

Instruction on how to upload videos to YouTube  
(Thanks to Tim Rolling for putting this together.)

I have a YouTube account linked in through a separate Google/gmail account, so as long as you have a gmail account, YouTube automatically sets up a YouTube channel for you. I just upload all my videos to my channel, so you can use a channel, but it's not necessary.

Regarding uploading videos to YouTube, once you have an account set up and are logged in, you should see a small video icon with a plus inscribed on it at the top right corner; click this icon to activate a drop-down menu. If you already have a video file on the computer, click upload video. This will then activate a window where you can either:

1) Click Select Files and find/select the video file(s) you want to upload.

2) If you have File Explorer (for Windows 10; Finder for Mac and the respective File Manager on Linux) open and the video file visible from the explorer window, then you can also drag the file to the window. Once the file is uploaded/uploading (depending on file size), a new window will open up

A) The first new window will ask you to create the following for the video:

- Title for the video (required)
- Description for the video (optional)
- Thumbnail for the video (optional; YouTube does this automatically for you by picking a snapshot of the video)
- Playlist to put the video in (not strictly required, but recommended if you want all videos in one place; you can either create a new playlist right there by clicking New Playlist and typing in the name of the new playlist—at which point the video will be part of the new playlist—or you can add it to a pre-existing playlist)
- Age requirements/restrictions for the video (Click No, it's not made for kids; this indicates that the video is not intended to be made for kids. Ignore the age restrictions; it's a lecture video, so that isn't necessary here.)

Once you're done here, click Next at the bottom right of the window.

B) The second new window will describe video elements; you can just click Next.

C) The third new window indicates visibility. Choose Public, then click Save.

From there, just wait for the video to upload (this may take several minutes, usually for lectures >10 minutes, so it may be beneficial to

bring a flashdrive with you that can hold the video file if there's another lecture coming in and upload the file to YouTube via the flashdrive when you get the chance). Once it's finished, it's officially on YouTube!!

To find the video, you can go to your channel by clicking on your account icon at the top right of the YouTube page, select Your Channel, then select Uploads on your channel (just a little bit below your channel icon at the center of the page), and then you can find your desired video there by clicking on it!