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I still use the old OPML RSS feed I made from my subscriptions to watch these. YouTube used to have a feature to get an OPML file of your subscriptions, and each channel also had automatically generated RSS feeds. It looks like this is now gone. See

[https://www.reddit.com/r/rss/comments/l3x6e8/youtube\\_subscriptions\\_opml\\_2021/](https://www.reddit.com/r/rss/comments/l3x6e8/youtube_subscriptions_opml_2021/). I used to use newsbeuter/newsboat with macros made to play the videos, but I have used a variety of other players. I also used Hooktube until that stopped working. I think Invidious community instances are still online, but have limited functionality.

## Documentaries

- The Nature of Things
  - This works over gem.cbc.ca and cbc.ca/player. The former used to be 1080p with surround

sound at 6 Mbit/s DASH streams, whereas the latter was 720p HLS streams (muxed single stream vs separate audio/video for DASH). It looks like both are capped at 720p as of March 2022.

## Podcasts

- Safety Third
- Darknet Diaries
- 99% Invisible
- Hello Internet
- WAN Show (do we count this as a podcast?)

All of these are available through RSS, and will work with akregator, sharerss or mpd.

## CBC

- CBC Radio 2
  - <https://gist.github.com/nevillepark/0dc1d0809185d420fd4004d0783feb8d> to open CBC Radio 1 and 2 streams from VLC player. These might be geo-restricted, they work fine in Toronto though for the legacy MP3 links. They used to be here <https://www.cbc.ca/liveradio/snippets/menuAllStreams.html> but it looks like that page doesn't have them anymore. You can add the first m3u file I linked to MPD though to add it as an internet radio station.
- Quirks and Quarks (CBC)
  - I just use the RSS feed here <https://www.cbc.ca/podcasting/includes/quirksaio.xml>

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