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**\*\*MAKE SURE YOU HAVE HIGH SPEED INTERNET ACCESS\*\***

Most of the time many buffering and some other connection issues are because your internet isn't fast enough for streaming, or there is a **PROBLEM** with your internet. **VERIFY** your internet speed with your service provider and upgrade it, if needed. And, have a technician check it out, if necessary. The faster your internet, the better your viewing experience should be.

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**\*\*FOLLOW THE AMAZON SETUP INSTRUCTIONS\*\***

- ⇒ **Connect the Fire TV to your TV**
- ⇒ **Sign into your WIFI network**
- ⇒ **Sign in with your Amazon account**

Then, view these instructions for help using the installed APPS. *If you do not have your own personal Amazon account, refer to the **Amazon instructions** included with your Fire TV. (You do not need a credit card to register. You can stop right there when Amazon asks you for one, if you wish)*

**\*\*IF YOU HAVE A TV BOX \*\***

**Setup the Box.** Then, view these instructions for help using the installed APPS. The APPS covered here are the same.

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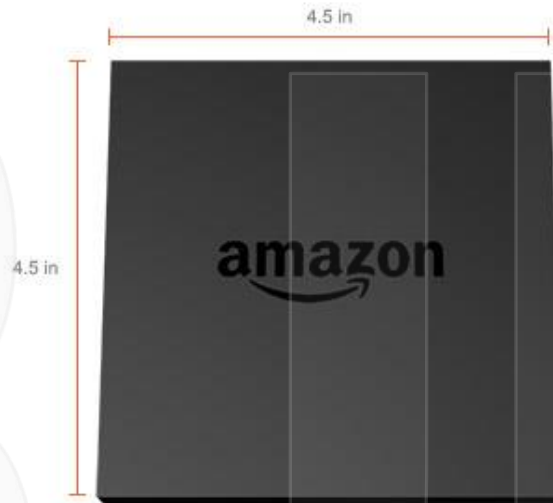


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## TV BOX REMOTE




**TV CONTROL AREA:** Press to learn from the TV IR remote to control TV.

 **POWER:** Press to standby.


 **SETUP:** Fast key to go to system setup.

 **APP:** Fast key to go to android application.

 **VOL:** Press to increase/decrease the volume.

 **HOME:** Fast key to go back to main menu.

 **RETURN:** Press to return back to previous menu.

 **MENU:** Press to choose function menu of corresponding application in video, music, photo and website.

 **CURSOR** Press to use the navigation button as cursor




**Navigation:** Press to navigate left/right/up/down.

Press OK to confirm your choice.



**Number keypad 0-9:** Press to input Arabic number.

 **MUTE:** Press to turn down the volume.

 **Backspace:** Press to backspace the input.



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Here are some helpful instructions to familiarize yourself with some of the main functions. As you use the APPS you will get the hang of it in no time.

The **KODI** APP has a **HUGE** amount of movies, music, live channels, and other streaming content.



**KODI**

***Along with KODI, there are some apps that are preinstalled on your device when you first receive it. Those apps should always remain on your device for the features to work properly. So, do not uninstall them.***

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After you have logged into the Fire TV you will see the **KODI** App, indicated by the green arrows, in the following pic :

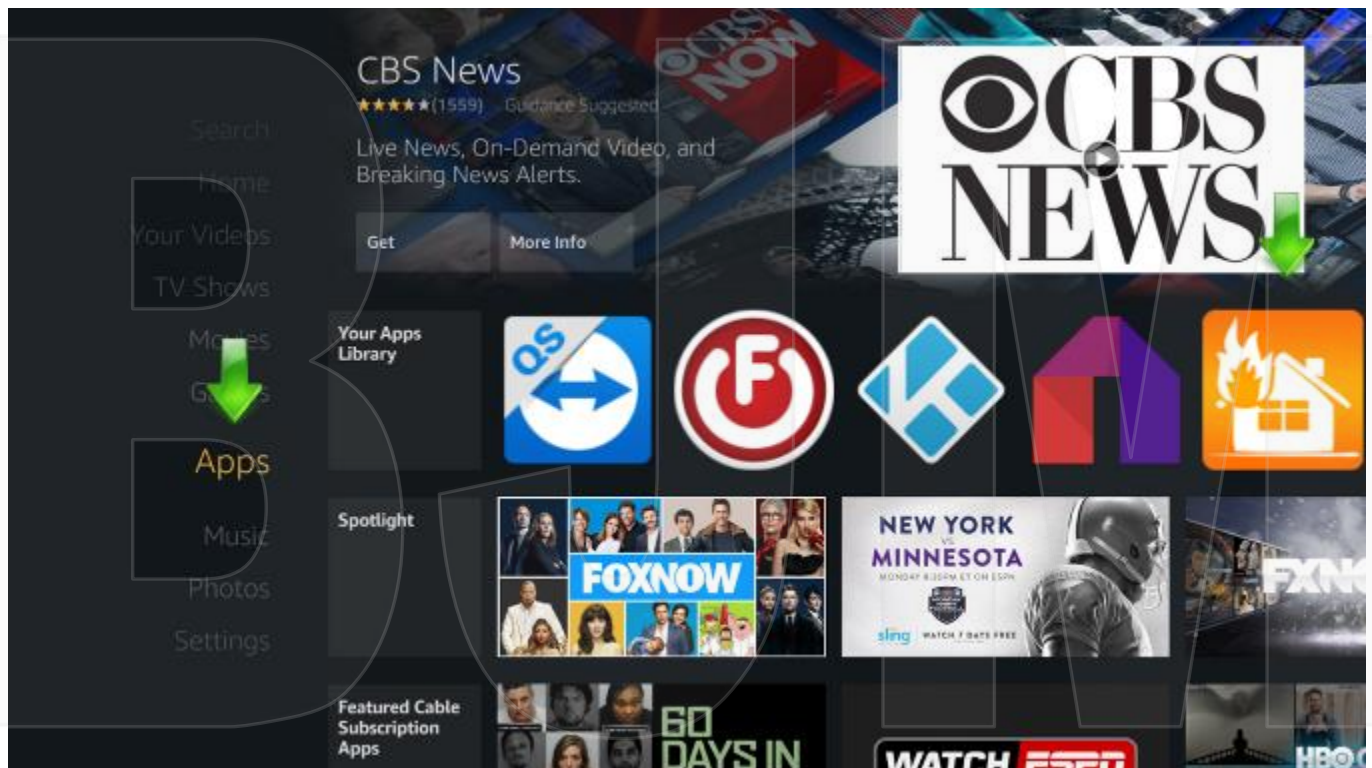
***Note:*** The ***arrows*** illustrated in this document are to ***show you where to look***. They are not visible on your TV screen.



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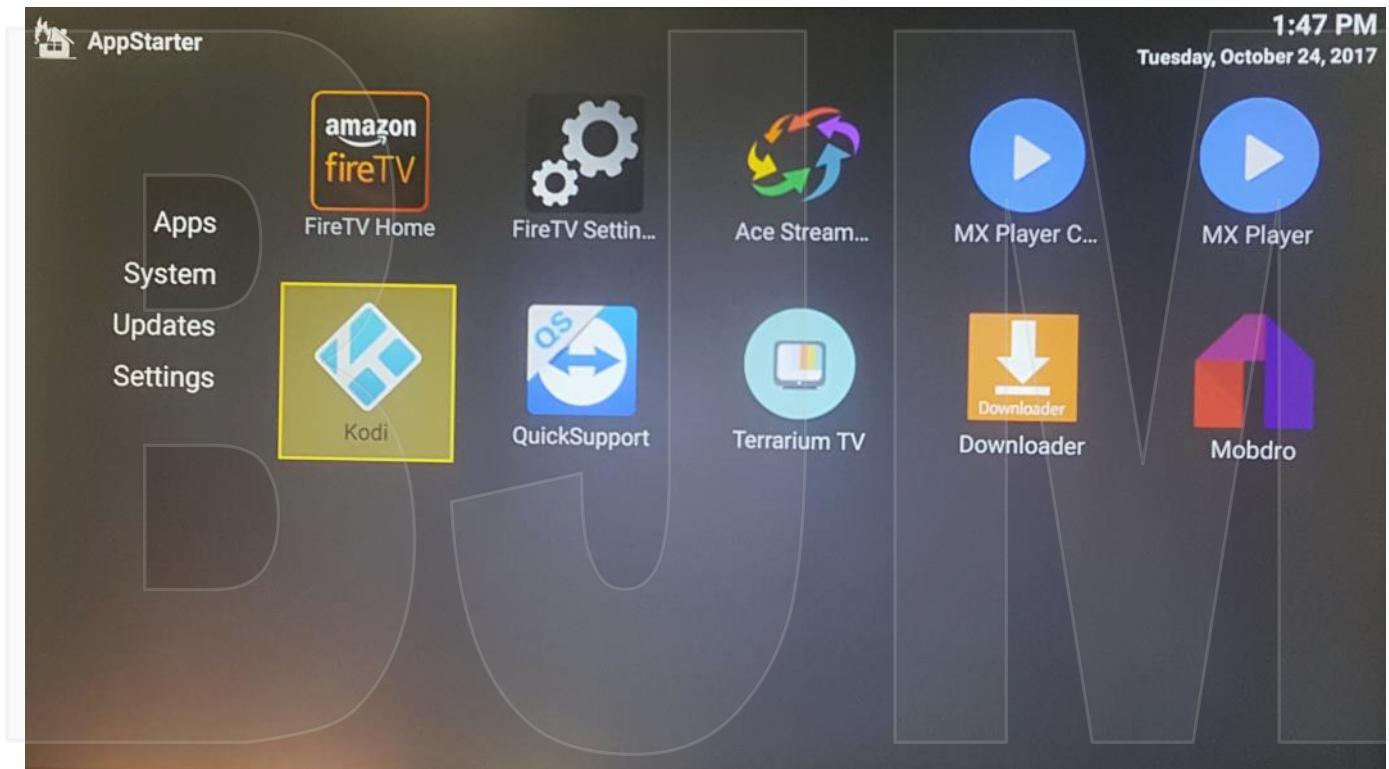
The orange icon (another installed APP) is **App Starter**. You can access KODI and other preinstalled apps from there, too.

Sometimes, if you can't get an App to start from the main Apps menu, open **App Starter** and then open the app you want there.



