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## **Youtube Tips & Tricks**

**Please save all questions until the end of the presentation, as we have dedicated breakout rooms specifically for Youtube-related problems!**





Youtube Home Page

# Main Page

Side Menu

Search Bar

Categories

The image shows a screenshot of the YouTube main page with several yellow boxes and arrows highlighting specific features. The top navigation bar includes the YouTube logo, a search bar, a microphone icon, a grid icon, a vertical ellipsis, and a 'SIGN IN' button. Below this is a row of category buttons: 'All', 'Bossa Nova', 'Instrumentals', 'Background music', 'Live', 'Maroon 5', 'Laughter', 'Playlists', 'Music', and 'Great...'. The main content area is titled 'Trending' and features three video thumbnails. The first is an Adele video, the second is a MrBeast Gaming video, and the third is a BuzzFeed Unsolved video. The left sidebar contains icons for Home, Explore, Subscriptions, Library, and History. A yellow box highlights the sidebar icons, and an arrow points from the 'Extra Tools' label to it.

Home

Explore

Subscriptions

Library

History

All Bossa Nova Instrumentals Background music Live Maroon 5 Laughter Playlists Music Great... >

### Trending

**vevo** 5:32  
Adele - Easy On Me (Official Video)  
Adele 🎵  
54M views • 1 day ago

**MrBeast Gaming** ✓ 11:21  
\$45,600 Squid Game Challenge!  
MrBeast Gaming ✓  
13M views • 2 days ago

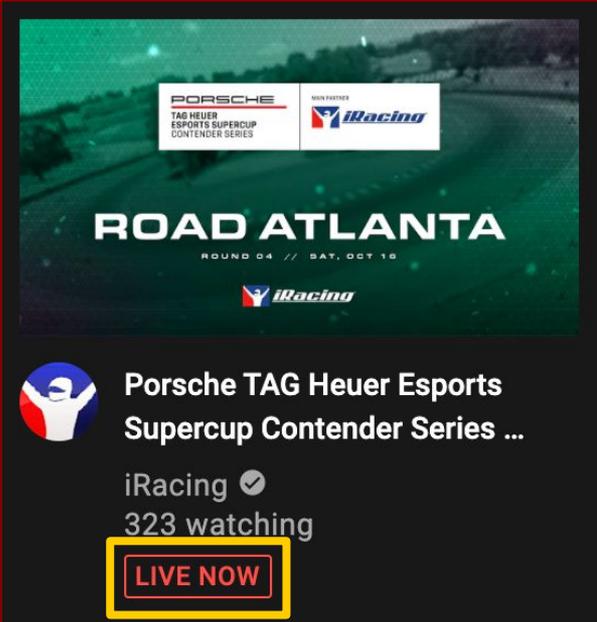
**BuzzFeed Unsolved Network** 43:30  
The Demonic Possession of the Conjuring House  
BuzzFeed Unsolved Network ✓  
794K views • 21 hours ago

Extra Tools



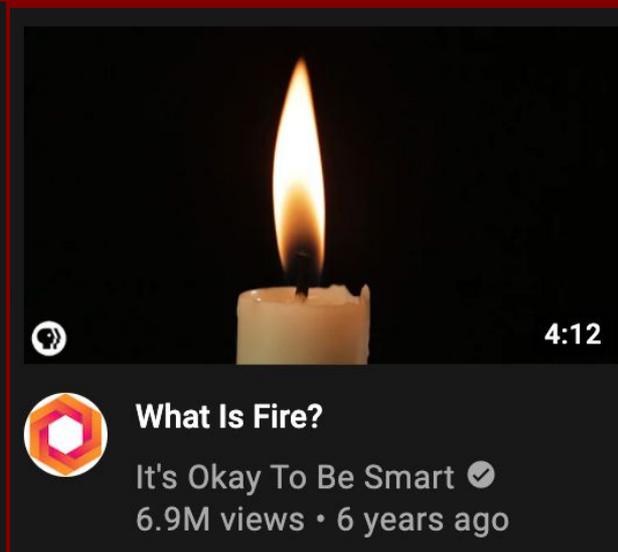
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# Types of Videos



