

# 🖥️ Computer sign-in (Jellyfin)

WINDOWS · MAC · LINUX

## Watch in your browser.

Start with the free option that needs no installation.

Use the **Jellyfin username and password from Cruv**. Need an account? Ask Cruv on Discord (active members).

### 1 Open Blackbeard's Vault

[Open Jellyfin →](#)

Or enter this full address in your browser's address bar:

**COPY THIS SERVER ADDRESS**

`https://jellyfin.blackbeardsvault.com`

**Keep the s in https://** — copy the whole address exactly.

### 2 Sign in

Enter your Jellyfin **Username** and **Password**, then choose **Sign In**.

**Your username is case-sensitive.** Match the **capital and lowercase letters** exactly as Cruv sent them. Use your **Jellyfin** **username**, not your email.

## You're ready to watch.

Choose a movie or episode and press **Play**.

### Want to download for a trip?

Ask Cruv for download access and wait for approval first. Then follow [Downloading Media](#).

### Try Moonfin instead — free alternative

**Moonfin is a strong alternative for this computer.** Try it if you prefer its layout or the recommended app struggles with a particular title. It uses the same Jellyfin account.

**Get Moonfin →**

1. Install and open **Moonfin**.
2. Choose **Add Server**. Enter the address below in **Server Address**, then choose **Connect**.

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3. If you see **Who's watching?**, choose your profile or **Add User**. If a sign-in code appears, choose **Password**. Enter your Jellyfin username if asked, then your password, and choose **Sign In**.

**Your username is case-sensitive.** Match the **capital and lowercase letters** exactly as Cruv sent them. Use your **Jellyfin username**, not your email.

Choose **Skip setup** if asked about appearance, then choose a title and press **Play**.

Moonfin's extra server features are optional for normal viewing.

[Moonfin's setup instructions.](#)

## Help when you need it

### Something not working?

- **Can't connect?** Check the **s** in **https://** and copy the full address again. Don't add a port number.
- **Can't sign in?** Match every capital and lowercase letter in your username. Use your Jellyfin account, not your email or an Emby

login. Remove accidental spaces.

- **Video or sound problem?** Update the app, reopen it, and try another title. The Moonfin alternative is another option.

Still stuck? Message **@Captain Cruv** on Discord. Include your device, app, and the exact error or a picture. Never send your password.

## Other desktop apps and playback choices

**Already using Jellyfin Media Player successfully?** You can keep using it. You do not need to migrate just for this guide.

**Windows / Linux: Jellyfin MPV Shim** is another option for users who want more playback control. Its full library interface is newer than its playback engine. [Official downloads and instructions](#).

Some native apps handle audio, subtitles, or video formats better than a browser. If the browser struggles with a title, try Moonfin or ask Cruv.

## Why this app? Details and sources

The browser is the easiest free starting point across computers. Current desktop clients are in transition: Jellyfin Desktop 2 is a prerelease, and MPV Shim's full browsing interface is new. A long-lived playback engine does not establish a new interface's reliability.

[Official client choices](#) · [Browser playback limits](#) · [Jellyfin Desktop releases](#)  
· [MPV Shim releases](#) · [Desktop user reports](#)

Reviewed 19 October 2026. Recommendations weigh user reports, current fixes, maintenance history, and installation effort. Reports are not a benchmark on every device.

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