

STEP-BY-STEP

HOW TO USE **BBC** SOUNDS

DOWNLOADING & USING THE APP

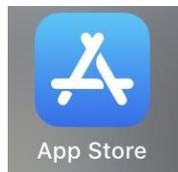
BBC Sounds allows you to listen to podcasts, live radio and music!

(What is a podcast? – Podcasts are pre-recorded audio broadcasts that cover a range of topics from comedy, to history, to world news. You can find a podcast on nearly any topic! They are a great alternative to reading or watching TV.

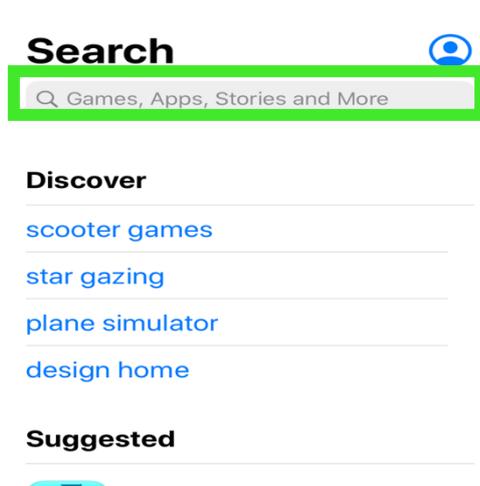
If you have an Apple iPhone, follow the left column, and if you do not (this includes Samsung, Huawei, Google and others), follow the right column. If you would rather access BBC Sounds by using your computer, see the end of this guide.

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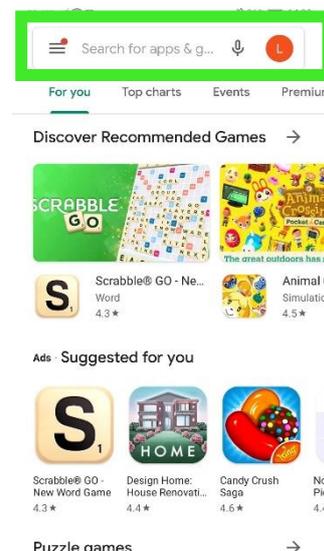


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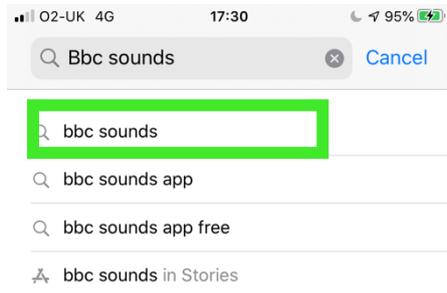


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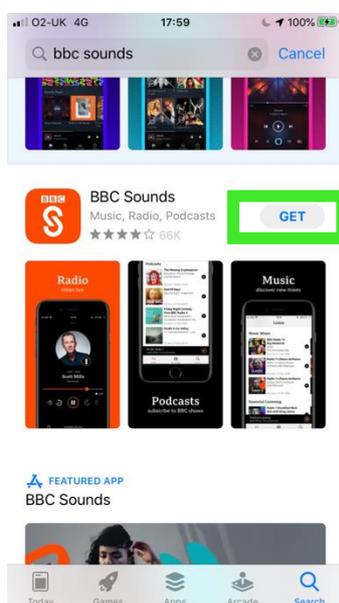


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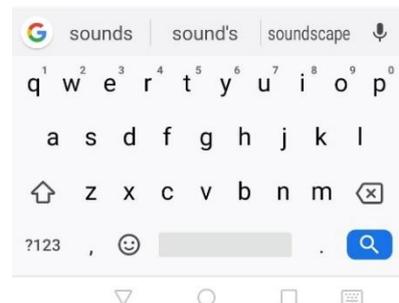
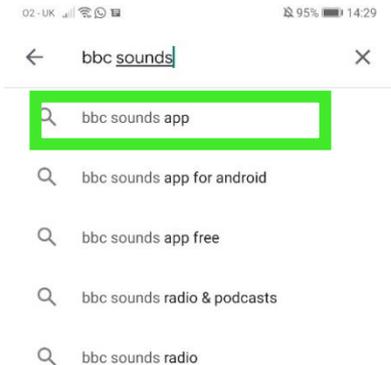


