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Streaming Media

What to Watch & How to Watch It



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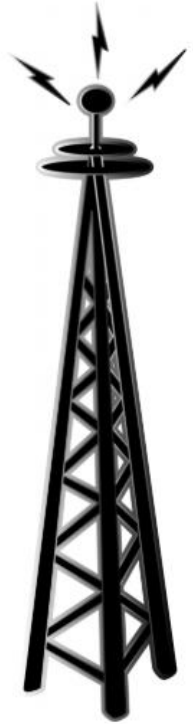
Comcast “hidden” features

What *do* we mean by
“Streaming Media?”

^{NOT} What is ^ Streaming Media?



What about TV?



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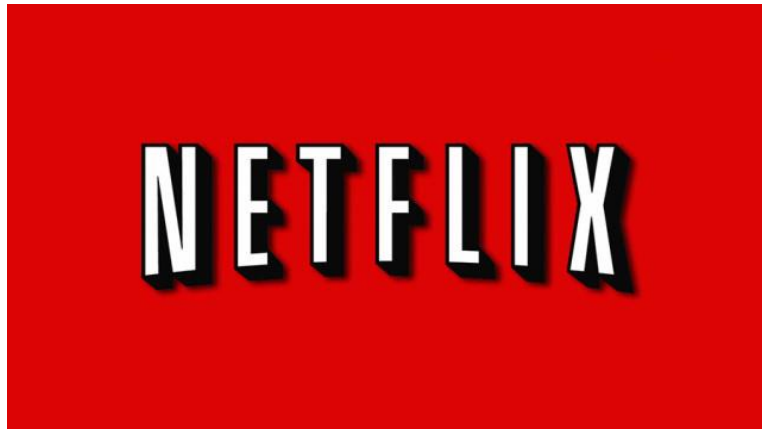


Streaming Media is...

- Viewed “on the fly”
 - You watch it *as it's being transmitted*
- Transmitted via the internet to connected devices
- Watched “On Demand”
 - *You* decide when you want to watch it

Streaming Services

Streaming Services

The Amazon Prime logo, featuring the word "amazon" in black and "Prime" in blue, with the orange Amazon arrow underneath.The Comcast Xfinity logo, with "comcast" in black and "xfinity" in red, featuring a red "C" icon.The Hulu logo, with the word "hulu" in a green, lowercase, rounded sans-serif font, followed by a small "TM" trademark symbol.

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**Contra Costa
County Library**

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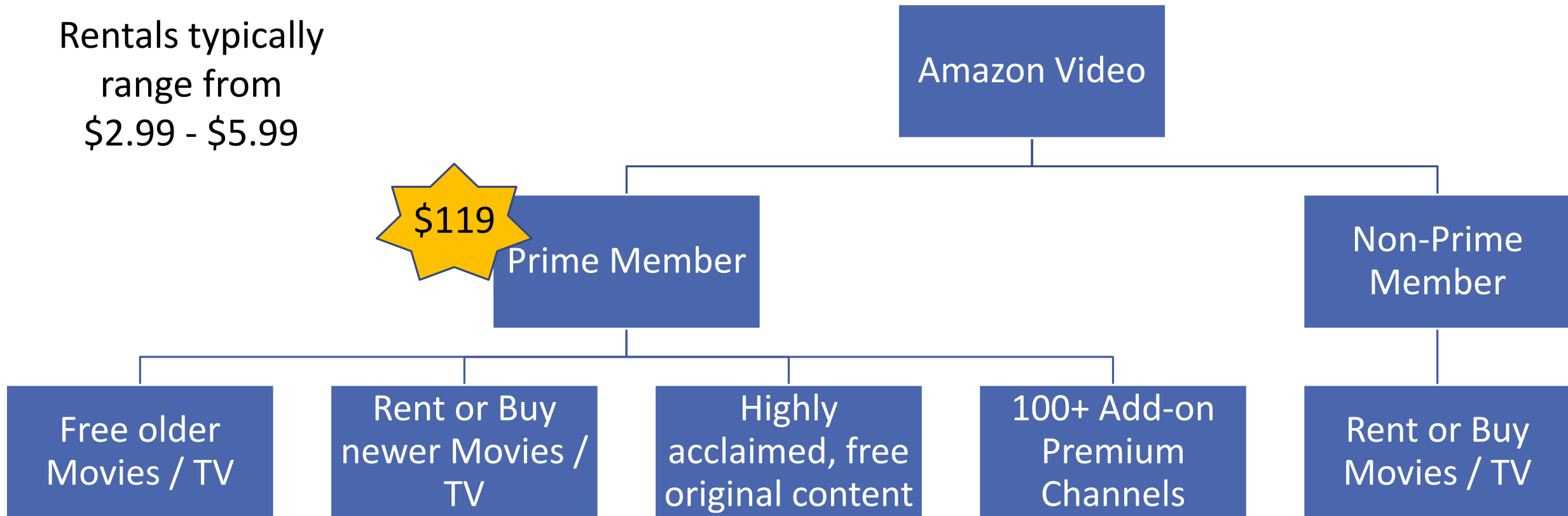
**Get free access to thousands of
movies with your library card**

Simply add your Contra Costa County Library
card number and PIN or password

ADD LIBRARY CARD



Rentals typically
range from
\$2.99 - \$5.99





| Plan | Monthly Price | Screens | Quality (resolution) |
|----------|---------------|---------|----------------------|
| Basic | \$8.99 | 1 | Standard definition |
| Standard | \$12.99 | 2 | HD |
| Premium | \$15.99 | 4 | HD / UHD |

- Immense selection of (older) TV Shows
- Movie selection primarily older titles
- Highly acclaimed original programming
- No premium channels available
- DVDs require a separate plan



Unlimited viewing for flat, monthly rate

- 5.99/ month – viewing interrupted with advertisements
- 11.99/month – no advertisements while viewing

Content

- Primarily older movies and TV shows
 - Some current content from ABC, Fox, NBC
- Original programming
- Premium channels may be added
 - HBO, Showtime, Cinemax, STARZ



- Free older movies and TV series
 - Some with advertisements
- Rent or buy newer movies
 - Not selectable from mobile devices
- Free 'on demand' access to just-broadcast TV shows
- Premium channels available:
 - HBO, Showtime, Starz, Cinemax, The Movie Channel
- Supports access to Amazon Prime and / or Netflix



/ **kanopy**

- Library membership required
- Establish Kanopy account (free)
- Extensive catalog of indie films, foreign films and documentaries
- Viewable on TV via popular media players, or on mobile devices
- View up to 8 titles per month

| Service | Movies (Newer / Older) | TV Shows | Cost | Add-On Channels | Notes |
|---------------------|------------------------------|--|--|---|--|
| Amazon Prime | Newer / Older mix | Yes | \$119/yr for Prime Catalog and other Amz benefits; pay per view for non-Prime titles | Extensive fee-based selection for Prime members | Prime membership not req for rentals. Unlimited viewing for titles in Prime catalog; Original content. |
| Netflix | Older | Extensive selection | Starts at \$8.99/mo | No | Unlimited viewing; Original content. |
| Hulu | Older | Yes; also offers <i>current</i> content from ABC, FOX, NBC | Starts at \$5.99/mo | Limited | Unlimited viewing; Original content. |
| Xfinity | Newer / Older mix | On-demand current content | Movies free or pay per view | Limited | |
| CC Library (Kanopy) | Older | No | 8 free titles/month | No | |

