

Music from Spotify on Linux

You can download music from spotify albums on Linux easily, with **spotDL**

spotDL finds songs from Spotify playlists on YouTube and downloads them - along with album art, lyrics and metadata.

Tested on Ubuntu 22.04 GNU/Linux. Info derived from:

<https://github.com/spotDL/spotify-downloader>^[1]

It doesn't seem to work on Ubuntu 24.04

Install spotdl & FFmpeg



```
#sudo apt install pip-check-reqs python3-full # this will install python-pip
requirements also, in case you don't have them installed yet on Ubuntu 24.04
sudo pip install spotdl
sudo apt install ffmpeg
```

Usage



```
spotdl [urls]
```

You can download complete Albums, Lists and single songs also.

Awesome!

Example for an specific album:

<https://open.spotify.com/album/5ntughoDsChgReXpBe8v6F>^[2]

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xavi@ideapad: ~/tmp_ext4/Ginesta_2019_Ginesta$ spotdl https://open.spotify.com/album/5ntughoDsChgReXpBe8v6F?si=b61XP35pTQ6ivRaeidQQw
Processing query: https://open.spotify.com/album/5ntughoDsChgReXpBe8v6F?si=b61XP35pTQ6ivRaeidQQw
Found 10 songs in Ginestà (Album)
Downloaded "Ginestà - Hola, Sara": https://music.youtube.com/watch?v=1e8C_zMiojc
Downloaded "Ginestà - Muntanyes": https://music.youtube.com/watch?v=ePx8BOJuaMc
Downloaded "Ginestà - Estimar-te com la terra": https://music.youtube.com/watch?v=LRLn0wP22jg
Downloaded "Ginestà - Kilòmetre 3": https://music.youtube.com/watch?v=paQU48CPEM4
Downloaded "Ginestà - Des del sofà": https://music.youtube.com/watch?v=wp8gf-rPGhs
Downloaded "Ginestà - Mudats de pell": https://music.youtube.com/watch?v=tjnMM0d0coA
Downloaded "Ginestà - Roig": https://music.youtube.com/watch?v=TsnVX81kZ30
Total 7/10 complete 77% 0:00:14
Ginestà - A la isia Converting 72% 0:00:03
Ginestà - Ei, queda't Download Started 0% 0:00:00
Ginestà - Per tu i per mi Download Started 0% 0:00:00
```



Same worked with public lists such as the ones shown here:

<https://open.spotify.com/user/r3uh31kbmv3ledvfqw4ygc9m1/playlists>^[3]

Alias names for this page:

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