

# Downloading music in Canada is now 100% legal

A Canadian court has rejected a motion that would have allowed file sharing netizens to be sued. Looks like it's open season (as if it wasn't already) on file sharing.

The original article on [CBC.ca](#) is [here](#).

The Recording Industry Association of America has sued about 400 individuals in the U.S. for allowing others access to song files. Several people have settled out of court for about \$3,000 US each. The Canadian Recording Industry Association tried to sue 29 Canadians earlier this year.

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