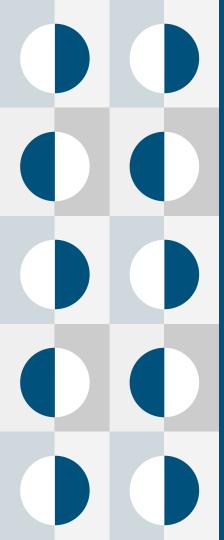
# Streaming: Cut Your Cable?

Ashby Village & U.C. Berkeley Retirement Center

Coordinated by Maryl Gearhart & Pat Hom



Ashby Village (www.ashbyvillage.org) is an East Bay nonprofit that connects people ages 50+ with each other and with volunteer services & programs, so we can remain active and independent in our homes and communities.

The University of California Berkeley Retirement Center (<a href="https://retirement.berkeley.edu">https://retirement.berkeley.edu</a>) serves retirees of UC Berkeley, LBNL and UCOP and is dedicated to helping them live well in retirement.

# ZOOM OVERVIEW

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## **OVERVIEW**

PRESENTATION (50 mins)

BREAK (10 mins)

**Q&A** (30 mins)

# Let's get Started!



#### **PRESENTATION**

- 1. Basics
- 2. Internet requirements
- 3. Devices
- 4. Subscriptions
- 5. Streaming Topics

# A Short History



How did media streaming get started?

#### **Basics**

What is streaming?

- Devices
- Services
- Content

# Internet Requirements

- Quality of connection depends on speed of internet connection
- At least 5 Mbps (download)
- Check bandwidth and consider upgrading

## Questions?



#### Devices

- Apple environment -> Apple TV box
- Roku -> conventional remote control
- <u>Chromecast</u> -> cross-platform, control w/phone
- Boxes vs. Sticks -> options balance price
- Closed Caption -> available on all????

# Apple TV w/ Remote



## Apple TV Interface



#### **ROKU Products**

#### Which product is right for me?

There's a Roku streaming player or Roku TV for everyone.

Want a player that will connect to your current TV?

See all your options >



Roku Ultra



Want a TV with the Roku streaming experience built in?

Learn more about Roku TVs >



To find the Roku product that's perfect for your home and lifestyle, try

Help me choose >

#### Chromecast



### Small size. Big performance.

Your shows play faster, smoother and more reliably. Even if your Wi-Fi network isn't ready for the demands of 4K, Chromecast Ultra comes with an Ethernet adapter so you can enjoy smooth streaming over a wired connection.

# Chromecast



# Questions?



# Subscription Services

- Separate from device
- Examples:
  - O YouTube-TV YouTube TV Watch & DVR Live Sports, Shows & News.
  - O Criterion Browse
  - o Hulu
  - Netflix
  - Amazon Prime

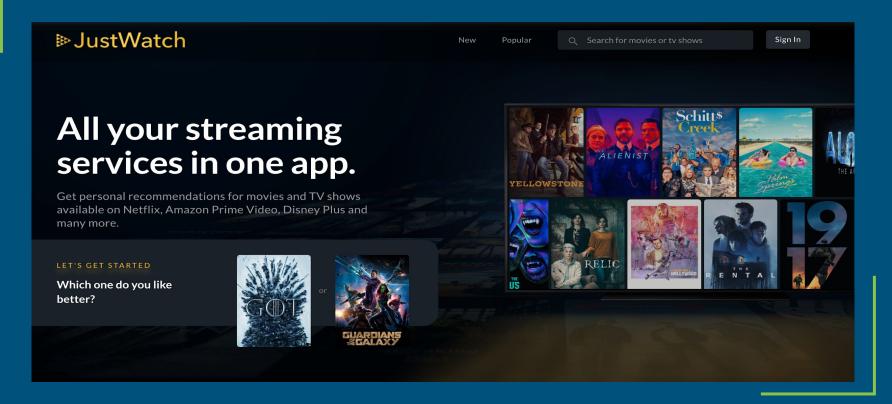
# Finding Stuff

#### **JustWatch**

The Streaming Guide for Movies and TV Shows

Example: Gallipoli

#### Just Watch





#### MDb Streaming Guides for August ∑ Ashby Village/Steaming Presentation ×

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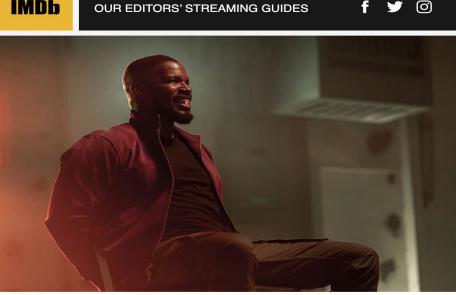
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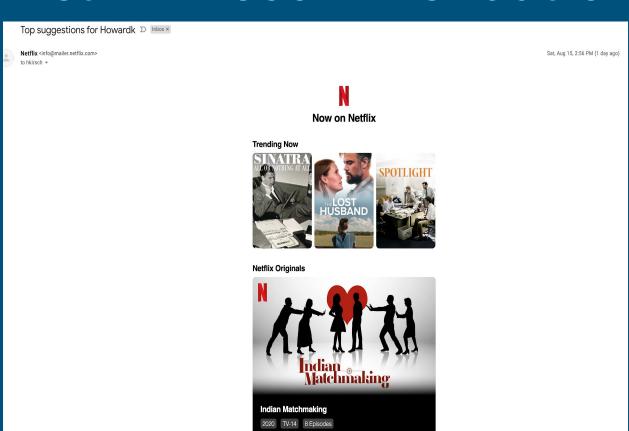




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#### Netflix Recommendations



#### New York Times

#### The New York Times Watching

August 3, 2020



By Margaret Lyons Television Critic

Dear Watchers,

Apple TV+ announced today that "Long Way Up," a follow-up to "Long Way Round" (2004) and "Long Way Down" (2007) will premiere on Sept. 18. The shows follow Ewan McGregor and Charley Boorman on monthslong motorcycle trips, and I loved the first two series back in the day. (They're not currently streaming, but I'm lighting a candle in the hopes they become available in connection with the new iteration.) Ah, travel.

See you Wednesday.



I believe anti-science and ignorance harm society



#### Rentals

- Google Play
- Vudu
- Amazon (not Prime)
- Apple
- YouTube

#### Top Free Content

- YouTube: <u>YouTube</u>
- Vimeo: <u>Vimeo | The world's leading</u>
   <u>professional video platform</u>
- Kanopy/Hoopla: <u>hoopla | streaming</u> audiobooks, music, video & ebooks

(some with ads, some not)

# **Topics**

TV Programs

News

**Sports** 

Movies

Documentaries

Virtual Cinema

## BREAK

10 mins

#### General Questions

By segment:
Internet Requirements
Devices
Services
(Subscriptions, rentals, free)
Content

# Thank you

Evaluation