

# old tv shows

I have been disappointed in the selection of Television shows for many years now. Even when you add cable selections, the choice of what to watch is rather limited. I have not gotten into any reality show. If I had my choice those would be taken off the air forever. But it seems like most people like them and they do have a large following. Current crop of comedies, you can have those too. I haven't watched any of those either. Dramas, boring. Even though I liked CSI and Law and Order when they first came out (in all flavors), I've grown tired of them also. I watch a few for the remaining actors on them. If and when they go, well I won't watch those shows either. I cut my television watching down to 4.5 shows a week. The .5 I only watch because it comes before another show I like. That's 4.5 hours of Television a week. 3.5 hours coming in two nights. This doesn't count the occasional sporting event. I don't plan my days around football on Saturday or Sunday, and I can't say I watched much baseball this year.

If I had cable, I might watch a few other shows. Especially if I could get some of my old favorite series. I'm not sure if television was better in my youth, but I do remember a few shows that I really liked. Some of them don't survive the test of time. The Six Million Dollar Man and Knight Rider just don't have the same kick anymore. Some of the comedies I used to watch just seem stupid today. I'm really not sure what I saw in them.

The shows that I've seen recently that have stood the test of time for me are

1. MASH – I've seen all the shows at least twice each, and I will still watch if I see it on.
2. All in the Family – At least the early years. Some of the later years, I just couldn't get into.
3. Star Trek – Pick any of the (except Deep Space Nine) I like

Trek.

4. Columbo – Peter Falk was just great in that role.

5. MacGyver – Yep, just saw this on the internet to download. The hair styles, clothes and cars are a bit out of date, but the MacGyverisms pure fun.

That's it, for now. I can now check out the internet for many of my old favorites, so this list may not be complete.