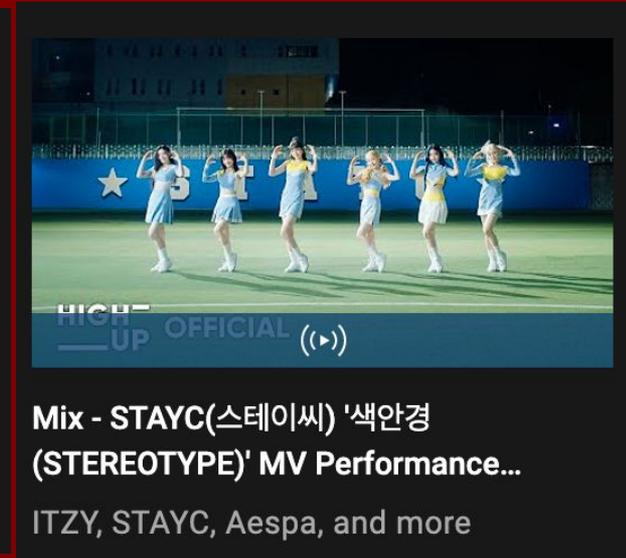
## Live Videos

Denoted by the “LIVE NOW” sign, think of live TV. No advancing.



## Standard Videos

Shows timestamp, creator, date, and number of views.



## Curated Mix

Based on music history.



# Search Function



**Search bar**

The search bar can save your previous search history and recommend searches depending on your particular interests.

**Voice commands**

**Youtube apps**

Youtube apps are curtailed for certain audiences (Youtube Kids, Youtube Music). Youtube TV is an additional streaming service.

-  YouTube TV
-  YouTube Music
-  YouTube Kids
-  Creator Academy
-  YouTube for Artists



# Extra Tools



Home

Returns to the main home page for video recommendations and free navigation.



Library

View history, liked videos, and any curated playlists (Must have a Youtube account).



Explore

Step out of previously recommended videos for new categories.



History

View previously watched videos, clear your search history, or pause tracking.



Subscriptions

Follow creators that you enjoy by subscribing.



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Watching a Youtube  
Video

# Overview of a Youtube Video

The screenshot shows a YouTube interface. The main video player displays a scene from a documentary about a ghost town in Cyprus. The video title is "Returning to a War-Torn Ghost Town Sealed for 50 years: Cyprus, UNCHARTED Ep. 1" by Johnny Harris. The video has 305,332 views and was uploaded on Oct 14, 2021. The video player shows a progress bar at 0:34 / 33:36. Below the video player, there are engagement buttons for likes (28K), comments (571), share, save, and a menu. The channel name "Johnny Harris" and subscriber count "1.79M subscribers" are visible. A "SUBSCRIBED" button is also present. To the right of the video player is a sidebar with recommended videos. The first video in the sidebar is "The REAL Reason McDonalds Ice Cream Machines Are..." by Johnny Harris, with 8.8M views and 5 months ago. Other recommended videos include "Control The Choke Point: How The US Stole The Panama...", "Mix - Johnny Harris", "조유리 (JO YURI) | 'GLASSY' MV", "Misinformation: Last Week Tonight with John Oliver (HBO)", "Adele - Easy On Me (Official Video)", and "50 Hours In A Country That Doesn't Exist On A Map...".

Up next video

Recommended videos



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# Toolbar Breakdown



Play/Pause  
(k)

Volume  
(m)

Skips to  
next video

Autoplay

Closed  
Captioning  
(c)

Settings

Miniplayer  
(i)

Theater mode  
(t)

Project

Fullscreen  
(f)



