



## Create an Account on YouTube

[Sign up and manage your account - YouTube Help](#)

To sign in to YouTube, you'll need to create a Google Account. A Google Account lets you use many YouTube features including Like, Subscribe, Watch Later, and Watch History.

### Computer

1. Go to [YouTube](#).
2. In the top right, click **Sign in**.
3. Click **Create Account**.
4. Choose **For my personal use, For my child,** or **For work or my business**.

### iPhone & iPad

1. Open the YouTube app. 
2. In the bottom right, tap the profile picture. 
3. Tap **Sign in**.
4. Tap **Add account**. 

If you're already signed in with a Google Account, but want to make a new one:

1. Open the YouTube app. 
2. In the bottom right, tap your profile picture. 
3. Tap **Settings**.
4. Tap **Account**. 

Once you've signed in to YouTube with your Google Account, you can create a YouTube channel on your account. YouTube channels let you upload videos, leave comments, and create playlists.

## Use your Google Account for YouTube

You need a Google Account to sign in to YouTube. A Google Account works across all Google products.

If you've signed in to any of these products before, you already have a Google Account. To sign in, enter the email address you used for those products. For example, if you use Gmail, it's your Gmail username. If you don't have a Google Account, you can create one on YouTube.

You sign in to YouTube with your Google Account. To sign in to YouTube, enter your Google Account email and password. After signing up for YouTube, signing in to your Google account on another Google service will automatically sign you in to YouTube.

## Create a YouTube Channel

You can watch, like videos, and subscribe to channels with a Google Account. To upload videos, comment, or make playlists, you need a YouTube channel. Without a channel, you won't have a public presence on YouTube.

Video: [How to Create a YouTube Channel & Customize It \(Creator Basics\)](#)

## Create a Personal Channel

Follow these instructions to create a channel that only you can manage.

1. Sign in to YouTube on a computer or the mobile site.
2. Click your profile picture  > Settings. 
3. Go to the **Account** section and select **Add or manage channel(s)**.
4. Click **Create a channel**. 
5. Choose a profile picture, type in your name and Handle.
6. Click **Create channel**.

**Note:** If you use YouTube with a supervised experience, you may not be able to create a channel.



### Upload YouTube Videos

#### [Upload videos - YouTube Help](#)

You can upload videos to YouTube in a few easy steps. Use the instructions below to upload your videos from a computer or mobile device.

**Note:** Uploading may not be available with supervised experiences on YouTube.

#### Computer

Upload videos in YouTube Studio

1. Sign in to [YouTube Studio](#).
2. In the top-right corner, click **CREATE**   and then Upload videos. 
3. Select the file you'd like to upload.
  - You can upload up to 15 videos at a time.
  - Be sure to click Edit  on each file to edit your video details.

Video: [How to Upload Videos with YouTube Studio \(Desktop\)](#)

#### iPhone & iPad

Use the YouTube iPhone and iPad app to upload videos by recording a new video or selecting an existing one.

1. Open the YouTube app. 
2. Tap Create   and then **Video**.
3. Select the file you'd like to upload and tap **Next**.
  - If your video is 3 minutes or less and has a square or vertical aspect ratio, it will be uploaded as a Short.

**Note:** If you close the upload experience before you finish choosing your settings, your video will be saved as a draft.

Video: [How to Create on YouTube: Videos, Shorts, Mobile Live Streaming, & Posts \(From Your Phone\)](#)

Add important details to your video.

Title	The title of your video.
Description	Info that shows below your video.
Thumbnail	The image viewers will view before choosing your video.
Playlist	Add your video to one of your existing playlists or create a playlist.
Age Restriction	Age-restrict videos that may not be appropriate for certain audiences.

At the bottom of the Details page, select **SHOW MORE** to choose your advanced settings.

Altered content	To follow YouTube's policy, you're required to tell if your content is altered and seems real.
Tags	Add descriptive keywords to help correct search mistakes. Tags can be useful if the content of your video is commonly misspelled.
Category	Select a category so viewers can find your video more easily.
Comments and ratings	Choose whether viewers can leave comments on the video. Choose whether viewers can find how many likes are on your video.
Visibility	Choose the privacy settings of your video to control where your video can appear and who can watch it. Choose <b>UNLISTED</b> .
Subtitles	Add subtitles and captions to your video to reach a broader audience.