

# How to Stream Movies/TV Shows

## Step 1: Make a Plex Account

The first thing you need to do is make an account at [plex.tv](https://plex.tv). This is the software I use to stream my media to you via the internet. You will need a plex account, because those are the credentials you will need to use to log into my plex server and stream the media.

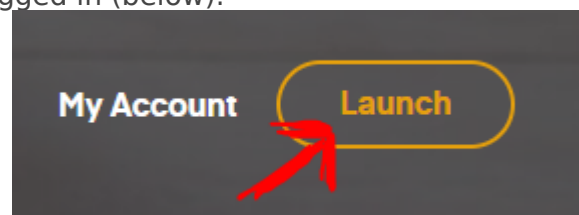
Sidenote: I don't ever have access to your login credentials. All the authentication is done via plex's servers, so I can only see your email, but not your password.

## Step 2: Becoming Friends

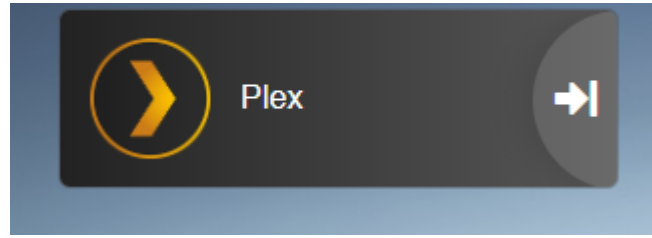
The next thing you need to do is become friends with me on plex. This actually needs to be initiated on my end. I will send an invite to you via email. I recommend first signing into plex.tv in your browser. Then, in that email, you can click a link to verify that your plex account is now friends with my plex account. If I have spoken to you about getting access, but haven't sent you the invite email yet at this stage, let me know.

## Step 3: Access Streaming Media

Now that we are plex friends, you will have access to my plex libraries. You can access that one of several ways. First, you can go through the [plex.tv](https://plex.tv) website and click the **Launch** button in the upper right after you have logged in (below).



The second way of accessing plex is to connect directly with my server via the button on my [home webpage](#). This will cut out the plex.tv middleman, even though you will still need to login with your plex account.



The final way of streaming content would be from a plex app on your phone/smart TV/game console/chromecast/etc. Like the other methods, after you are signed into your plex account, you should be able to access my media after we are friends on plex.

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