

Hillingdon U3A Computer Group

SURVIVE THE LOCKDOWN



If you find you are getting bored with the lockdown, this does not mean that there is nothing you can do with your time.

You can use Social Media such as Facebook, Skype, WhatsApp to keep in contact with friends and family.

But how else could your computer and internet help you pass the time for FREE?

Watch TV, films and Videos:

Internet Archive: <https://archive.org/details/moviesandfilms>

This holds old films on which copyright has expired, including Harry Lloyd and Chaplin comedies.

The screenshot shows the 'moviesandfilms' collection page on the Internet Archive. The browser address bar displays the URL <https://archive.org/details/moviesandfilms>. The page features a left sidebar with search and filter options, and a main grid of collection tiles.

Search and Filter Options:

- Search this Collection:** A text input field.
- Metadata:** Selected radio button.
- Text contents:** Unselected radio button.
- Media Type:**
 - ☐ collections: 39
 - ☐ movies: 25,771
 - ☐ audio: 2
 - ☐ texts: 1
- Year:**
 - ☐ 2011: 306
 - ☐ 2009: 78
 - ☐ 2008: 91
 - ☐ 2007: 887
 - ☐ 2006: 205
 - ☐ 2005: 170
- Topics & Subjects:**
 - ☐ movie trailers: 1,326
 - ☐ Drama: 1,177
 - ☐ home movies: 951
 - ☐ prelinger: 916
 - ☐ stock footage: 853
 - ☐ Comedy: 735
- Collection:**
 - ☐ Feature Films: 6,680

Collection Tiles (Grid):

- Feature Films:** 6,681 items
- Sci-Fi / Horror:** 464 items
- Short Format Films:** 3,156 items
- Stock Footage:** 1,659 items
- Comedy Films:** 292 items
- Silent Films:** 1,278 items
- Movie Trailers:** 3,308 items
- Film Noir:** 384 items
- Publicvideos July 2009 batch, disc 06:** 7M, 38 items
- Publicvideos February 2010 (Marcio) batch, part 1:** 7M, 21 items
- Publicvideos November 2009 batch, part 1:** (Thumbnail visible)
- Publicvideos November 2009 batch, part 1:** (Thumbnail visible)
- The Video Cellar:** (Thumbnail visible)
- Picfixer Movie Trailer Collection:** (Thumbnail visible)
- Home Movies:** (Thumbnail visible)

Stream CatchUp TV and videos straight to your TV.



During the lockdown the BBC has been releasing a selection of recent classic series.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer>