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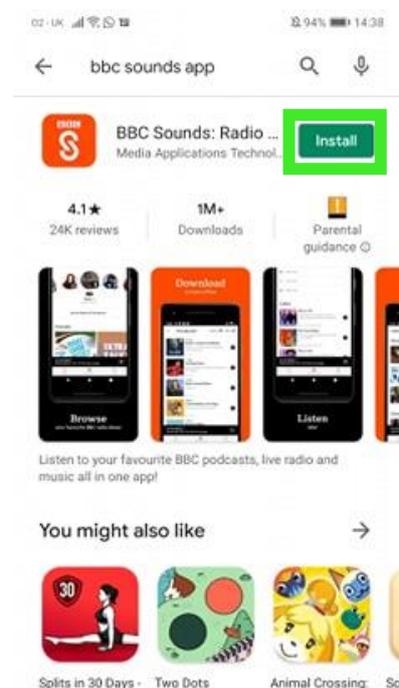


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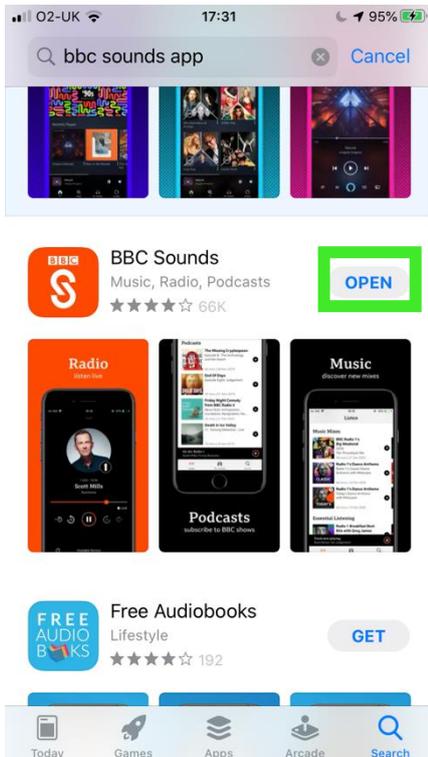


Wait for the app to download. You'll know it's complete when it offers you the option to 'open' it, this is when you move onto step 5.

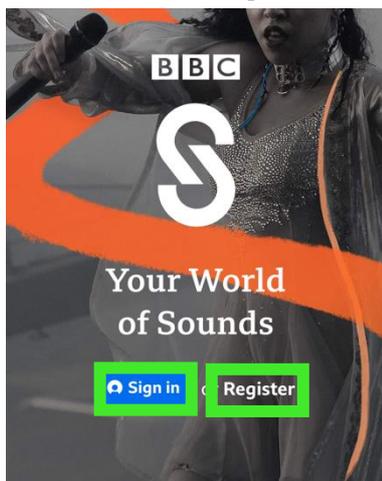
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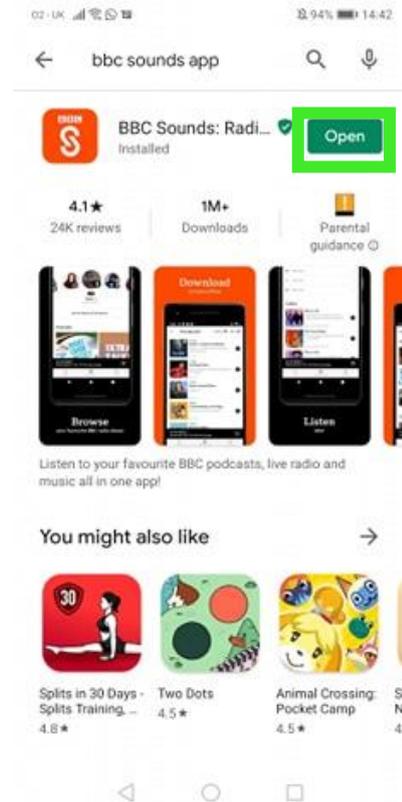
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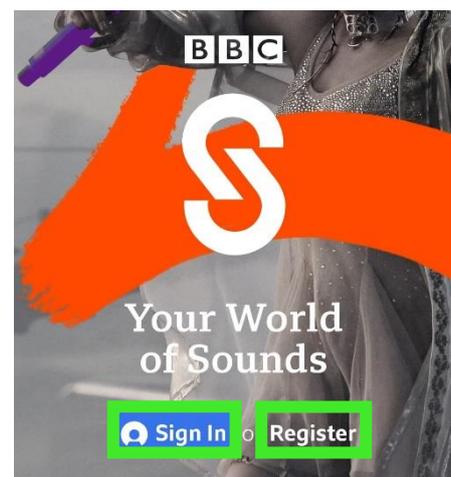
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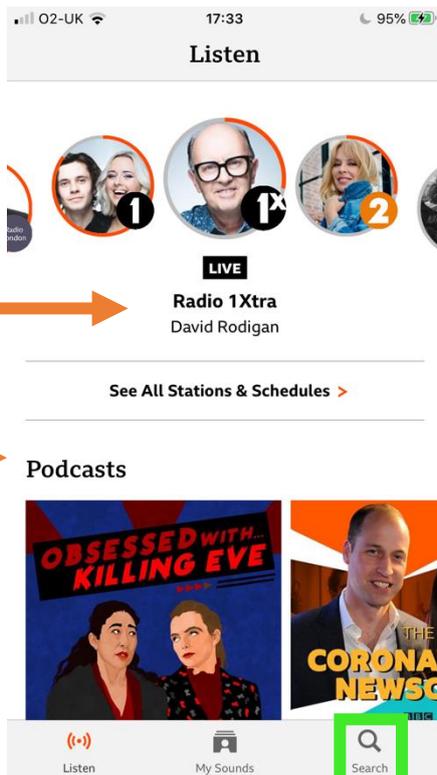
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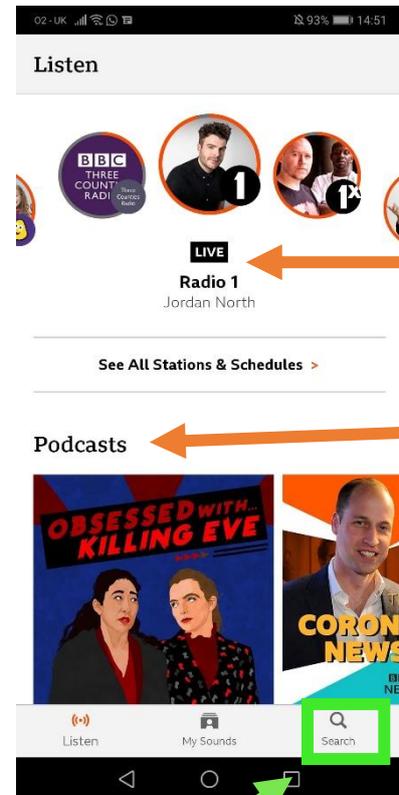