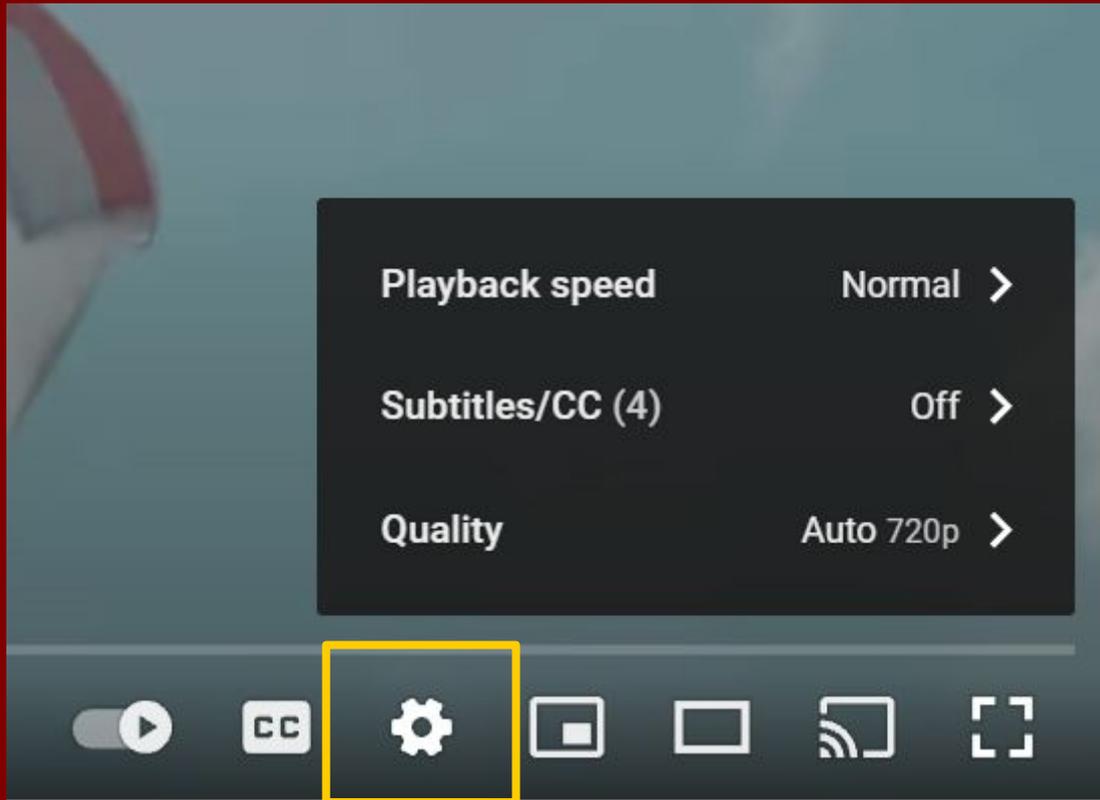
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# Volume Control

- To mute:
  - Press 'm' on your keyboard
  - Click on the icon
  - Press again to unmute
- To adjust volume
  - Hover your mouse over the icon
  - Slide bar will appear
  - Slide the circle to adjust the volume



# Settings



Click on the settings icon to adjust settings

Usually, three types of settings

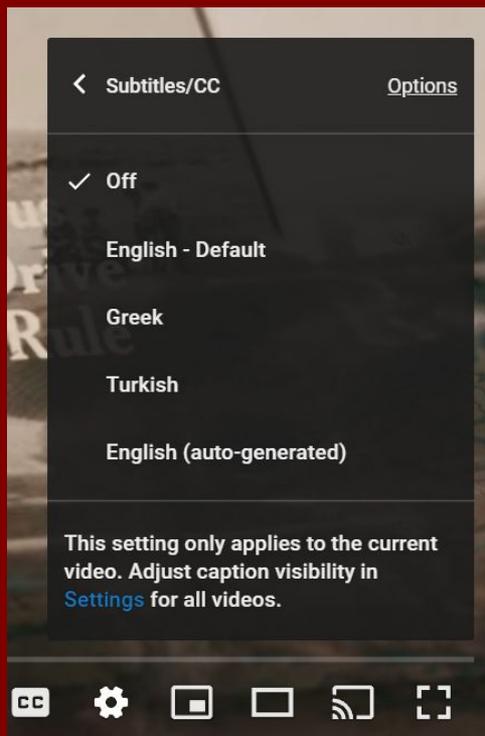
1. Playback speed
2. Subtitles/CC
3. Quality



