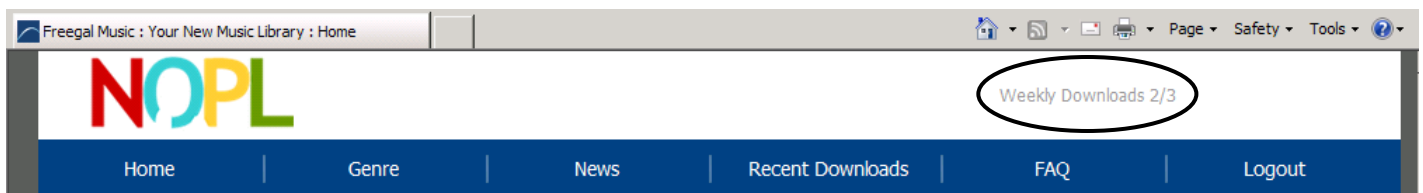
You may download up to three songs per week. A limit is set by the library in order to give the maximum number of patrons equal access to the songs in the Freegal Music Service. When you have used up your weekly allotment, the “Download Now” button will be replaced with “Limit Exceeded”. On Monday at 12:01 AM, your counter will be set back to zero. After that time you can download three more songs over the following week.

Can I download a whole album?

Songs are available on an individual basis only. You can choose, over time, to download all the songs on an album. However, previewing a song will help you decide if you have favorites and don’t want them all.

How will I know how many downloads I’ve used?

In the upper right corner of the page is your personal download usage counter, which helps you track your weekly allotment. For instance if it says 2/3, you have 3 downloads for the week and you have used up 2.



What is the song clip?

A song clip is a random 30-second sample of a song. This allows you to preview a song, so you can decide whether or not you want to use your allotment of downloads on a new song. To listen to the song clip, click on the arrow to the left of the track. When using the standard or advanced search feature, the song clip is located to the right of the song title.

What are the different ways to search for a song or artist?

The Freegal website is set up to browse or search for your favorite artists or songs. You can use the navigation bar across the top of the page to browse by genre and news articles; or type a keyword (artist/group name, song or album title, composer) into the search box on the Home page. Expanded search options are under “Advanced Search”. On the Home page, you will find NOPL’s top 10 downloads listed under “MyLib Top 10”, as well as the “National Top 100”, “Top Genres”, and “Featured Albums”. Anytime you click on an artist’s name, this will open a page listing all albums available for that particular artist. Click on the album title to view the individual tracks.

Some tips:

- Start by browsing, or choose “See All Genres” from the Home page to see how the music is organized.
- The site’s catalog wasn’t arranged by librarians! Artists are listed by genre, then alphabetically by first name. Groups with names that begin with “The” (The Flatliners, for example) are found under “T”.
- Type “various” into the search box, and you will find an extensive collection of compilation albums.
- Don’t give up immediately if you don’t find what you’re looking for. Artists/performers may not be listed where you expect them to be. Use the advanced search if you get few or no results.

The screenshot shows the NOPL Freegal Music website interface. At the top left is the NOPL logo. The navigation bar includes links for Home, Genre, News, Recent Downloads (circled), FAQ, and Logout. A callout box points to the 'Recent Downloads' link with the text: 'Click here to access recent downloads.' To the right, a search box contains 'Michael Jackson' and a dropdown menu set to 'Artists'. A callout box points to the search box with the text: 'Search by artist, song, album or composer; or use "Advanced Search" for expanded search options.' Below the search box is a 'featured albums' section with a carousel of album covers including 'Antes De Las S...', 'Aerosmith's Gr...', 'Planet Pit (De...', '(It) Feels So ..', 'Yeah!!!', 'Move', and 'Solid Ground'. On the left side, there are three buttons: 'MyLib Top 10', 'National Top 100', and 'Top Genres'. Below these is a 'See All Genres' button, which is circled. A callout box points to this button with the text: 'Click here to browse by genre.' To the right of the 'See All Genres' button is a list of top songs with 'Download Now' links:

1.	Simple Song The Shins	Download Now
2.	Lullaby Daughtry	Download Now
3.	Don't Be A Girl About It Kelly Clarkson	Download Now
4.	What Doesn't Kill You (Stronger) Kelly Clarkson	Download Now
5.	I Like It Like That Hot Chelle Rae Featuring New Boyz	Download Now

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