

# DU Learning Guide

## TV & Radio on the Internet

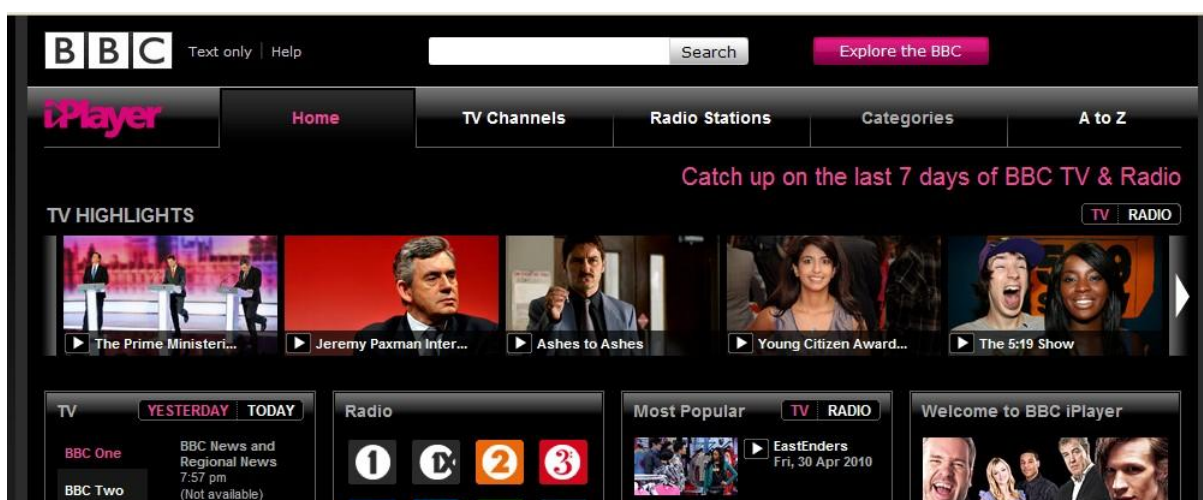
### What's it all about?

If you have a broadband internet connection, it is now possible catch up with programmes you have missed during the past seven days and watch or listen to them free of charge on your computer.

They are sent to your computer using a technology called *streaming*. Most modern PCs have the software that you need to view or listen to streamed video or sound, but if yours does not you will be able to download it free from the websites that provide the programmes.

### Try this

- Type [www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer](http://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer) into the address line of your browser and press **Enter**.



- Click on any of the pictures to select the Highlights, or use the TV, Radio or Most Popular panels to find other programmes.
- Click the Click to play icon to start the programme.

To pause the programme, click the pause icon



Click this icon to mute the sound.



Click this icon to watch full screen. Press the Escape key on the keyboard to close the full screen mode.



### Other websites for watching TV

#### Beeline TV

[www.beelinetv.com/](http://www.beelinetv.com/)

Free internet TV channels from around the world.

#### Channel 4 on Demand

[www.channel4.com/watch\\_online](http://www.channel4.com/watch_online)

Again very similar and programmes are available for 30 days.

#### ITV

[www.itv.com/CatchUp](http://www.itv.com/CatchUp)

Works in a very similar way to BBCi. Programmes are available for 30 days.

#### Channel 5

<http://demand.five.tv/home.aspx>

Works in a similar way to the above channels but some programmes have to be paid for.

#### Sky

<http://skyplayer.sky.com/>

Catch up on programmes from the digital channels. You will have to pay for some programmes if you are not already a Sky customer.

### Listening to radio online

You can listen to live radio online or listen to previous broadcasts. To listen to BBC Radio, go to [www.bbc.co.uk/radio](http://www.bbc.co.uk/radio) and choose a station from the links across the top.

To listen, click the Listen Live button.



### Other websites for online radio

#### Classic FM

[www.classicfm.co.uk](http://www.classicfm.co.uk)

Listen to live or previous broadcasts – comprehensive help available through links on left hand side of web page.

#### Radio Locator

[www.radio-locator.com](http://www.radio-locator.com)

Search for radio stations from around the world.

#### Radio Now

[www.radio-now.co.uk](http://www.radio-now.co.uk)

Listen to local radio stations from around the UK.

#### Radio Stations

[www.radiostations.co.uk](http://www.radiostations.co.uk)

Links to many UK internet radio stations.

#### Last.fm

<http://www.last.fm/music>

Like having your own personal radio station. You choose the music and it's streamed to your pc. As you listen, it learns what you like and suggests more tracks.

#### Spotify

<http://www.spotify.com/uk/>

Similar to above but has to be downloaded. Free version by invitation only and subscription versions.