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Skip to headerSkip to main contentSkip to footerYou've finally done it: Spent part of the lockdown tallying all the streaming and other subscription services you're paying for -- and decided it's time to pare down. Amazon Prime didn't make the cut, did it? So how will you get your online shopping done these days -- conveniently, all in one place, without exorbitant shipping fees that add up?That's where we step in. We've evaluated five alternatives to Amazon Prime for your consideration. Warning: There will be some compromises. You'll find supply may not be as wide and deep as Amazon. You may have to shop strategically to avoid shipping fees. Take a look.The retail community is betting Walmart has the deep pockets to take on Amazon with its new Walmart+ subscription -- yes, subscription -- service. What they sell: Automotive goods, baby supplies, books, children's toys and games, clothing, electronics, furniture, general household items, groceries, luggage, music/movies, office supplies, personal care products, pet supplies, sporting goods.Annual membership fee: \$98 after a 15-day free trial.Shipping options: Free same-day shipping on eligible items. Grocery items require a \$35 minimum spend to qualify for free shipping. Return policy: Free for most items returned within 90 days of delivery. Select items are non-returnable.Additional perks: Walmart+ members receive 5 cents off each gallon of gas at Walmart gas stations as well as Murphy stations and Sam's Club fueling centers. Walmart+ members also have the option of shopping in-store with the Walmart app and use the scan & go feature for contactless shopping. Use the app to scan grocery items and pay at the self-checkout.What they sell: Appliances, automotive goods, baby supplies, books, clothing, electronics, furniture, general household items, groceries, movies/music, office supplies, personal care products, pet supplies.Annual membership fee: N/A.Shipping options: Free two-day shipping on eligible items with minimum purchase of \$35. Up to five days on all other items.shipped free. Freight shipping is available for heavy or oversized orders, and cost is based on order size.Return policy: Varies by department. Most unopened items can be returned up to 90 days after purchase.Additional perks: Online order/in-store pick-up available for most items. Walmart grocery app subscribers can place orders and schedule a pick-up time. A Walmart team member will load your groceries in your car's trunk for you. Walmart credit cardholders can earn up to 3% back on online and grocery purchases.What they sell: Apparel, appliances, automotive goods, electronics, general household items, flowers and gifts, office supplies and furniture, toys and drones.Annual membership fee: N/A.Shipping options: Free only on items marked as such (Newegg doesn't say what percentage of its products ship for free).Return policy: Free returns on defective items only (30-day window). Some items will be marked with a 45-day return policy.Additional perks: Look for promo discount codes adjacent to items you wish to buy. Another way to save is to shop the Newegg Certified Refurbish Outlet.What they sell: A variety of goods ranging from apparel to fine jewelry to prescription glasses from more than 100 retailers including Saks Fifth Avenue, Cole Haan and Under Armour.Annual membership fee: Complimentary membership for existing PayPal members, Mastercard World and World Elite cardholders and American Express U.S. Consumer and Small Business cardholders. All others must pay a \$79 fee.Shipping options: Free two-day shipping with no minimum purchase at most participating stores.Return policy: Free. Each retailer under the Shoprunner banner has different return windows, from one week to one year.What they sell: Appliances (small), baby supplies, books, clothing, electronics, furniture, general household items, groceries, movies/music, office supplies, personal care products, pet supplies.Annual membership fee: N/A.Shipping options: Free two-day shipping with minimum purchase of \$35 or when you use your Target REDcard (no annual fee). Same-day delivery is available through Shipt app.Return policy: Most unopened items can be returned within 90 days of purchase if purchased with a Target REDcard, add 30 more days). Electronics and entertainment items must be returned within 30 days of purchase. Mobile phones must be returned within 14 days of purchase. Apple products must be returned within 15 days of purchase.Additional perks: Online