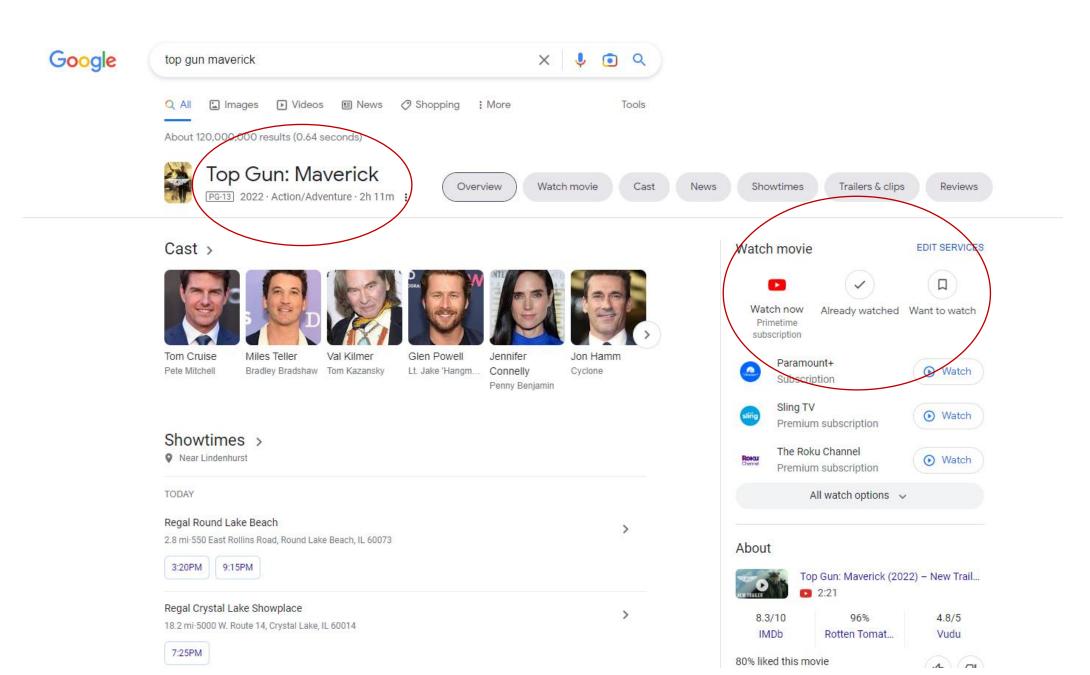
Avoiding unauthorized versions of movies and television on DVD

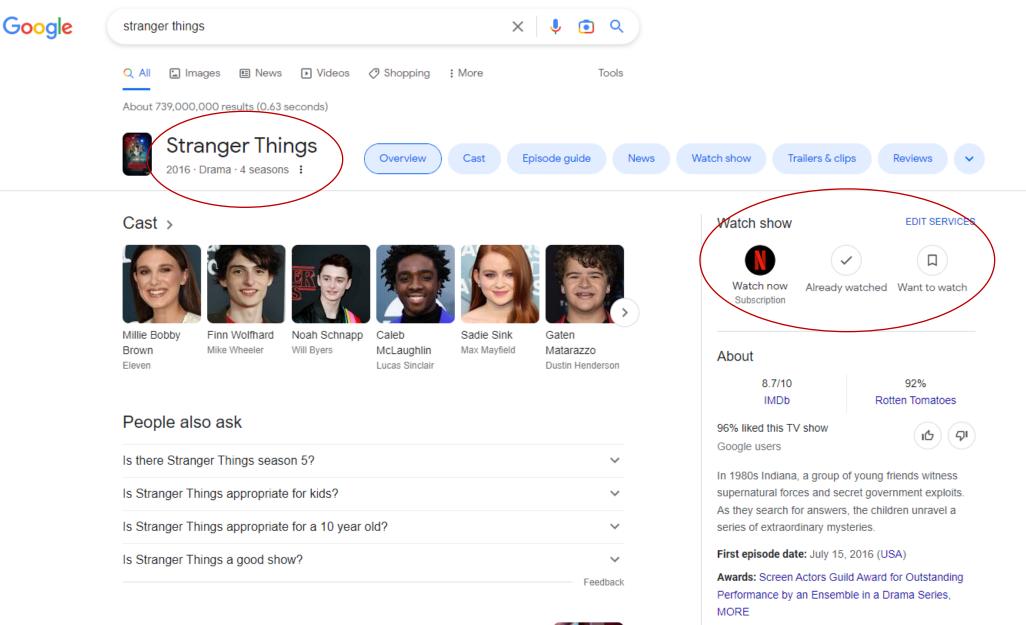
Heather Campbell and Karen Clements Lake Villa District Library



