

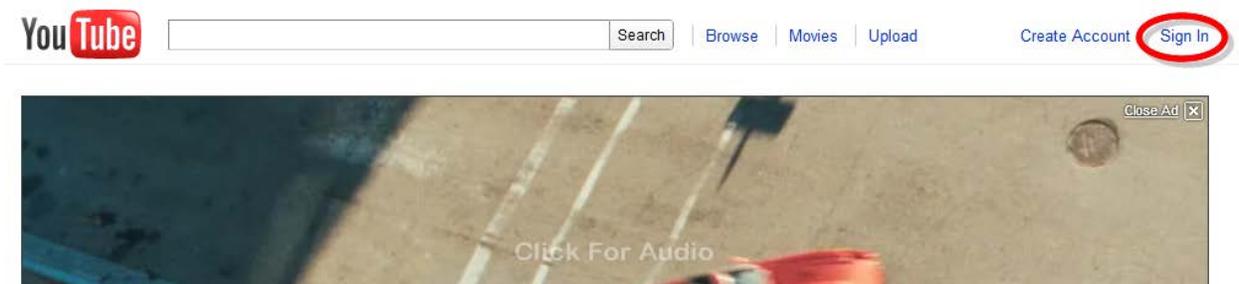
Uploading and sharing a video with YouTube

While YouTube has somewhat limited customization and ability to control the related videos that are shown with your videos, YouTube still remains the #2 search engine on the web.

More people visit YouTube than any other video sharing site so if you want your content to be seen by the most viewers, YouTube is still vital.

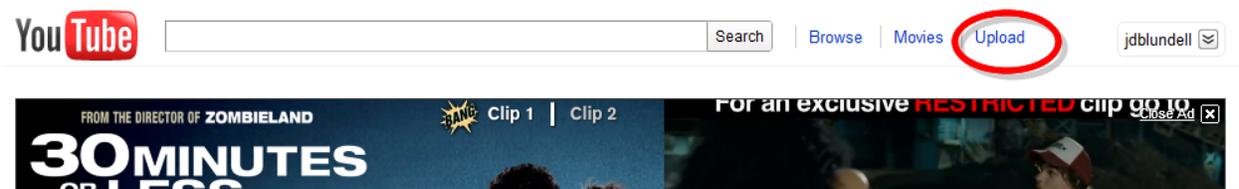
To begin, you'll need a Google account to upload video to YouTube. If you use Gmail, Google Docs, Google+ or any other Google service that requires a login, you have one.

Once you have your Google/YouTube account information you can login by clicking the Sign In link on the upper right corner of the page at [YouTube.com](https://www.youtube.com)



Enter your login information on the next screen and you're ready to begin.

Once you're logged in, you can click the **Upload** button in the upper right corner from any page on the YouTube site.



This will open the **Video File Upload** page.

Once the page appears, simply click the yellow Upload video button on the page to browse to the video on your computer that you'd like to upload.

Video File Upload

i Congratulations! Your account is now enabled for uploads longer than 15 minutes. Click the Upload button below to select a video. ✕


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Drag and drop videos anywhere on the page.

Videos can be...

- High Definition
- A wide variety of formats

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Important: Do not upload any videos, music concerts, or co permission unless they cons content you created yourself.

The [Copyright Tips page](#) and

AutoShare

This will open a window on your computer that will allow you to browse to the specific folder and file you want to upload.

This window may vary per your computers operating system.

Once you find the file you wish to upload, simply click Open or OK.

Once you've selected the file, the video will begin uploading and you can start adding information about the video.

While the video is uploading, enter the video title, description and tags.

You can also select a category, privacy and license.

Once you've added this information, be sure and click **Save Changes** at the bottom of the form.

A couple tips:

- Include your website URL in the description and/or a link to any additional information you may have related to the topic
- Pick one or two unique tags to tag all your videos with. I use jdblundell and jdblundell.com with all my videos to help have *some* control over the related videos in the sidebar.

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Wildlife.wmv (25.03M)

✓ Your file has been uploaded. We are now processing the video... ✕

Upload progress: 100%



Processing 68% — Less than a minute remaining...

Video information and privacy settings ⌵

Title:

Description:

Tags:

Category:

- Privacy:
- Public (anyone can search for and view - recommended)
 - Unlisted (anyone with the link can view) ?
 - Private (only specific YouTube users can view)

- License:
- Standard YouTube License ?
 - Creative Commons - Attribution (CC-BY - reuse allowed) ?