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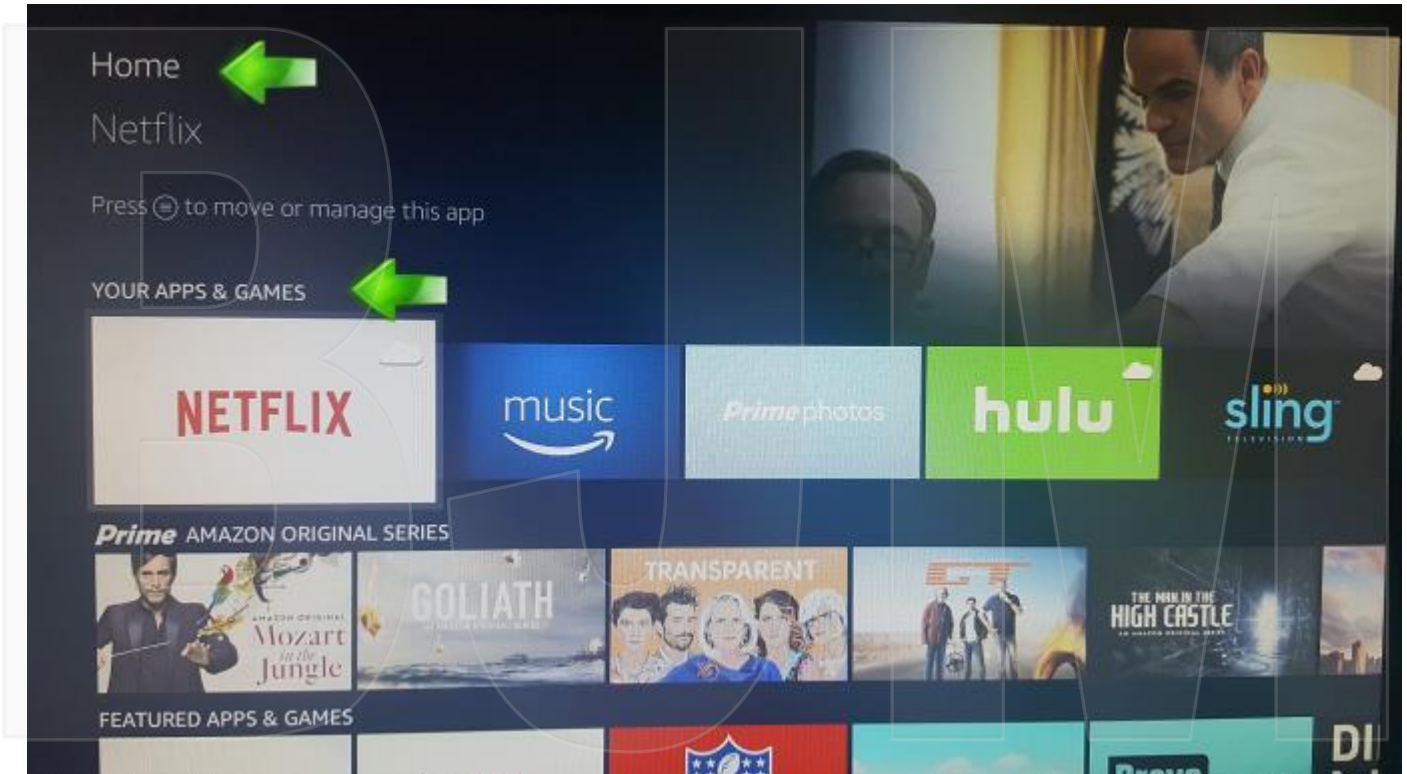
Here is KODI (Highlighted) that is accessible in *App Starter*.



Sometimes, an App will ask you to **UPDATE**. Most of the time it will be best to select the on screen instructions to **UPDATE** it so that it continues working properly.

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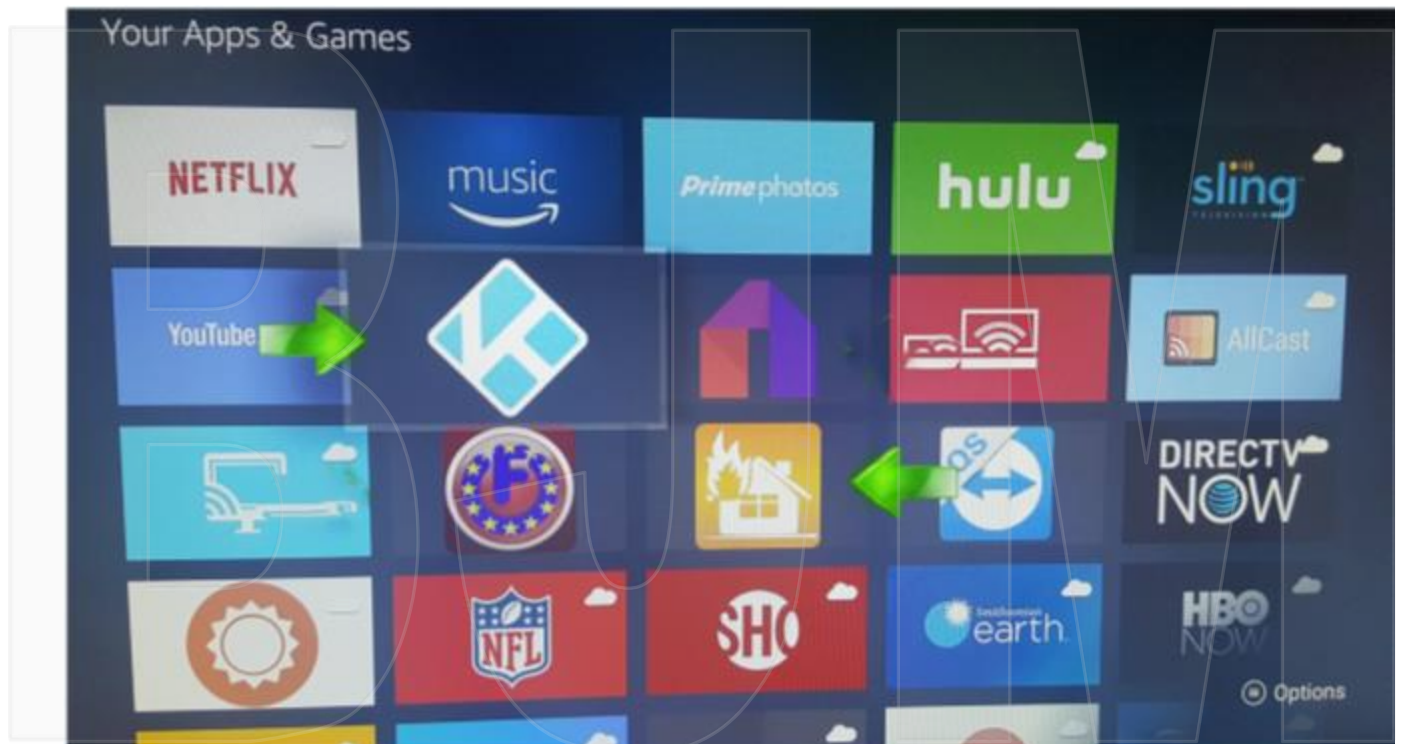
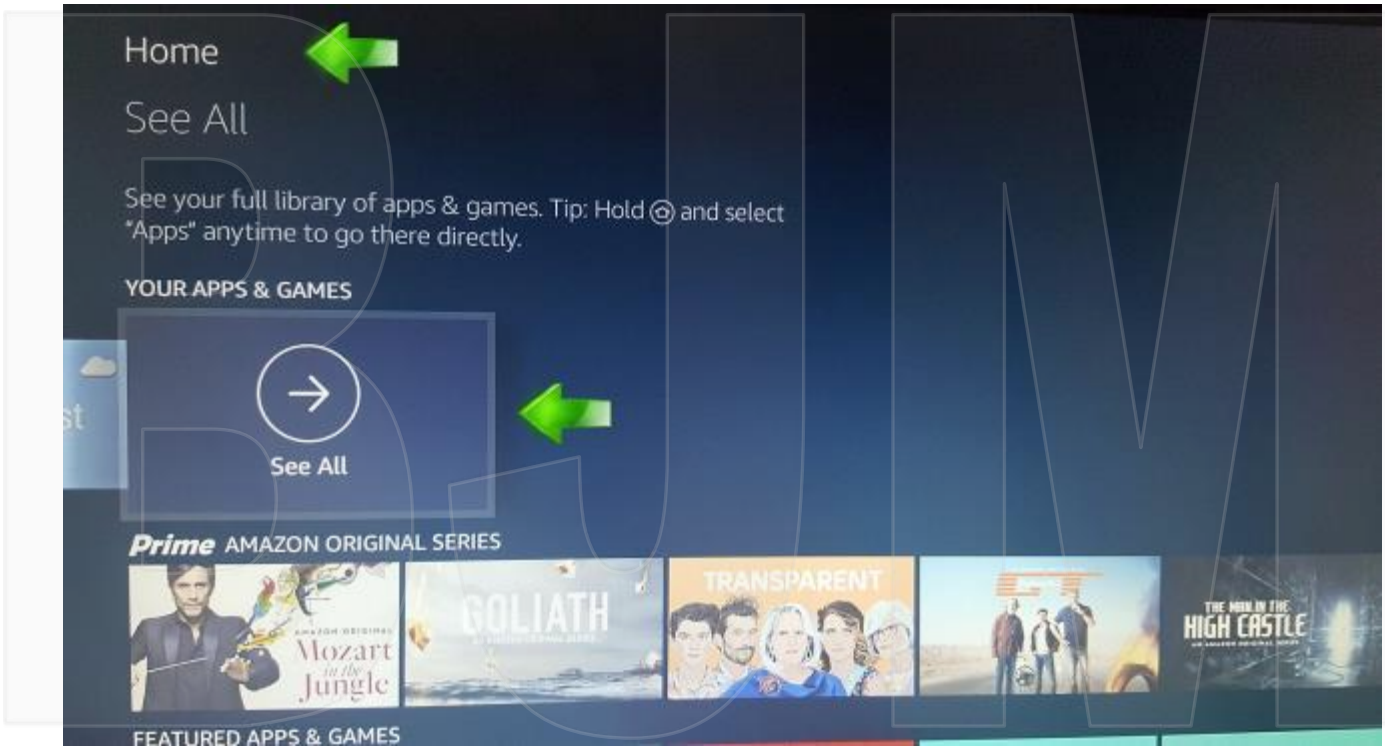
If your Menu is updated, it may resemble the following pics. Just use the previous instruction to get to the same Apps:





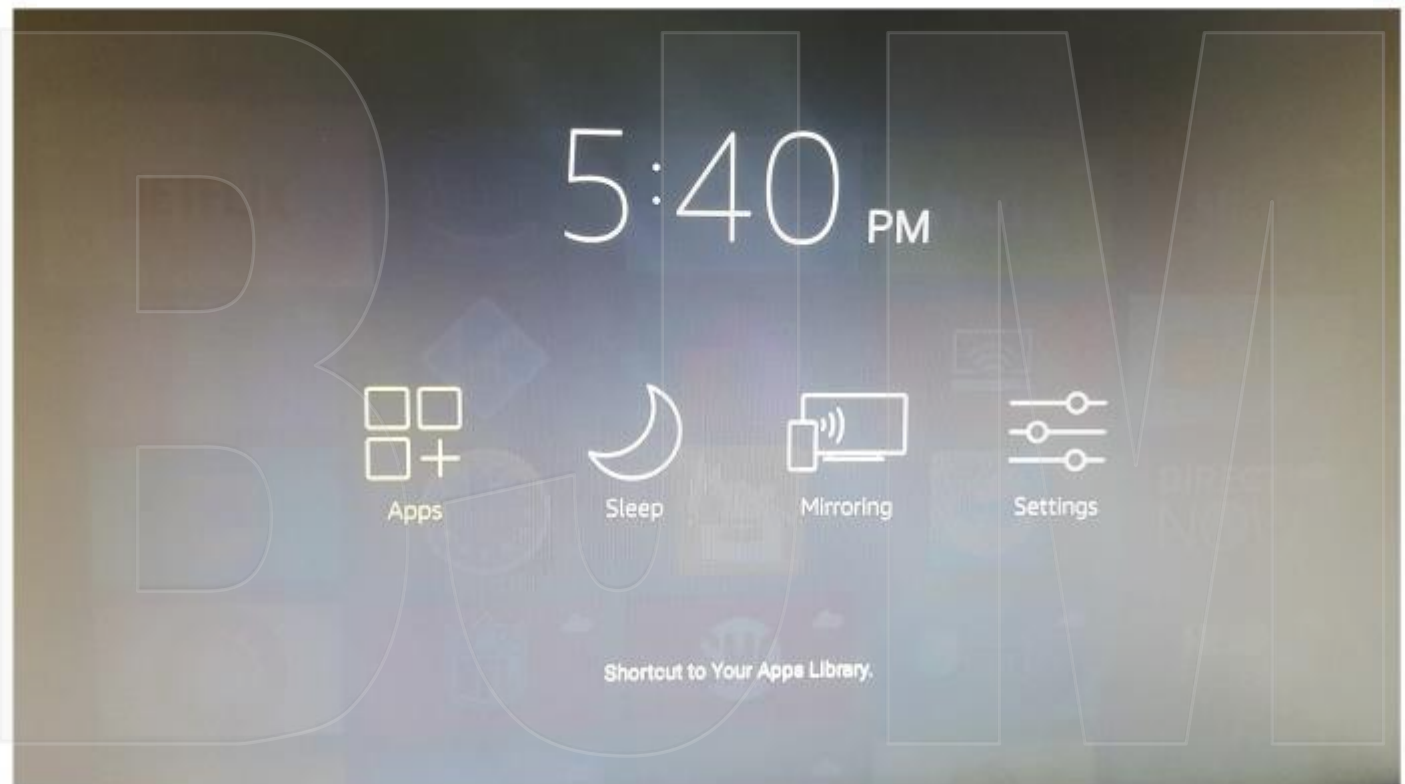
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Also, If you press and hold the **HOME** button on your remote, you will get this screen where you can easily access the Apps:



