

YouTube Info

Below is a short summary of important information for individuals interested in producing video to upload to YouTube

Becoming a YouTube Member

There is a need to become a YouTube member to upload video. Being a member permits the following:

- Save videos
- Create playlists
- Leave comments

To become a member go to the following URL: <http://youtube.com>

How Large May Video Files Be?

- 100 MB file size limit
- Most files under 5 minutes in length
- 10 minute length limit
- May obtain a 10+ minute account by file size still limited to 100 MB

What is the Limit to Number of Videos Uploaded?

- No current limit

What File Formats are Permitted for Video Files?

- .WMV
- .AVI
- .MOV
- .MPG

Software Recommended for Editing Videos

- Apple iMovie
- Microsoft MovieMaker
- QuickTime Pro
- Other commercial video editing software possible

Best Format to Upload for High Quality

- MPEG4 (Divx, Xvid) format
- 320 x 240 pixels
- MP3 audio
- 30 fps (frames per second)

Length of Time to Upload File to YouTube

- 1 – 5 minutes/MB
- Time will vary depending upon the speed of the Internet connection

Length of Time Videos Remain on YouTube

- Remain indefinitely
- Videos may be removed by YouTube for cause (e.g., copyright violation, etc.)
- User uploading files may also remove

How Upload

- Click “Upload Videos” in the upper right-hand corner of any YouTube page (link may be occasionally located elsewhere on the page so there may be a need to look elsewhere)
- Enter as much information about video as possible
- Click the “Go Upload file” link
- In the next window click the “Browse” button to browse the video file. Select the file to upload.
- Determine if you want the video set to Public or Private
- Click the “Upload Video” button.
- Be patient when uploading video. There will be a delay involved that will be influenced by the size of the file being uploaded, the speed of your internet connection and how busy the YouTube site may be at the time. It’s not unusual for the time delay to be five minutes or even longer.