Argument Essay

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Should Music Be Free?

Some artists are pulling their songs from free websites like Spotify and YouTube. Instead, they want their fans to buy albums in stores or online (like iTunes). Do you think you should have to pay for songs, or should they be free? Read the following sources, and then write an essay to explain why you should or should not pay for music. Use at least three sources in your essay.

Article: [Taylor Swift’s Upbeat View of Music](https://www.google.com/url?q=https%3A%2F%2Fnewsela.com%2Farticles%2Fmusic-streaming%2Fid%2F5990%2F&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNFhAG3tgYANu0pyorrK7GpQ1_9JEw)

<https://newsela.com/articles/music-streaming/id/5990/>

Website: [Fans Aren’t Going to Pay for Music Anymore…](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.digitalmusicnews.com%2Fpermalink%2F2014%2F09%2F08%2Ffans-arent-going-pay-music-anymore-thats-ok&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNGo91QRPvoRzkGOsbR_Ezkm2mzo_A)

<http://www.digitalmusicnews.com/permalink/2014/09/08/fans-arent-going-pay-music-anymore-thats-ok>

Video: [Why Taylor Swift Is Removing Her Music](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qqIgHsVX6_o)

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Website: [Top 8 Reasons to Pay for Music](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.sfweekly.com%2Fshookdown%2F2012%2F06%2F19%2Ftop-8-reasons-to-pay-for-music-even-if-youre-young-broke-lazy-and-indifferent&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNGD1u_7dJot86exbaxgR6_KCzR2eA)

<http://www.sfweekly.com/shookdown/2012/06/19/top-8-reasons-to-pay-for-music-even-if-youre-young-broke-lazy-and-indifferent>