***TIP:*** You can go to **SETTINGS** then select **HELP** to see videos and tips on how to use your Fire TV.

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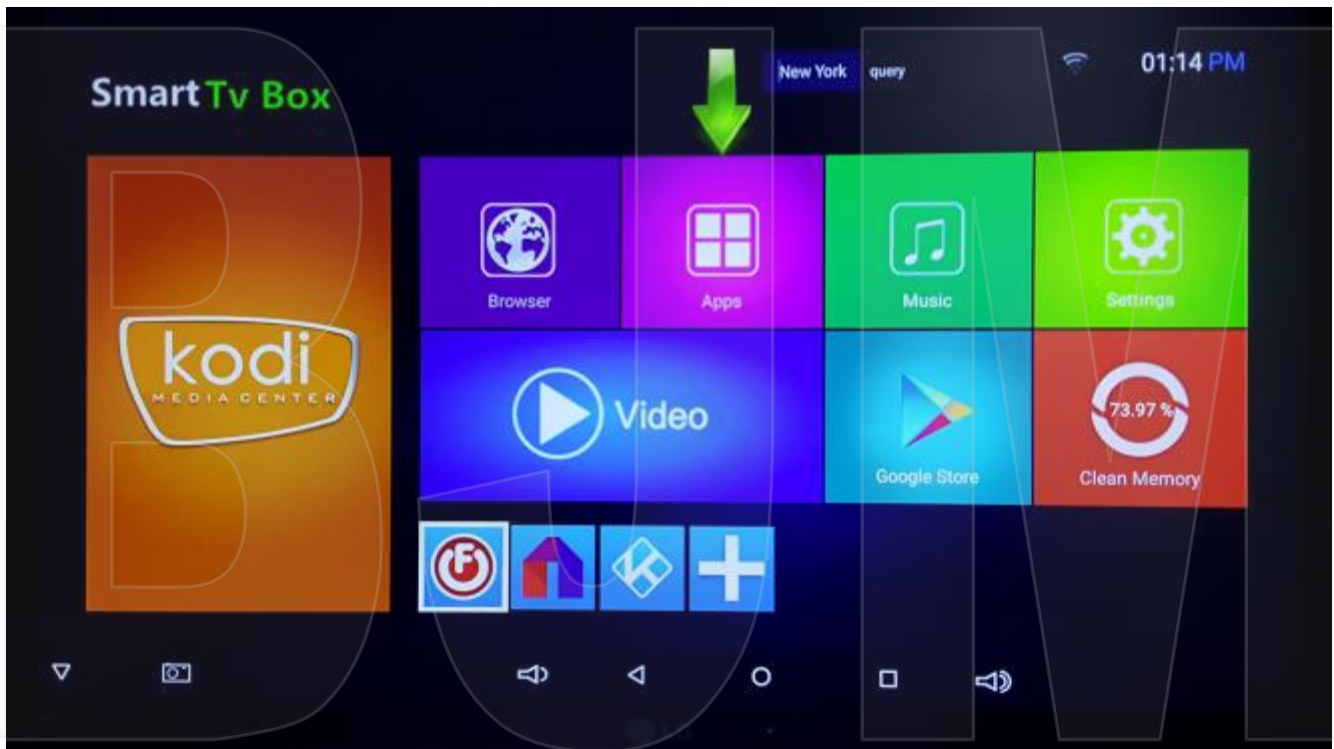
Here is the layout for the **TV BOX**. The APPS are located at the **BOTTOM BAR**:





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On the **TV BOX** you can access them in **APPS**, too:



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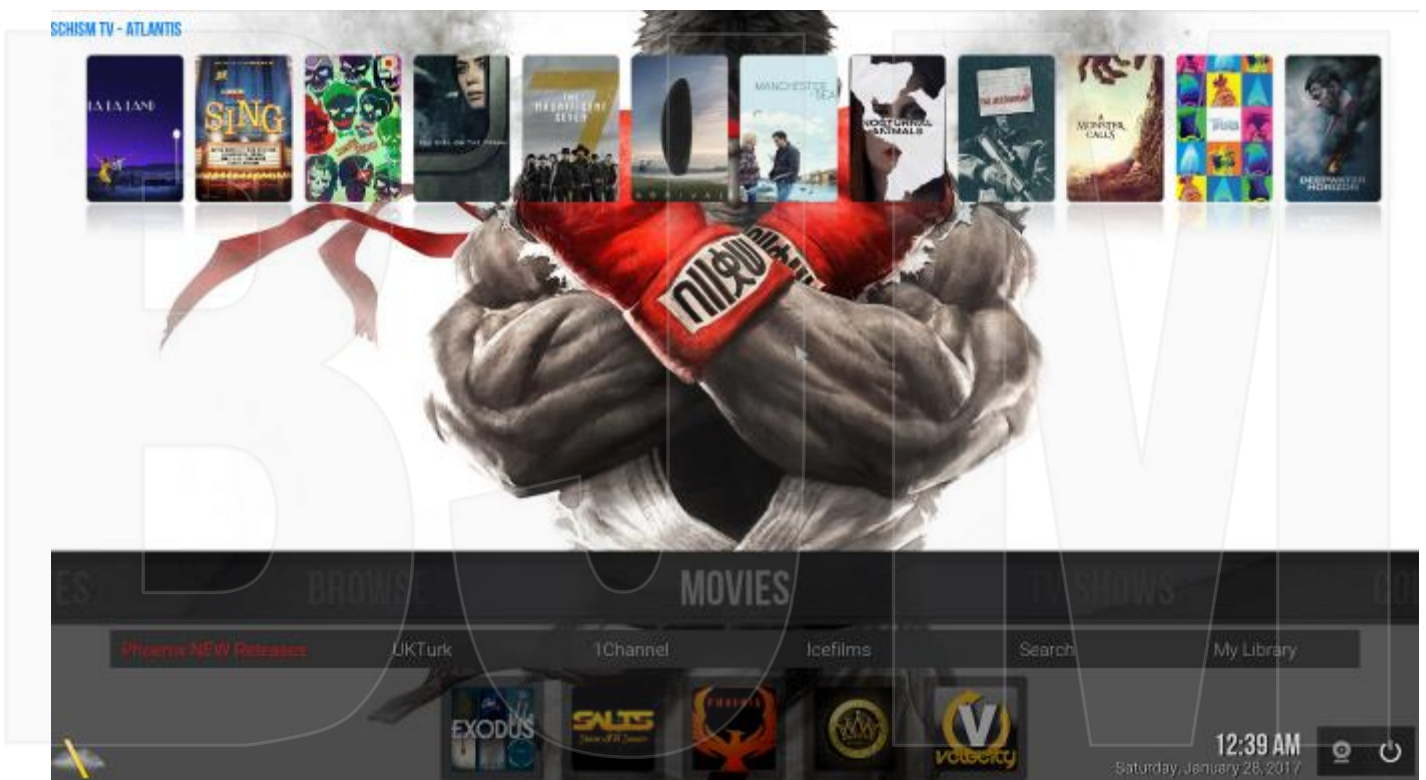
**KODI**—CHANNELS, MOVIES, MUSIC, PPV



**KODI**

Start **KODI** from the main APPS screen.

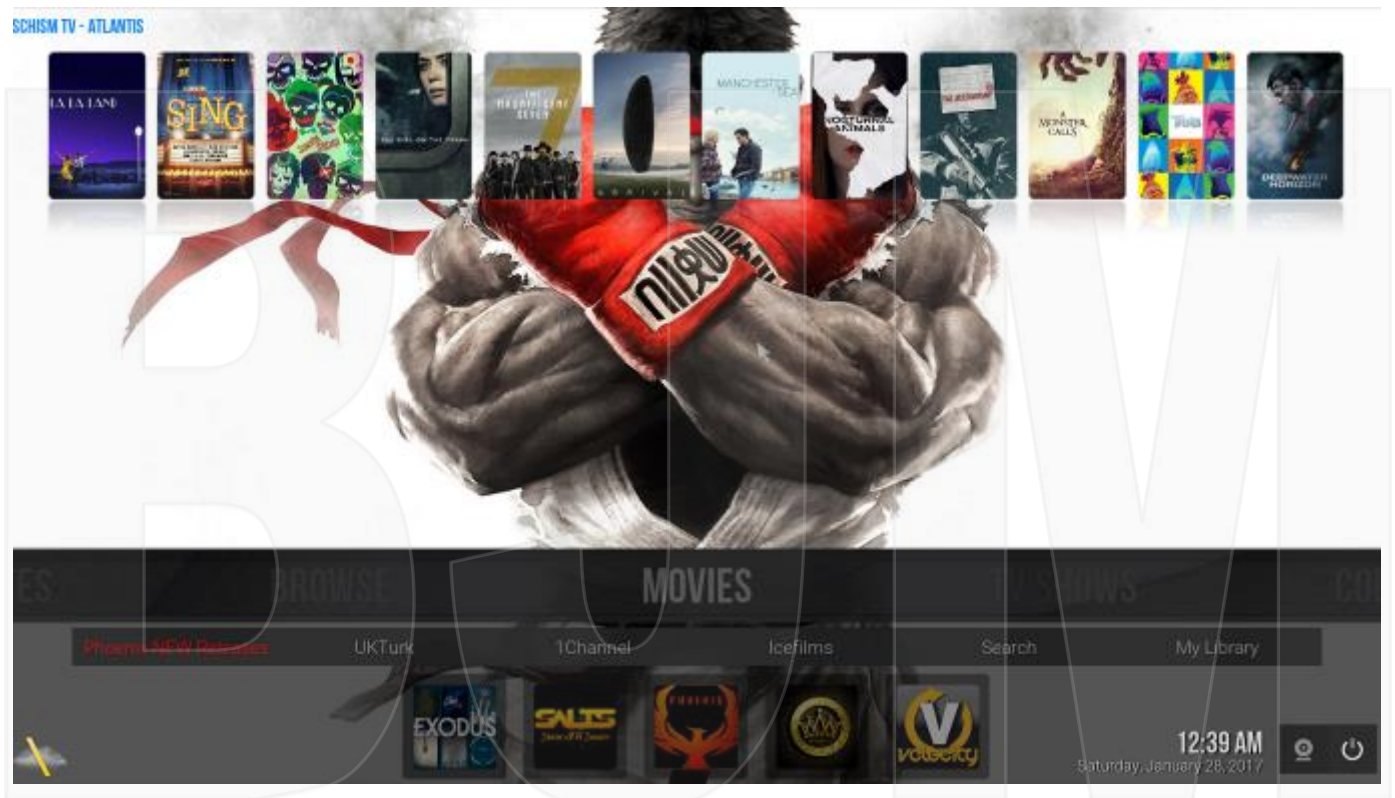
When KODI opens you'll see a screen similar to this:



***Tip:*** When starting KODI give it a minute to update properly before selecting something. You will usually see the updates in the top left corner. It will stop when its finished updating.