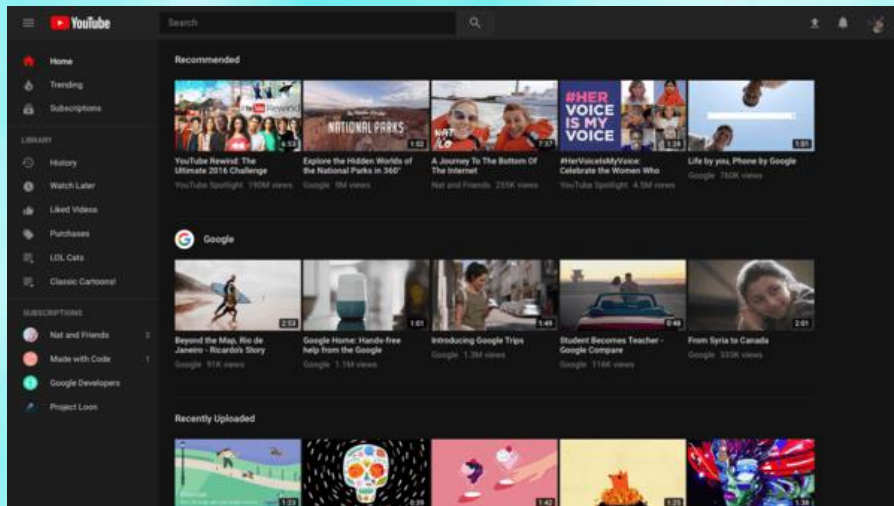
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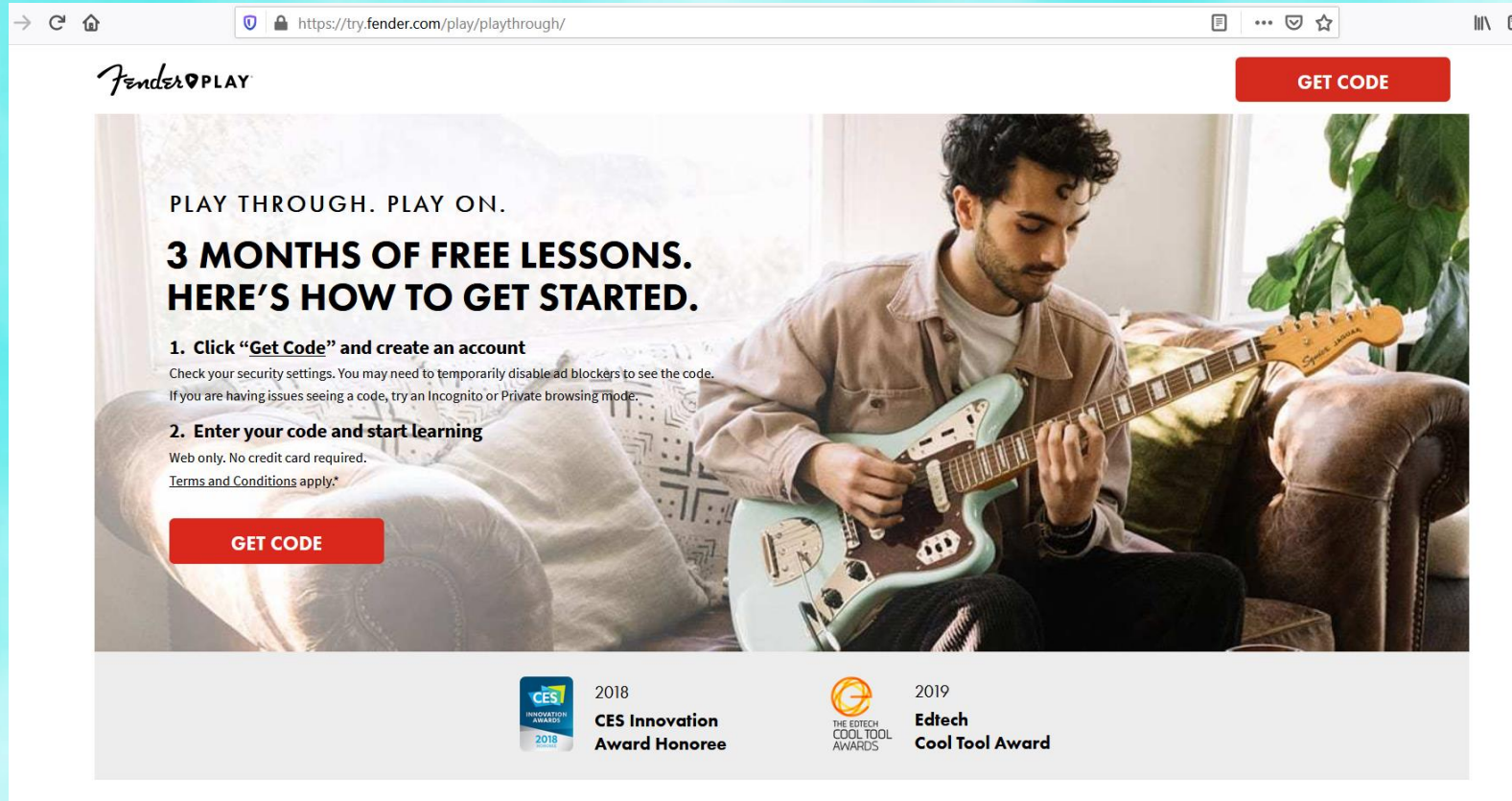
YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/?gl=GB>

Videos loaded by the general public. Whatever your interest, you will probably find something.