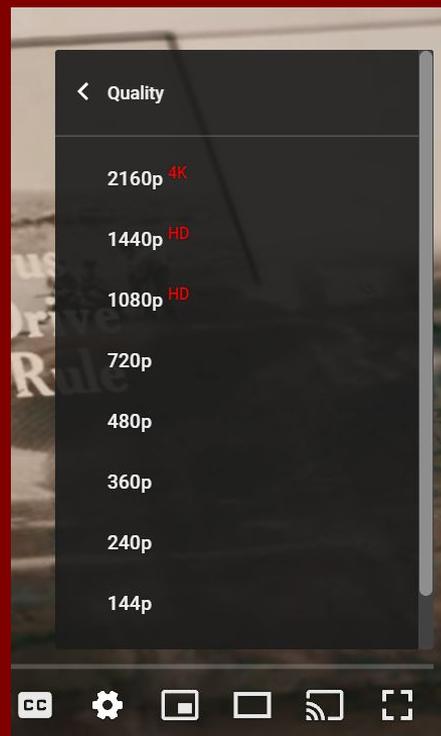
# Settings Part 2



Playback speed



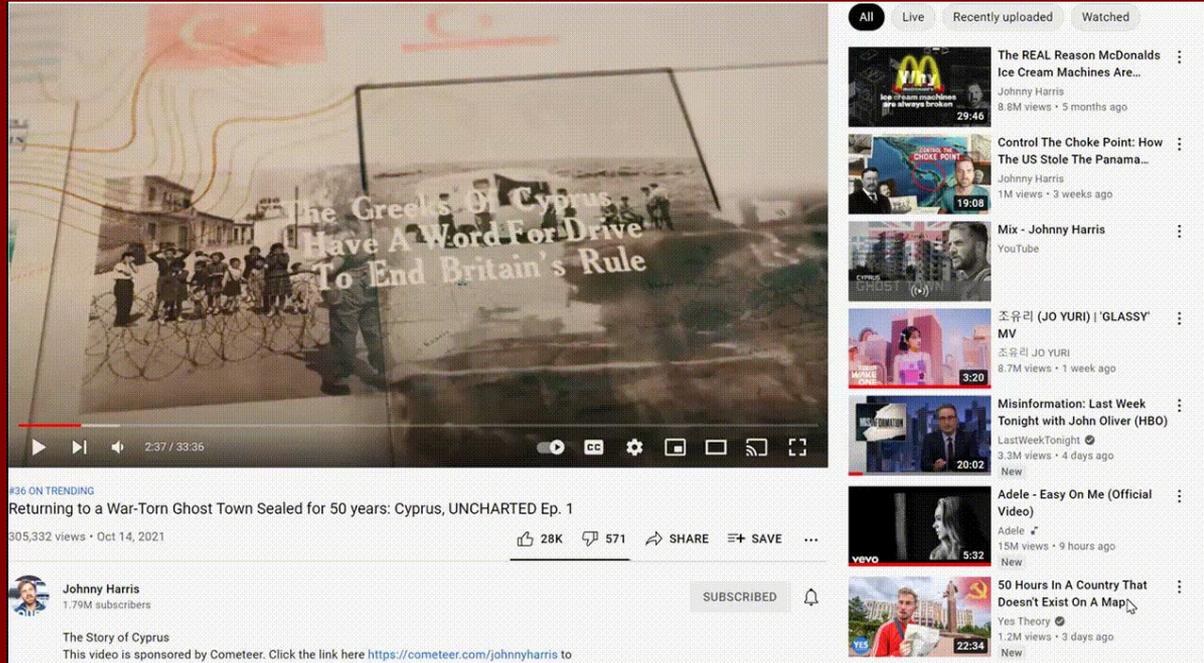
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Quality