Devices/Equipment

Watch on TV

xfinity x1



One-stop-shop for access to:

- Movies (free and pay/view)
- On-demand *new* TV shows
- Premium channels (HBO, Showtime, etc.)
- Netflix (subscription required)
- Amazon Prime (subscription required)

Smart TV



Built-in access to the internet

- Requires internet access (wifi or Ethernet cable)
- Typically comes pre-programmed with popular streaming service apps (Netflix, Prime, Hulu, etc.)
- Allows you to customize app selection
- Integrates with xfinity cable boxes

Media Players

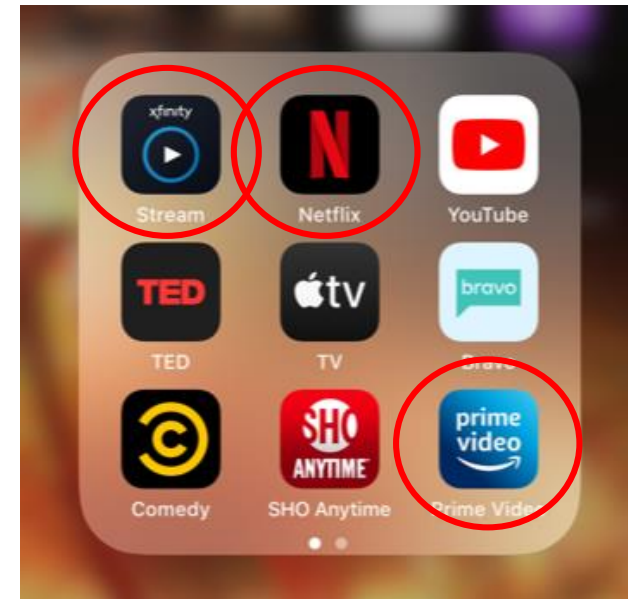
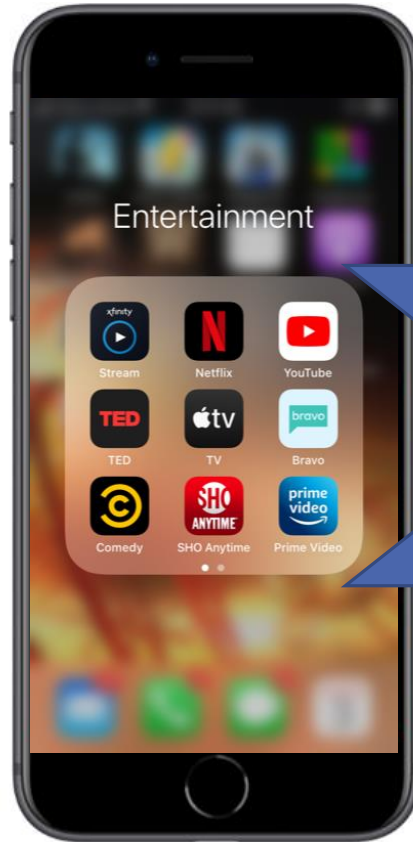


Deliver streaming services to your TV

- Connects to non-internet ready TVs
- Inexpensive: \$30 and up
 - No monthly fees for device connectivity
- Requires internet access (wifi or Ethernet cable)
- Requires HDMI jack on TV
- Typically come pre-programmed with popular streaming service apps (Netflix, Prime, Hulu, etc.)
 - Allows you to customize app selection
 - *Competing services may not be included!*

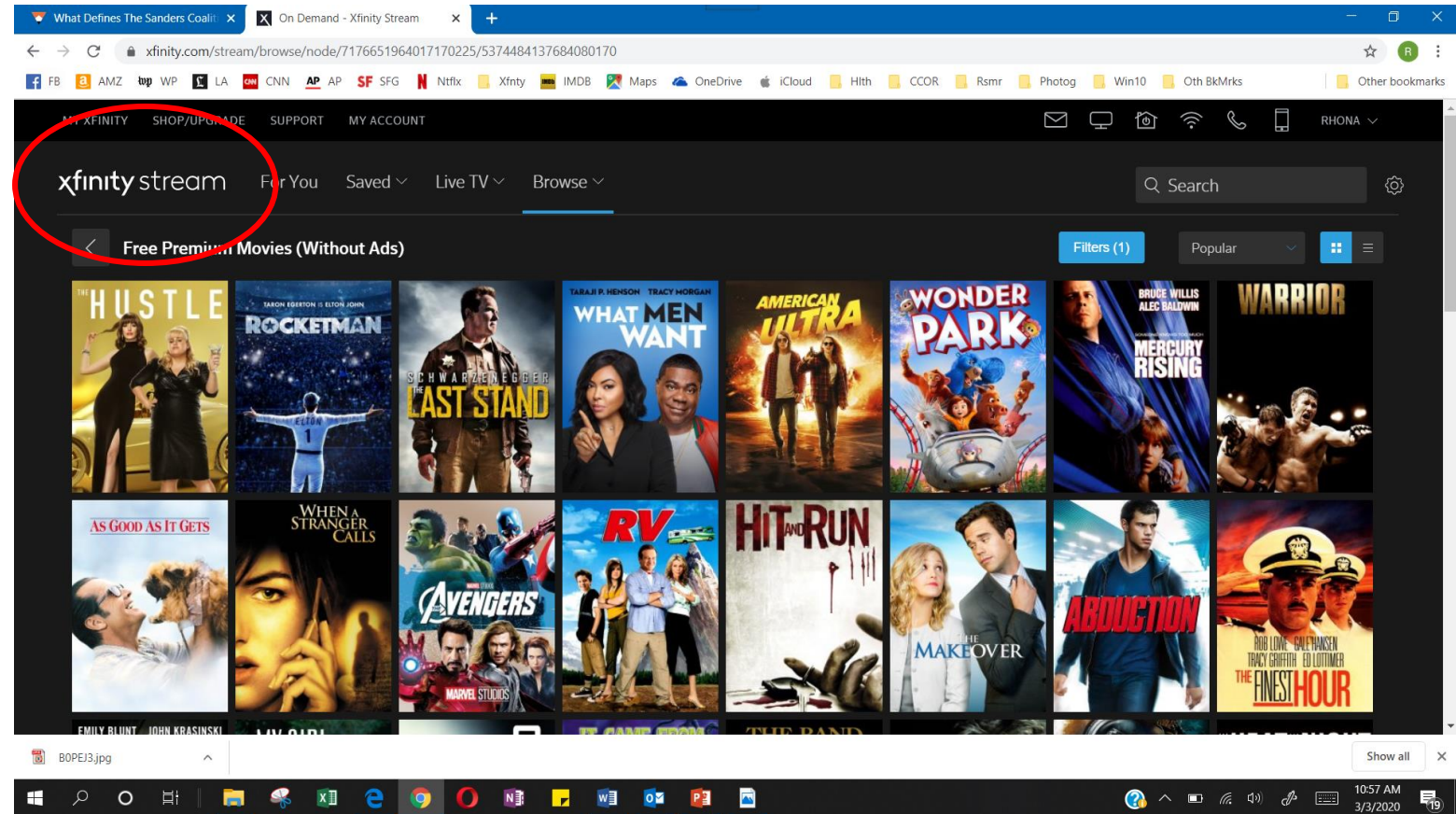
Watch on Mobile Devices

- Smartphone/Tablet:
Install app for each service
- To avoid data charges on phone or tablet, stream (watch) video *only while connected to WiFi*