The screenshot displays the YouTube homepage for the United Kingdom (GB). The interface includes a top navigation bar with the YouTube logo, a search bar, and icons for video uploads, grid view, notifications, and a user profile. Below the navigation bar, there are category tabs: All Recommendations, Battleship, Ballet, Symphonies, Comedy, Aircraft carriers, World War II, Military aircraft, Tanks, Microsoft Excel, and Cor. The main content area features a grid of video recommendations. The left sidebar contains navigation options: Home, Trending, Subscriptions, Library, History, Watch later, and Liked videos. Below these are sections for SUBSCRIPTIONS (World of Warships, Browse channels) and MORE FROM YOUTUBE (YouTube Premium, Movies & Shows, Gaming, Live). The video recommendations include:

- HOW TO GET GOOD AT WORLD WARSHIPS** EP 11: BB POSITIONING (31:03) by iChaseGaming (53K views, 2 months ago).
- "Suits" Script Reading // ATX TV Festival // Season 6** (1:35:05) by ATXFestival (831K views, 2 years ago).
- brother SUPER POWER NOTE** (10:25) by VWestlife (75K views, 5 years ago).
- Mozart, Concerto No.3 in D major** (9:49) by Elisey Mysyn (18M views, 8 months ago).
- TYPE 26 FRIGATE BRITAIN - FULL CAPABILITY ANALYSIS** (6:14) by Defense Updates (385K views, 1 year ago).
- 2018 PSWC Classic Slalom Junior Women 1st Place Sofia Bogdanov...** (2:06) by georgejrchiu (4M views, 1 year ago).
- This video will make you fall in love with Jodie Comer - her cutest...** (8:07) by Favorite Celebs (628K views, 7 months ago).
- IMITATION LEGIONS? COPYING THE ROMAN ARMY** (17:55) by Invicta (1.4M views, 2 months ago).

Learn to play the Guitar: <https://try.fender.com/play/playthrough/>



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://try.fender.com/play/playthrough/>. The page features the Fender PLAY logo in the top left and a red "GET CODE" button in the top right. The main content area has a background image of a man playing a light blue Fender guitar. The text on the page reads: "PLAY THROUGH. PLAY ON." followed by "3 MONTHS OF FREE LESSONS. HERE'S HOW TO GET STARTED." Below this, there are two numbered steps: "1. Click 'Get Code' and create an account" and "2. Enter your code and start learning". A red "GET CODE" button is also present below the second step. At the bottom, there are two award logos: "2018 CES Innovation Award Honoree" and "2019 Edtech Cool Tool Award".

Fender PLAY

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1. Click "Get Code" and create an account
Check your security settings. You may need to temporarily disable ad blockers to see the code.
If you are having issues seeing a code, try an Incognito or Private browsing mode.

2. Enter your code and start learning
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GET CODE

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Watch an Opera or Classical Music concert

Royal Opera House: [**https://www.youtube.com/royaloperahouse**](https://www.youtube.com/royaloperahouse)

The Metropolitan Opera: [**https://www.metopera.org/user-information/nightly-met-opera-streams/**](https://www.metopera.org/user-information/nightly-met-opera-streams/)

London Philharmonic: [**https://www.lpo.org.uk/lponline.html**](https://www.lpo.org.uk/lponline.html)

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Create an account and enter code BERLINPHIL for 30 days free access.

Take in a free show

National Theatre:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUDq1XzCY0NIOYVJvEMQjqw>

The Globe: **<https://globeplayer.tv>**

Explore Museums and Galleries

Uffizi, Florence: **<https://artsandculture.google.com/partner/uffizi-gallery?hl=en>**

