

Disney + Taking Over the World

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The world was blown away this week when Disney released their very own streaming app. It is no secret that TV and movie streaming apps like Netflix and Hulu have turned into the main way to view the hottest shows. Disney released its own version on Tuesday, January 12. The app is a little different than Netflix, as it only streams Disney-owned films and shows. Back in 2017, Disney made its first announcement that it would be making its very own streaming site. Two years later, the world was graced with the greatest gift ever: unlimited Disney!

Disney + is supported by many streaming devices. It is downloadable on IOS devices (as well as Apple TV), Android devices (and TV), Playstation, Xbox, Roku TV, and Amazon Fire devices. The app will soon be available on other devices like Samsung and LG TVs. As obvious as it is, all good things come with a price, and this is no exception. Disney + costs \$7 a month (or a \$70 payment for the whole year). However, for an additional \$5, you could be the next owner of the Disney + bundle pack. The bundle pack consists of an account with Disney +, Hulu, and ESPN +. Pricewise, this is similar to most major streaming sites according to Megan Leonhardt, writer for CNBC. The price is right in between Netflix and CBS All Access, however, is much cheaper than HBO and Youtube TV. In fact, the price of the bundle is cheaper than both of those as well. In other words, you will definitely get your money's worth.

Disney + will be the home to hundreds of Disney movies and shows. Companies owned by Disney, Pixar or Marvel also have their products displayed on the sight. Those aren't the only two. Star Wars and National Geographic have their own spots on the app. Long-time Disney fans can find excitement in the fact that older films will also be included on the app. Movies like *Old Yeller*, *The Apple Dumpling Gang*, and *Return to Oz* are just a few of the films found in the "Nostalgic Movies" category. Productions like *Hannah Montana*, *Boy Meets World*, and *The Sandlot* are placed in the "Throwbacks" section. Disney has made sure to include the little fans by making a category for its Disney Junior shows. Don't worry, if you were hoping to see newer movies like the upcoming film *Frozen 2*, those will be added to the app as soon as they enter home movies (DVDs).

Just on the first day, Disney had many fans of their app. Will it be the next Netflix or Hulu? Only time will tell. The world seems to be happy about Disney's newest money maker. I am not ashamed to admit, Disney has my money on this one. Happy viewing!