Wikipedia --Release section Top Gun: Maverick

	Release [edit]
Contents [hide]	Theatrical [edit]
(Top)	Top Gun: Maverick was released theatrically by Paramount Pictures in the United States on May 27, 2022, with
Plot	advance screenings starting the day before. ^[137] It was originally scheduled to be released on July 12, 2019, but
Cast	was delayed to June 26, 2020, in order to shoot several complex action sequences. ^[7] By March 2020, Paramount moved the film up two days early on June 24, 2020, ^[138] and it was then moved to December 23 due to the
> Production	ongoing COVID-19 pandemic declared by the World Health Organization. ^{[139][140]} On July 23, 2020, the film was
Music	delayed again to July 2, 2021, due in part to scheduling conflicts with Cruise, as well as the recent delays of Mulan
Marketing	and <i>Tenet</i> due to the rise of COVID-19 cases, ^[141] and was further delayed to November 19, 2021, ^[142] before (From left) Christopher McQuarrie,
Release	Tom Cruise, Joseph Kosinski, and
Theatrical	The film had its world premiere at CinemaCon on April 28, 2022 ^[143] which was followed by a global premiere Jerry Bruckheimer at the premiere of the film on May 4, 2022
Home media	hosted at the San Diego Civic Theatre in San Diego, on May 4, which was also streamed live through YouTube. ^[144] [145] It also screened at the Cannes Film Festival on May 18 in an Official Selection Screening, where
> Reception	it received a five-minute standing ovation from the audience. The Cannes premiere included a tribute to Cruise and his career. ^{[146][147]} The following day it
Lawsuit	had its UK premiere at the Royal Film Performance at London's Odeon Luxe Leicester Square in aid of the Film & TV Charity. ^[148] ScreenX theaters ^[149]
Future	and AMC Theatres ^{[150][151]} held Early Access Event screenings at limited locations across the United States on May 24, 2022.
See also	Home media [edit]
Notes	
References	Apple TV+ attempted to purchase the distribution rights to Top Gun: Maverick, but Paramount declined to sell them. When asked at the film's CinemaCon premiere about Apple and other streaming companies attempting to purchase the distribution rights, Bruckheimer said that the film had always had a big-
External links	screen destination. At the film's premiere at Cannes, Cruise also denied that the film was going to streaming. ^{[152][153][154]} Despite the model that most films
	debut on streaming 45 days after their theatrical releases, [155] Paramount decided to keep Top Gun: Maverick in theaters for an extended run due to
	Cruise's insistence and the successive week-to-week box office results of the film. The film was released digitally in standard definition, high definition and
	Utino on August 23, 2022, followed by the Ultra HD Blu-ray, Blu-ray, and DVD releases on November 1, 2022, in the United States ^[156] and October 31, 2022, in the United Kingdom. ^[157] It includes the expanded aspect ratio of 1.90:1 in select sequences as seen in IMAX screenings, four featurettes on the
	Individual of the film, Cruise discussing his career at the 75th Cannes Film Festival and two music videos of the songs featured in the film. ^[158]