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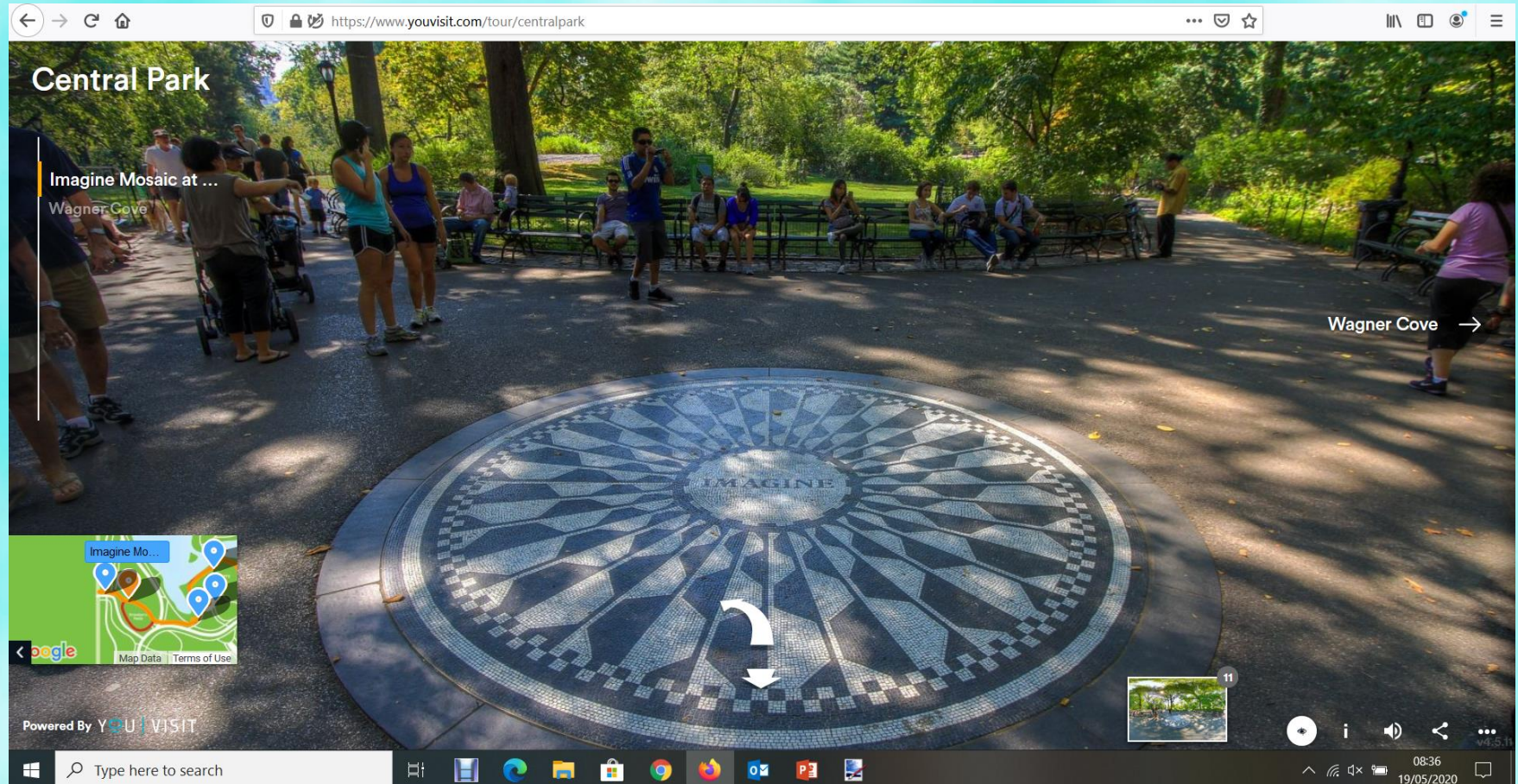
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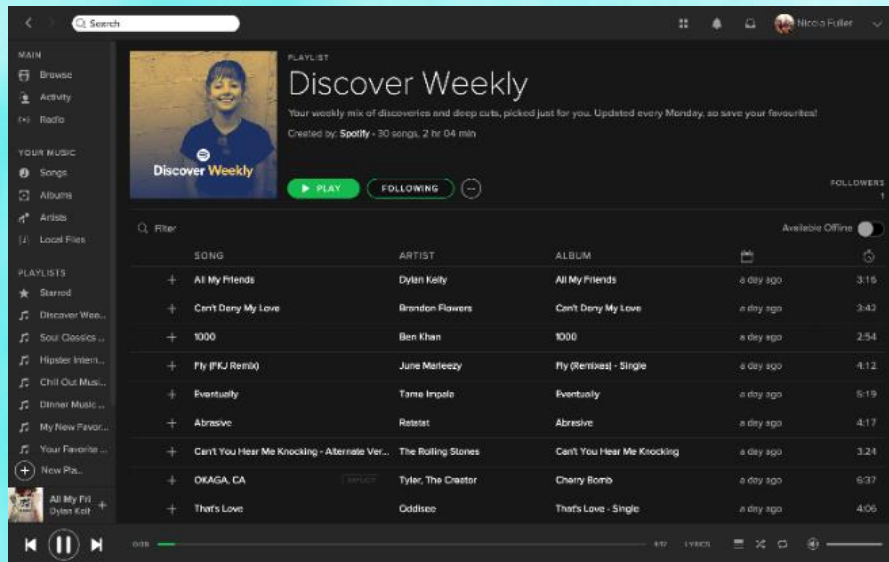
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Van Gogh Museum: **<https://www.vangoghmuseum.nl/en/japanese-prints?v=1>**