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You can just highlight the menus and material on screen with your remote and select what you want. **EVERYTHING YOU CAN HIGHLIGHT YOU CAN SELECT.** Its easy to navigate.



***Tip:*** Think of the ADD-ON icons and names under a main category as **STORES**. Each store may have different content or even have similar content. If one store is closed (down temporarily), try another store for what you want. You may have a favorite store that you like to shop. But, try others because they may have something the other does not.



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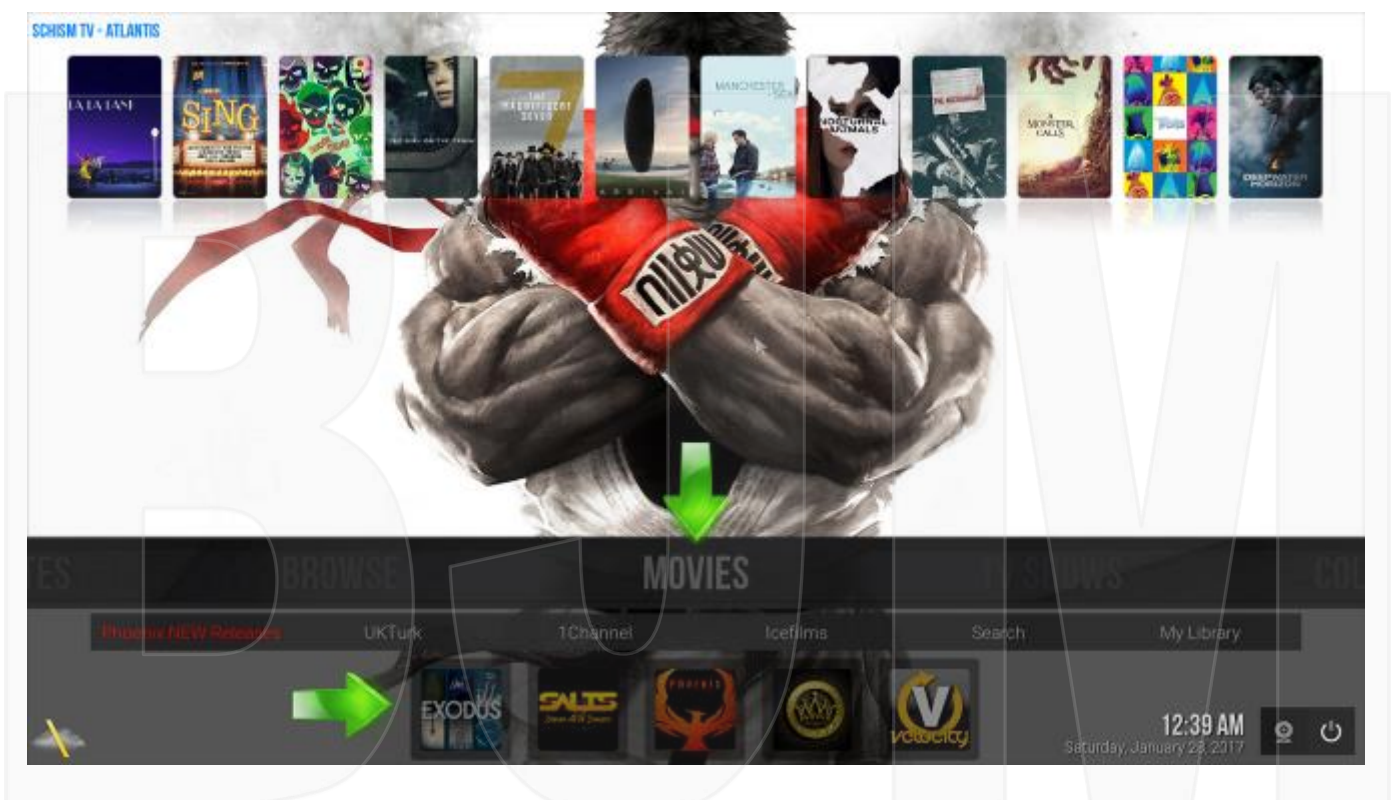
### FIRST METHOD EXAMPLE:

To select something you can easily just highlight it and select it:

- A **Main Menu**—1st row (Ex. MOVIES, MUSIC, VIDEOS, etc.)
- A **Sub-Menu**—2nd row (Words under main menu)
- An **ADD-ON**—3rd row (The picture icons on last row)
- **Top of screen**—Top (The picture icons at top of screen)

Lets say you want to use the **EXODUS** ADD-ON (3rd row):

Simply navigate to the **MOVIES** section, then navigate down to the **EXODUS** app and press **SELECT** to open it.



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Select your movie. After selecting your movie you will see a list of the movie streams. Select the one you want. If one doesn't load, try another until it does.



**BE PATIENT.** It will take a few seconds to connect. You will see **LOADING, WORKING,** or the **PROGRESS BAR** in the top or lower right of the screen. If there is no progress indicator in about 20 seconds, try another link.

The quality of the videos are as follows (High to Low):

**1080p, HD, and SD.** (The higher the quality of the stream you select, the faster your internet speed needs to be.)

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You can easily skip forward and backward through playback using the arrows on your remote:

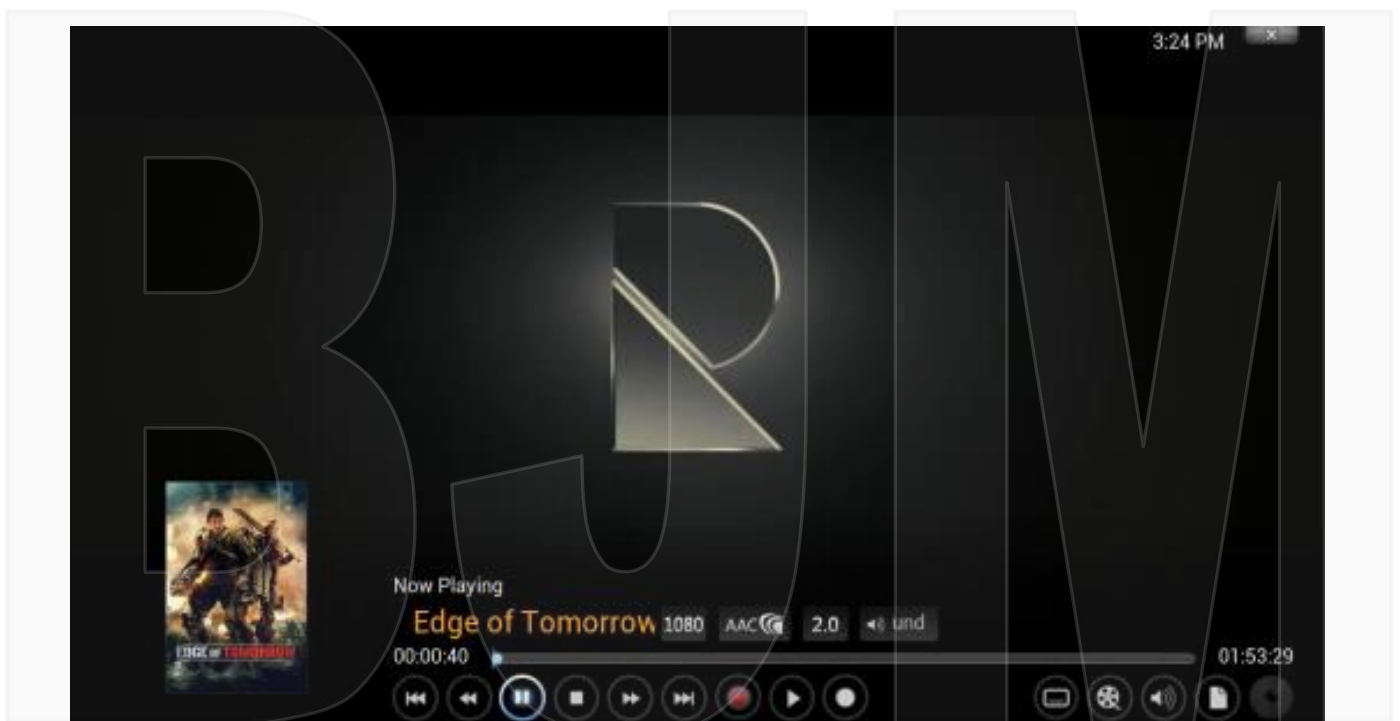
**Right Arrow:** Skip forward 30 seconds

**Left Arrow:** Skip backward 30 Seconds

**Up Arrow:** Skip forward 10 minutes

**Down Arrow:** Skip backward 10 minutes

For more controls, you can press **SELECT** on your remote to bring up the on screen menu. From here you can pause, play, stop, skip forward or backward, and a few other things such as; enabling subtitles in TV Shows or Movies, adjusting volume, etc.

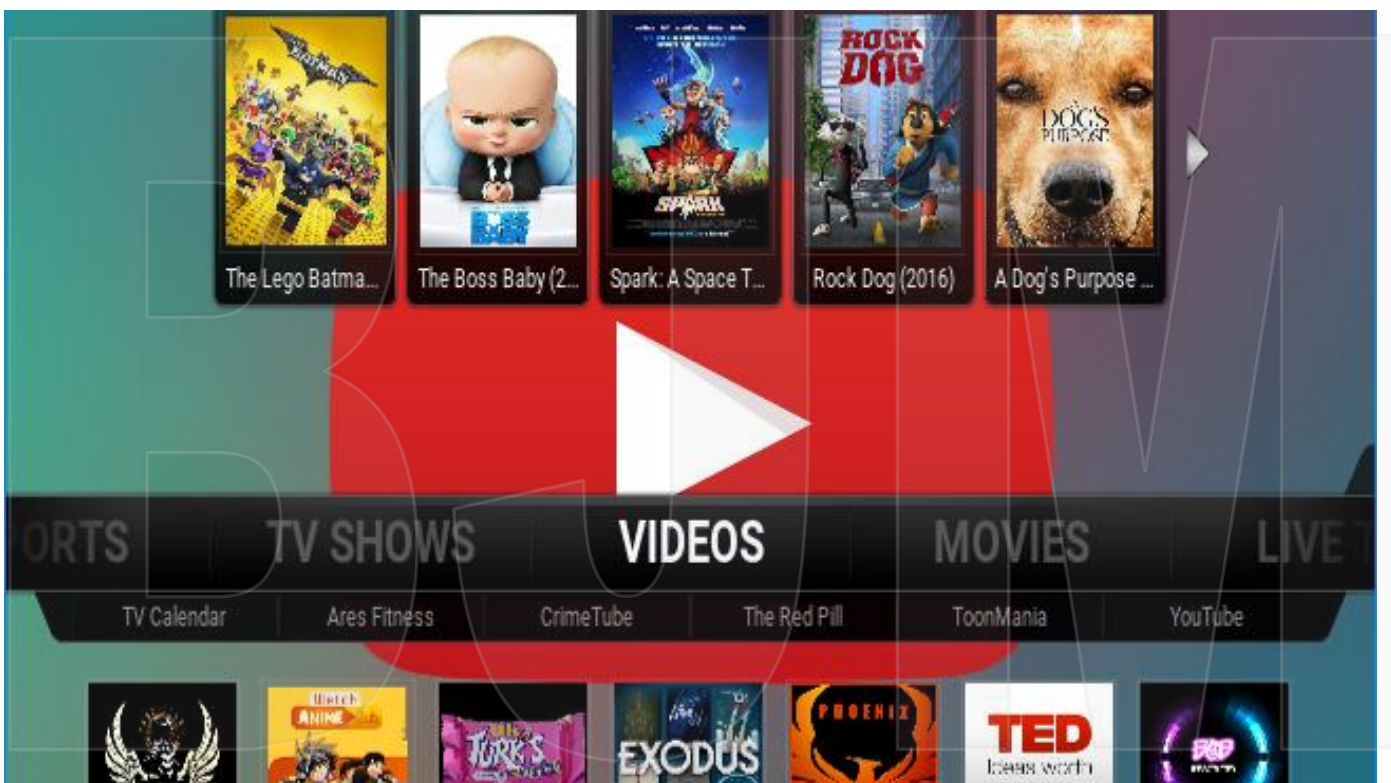


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To get rid of the onscreen menu, keep pressing **RETURN** on the remote (usually once) until it goes away.

