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Apple Music Library is handy, especially for people like me who have a plethora of Apple devices and want to access their playlists across all of them without manually transferring the tracks. However, it can be frustrating when your Apple Music library is not syncing across all your devices.



In this blog, I will share why Apple Music playlists are not syncing across devices, and how you can fix it quickly. So, keep reading!

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Why is my Apple Music playlist not syncing across devices?

Apple Music library not syncing is a common issue. It may occur with your Apple gadgets for a variety of reasons, including hardware defects, poor internet connectivity, an extensive library, an expired membership, etc.

If none of the above reasons are valid and you are still unable to sync your Apple Music between devices, then follow along, as I will be listing the solutions below.

Note: Before making any changes to your Apple Music library, ensure you've backed up all your content.

10 Ways to fix Apple Music Library sync not working

It is frustrating to find out that your Apple Music playlists not syncing across devices. The solutions outlined below should help you fix the issue.

1. Enable Apple Music Library sync

With the Apple Music app, you can save all of your music in one place and effortlessly access it from any Apple device by enabling the library sync feature. If it's already turned on, try disabling, restarting your iPhone, and enabling it again.

On iPhone

- 1. Open **Settings** \rightarrow Select **Music**.
- 2. Toggle on **Sync Library** \rightarrow Tap **Keep Music**.

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On Mac

Before enabling Apple Music library sync for the Mac, make sure you're logged in with the same Apple ID you used to buy an Apple Music membership. To check your Apple ID, open your **Apple Music** and select **Account** from the top menu bar.

First, curate all media files on your Mac following the next steps:

- 1. Select **File** from the menu bar.
- 2. Choose Library → Organize Library.
- 3. Select Consolidate files.

Let's now enable the library sync on your Mac:

- 1. Open the **Apple Music** app \rightarrow Click **Music** from the menu bar.
- 2. Select **Settings**.

Preferences on macOS Monterey.



3. Under *General*, check the box next to **Sync Library**.

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2. Check Internet connection

If your internet connection is weak or fails to connect, this will result in an incomplete or unsuccessful syncing. Try accessing the internet via cellular data or Wi-Fi on your iPhone to sync Apple Music across devices.

Here's what to do if you're having trouble connecting to the internet through $\underline{\text{cellular data}}$ or $\underline{\text{Wi-Fi}}$.

3. Check Apple Music status

If the Apple Music sync library not working, you should first verify the service's status. Simply visit the <u>Apple System Status</u> page and look for any reported Apple Music outages by checking the status light.

A green light signifies that the service is operational, but a yellow or red light indicates that the service is experiencing issues or is unavailable. In such a situation, all you can do is wait and keep an eye on things until Apple resolves the issue.

4. Reconnect Apple ID

Glitches in Apple ID can cause the issue as Apple Music uses it to sync your data across devices. So, it's best to sign out your Apple ID and log in again.

- 1. Open **Settings** on your iPhone \rightarrow Tap [your name].
- 2. Select Sign Out.

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- 3. Enter your **Apple ID password** \rightarrow Hit the **return key**.
- 4. Toggle on **Contacts, Health, Keychain**, and **Safari** \rightarrow Tap **Sign Out**.

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- 5. Go to **Settings** again.
- 6. Tap **Apple ID** at the top.
- 7. Enter your Apple ID email address and password to sign in back.

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5. Update app

One of the most prominent options is to up-to-date the app to the most recent version to resolve the syncing issue. The update contains patches to fix any reported problems or compatibility issues. So, it's a must!

To do it, check our article on <u>how to update apps on your iPhone</u>. Make sure to update the Apple Music app on every other device you use it.

6. Update device

Sometimes updating the app isn't enough to resolve an issue; you must update your device too. It only takes a few taps or clicks to <u>update your iPhone</u> and <u>Mac</u> to the latest version.

7. Force restart device

<u>Restarting your device</u> may assist because it refreshes your device's components and eliminates minor faults that may be causing Apple Music not to sync. I also recommend that you try syncing your playlist with Apple Music after restarting your Mac.

8. Re-install the app

If you're having syncing problems, reinstalling the Apple Music app is a quick and easy fix. When you reinstall the app, all prior data is deleted, and a new version of the app is loaded on your device.

- 1. Tap and hold the **Music** app.
- 2. Select **Delete App** \rightarrow Tap **Delete**.
- 3. Go to **App Store** \rightarrow Search **Apple Music**.
- 4. Tap the **download icon**.



5. Open the app and **sign in** using the same Apple ID.

You may also offload the app and reinstall it.

9. Reset your device

If nothing else has worked and you suspect that an altercation on your iPhone caused the problem, you can try to restore it to a brand-new condition identical to the one it came in. To implement the solution, follow the steps given below:

- 1. Launch **Settings** \rightarrow **General**.
- 2. Select **Transfer or Reset iPhone** \rightarrow **Reset**.

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- 3. Choose **Reset All Settings** \rightarrow Enter your **passcode**.
- 4. Tap Reset All Settings.

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This resets all of your settings, including the network settings, keyboard dictionary, <u>Apple</u> <u>Pay</u> cards, privacy settings, and location settings, but it leaves all of your data and media intact, so there's no need to back up.

10. Contact Apple Support

Contacting Apple Support should always be the final resort. You can contact them in a variety of ways; also, if you are unsure how to do so, do check our article on <u>how to contact</u> <u>Apple Support</u>.

That's it!

Many Apple users are affected by this problem, but the good news is that it can be easily resolved. I hope the solutions stated above assisted you in accessing your Apple Music playlist across all of your devices. Check out my recommendations below for more similar stuff.

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FAQs

Does Apple Music automatically sync across devices?

Yes, Apple Music is meant to seamlessly sync across all of your Apple devices that use the same Apple ID. So, your music, playlists, and other material are accessible from any Apple device connected to the internet.

How do I sync my Apple Music library with my family?

Sharing your Apple Music library with your family is simple; just activate and set up <u>family</u> <u>sharing</u> on your device and then share your library with them.

Read more:

- Fix Apple Notes not syncing between iPhone and Mac
- How to Sync iPhone Photos to Your Apple Watch