

**These days free music and free films are available online. Is this a positive or a negative development? Give reasons for your answer and include examples from your own experience.**

In recent years, we have faced an ever-increasing plight ~~on-in the~~ cyberspace called free downloading. Many artistic works such as pieces of music or newly-released movies are illegally available on the Internet free of charge. While there are certainly valid arguments to the contrary, I personally believe that the drawbacks of this issue far outweigh its benefits. This essay will attempt to elaborate on this controversial topic with some relevant examples with my involvement.

First and foremost, I believe that we need to note that artists have some basic cost as a human being in addition to the extra costs they have to pay to create their works. If we download ~~their works them~~ without paying ~~them~~, they decisively (~~undoubtedly~~) go to a terrible debt not being able to make any further artistic work. Despite the fact that the widespread use of free music and movies succeeded ~~to in~~ opening up people's mind in underdeveloped areas. ~~such~~ Such a usage ~~has~~ destroyed many film producers, especially young ~~producers ones~~. ~~However, at the same time~~ ~~It~~ having no cost to watch films and music in Iran, for example, ~~has~~ resulted in a better understanding of ~~the~~ western culture and less anger toward western countries.

Equally importantly, this ~~free~~ enjoyable activity could be considered ~~unethically~~ and questionable at the very least. The more available the artists's works, the less memorable new products. Disappointed and poor, the artists in such societies have no choice but to involve in other fields to make a living. Admittedly, this is not a merit for society, the art and artists as well. Nonetheless, this may be considered a positive point from the person who ~~does~~ the downloading. Recently I have heard about an ~~individual guy~~ who was charged with providing free access to a magnificent movie data-base to people around the globe. This clearly is violation ~~of to~~ artists' rights.

To put it ~~into~~ a nutshell, once again I reaffirm my position ~~as to that~~ free download of artistic works can negatively impact both art and artists. Only by this can we expect artist to create memorable products. That artists have to be paid for what they create is an ~~undisputable~~ ~~indisputable~~ fact.