# Miniplayer function

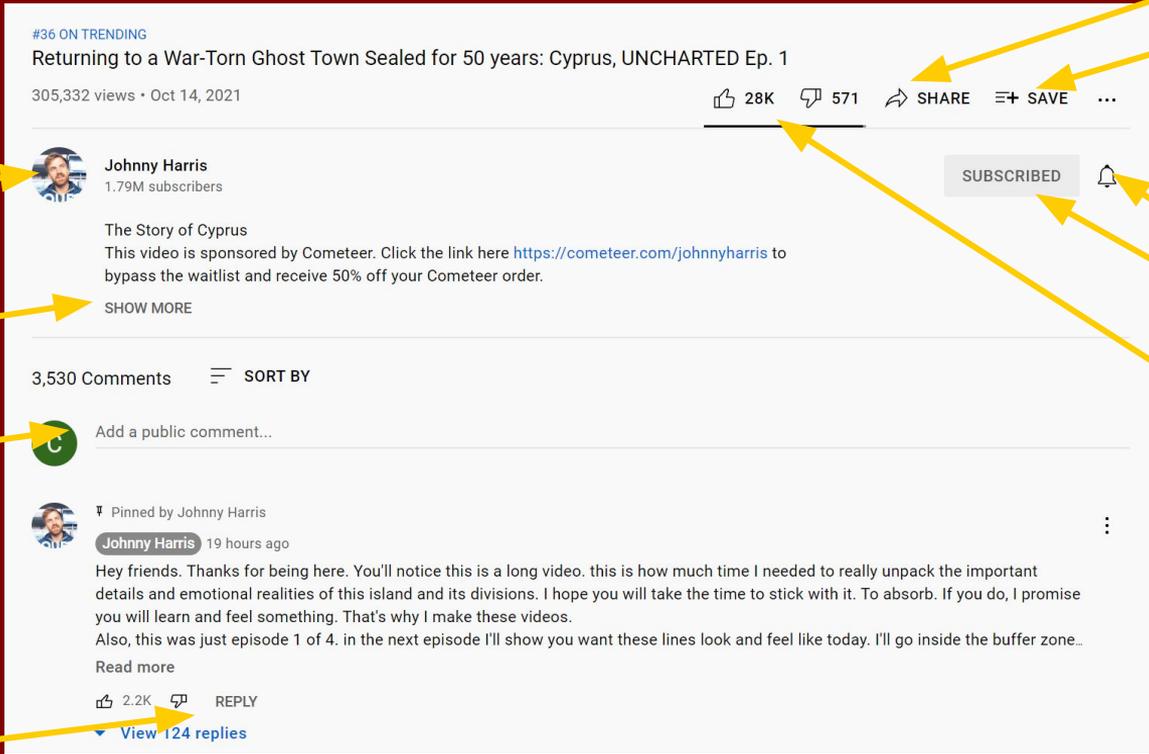


The screenshot shows a YouTube video player interface. The main video is titled "The Greeks Of Cyprus Have A Word For Drive To End Britain's Rule". The video player controls are visible at the bottom of the video frame. In the bottom right corner of the video player, there is a small icon of a computer monitor with a circular arrow, which is the miniplayer function icon. To the right of the video player is a list of recommended videos, including "The REAL Reason McDonalds Ice Cream Machines Are...", "Control The Choke Point: How The US Stole The Panama...", "Mix - Johnny Harris", "조유리 (JO YURI) | 'GLASSY' MV", "Misinformation: Last Week Tonight with John Oliver (HBO)", "Adele - Easy On Me (Official Video)", and "50 Hours In A Country That Doesn't Exist On A Map".

1. Click on mini player icon
2. Video will now appear in bottom right corner in the homepage
3. Press 'i' or the upper left corner of the mini player to expand