Watch on Computers

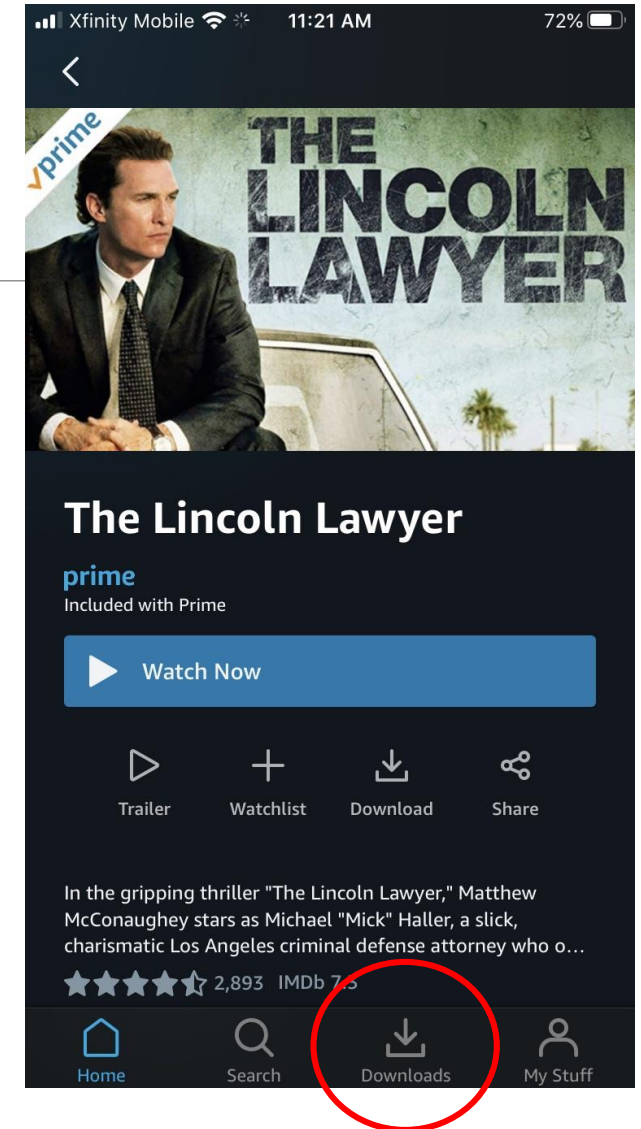
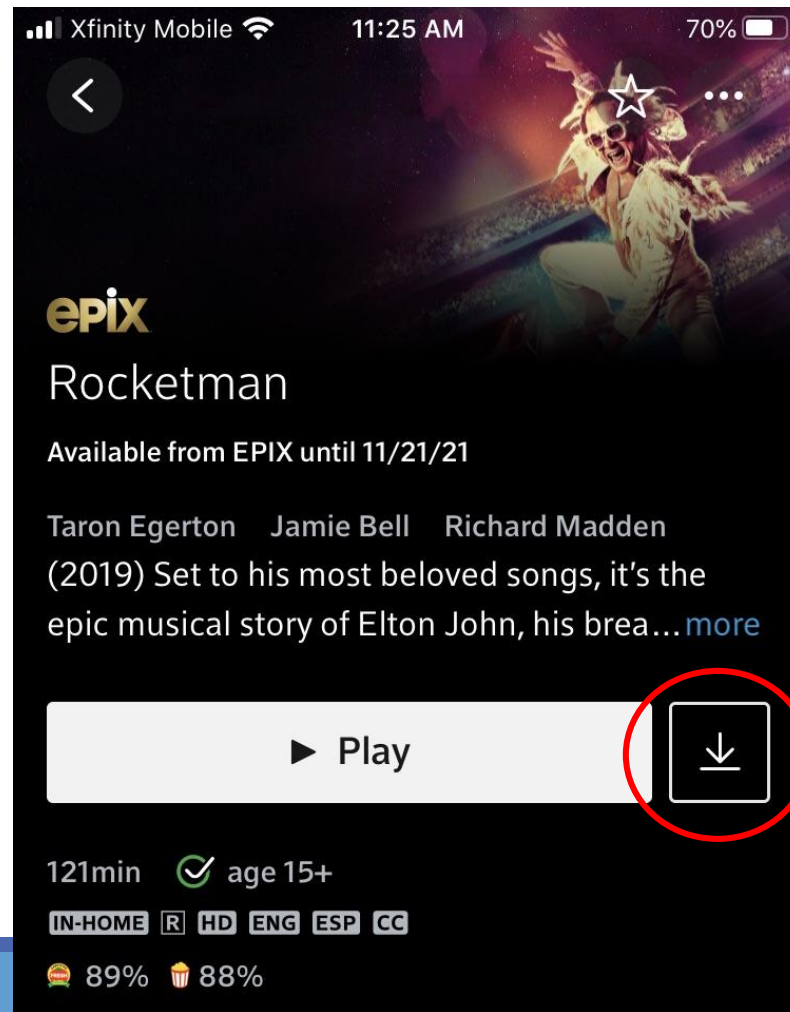
Simply connect to service's website (Netflix.com, etc.)



Downloading

Download to mobile device

- Select movie or TV show and look for Download symbol 
- Not all content may be downloaded
- Hulu allows downloads only on ad-free plans
- To avoid data charges on smartphone or tablet, download while connected to WiFi



