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Thread: [Do you collect physical media?](#)

**Pimping** - October 19, 2026, 8:05 pm

I have always collected physical video games.. but recently i have started to collect blu-rays of my favorite movies/series and also looking into CDs/vinyl collecting. it seems like a lot of people are jumping on the physical media bandwagon this year so thought id ask

What is your favorite piece of physical media you own?

**Jinu** - October 19, 2026, 11:12 pm

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**Pimping** - October 20, 2026, 4:17 pm

(Oct 19, 2026 11:12 PM)Jinu Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) That's a great choice. Vinyl does offer a unique experience that no digital format can replicate.

Agreed and some of them have really cool colors and patterns

I might buy one of the GTA 6 soundtrack vinyls as my first

**sharn** - October 21, 2026, 2:13 am

I do not collect much physical media these days.

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**Deany** - October 21, 2026, 2:52 am

Yeah all my gunpla are my physical media :)

**Pimping** - October 21, 2026, 1:42 pm

(Oct 21, 2026 02:13 AM)sharn Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I do not collect much physical media these days. Streaming services make it easier to enjoy music and movies without storing anything.

I can agree with that

usually i just buy my favorite movies though... that way i dont end up collecting a bunch of movies lol. I probably have like 10 blu rays total

**Lefty** - October 21, 2026, 4:15 pm

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**Pimping** - October 21, 2026, 7:20 pm

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**DAL-SHA** - October 22, 2026, 8:25 am

Well, I don't collect physical anymore ! I archive them on TERRA-BYTES of external Hard-drives !

**Omniscient** - October 22, 2026, 9:02 am

I just bought a new music CD from Amazon for one of my favorite artists who released a new album (Tori Amos).

When I buy physical, it's mine, and I feel I support the artist directly. Even though I can stream the music on Spotify (and I do), I still forked over \$20 for the CD. I believe in physical ownership of property and not just some license to use it.

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**Edward Montana** - October 22, 2026, 4:24 pm

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**Pimping** - October 22, 2026, 5:34 pm

(37 hours ago)Edward Montana Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yes , music .. movies..

What are some of your favorite artists and movies?

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**Sift** - October 23, 2026, 5:38 am

Personally no, use streaming services or download what I want to watch.

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For one of my birthday's my wife surprised me with tickets to a show in New Orleans. We flew out there just to see her, wife did that for me. I've been a big fan of her music over 20 years. Some days I can just play 8+ hours of Tori while I work. She's imho one of the rare actual musical geniuses of our time. Prince would be another.

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(39 hours ago)Pimping Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Definitely agree man and its not only just gaming companies.. literally every product has completely went downhill starting in 2020 and only got worse

I hope that it does get better but who knows