# Tools and functions below the video



Share

Save

SUBSCRIBED

Notification

Subscribe

Likes/Dislikes

Channel

Description

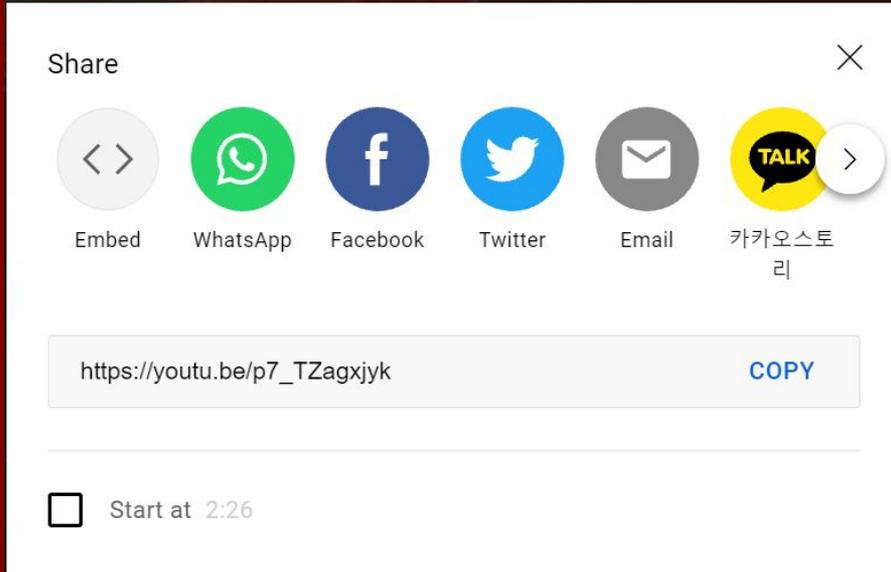
Write a comment

Reply to a comment

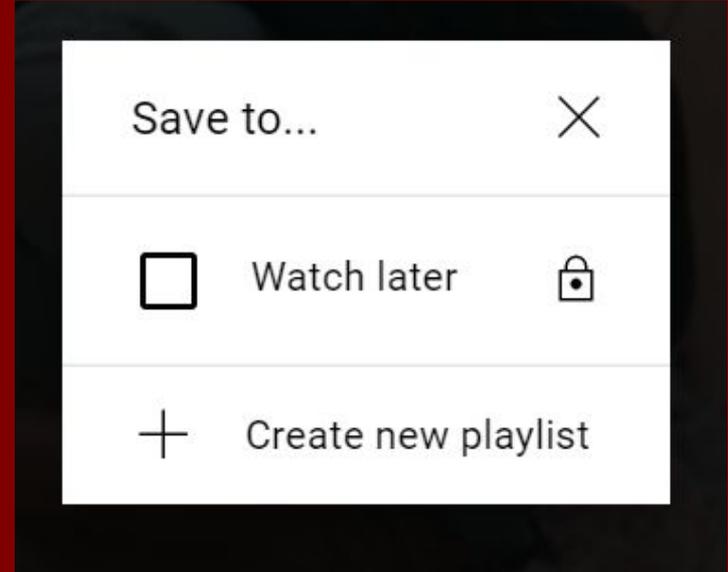


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# Sharing and Saving



1. Click on Share
2. These options will appear
3. Click on option or copy link to share video



1. Click on Save
2. Click on playlist you want to save the video to
3. That's it!

# How to write a comment on a video

4,390 Comments  SORT BY



Add a public comment...

1. Click on “add a public comment”

4,390 Comments  SORT BY



Great video! Keep up the good work!

CANCEL

COMMENT

2. Write your comment and then click “Comment”.
3. Done!



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# Replying to comments

📌 Pinned by Johnny Harris

**Johnny Harris** 1 day ago

Hey friends. Thanks for being here. You'll notice this is a long video. this is how much time I needed to really unpack the important details and emotional realities of this island and its divisions. I hope you will take the time to stick with it. To absorb. If you do, I promise you will learn and feel something. That's why I make these videos.

Also, this was just episode 1 of 4. in the next episode I'll show you what these lines look and feel like today. I'll go inside the buffer zone...

Read more

👍 2.7K 🗨️ REPLY



Add a public reply...

CANCEL

REPLY

1. Click on 'Reply'
2. Write your reply
3. Click the "Reply" button on the bottom right and you are done!



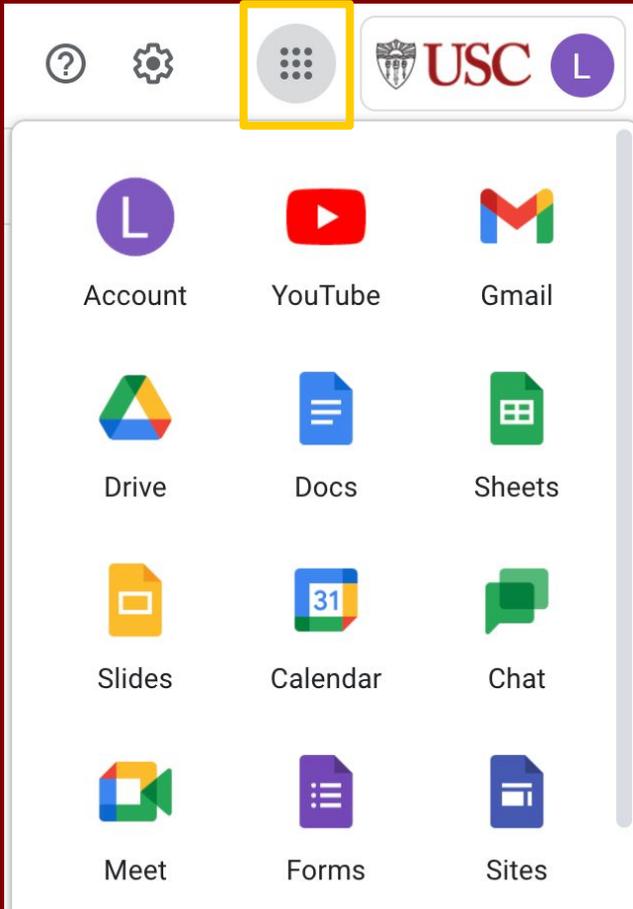
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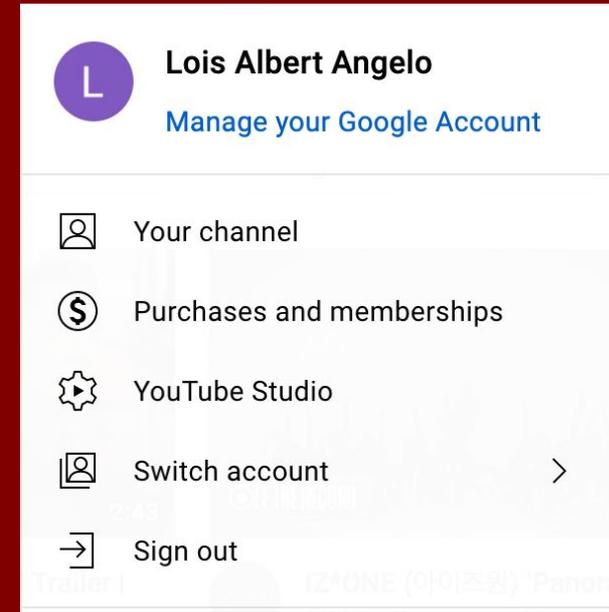
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## Creating and Managing Youtube Accounts