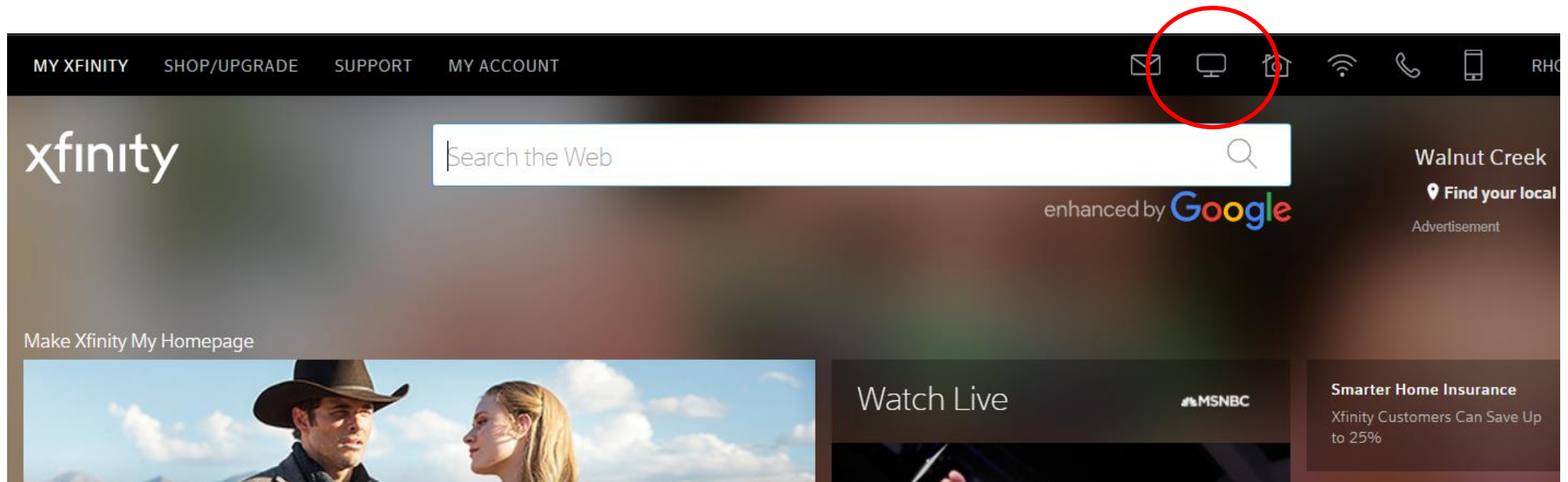


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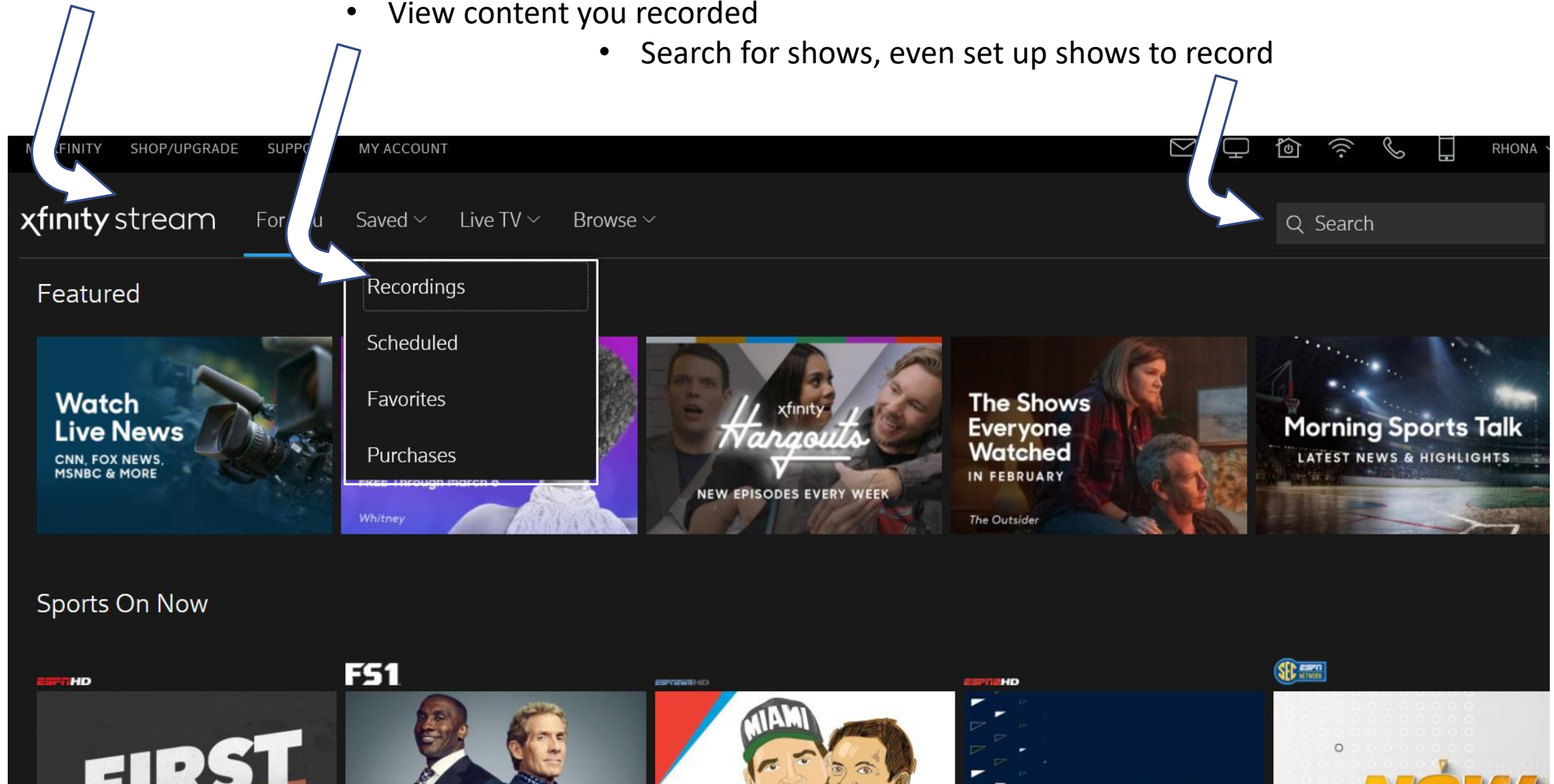
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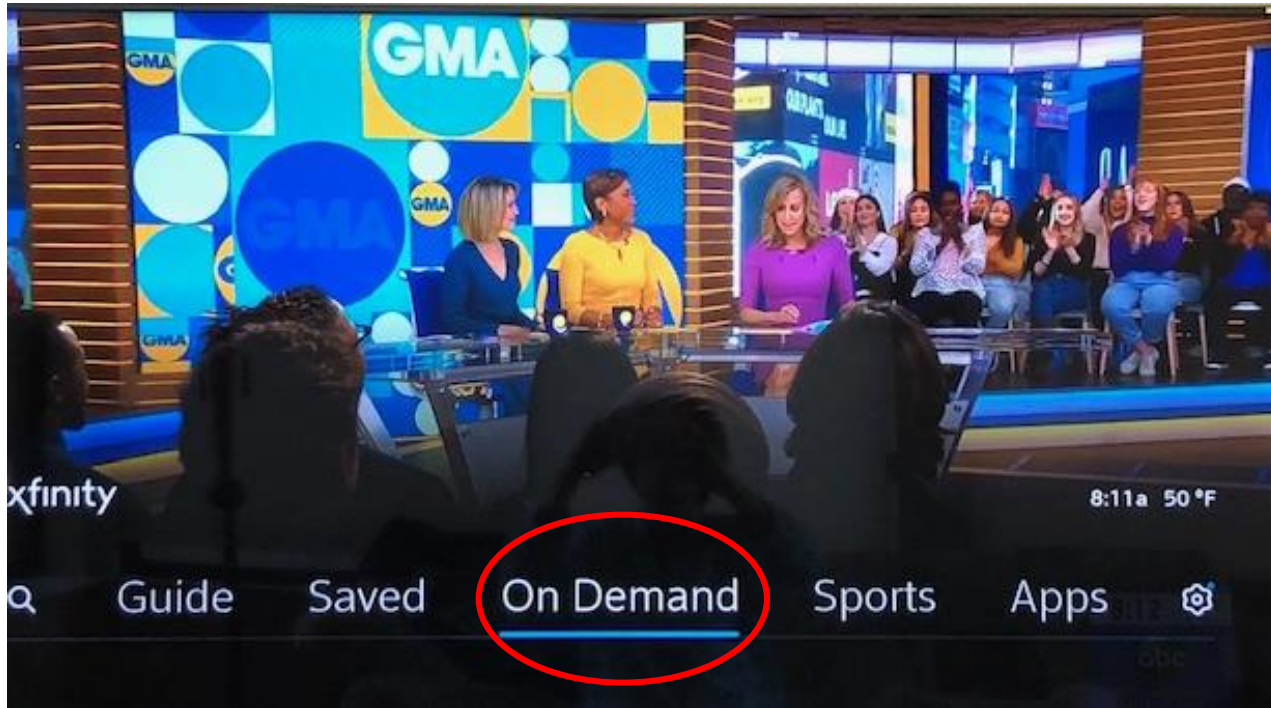