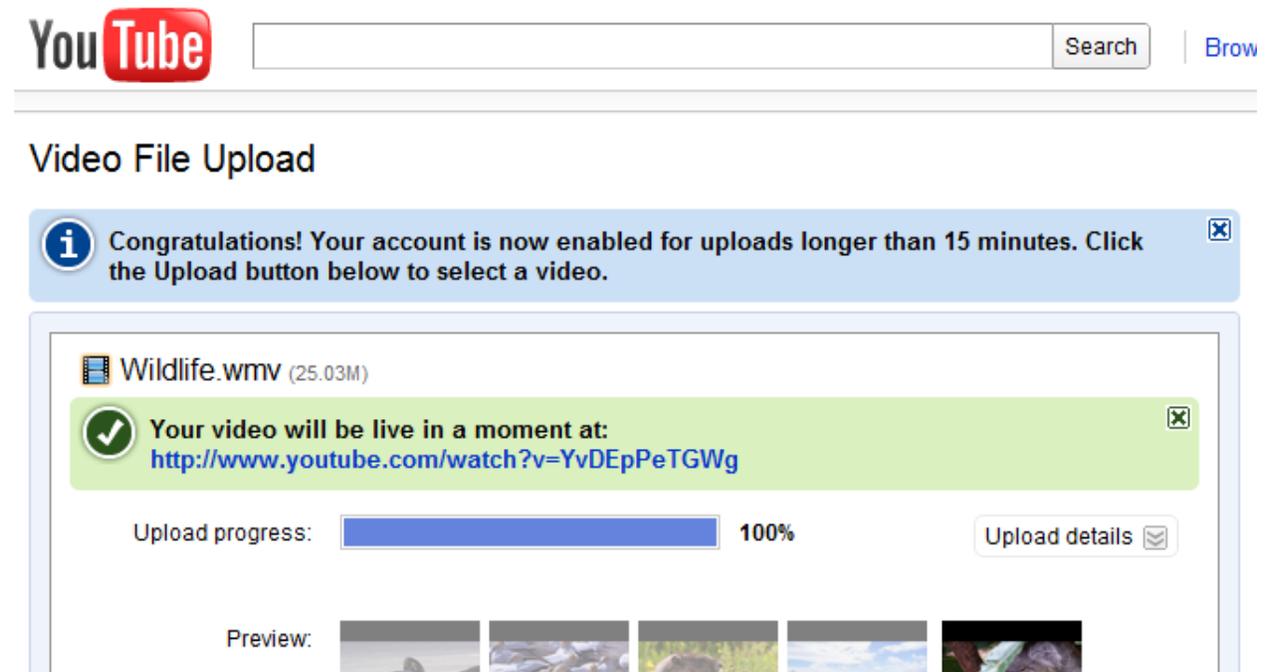
Sharing options

URL:

Embed:

Once your file is uploaded, YouTube will process the video. This time varies per the resolution and length of your videos but rarely takes more than a few minutes. **Don't leave this page until the video has finished uploading and processing.**

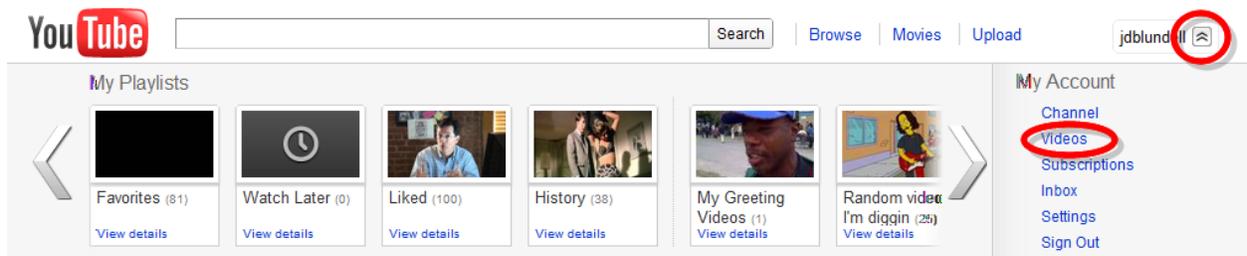
After the video is processed, you'll be notified that your video is complete. You can then click the link to view your completed video.