### SECOND METHOD EXAMPLE:

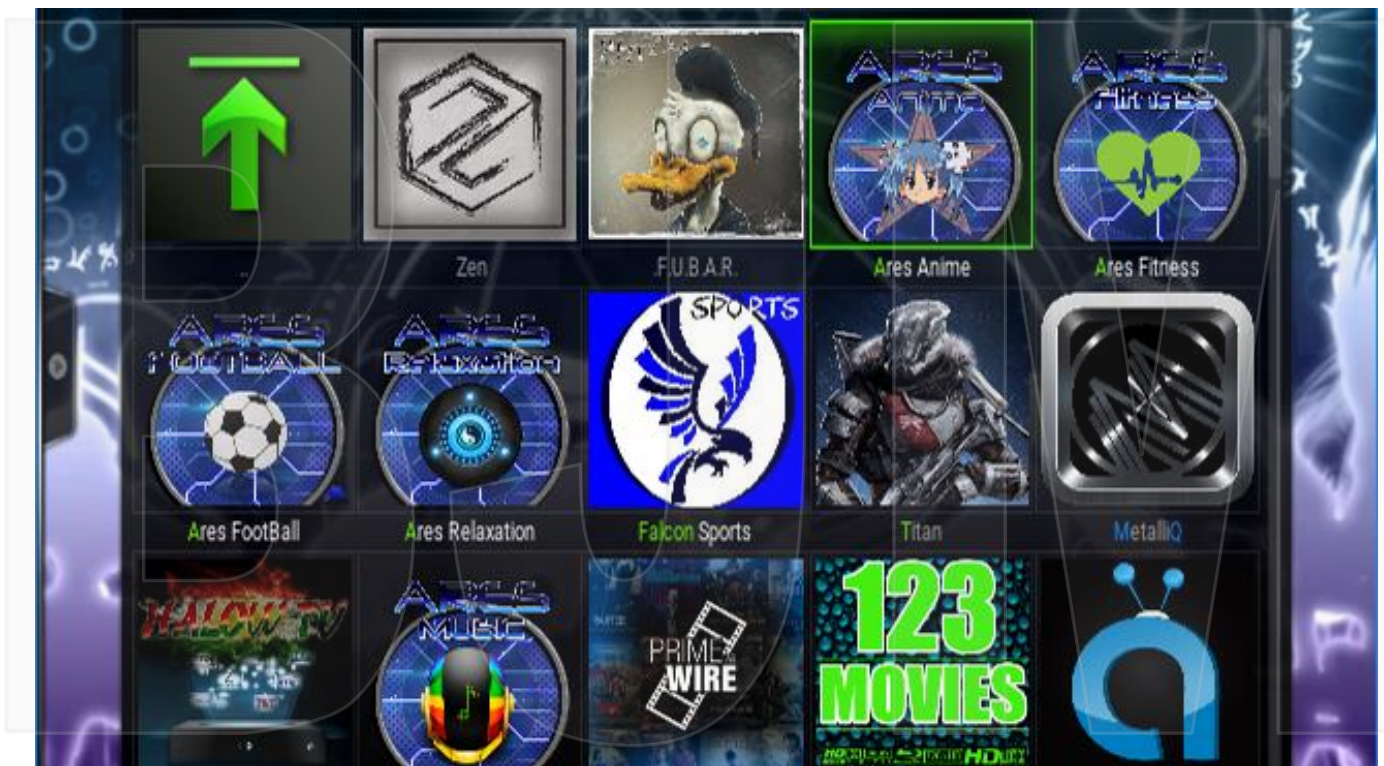
The second method for accessing Video ADD-ONS is to go to the section **VIDEOS** and selecting it. (Remember, you can also select anything under or above the main menus.)





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Then, you will see a list of all *Video ADD-ONS* available in KODI.



Simply highlight what ADD-ON you would like to use and press ***SELECT***.



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### **\*\*USING THE SEARCH FUNCTION\*\***

One of the great features of KODI is that you can **SEARCH** for all kinds of content (Movies, TV Shows, Music, etc.) Just navigate to the word **SEARCH** (wherever you see it on screen) and type whatever you are looking for. Press **DONE** on the keyboard to execute the search. You can search from the main KODI home screen or from within each individual ADD-ON.

**SEARCH** from the main screen:



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**SEARCH** within an individual APP:

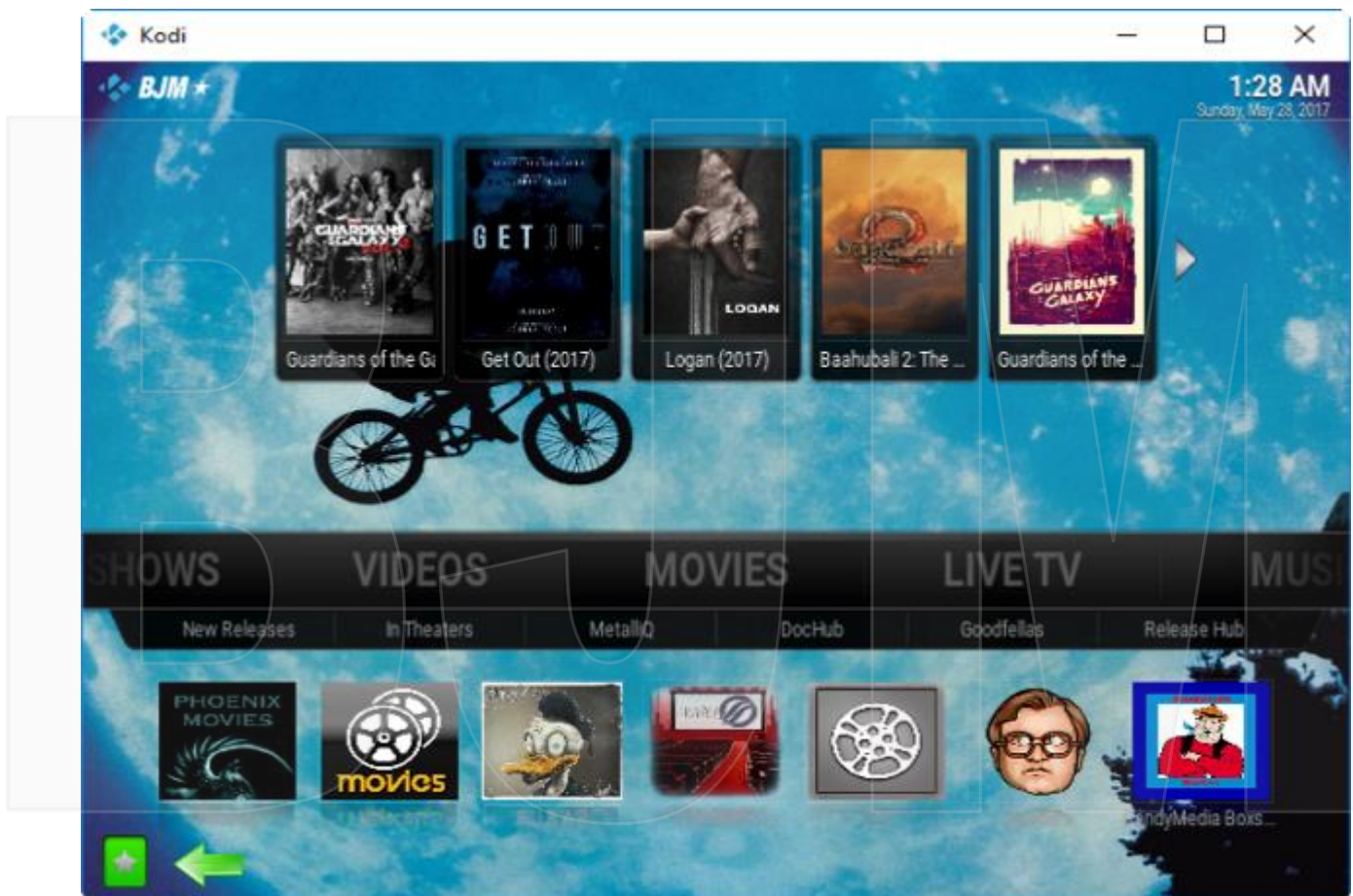


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## **\*\*ADDING FAVORITES\*\***

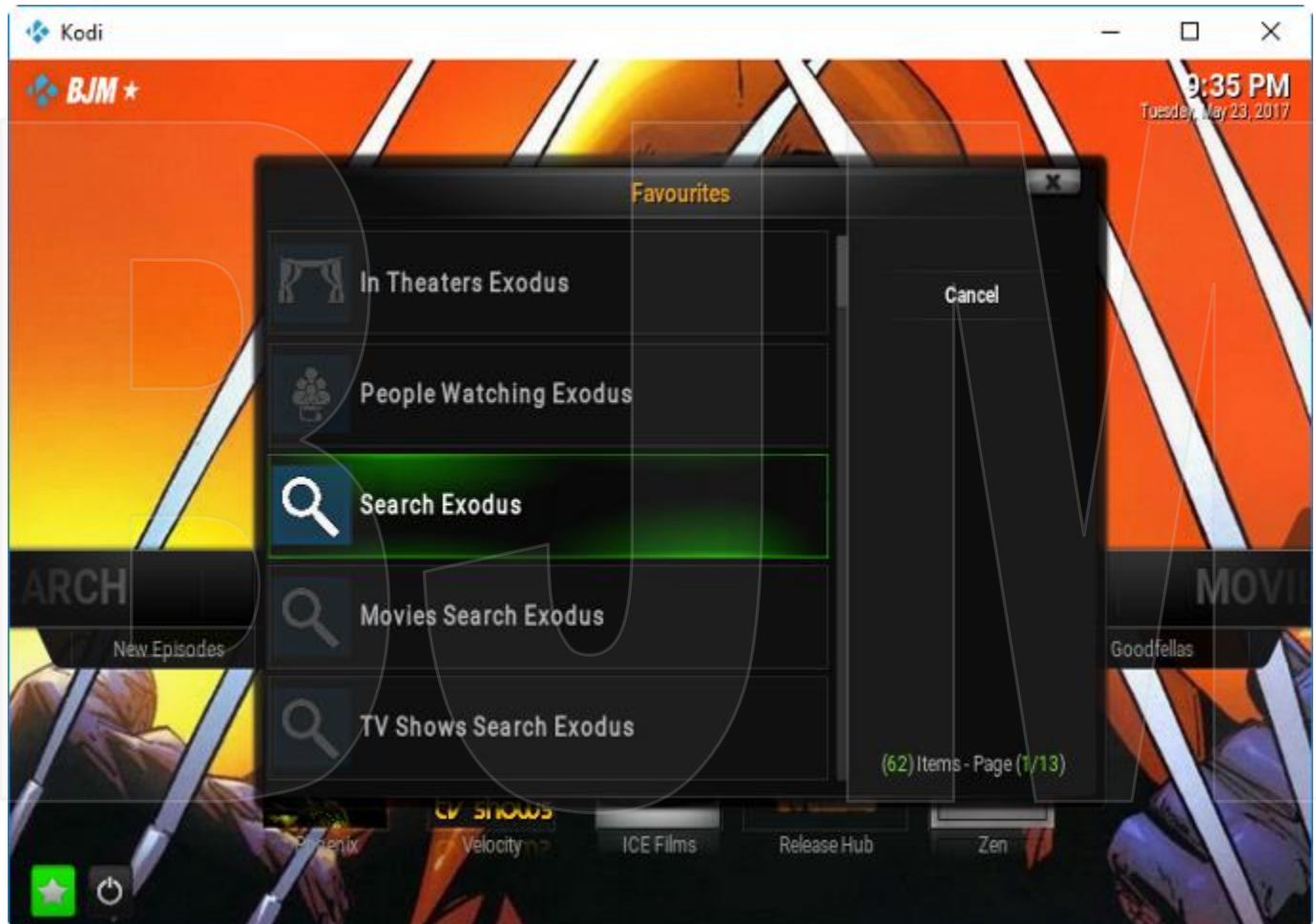
Another great feature of KODI is that you can **BOOKMARK** anywhere you go and save it like you would in a web browser on your computer. The **FAVORITES** icon is on the bottom left of the screen:

Select it to bring up your saved favorites:



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The bookmarks you have saved will be shown. You can select any one to go to it:





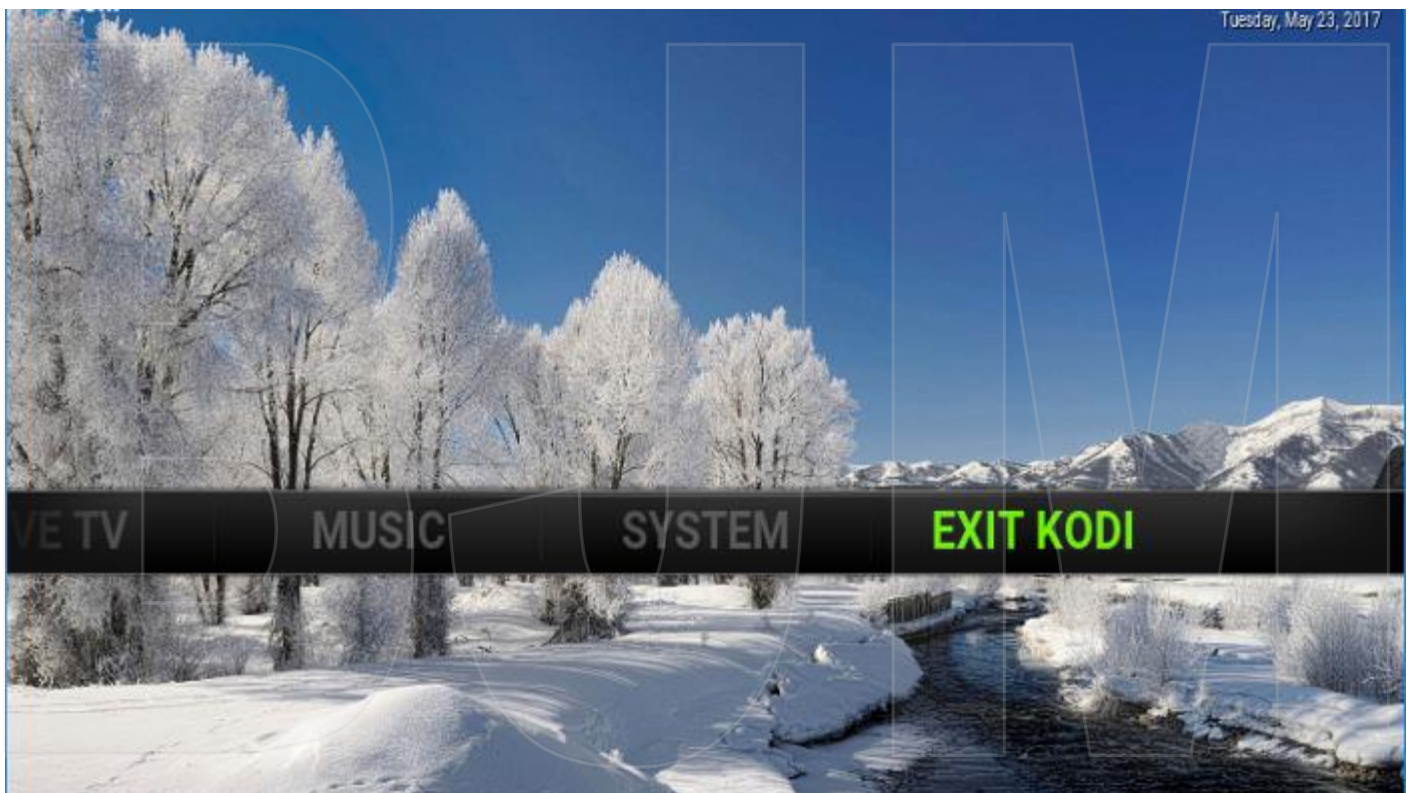
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When you are in an ADD-ON and highlight an icon, or a line of text, press the **MENU BUTTON** on your remote (determine your menu button in the previous pages of this document) and you will see this menu where you can add the bookmark:



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To power off KODI, it is recommended that you navigate the remote to the ***EXIT KODI*** menu in order to keep the KODI files from getting corrupt and saving any settings:



Select it to power off KODI (it may take a minute or two).

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### **\*\* UPDATES \*\***

Every time you start KODI it will automatically update settings and ADD-ONS, if needed. Some updates may fail and some may succeed. This is normal. Many times a failed update will update successfully at a later time. Even if it doesn't update, it will often still operate properly.

***TIP:*** Sometimes, an APP or ADD-ON may **ASK** you to update. It would be best to **ALLOW** or **INSTALL** the update so everything will continue to work properly.

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### **\*\* ACE STREAM LINKS \*\***

**TIP:** When you click an **ACE STREAM** link in **KODI**, you will be redirected to the **ACE STREAM** app:



**ACE STREAM**

After **ACE STREAM** loads, it will briefly state **START SUCCESSFUL**. Just hit the **back button** on the remote to exit **ACE STREAM** (Don't worry about signing in or registering).

Then, you will be taken back to **KODI**, where the link you selected will load and play. **Give it a minute**. If it doesn't play, just select another link.

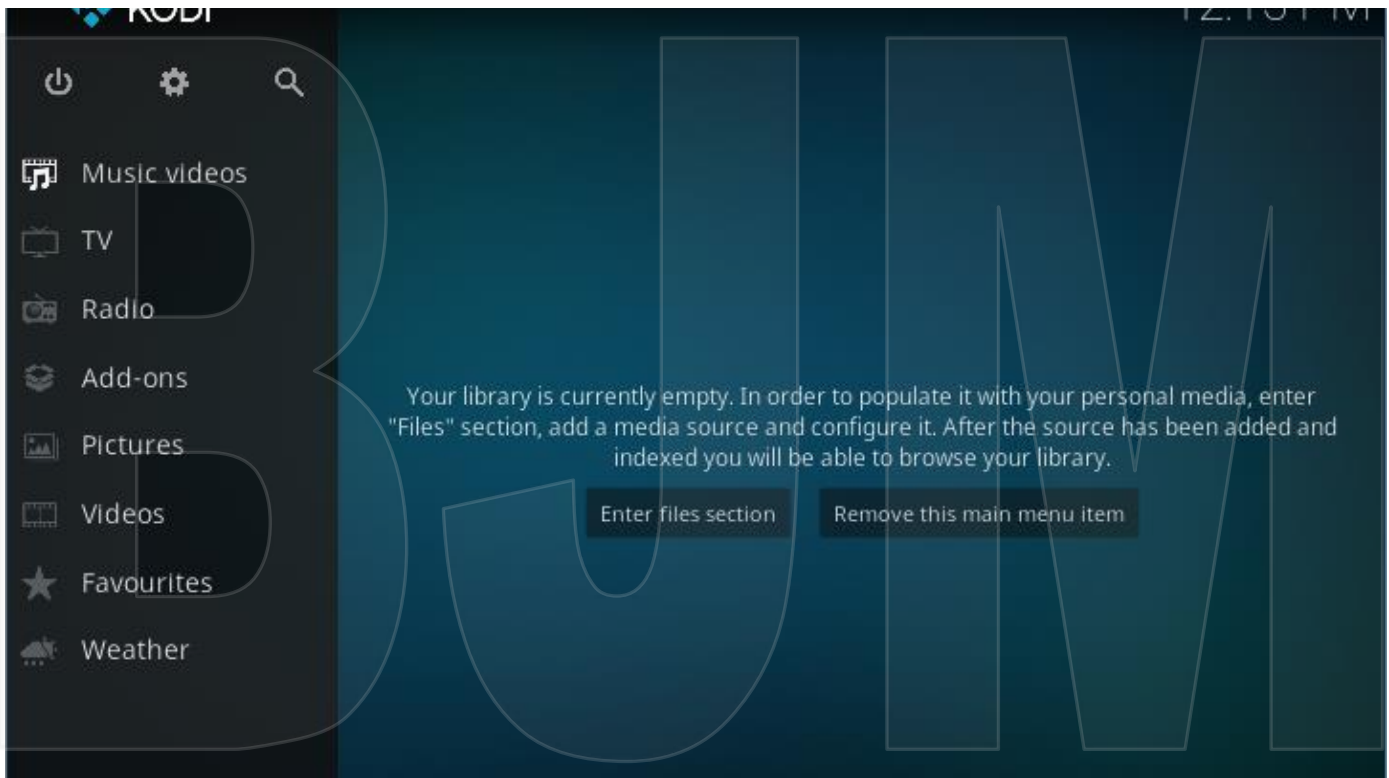


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### **\*\* MY KODI SCREEN HAS DISAPPEARED \*\***

It is important to shut down KODI properly. But, if you log into KODI and your normal screen has disappeared, you can fix it:

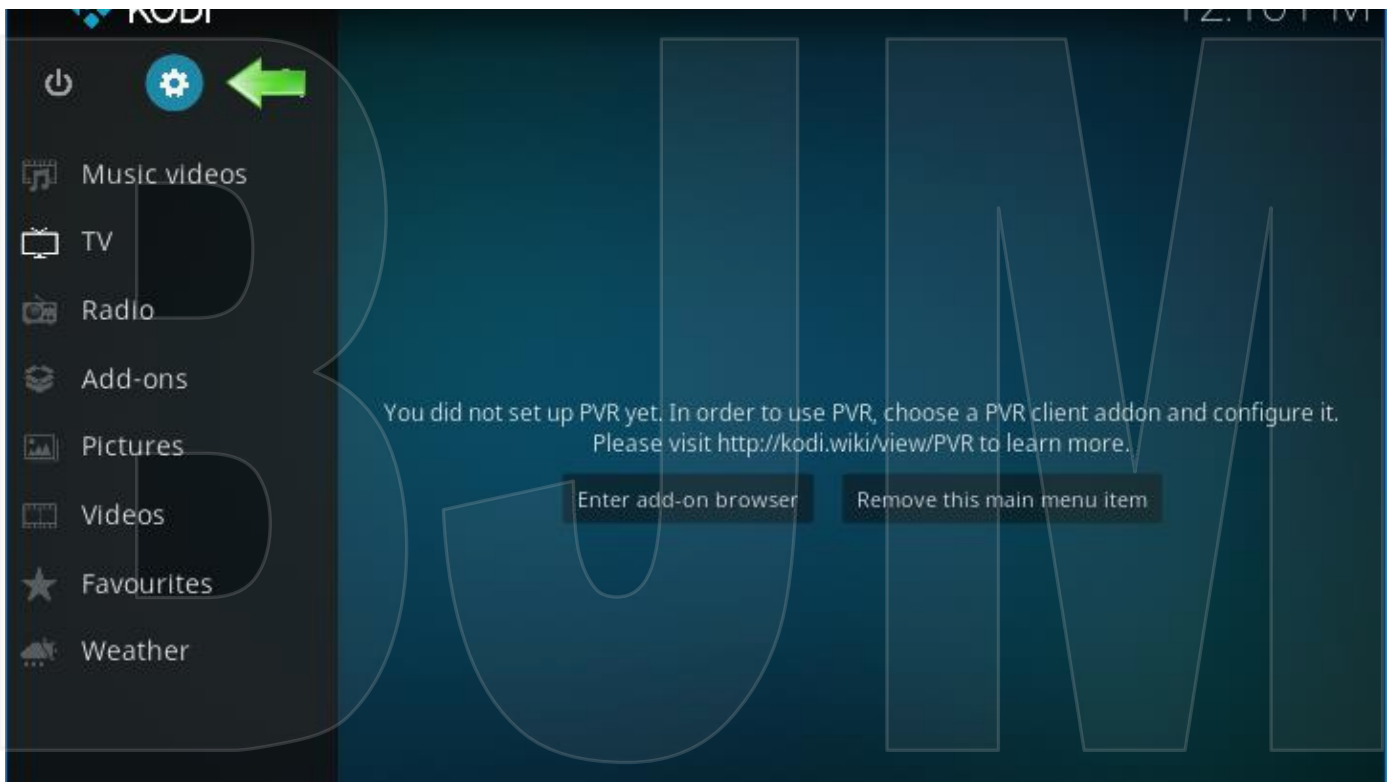
*(your screen may look plain and without graphics, and similar to the one below.)*



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Select the **SYSTEM ICON**:

*(highlighted in blue by the green arrow.)*



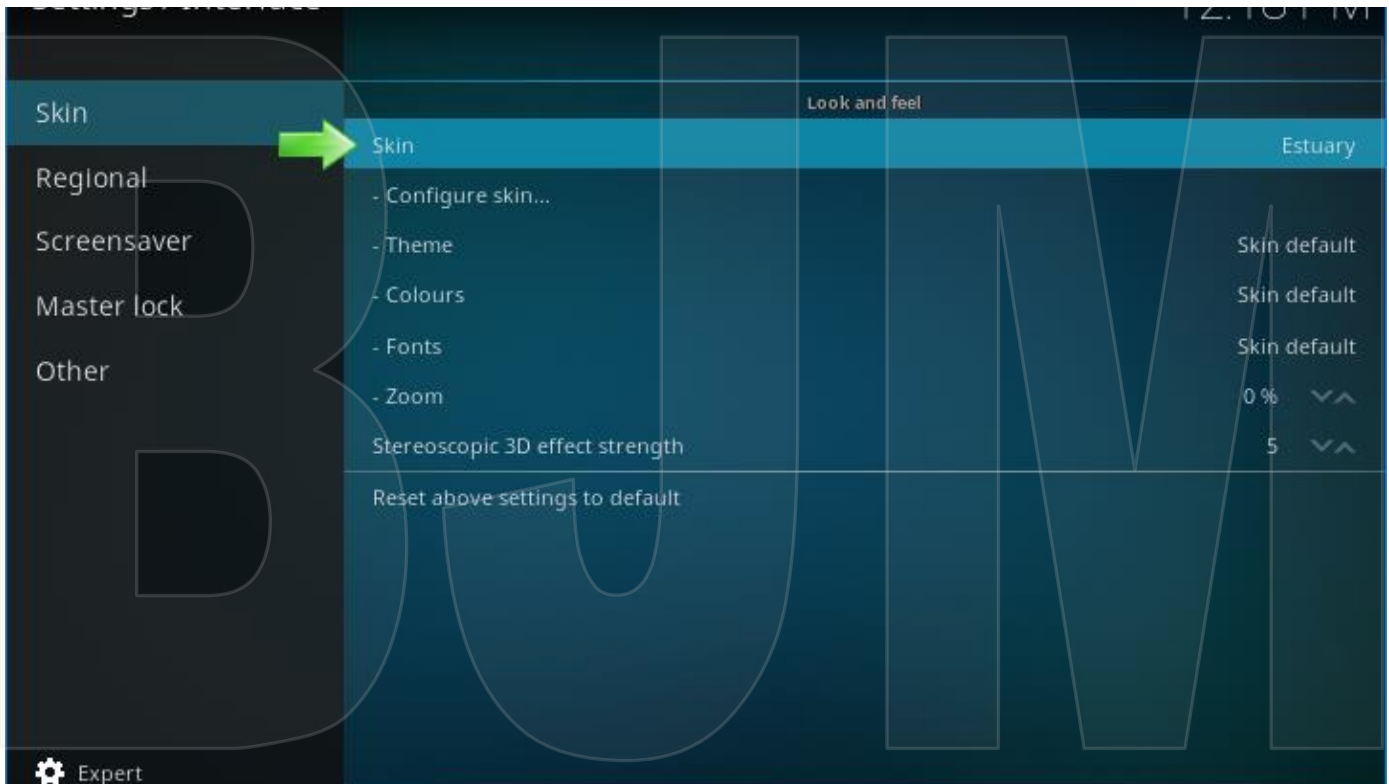
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Select ***INTERFACE SETTINGS:***



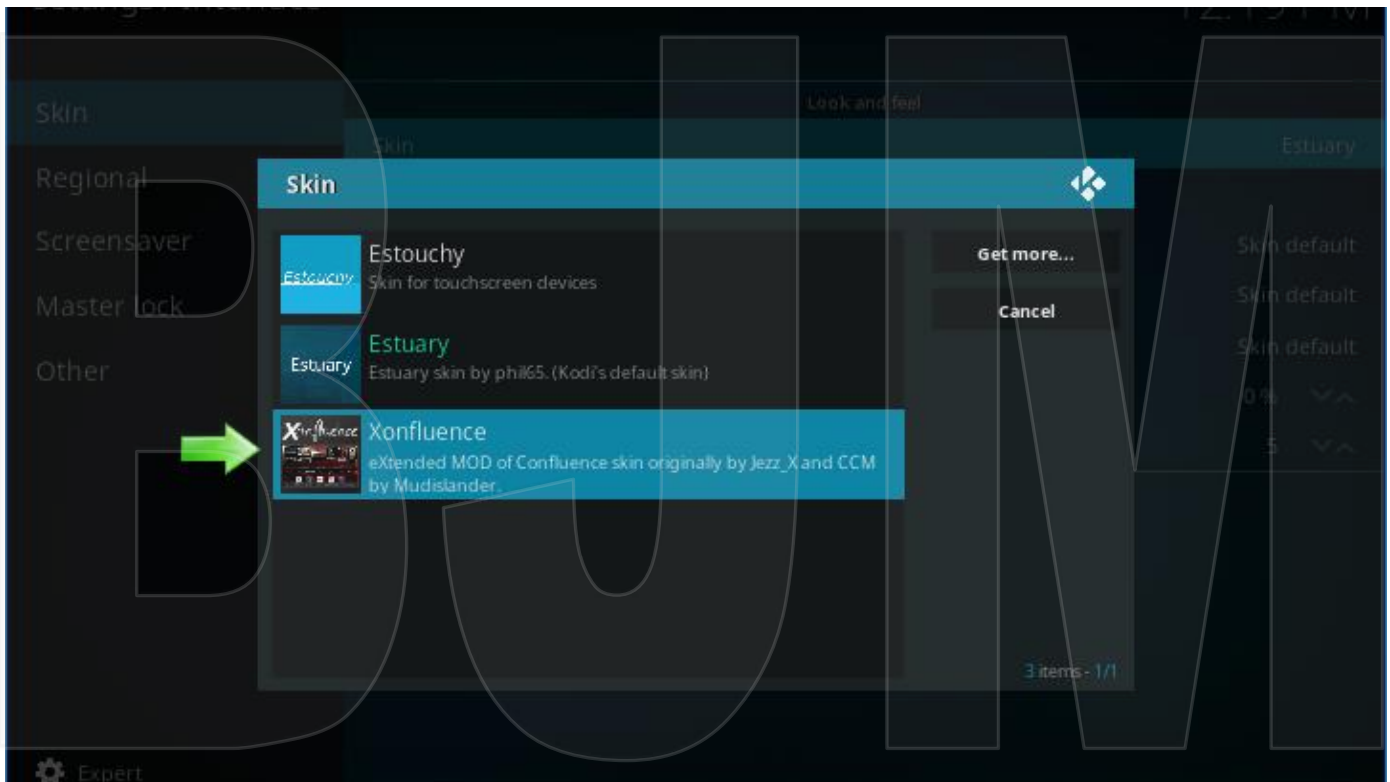
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Select **SKIN**:



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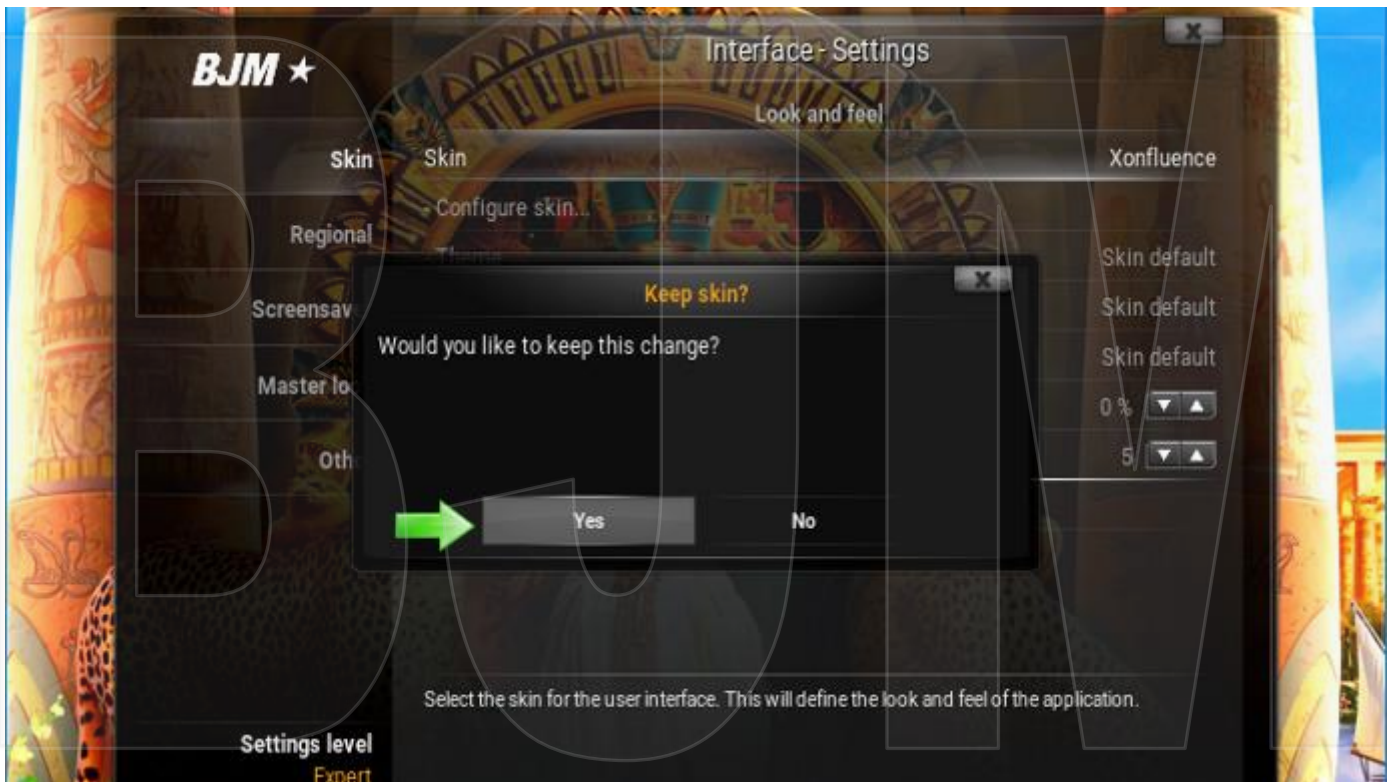
Select ***XONFLUENCE***:



(You can select ***ANY*** skin that you want in this menu. But, each has its own features and display menu. ***XONFLUENCE*** is the one installed and used in this guide for reference. Its custom built, configured, and optimized for KODI).