- Go to xfinity.com and sign into your account
- Click the TV symbol to access xfinity content from your computer



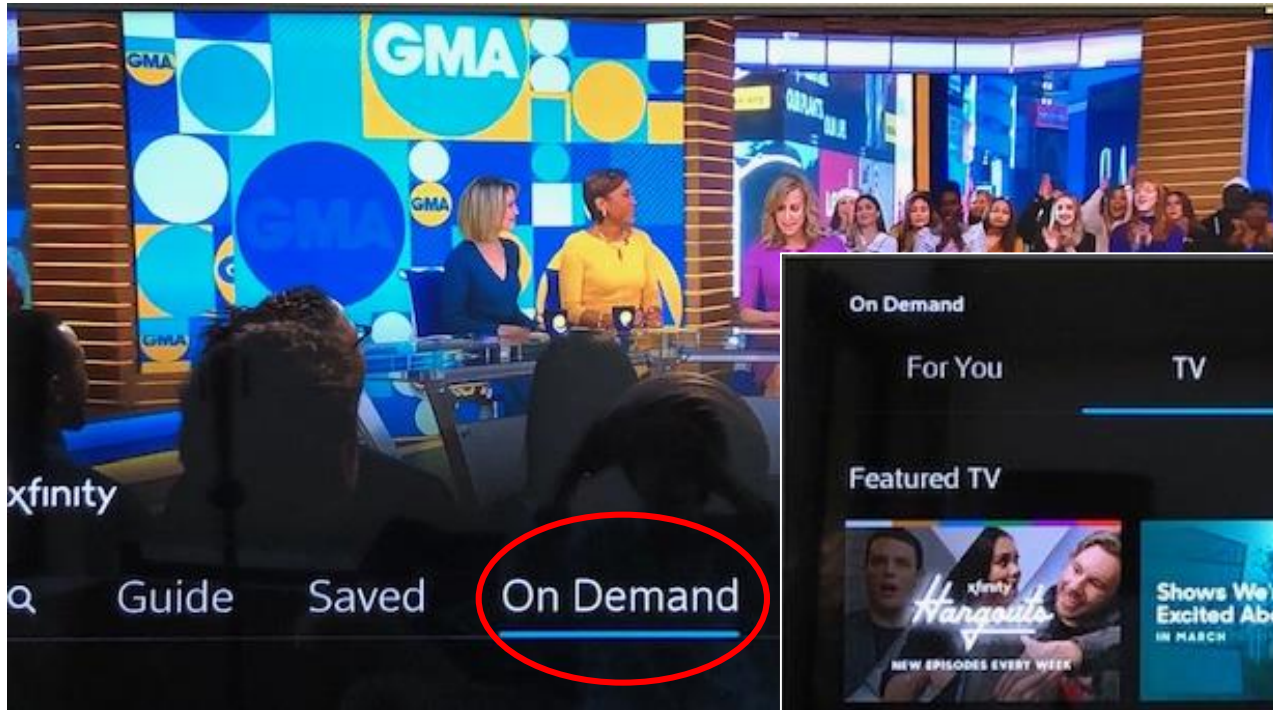
- Menu selection options similar to x1 box
 - View content you recorded
 - Search for shows, even set up shows to record



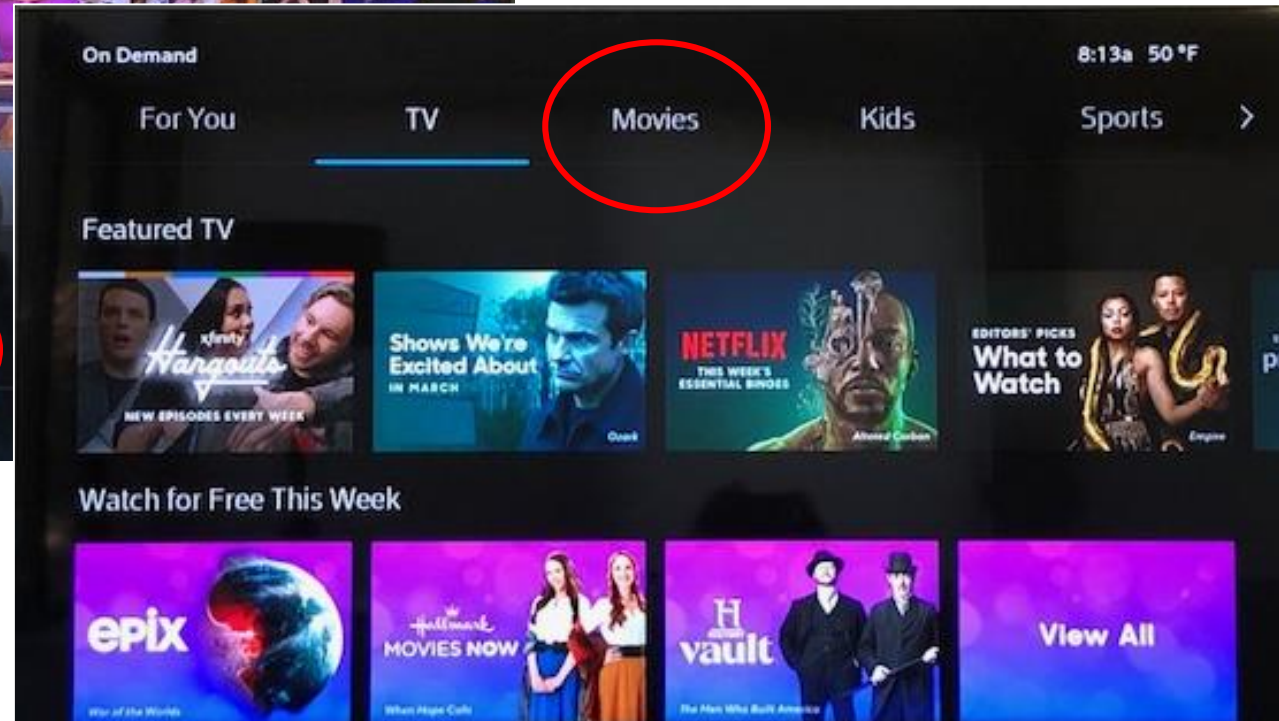


Rent or buy movies from your x1 Box.....