Once your video is uploaded and processed on YouTube, you can now begin to share the video with all your friends, family and or websites.

Sharing and embedding a YouTube video

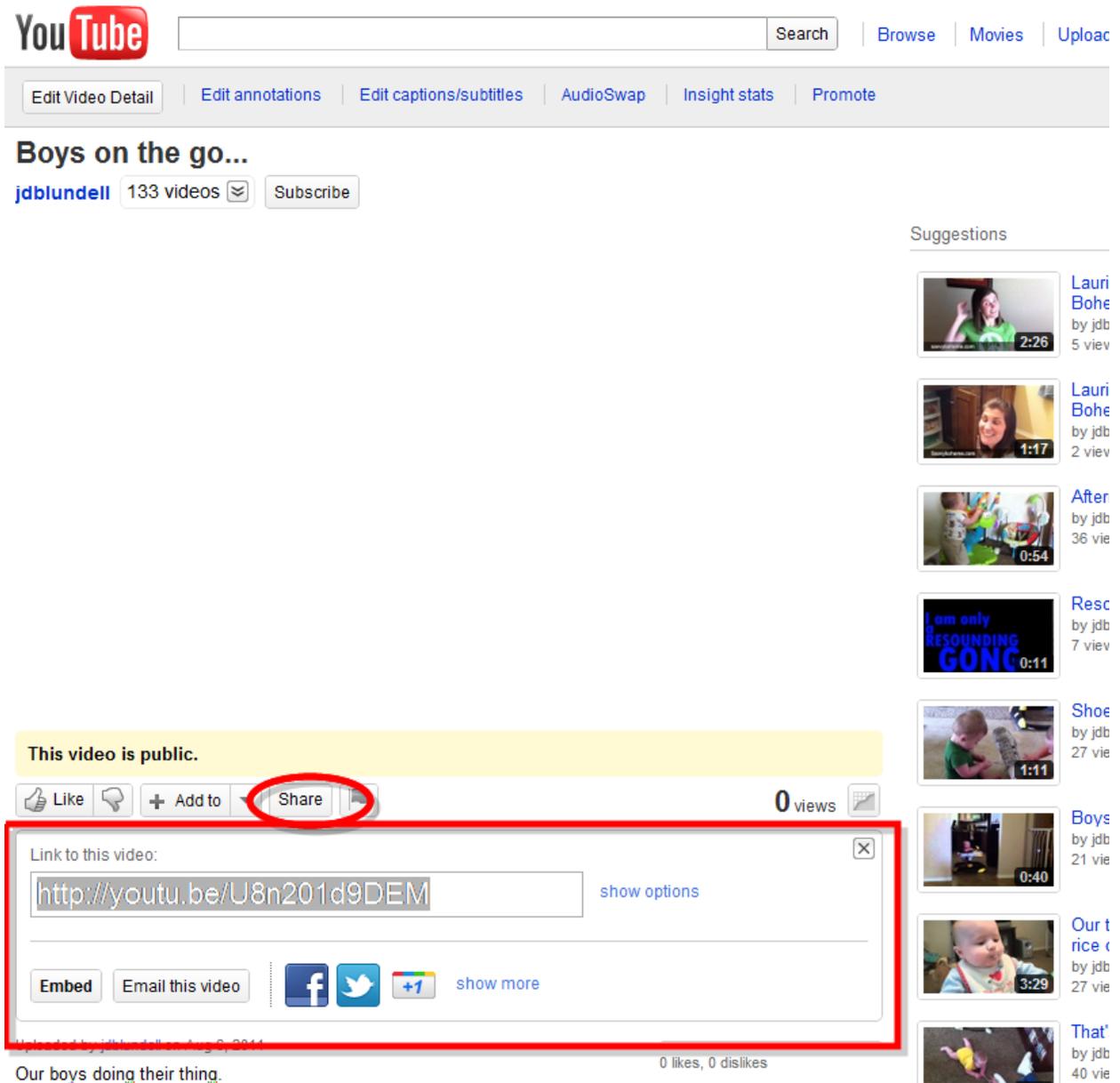
To view all your videos on YouTube, use the drop down menu next to your name in the upper right corner of any YouTube page, and select **Videos**. You can then view the video page for any video by selecting on the title or thumbnail of your video.



Once you're on the chosen video page (either your own video, or a video from someone else) you have several options.