Paramount+ and SkyShowtime (under the joint venture between both Paramount Clebal and Sky Group) made *Top Gun: Maverick* available to stream on December 22, 2022 as part of a customer's subscription to either service.^{[159][160]} In the United States, *Top Gun: Maverick* became the most-watched film to debut on Paramount+.^[161]



Writers: Matt Duffer, Ross Duffer, Jessie Nickson-

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Wikipedia --Release section Stranger Things

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(Top) Overview

Cast and characters



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Release

The first season consisted of eight one-hour-long episodes which were released worldwide on Netflix on July 15, 2016,^[82] in Ultra HD 4K. The second season, consisting of nine episodes, was released on October 27, 2017, in HDR.^{[83][84]} The third season once again consists of eight episodes,^[85] and was released on July 4, 2019.^[86] The fourth season, consisting of nine episodes, was released in two volumes on May 27 and July 1, 2022, respectively.^{[87][88][89]} In February 2022, Netflix renewed the series for a fifth and final season.^[90]

Shortly after the fourth season's release, viewers reported that Will's friends did not acknowledge his birthday in an episode of the season that took place on that day. The Duffers said in an interview that they could rectify the matter by changing its month, which they called "George Lucas-ing the situation", in reference to the canon changes that George Lucas had made to the original *Star Wars* trilogy to match what the prequel trilogy had added..^[91] Some viewers took this to imply that scenes from earlier seasons were also being edited, including one scene where Jonathan takes discreet pictures of a pool party that Steve, Nancy, and Barbara are holding. The writers stated that "no scenes from previous seasons have ever been cut or re-edited", including this scene.^[91]

Home media

The first season of *Stranger Things* was released on a Blu-ray/DVD combo pack exclusively to Target retailers on October 17, 2017, and the same for the 4K/Blu-ray combo pack on November 15, 2017, both of which includes vintage CBS-FOX VHS-inspired packaging.^{[92][93]} The second season received a similar release on November 6, 2018.^{[94][95]}

Season 3? Season 4?

Reception

Audience viewership

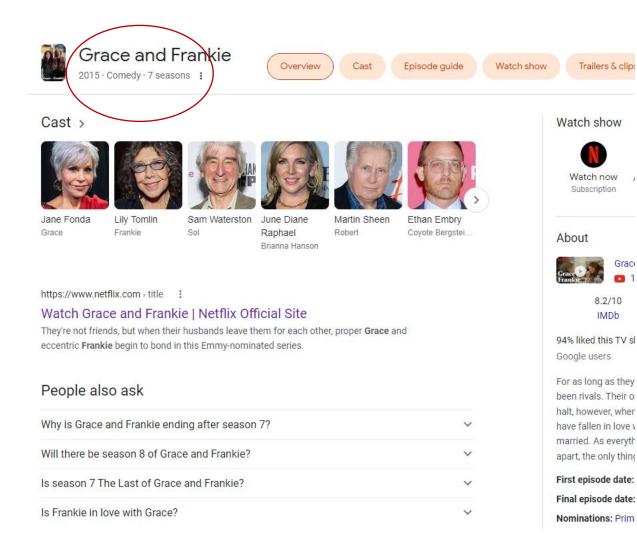
Netflix did not initially reveal subscriber viewership numbers for their original series, and Symphony Technology Group compiled data for the season based on people using software on their phones that measures television viewing by detecting a program's sound. According to Symphony, within the first 35 days of release, *Stranger Things* averaged ratings of around 14.07 million adults between the ages of 18–49 in the United States. This made it the third most-watched season of Netflix original content in the U.S. at the time behind the first season of *Fuller House* and fourth season of *Orange Is the New Black*.^[96] In a September 2016 analysis, Netflix found that *Stranger Things* "hooked" viewers by the second episode of the first season, indicating that the second episode was "the first installment that led at least 70 percent of viewers who watched that episode to complete the entire first season of a show."^[97]

For the third season, Netflix revealed that the show had broken viewing records for Netflix, with 40.7 million households having watched the show in its first four days, and 18.2 million already.



