

# Amazon to buy digital comics company

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Online retailer Amazon said Thursday its buying digital comics company comiXology for an undisclosed sum.

Amazon said the acquisition will help it offer more and better digital comic books and [graphic novels](#).

Founded in 2007, comiXology offers digital [comic books](#) from more than 75 publishers, including industry giants Marvel and DC, plus independent creators. ComiXology's headquarters will remain in New York.

Shares of Amazon.com Inc. fell \$14.79, or 4.5 percent, to \$317 amid a broader market sell-off. The Dow Jones Industrial Average ended the day down 267 points or 1.6 percent.

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