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
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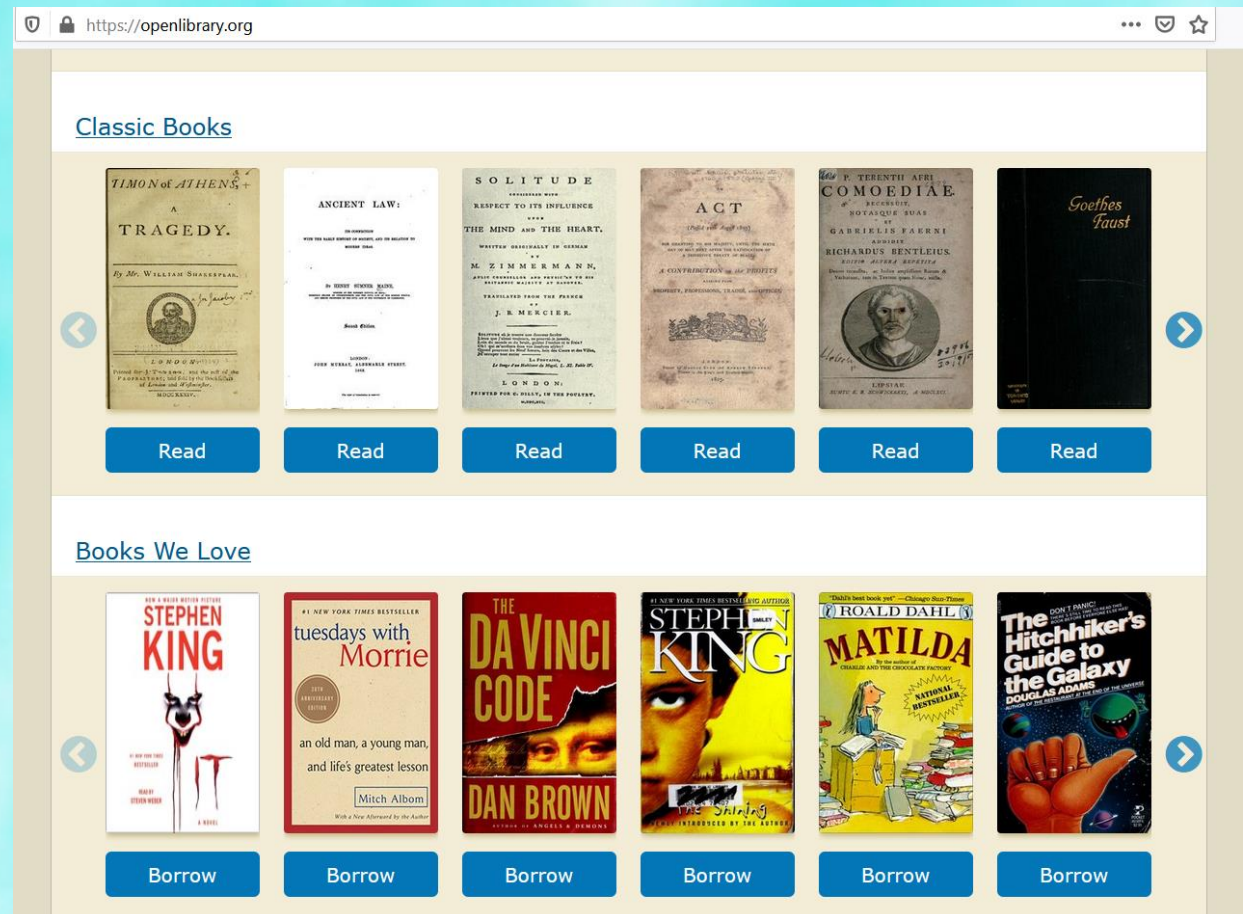
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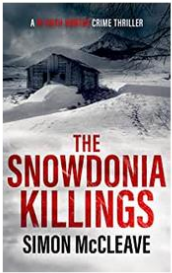
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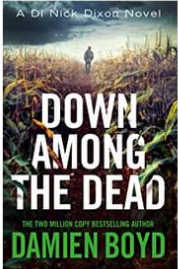
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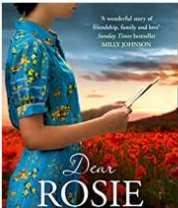
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