order/in-store pick-up on most items. Pharmacy services, such as online prescription renewal, are available. Target app subscribers can place orders and select the drive-up pick-up option. Upon arrival, a Target team member will load your car's trunk for you. Target REDcard holders receive 5% off on purchases and early access to new product releases.Amazon Warehouse: Where Amazon Prime Returns Become Your Next Online BargainsAmazon PrimeAmazon Warehouse products have a wide range of imperfections, but that leads to some often wildly discounted prices.September 16, 2022Amazon Outlet: Where to Get Hot (and Cheap) Overstock Deals OnlineAmazon PrimeBeyond the everyday offerings of Amazon Prime lies Amazon Outlet for bigger discounts.September 14, 20226 RMD Changes We Could See This YearMaking Your Money LastCongress is considering two bills that would make major changes to required minimum distributions. 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Alongside a full-to-the brim archive of classic series and movies, Amazon has really stepped up its game recently with a whole host of new originals, plus uploads of American shows that are more difficult to access in the UK.There really is something for everyone. If you're looking for a new reality show to get stuck into, try Making the Cut, which sees fashion wannabes go head-to-head, or Below Deck, which follows the antics of superyacht crews. There are emotional dramas in the form of This is Us, supernatural comedies like Upload. And so much more.Read on to find out more about these must-see shows - and others you don't want to miss.Little Fires EverywhereBased on the bestselling novel by Celeste Ng, this excellent drama series stars Reese Witherspoon as 'picture-perfect' mother Elena Richardson, and Kerry Washington as artist Mia Warren. Set in the Cleveland suburb of Shaker Heights, Ohio, during the 1990s, the story follows the interlocking fates of two families from very different socioeconomic backgrounds. WATCH NOWThis is UsThis acclaimed family drama is sentimental, funny, and you'll definitely shed a few tears. The show seamlessly weaves the stories of couple Rebecca (Mandy Moore) and Jack (Milo Ventimiglia) in their younger years, with the grown-up lives of their triplet children, Kevin, Kate and Randall. Originally created for American channel NBC, you can watch all the series on Amazon Prime now, including the brand new season 5, uploaded weekly.WATCH NOW Making the Cut Amazon Prime Supermodel Heidi Klum and fashion consultant Tim Gunn host this all-new fashion reality series. Twelve talented entrepreneurs and designers from around the globe battle it out to take their young fashion brands to the next level and take home a cash prize. Eyes peeled for supermodel Naomi Campbell (who is also a consulting producer for the show) and actress Nicole Richie in the judging panel. WATCH NOWTruth SeekersThis comedy-horror series was created by Nick Frost and Simon Pegg, the dream-team behind Shaun of the Dead and Hot Fuzz. The series follows a group of paranormal investigators (including Frost and Pegg) who set out to film ghost sightings, but end up discovering a conspiracy that could end the world.WATCH NOWThe BoysA superhero show like no other - in this critically-acclaimed series, superheroes embrace the darker side of fame. But a group of vigilantes known as 'the boys' set out to take down these corrupt 'heroes'.WATCH NOWJames May: Our Man in Japan Amazon Prime Fifteen years after he first visited Japan as a baffled tourist, presenter James May embarks on a journey to understand the extraordinary country. You won't simply see him visiting the typical tourists spots, he'll explore the Japanese hobby of train spotting, uncover the competitive sport of snowball throwing and even appear as a featured artist in an anime film. Prepare to be enlightened. WATCH NOWBelow DeckIf you're a reality TV fan, it's well worth downloading the add-on to Amazon Prime, Hayu, where you can watch all seven seasons of Below Deck, plus its spin-off show, Below Deck: Mediterranean. The show follows the crew of a super-yacht as they navigate 'charter season'. Expect cabin-based relationships, high-maintenance guests and a lot of drama. The ultimate feel-good TV.WATCH NOWUpload Amazon Prime A satire set in the near future, this genre-busting mystery, romance, sci-fi and comedy show is the latest from Greg Kinnear. WATCH NOW SUBSCRIBE TO AMAZON PRIME HERELike this article? Sign up to our newsletter to get more articles like this delivered straight to your inbox.SIGN UP