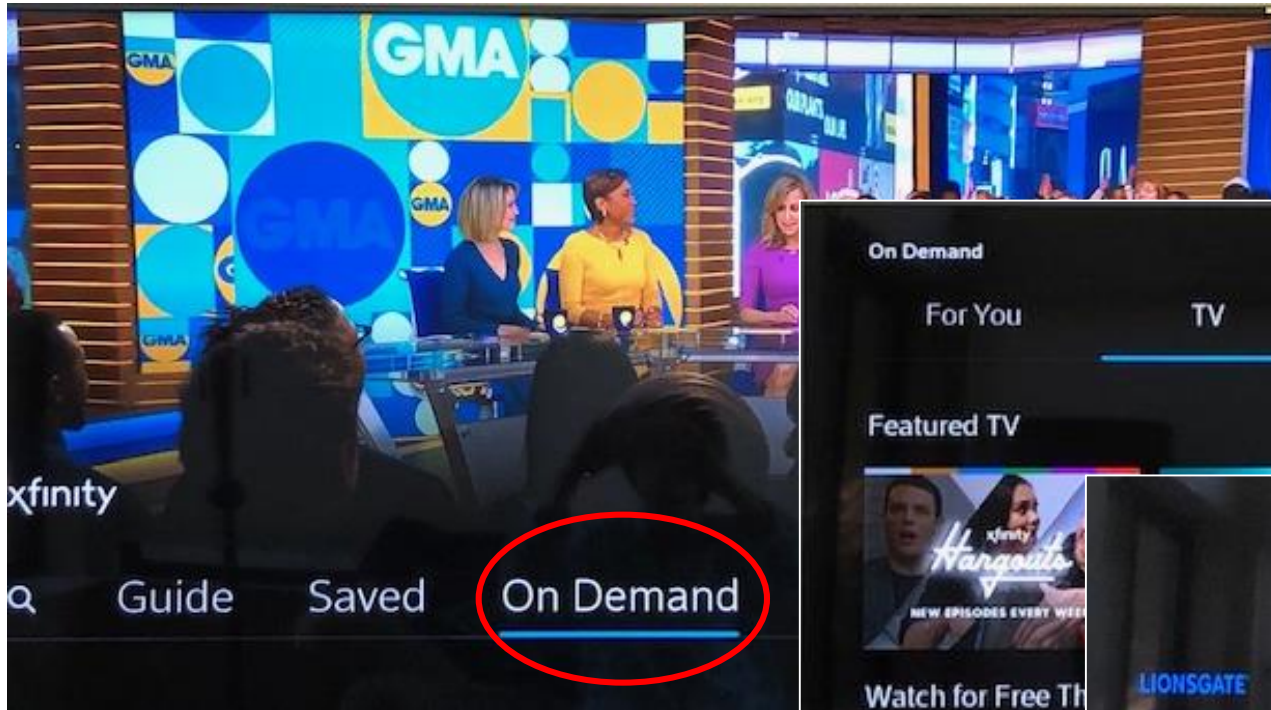
Select On Demand from main menu



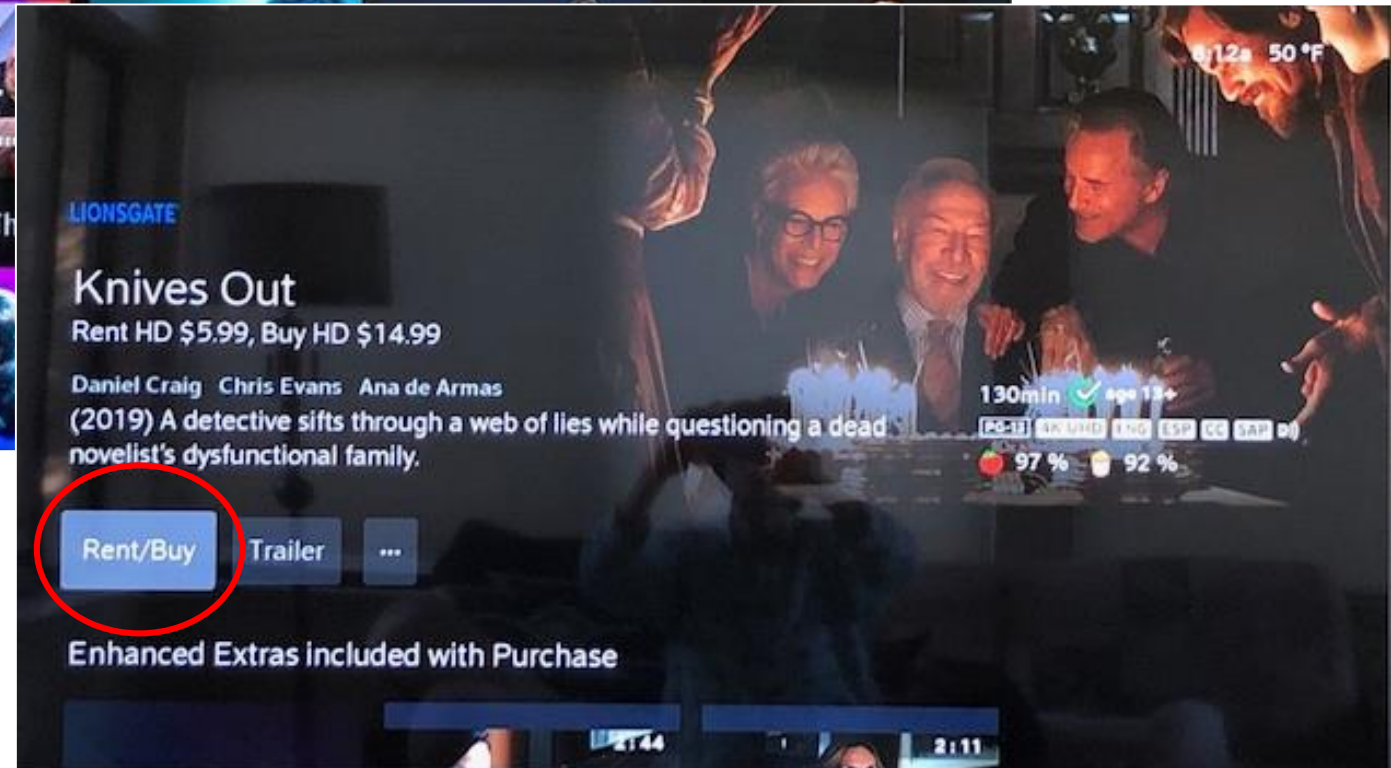
Rent or buy movies from your x1 Box.....