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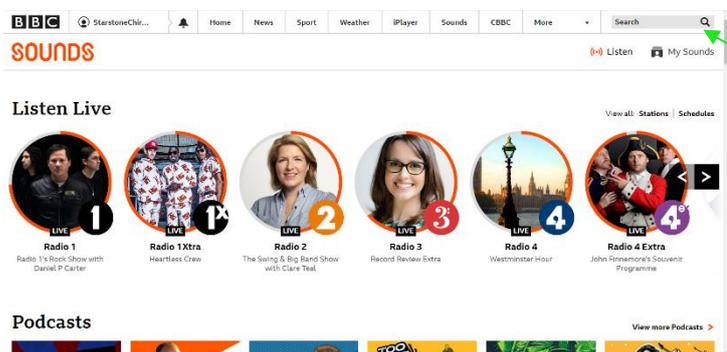
Accessing BBC Sounds via Computer

1. Open your **browser** (this is what you browse the internet on, it could be **Google Chrome** or **Internet Explorer**).

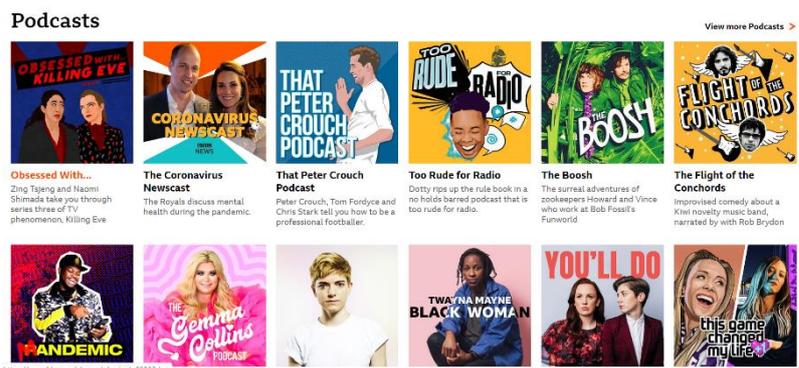


2. In the bar at the top, type in www.bbc.co.uk/sounds and press enter on your keyboard.

3. You've made it to the website! You can look around and scroll down to find live radio, podcasts, and music mixes.



Search for the content you are looking for here.



If you scroll to the bottom of the website you will be able to choose a category.

Categories



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