Winona Ryder (left) was nominated for Golden Globe Award, Satellite Award and Screen Actors Guild Award, while Millie Bobby Brown (right) was nominated for two Screen Actors Guild Awards in the same category and two Primetime Emmy Awards.

Our first deep dive into unauthorized dvds—Grace and Frankie



Title	Release date							
Title	Region 1	Region 2	Region 4					
Season One	April 12, 2016 ^[56]	April 18, 2016 ^[57]	November 1, 2017 ^[58]					
Season Two	February 21, 2017 ^[59]	May 15, 2017 ^[60]	November 1, 2017 ^[61]					

What about seasons 3-7??

Home media [edit]

Grace and Frankie season 2 Leap record

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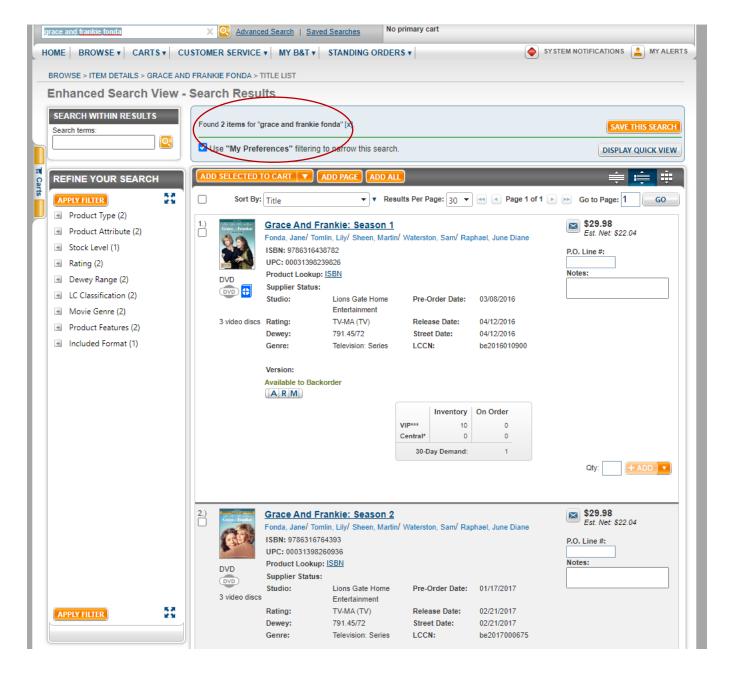
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Baker & Taylor Search results for *Grace and Frankie*



