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What kind of music devices or apps do you usually use to listen to music? MP3? Spotify? However, there are still many people using turntables. Below is some basic information on turntables and how to use them.

History

The earliest version of the turntable was not a musical device but a scientific instrument. In 1857, it was widely considered the first sound-recording device. However, it could not play sound back. In 1877, Thomas Edison developed it into a machine, the phonograph, which was capable of replaying the recordings made. This is how a turntable was developed.

How to use

First, lift the dust cover from the turntable. More importantly, always remove and clean the dust cover before and after use. Second, make sure the turntable is not spinning. If you place your vinyl record onto the platter while it is spinning, you will risk scratching the record. After that, put the platter into motion. Then, position the tonearm and lower it gently. Finally, put the tonearm back into place when the record has finished.

Why it's cool or not

Good turntables with high-quality vinyl records can make good vibrations. Moreover, it creates less background noise. Despite all these benefits, turntables cannot shuffle records, so you have to flip the vinyl record every 20 minutes to play a new song. Some might say that the modern digital devices are more convenient as they are portable.

Enjoy

Last but not least, enjoy your music and relax! Share your joy with your turntable.