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Select **YES** to apply the skin:



Then, keep pressing the **BACK BUTTON** until you are at the main KODI Home Screen. It should now be changed. If not, **EXIT KODI** and log back into KODI.

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**\*\* APPS OR ADD-ONS MAY NOT WORK SOMETIMES \*\***

***PERIODICALLY, SOME CHANNELS AND ADD-ONS MAY BE OFFLINE, TAKE MORE TIME THAN OTHERS, GIVE AN ERROR, OR BE DOWN COMPLETELY.*** This doesn't happen often. But, you can try again later after giving it time to automatically update if it needs to, or move on and try another APP, or KODI ADD-ON.

***Tip: If you have been watching for an extended length of time and are having problems with items not loading or playing, you may need to EXIT KODI then restart your Fire TV and TV Box by removing from power for 30 seconds and plugging back in. This will reset the cache memory, update and reinitialize everything so that it loads and plays properly.***

If you select a link on an ADD-ON and its asking you to do something extra that you may not understand before it plays, you can press RETURN once, or keep selecting CANCEL on the popup screen and see if it continues to load. It may be easier to just go back and select a different link, if available.

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### **\*\* FIX BUFFERING ISSUES \*\***

Sometimes, KODI may seem to be ***BUFFERING*** or ***LAGGING*** more than normal. You should check with your ***internet service provider*** and check your ***internet connection*** to make sure its operating properly. Also, determine if you have enough ***speed*** for streaming. If not, upgrade the internet speed.

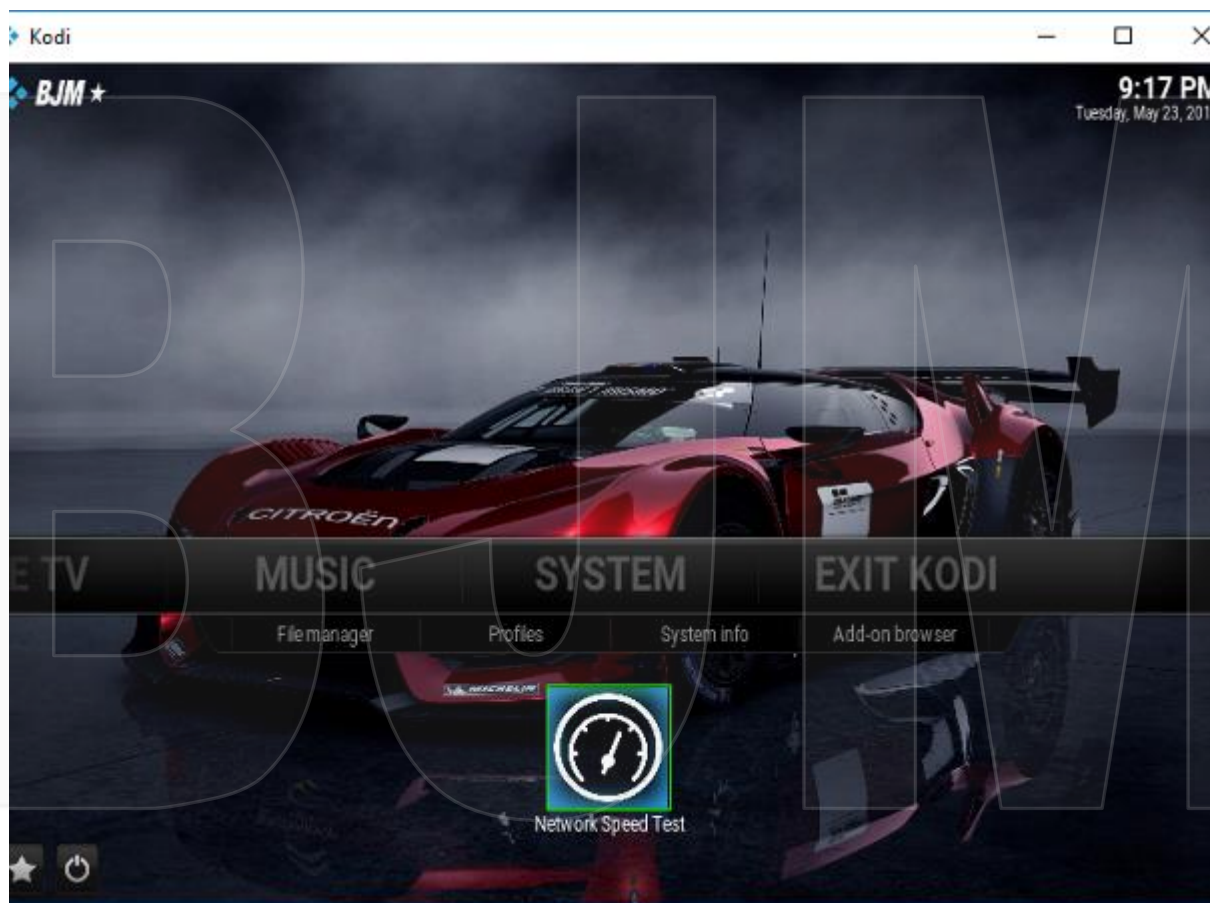
In addition, ***make sure that you have not installed too many unnecessary APPS on the Fire TV or TV Box, which can use up your memory and space.*** Some APPS run in the background and can make your device run slower.

*This KODI build has been optimized for better playback. It automatically cleans the cache memory, deletes unused temp files, and purges packages each time you turn it on so it can run at an optimal state whenever you use KODI.*



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Also, select the **NETWORK SPEED TEST** icon under **SYSTEM** menu to test your internet speed. It will give you a report on your internet speed. Use this test whenever you have an issue and it will determine if there is a problem with your internet.



Additionally, you can unplug the power from your Fire TV or TV Box for 30 seconds, and then plug back in. Sometimes, this may solve the problem if your internet is OK.

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On the Smart TV Box there is a CLEAN MEMORY button you can click if the box seems to be operating slowly. This will free up some system memory and it should operate faster.

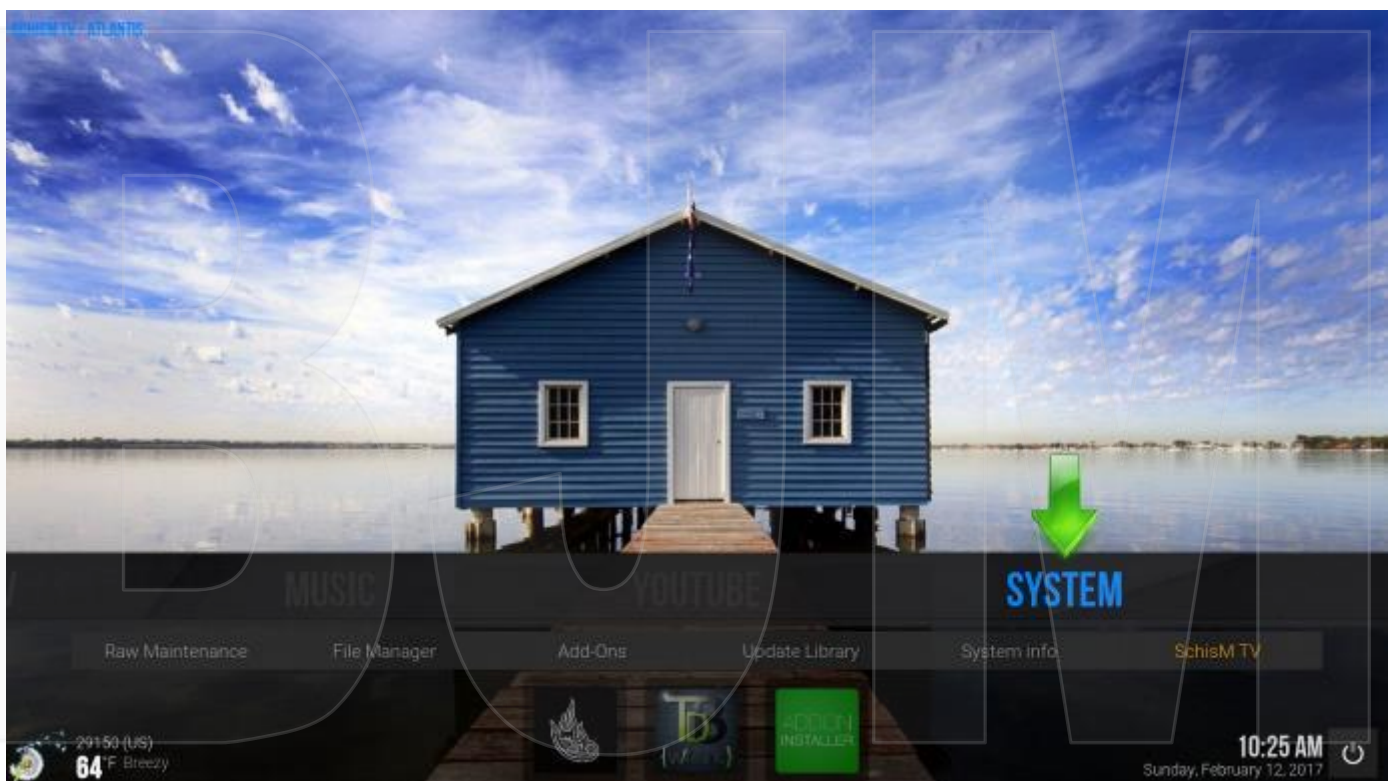


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**\*\*USE CAUTION WHEN SELECTING SYSTEM MENU\*\***

Your KODI setup has already been optimized for the best viewing experience on your device. If you change anything that you are not familiar with in the **SYSTEM** menu, you can potentially render your KODI setup inoperable or hinder some of its working functions. If that happens, KODI may need to be reinstalled and reconfigured in order to work correctly, again.

***PLEASE BE CAREFUL WHEN IN THIS PART OF THE MENU AND USE AT YOUR OWN RISK.***



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**\*\*DO NOT FACTORY RESET YOUR FIRE TV\*\***

If you perform a **FACTORY RESET** in the main Fire TV settings, **YOU WILL LOSE ALL YOUR KODI AND PREINSTALLED APPS AND SETTINGS**. Under certain circumstances you may have your own reason to want to do a factory reset. But, be advised that the Fire TV will need to be reprogrammed if you want these APPS on there, again. So, use at your own risk. Also, you should **NOT** use the Fire TV settings menu **MANAGE INSTALLED APPLICATIONS** to *uninstall, clear data, or clear cache* from those two APPS because it will delete them and their settings.

Likewise, on the **TV BOX**, you should know that the **KODI UPDATE APP** (if present) within the APPS could possibly delete KODI and wipe out all its settings and configurations on your device. It will also need to be reprogrammed if it does. Use at your own risk.

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There are many more features of KODI and Fire TV. But, this is a basic instruction to get you started. As you use it, you can explore many other options, if needed.

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