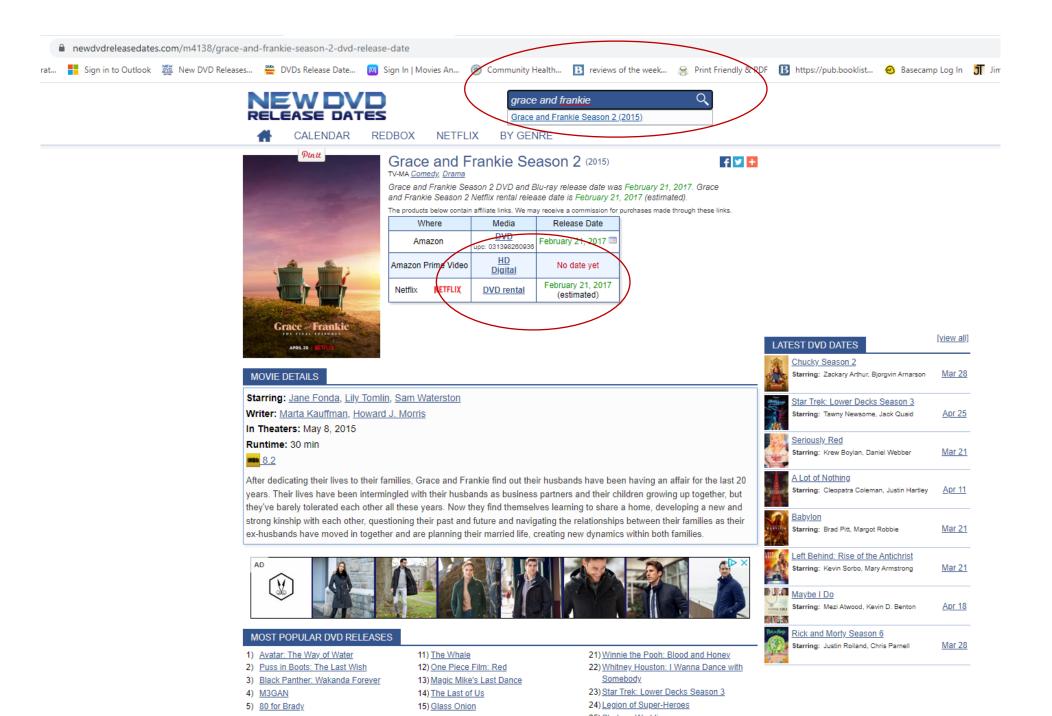
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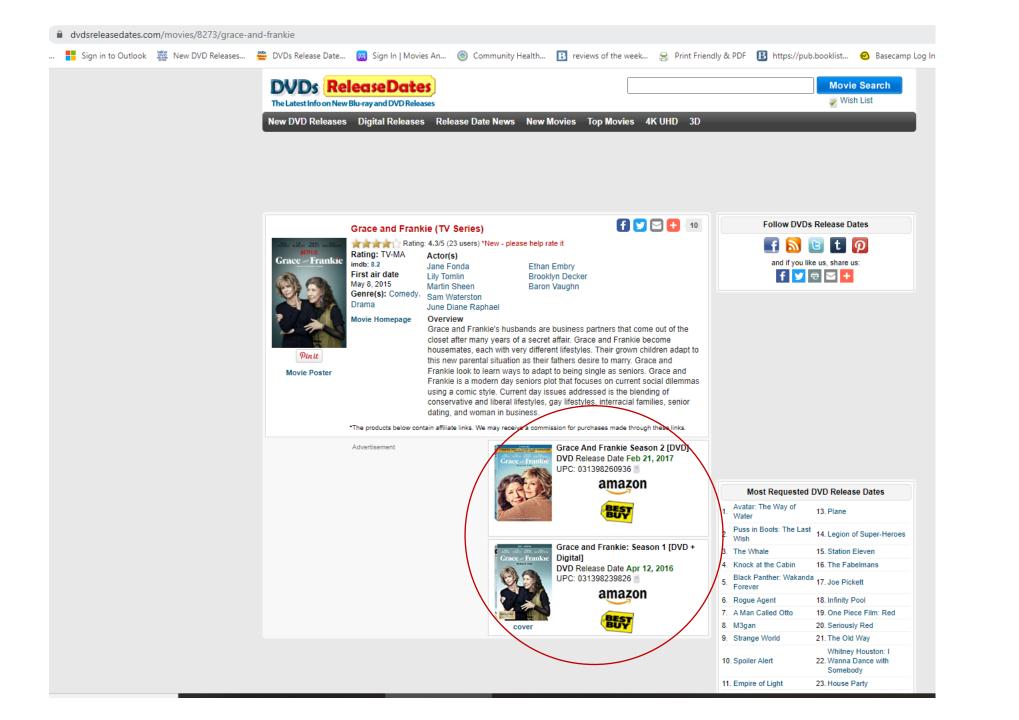