Select Movies from menu



Rent or buy movies from your x1 Box.....



- Make your selection to Rent or Buy
- Many titles also available for free!

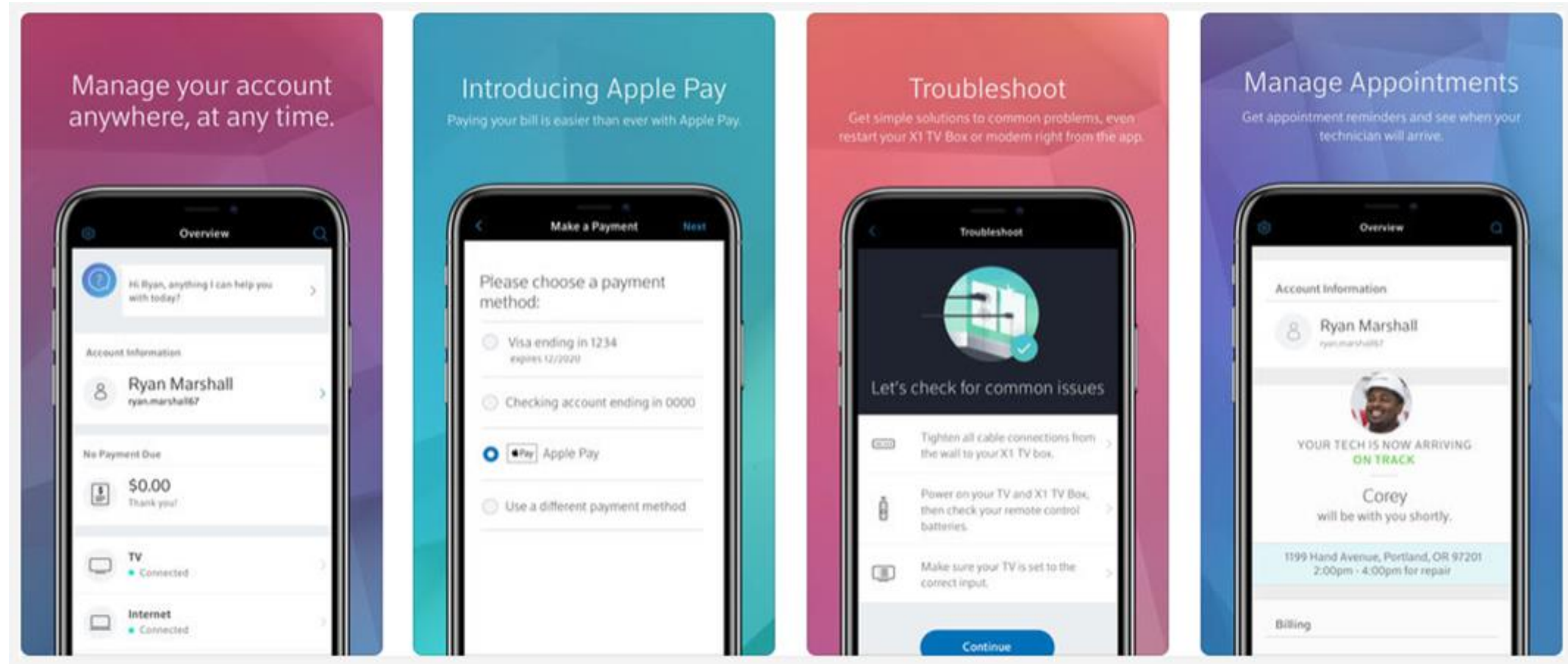


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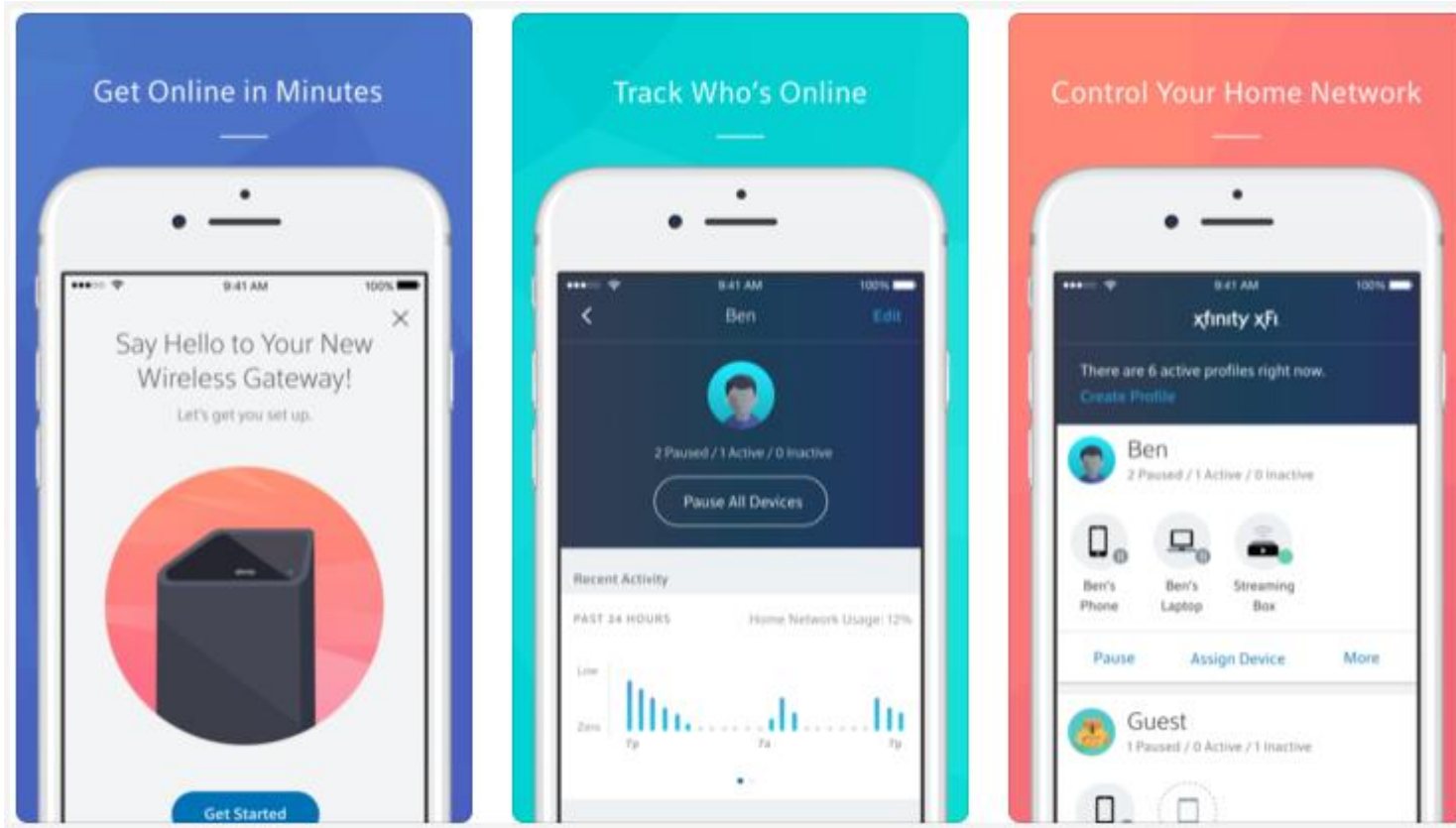
NETFLIX