# Gmail / Google Drive



1. Log into your gmail or create a gmail account.
2. All gmail accounts automatically curate a youtube account.
3. Click on the 9 dots on the top right and scroll down to see youtube.
4. In Youtube, click on the top right icon for additional menus.



# Channel Interface



Lois Albert Angelo

6 subscribers

CUSTOMIZE CHANNEL

MANAGE VIDEOS

HOME

VIDEOS

PLAYLISTS

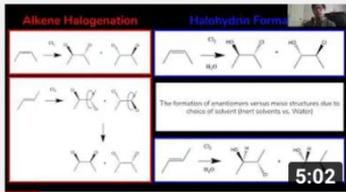
CHANNELS

ABOUT



Uploads

▶ PLAY ALL



**CHEM 322a Addition of Cl<sub>2</sub> to an Alkene**

38 views • 11 months ago



**Bunsen Burner Attempt #2**

26 views • 1 year ago



**Bunsen Burner Skill Badge**

9 views • 1 year ago



**Angelo Pipet**

17 views • 1 year ago



**Angelo Filtration**

20 views • 1 year ago



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# Customize Channel



Layout

Branding

Basic info

VIEW CHANNEL

CANCEL

PUBLISH

## Video spotlight

Add a video to the top of your channel homepage



### Channel trailer for people who haven't subscribed

Share a preview of your channel shown with people who haven't subscribed yet. [Learn more](#)

ADD



### Featured video for returning subscribers

Highlight a video for your subscribers to watch. This video won't be shown again at the top of your page for subscribers who have watched it. [Learn more](#)

ADD

## Featured sections

Customize the layout of your channel homepage with up to 12 sections. [Learn more](#)

+ ADD SECTION

### Uploads (5)



### Short videos (0)

This section will appear after a short video has been uploaded



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# Manage Videos

Can upload any form of video



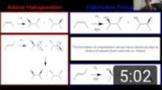
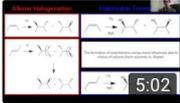
Navigation menu with a question mark icon, a 'CREATE' button with a red video camera icon, and a profile icon with the letter 'L'. A dropdown menu is open, showing 'Upload videos' (highlighted with a yellow box) and 'Go live'.



### Channel content

Uploads | Live

Filter

<input type="checkbox"/>	Video	Visibility	Restrictions	Date ↓	Views	Comments	Likes (vs. dislikes)
<input type="checkbox"/>	 CHEM 322a Addition of Cl <sub>2</sub> to an Alkene Lois Angelo Prof. Rebecca Broyer CHEM 322a Final Project Peer Review	 Public	None	Nov 9, 2020 Published	38	0	100.0% 2 likes
<input type="checkbox"/>	     	 Private	None	Nov 9, 2020 Uploaded	0	0	-
<input type="checkbox"/>	 Bunsen Burner Attempt #2 Add description	 Public	Made for kids	Dec 4, 2019 Published	26	0	100.0% 5 likes
<input type="checkbox"/>	 Bunsen Burner Skill Badge Angelo Wed 12 PM TA: Dr. V, Zach Wood	 Public	None	Nov 6, 2019 Published	9	0	-





## Youtube on Smart TVs

# Smart TVs



To check if your TV is smart, try pressing the **Home or Menu button** on your remote. If squares showing logos for apps such as YouTube and Netflix appear, that's a smart TV.



**Chromecast** and **Apple TV** additions should also give your TV the option to watch Youtube videos and/or cast videos from another device onto your screen.





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Thanks for a fun fall series!

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