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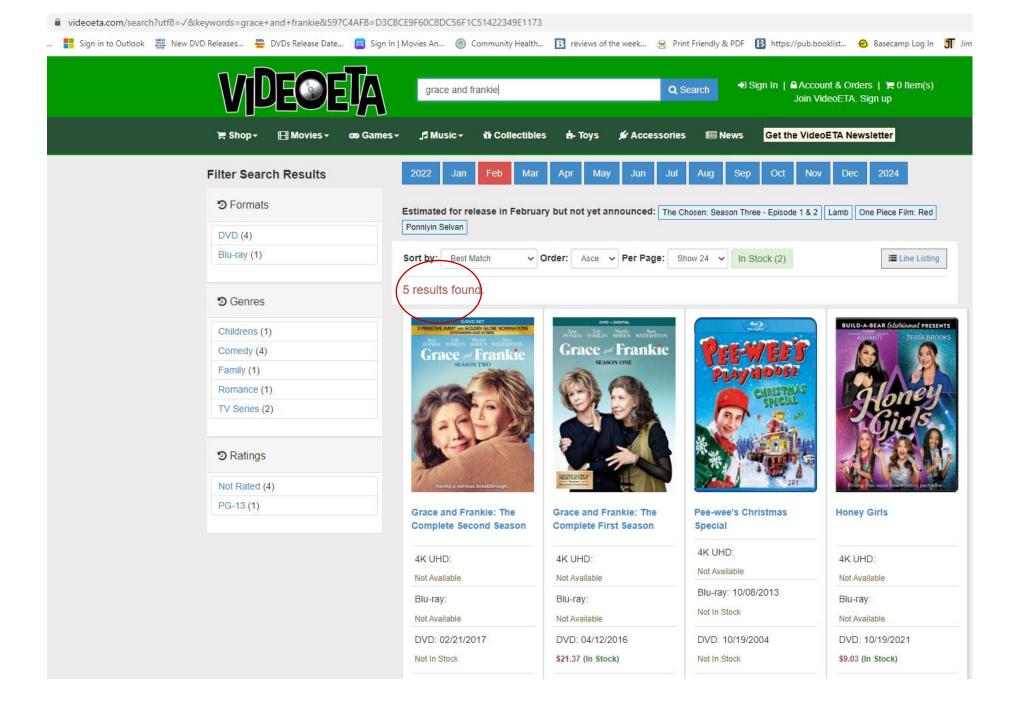