- You can simply share a link to the video in email, Twitter, Facebook, Google+, etc. etc. by copying the URL in your browser URL bar.

You can share the video by clicking the **Share** button which appears just below the video player.



Clicking this button will open a drop down menu which will give you the URL to the video, an option to Embed the video, Email this video or share it to a number of social networks.

To share with your preferred network, simply click the icon of the network and follow the instructions.

Embedding a video

To embed a video, select the Embed button in the share dropdown menu.

If you'd like to stay with the defaults, simply highlight and copy the code shown in the window (CTRL+C on the PC).

The screenshot shows the YouTube embed interface. At the top, it says "This video is public." Below that are buttons for "Like", "Add to", "Share", and "0 views". A "Link to this video:" section contains the URL "http://youtu.be/U8n201d9DEM" and a "show options" link. Below the link are social sharing buttons for "Embed" (circled in red), "Email this video", Facebook, Twitter, and a "+1" button with a "show more" link. A red box highlights the embed code:

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<iframe width="560" height="349" src="http://www.youtube.com/embed/U8n201d9DEM" frameborder="0" allowfullscreen></iframe>
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 Below the code is a note: "After making your selection, copy and paste the embed code above. The code changes based on your selection." There are several checkboxes for options: "Show suggested videos when the video finishes" (checked), "Use HTTPS [?]", "Play in HD", "Enable privacy-enhanced mode [?]", and "Use old embed code [?]". At the bottom, there are pre-set size options: "560 x 349" (selected), "640 x 390", "853 x 510", and "1280 x 750", along with a "Custom" option with input fields for "Width: [] px" and "Height: [] px".

If you'd like to change the options of your embedded video player, you can select the options, including pre-set width and height (or custom width and height).

As the options are changed, the embed code changes as well.

Once you've selected your chosen options, simply highlight and copy (CTRL+C on the PC) the new embed code and then paste it into your chosen website.

With the embed code copied to your clipboard, you can now go to your website and paste the code in a new post, page, sidebar widget, or anywhere on your site that will accept HTML code. Simple select where you'd like the video to go, paste the code (CTRL+V on the PC) and you're good to go.

The screenshot shows the WordPress 'Add New Post' editor for a user named Jonathan D. Blundell. The title of the post is 'Adventures in Fatherhood: Our boys on the go...'. The permalink is 'http://casadeblundell.com/jonathan/our-boys-on-the-go/'. The editor includes a rich text toolbar with options like bold, italic, link, quote, insert, image, list, code, more, twitter, lookup, close tags, fullscreen, YouTube, Google Video, DailyMotion, and Vimeo. Below the toolbar, the text of the post is visible: 'Our boys are getting so close to walking (or so we think :-)). Ian's definitely dying to get there and then Hayden often doesn't seem to care one way or the other. He's pretty content as long as he can get from Point A to Point B one way or the other.' A red box highlights the HTML code for a YouTube video embed: `<iframe width="560" height="349" src="http://www.youtube.com/embed/U8n201d9DEM" frameborder="0" allowfullscreen></iframe>`. Below the code, the text continues: 'It'll be interesting to see who starts walking first. I have a sneaking suspicion it will be Hayden, simply because he seems more able to stand and balance on his own -- but Ian may sneak up and win this race simply because of his pure desire.' The word count is 102, and the draft was saved at 9:58:58 am.

Hit publish or save your changes (depending on your individual website) and the new video will be live on your site.

Congrats! You're all finished!

The screenshot shows the published version of the WordPress post. The title is 'Adventures in Fatherhood: Our boys on the go...'. The post is dated Monday, August 8th, 2011, and includes a 'Like' button and a 'Be the first of your friends to like this.' prompt. The text of the post is: 'Some fun for your Monday morning. Our boys are getting so close to walking (or so we think 😊). Ian's definitely dying to get there and then Hayden often doesn't seem to care one way or the other. He's pretty content as long as he can get from Point A to Point B one way or the other.' Below the text is a large black rectangular area representing the video player. The text continues: 'It'll be interesting to see who starts walking first. I have a sneaking suspicion it will be Hayden, simply because he seems more able to stand and balance on his own — but Ian may sneak up and win this race simply because of his pure desire.' At the bottom, there is a 'Share This' section with icons for Twitter, Facebook, StumbleUpon, Dribbble, LinkedIn, and Facebook. The post also has tags: 'boys, crawl, go, twins, walking'.

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