Xfinity My Account



XFI App




Key Features


- + Internet setup
- + WiFi name and password
- + Connected devices
- + Profiles
- + Parental controls
- + Pause WiFi
- + xFi Pods

Xfinity Connect App

Introducing Video Calling

Place voice & video calls through your XFINITY home telephone service





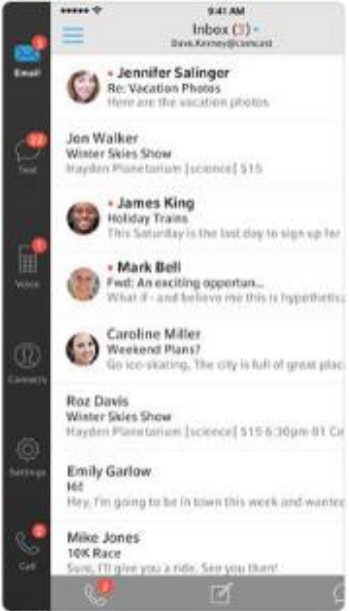
Recents

| Name | Phone Number | Date |
|--------------------------|----------------|----------|
| John Smith (mobile) | (555) 555-0101 | 10/15/14 |
| Erica Barry (home) | (555) 555-0102 | 10/15/14 |
| Robert Bell (mobile) | (555) 555-0103 | 10/15/14 |
| Jennifer Salinger (work) | (555) 555-0000 | |
| David Ammons | (555) 555-0100 | |
| Jack Bloomberg (home) | (555) 555-1010 | |
| Eliza Brown | (555) 555-0110 | |

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Inbox (3)

Jennifer Salinger
Re: Vacation Photos
Here are the vacation photos

Jon Walker
Winter Skies Show
Hayden Planetarium [science] \$15

James King
Holiday Trains
This Saturday is the last day to sign up for

Mark Bell
Fwd: An exciting opportunit...
What if - and believe me this is hypothetical

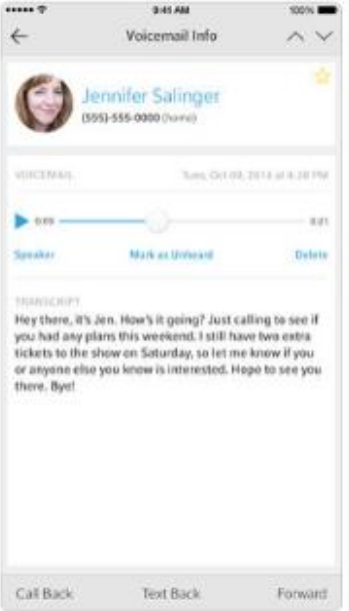
Caroline Miller
Weekend Plans?
Go ice skating. The city is full of great plac

Roz Davis
Winter Skies Show
Hayden Planetarium [science] \$15 6:30pm-8:15pm

Emily Garlow
Hi!
Hey, I'm going to be in town this week and wante

Mike Jones
10K Race
Sure, I'll give you a ride. See you then!

Call Text Voice Settings



Voicemail Info

Jennifer Salinger
(555) 555-0000 (home)

VOICEMAIL
Sun, Oct 19, 2014 at 8:20 PM

0:00 0:01

Speaker Mark as Unheard Delete

TRANSCRIPT
Hey there, it's Jen. How's it going? Just calling to see if you had any plans this weekend. I still have two extra tickets to the show on Saturday, so let me know if you or anyone else you know is interested. Hope to see you there. Bye!

Call Back Text Back Forward

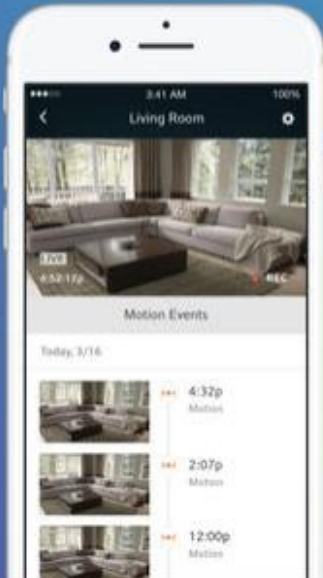
Key Features

- + Voice2Go
- + Never miss a call
- Text messages

Send and receive free unlimited text messages to the U.S., Canada, Mexico, and over 40 other countries using your home phone number — no texting plan required!

Xfinity Home

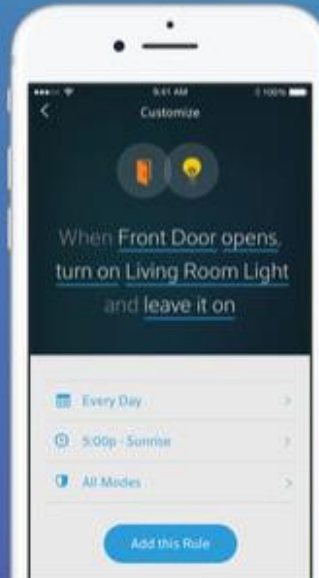
Monitor activity with
24/7 video recording.



Arm and disarm your
system remotely.



Simplify your life
with automation.



Key Features

- + Arm and disarm
- + Text and email alerts
- + Video monitoring
- + Lighting and thermostat control
- + Works with Xfinity

Xfinity Stream

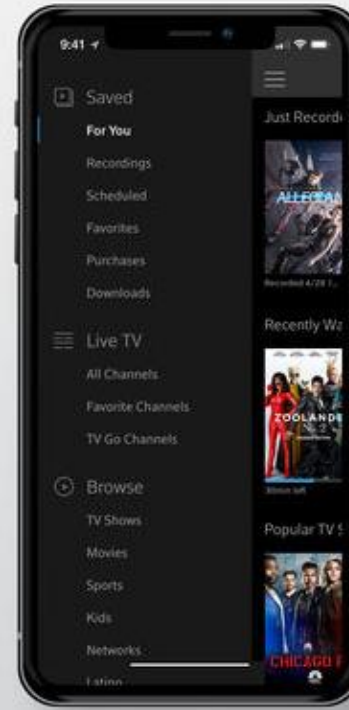
Watch thousands of XFINITY On Demand™ TV shows and movies.



Check out what's on now and what's coming up on your favorite channels.



Enjoy your XFINITY TV experience on any device.



Take your purchased movies and shows on the go.



Xfinity, The Whole Home Solution

The most sophisticated whole home solution on the market

Cross functionality between over the top products and our X1 platform.

Control your whole home through X1, your PC, or any smart device seamlessly.