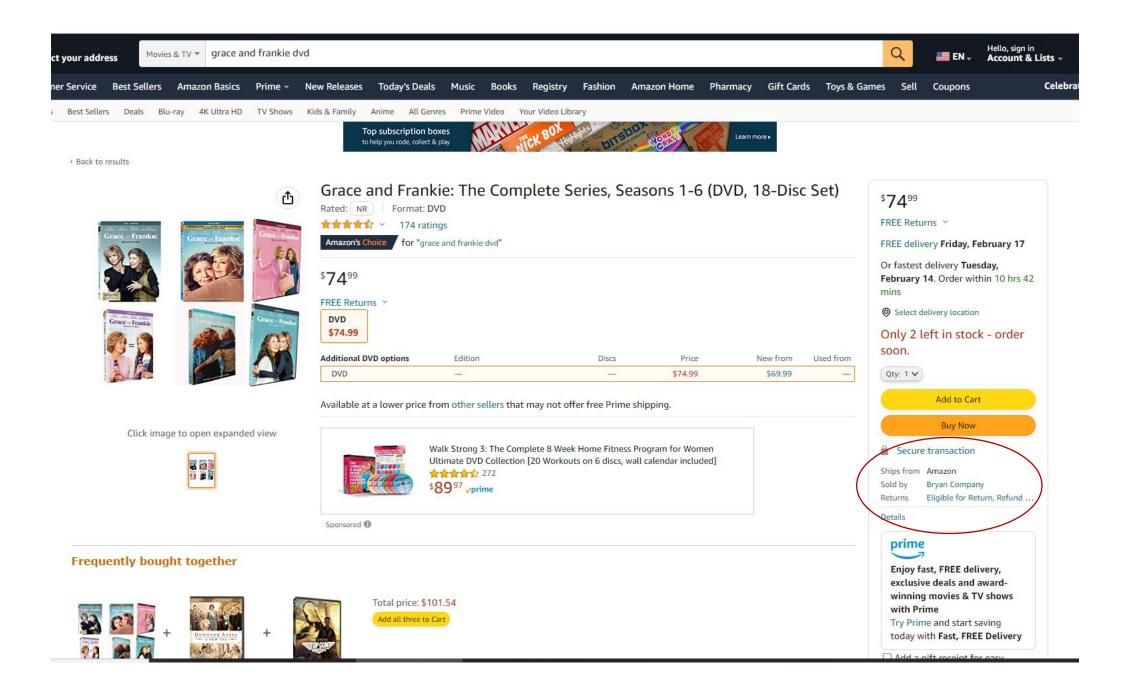
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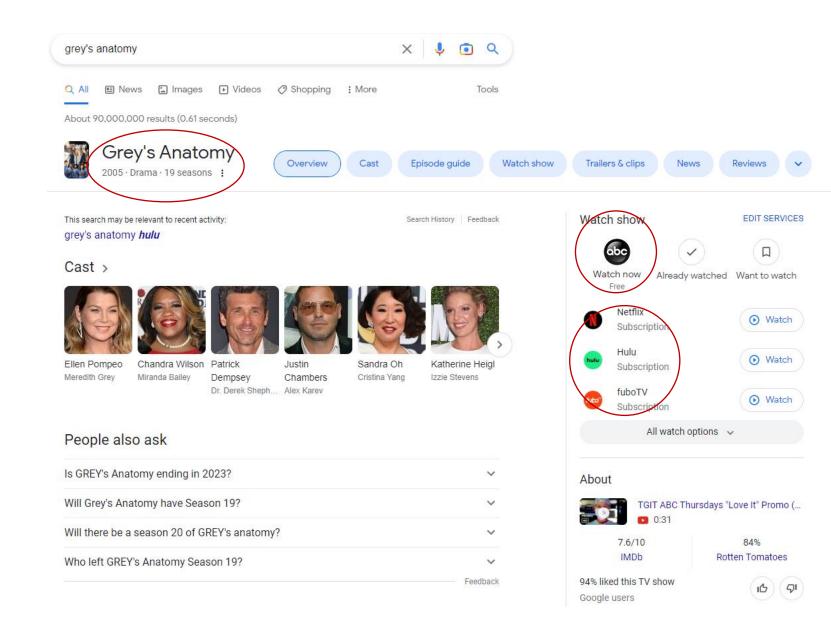






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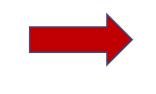


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2	27	September 12, 2006 ^[245]	May 28, 2007 ^[246]	January 10, 2007 ^[247]	6					
3	25	September 11, 2007 ^[248]	September 15, 2008 ^[249]	October 31, 2007 ^[250]	7					
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10	24	September 2, 2014 ^[269]	November 3, 2014 ^[270]	October 8, 2014 ^[271]	6					
11	25	August 18, 2015 ^[272]	October 5, 2015 ^[273]	October 7, 2015 ^[271]	6					
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Why patrons (and selectors!) are frustrated

Wikipedia info on Grey's Anatomy



• The arrival of multiple streaming platforms and then the pandemic changed how we engage with home entertainment!

- Some films are released only to DVD or blu-ray and not both
- Some production studios decide not to release something after listing it with our vendors
- Streaming platforms may release some content to home media but not others

Catalogers can help look out for bootlegs. Some things to check for:

- Flimsy case
- DVD seal on case inside plastic shrink wrap
- Duplicate UPC, or no results when searching UPC
- Lack of records in WorldCat
- Poor quality labels
- Poor image quality when viewed
- Should include FBI anti-piracy warning when viewed

Thank you!

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