

### **Email Option #1:**

You can download videos from youtube by going to [www.youtubex.com](http://www.youtubex.com)

Type in the address of the youtube video (or copy and paste) and then download it. I don't know what the legalities and copyright deals are with it but the site is there specifically for that reason.

### **Email Option #2:**

Sorry for the lack of details in my earlier e-mail. Here's more details on how to get a youtube video and then convert it to a more usable type of file.

I got the following from <http://www.wikihow.com/Watch-YouTube-on-Your-iPod>

1. Copy the YouTube URL for the video you want to download and then go to [YouTubeX.com](http://YouTubeX.com). Paste the URL to extract the file from YouTube and click "Get Video!" to save it to your computer.
2. Install and launch the free [Super video converter](http://www.erightssoft.com) (www.erightssoft.com). Download is located [here](#). You may be unable to download as this site is blocked by most spyware blocker programs even though it does not appear to infect your computer. or you can get [FLV to Video Converter](#) to convert youtube video to ipod directly.
3. Select Apple - iPod from the Output Container option, and then the output video codec H.264/AVC. Set size to 320 x 240. If you get an error message when converting, unclick the Use DirectShow button.
4. Drag the converted file into iTunes and it's ready for viewing.

I've used the Super Video Converter and it works well.

### **Email Option #3:**

No idea if this has been brought up yet, if so I apologize for reposting. Anyone who uses firefox can download an add in at the link below. This is called video downloader, and allows you to pretty much save any streaming video that is available. It works for videos on google video and uTube. I've had a 90% success rate in obtaining files using this method. Once the file is downloaded you need to obtain a FLV player to watch some of them, which you can obtain free from download.com.

<https://addons.mozilla.org/firefox/2390/>

### **Email Option #4:**

While procrastinating all the work to be done I've been checking out all these great You Tube videos.

There may be easier ways but this is how I did it there's a number of steps you must take and I wouldn't recommend this to the non - computer geeks.

Download and install [Firefox](#) to use as your web browser, you'll then need the [Greasemonkey](#) extension and the [You Tube To Me](#) script. After you save the clip to your hard drive convert it to flash video .flv then you might want to convert it to play on windows media player with this free [encoder](#) from Riva.

Here are some helpful links for various methods of saving, viewing & converting Youtube videos:

**VLC Media Player** will easily play the .flv files you will be saving

<http://www.videolan.org/vlc/>

**Batch FLV Converter** will easily convert your .flv files to .avi or .mpg.

All files coming from the zip file need to remain together in the same folder for the program to work

<http://forum.doom9.org/showthread.php?t=104183>

<http://www.lifehacker.com/software/video-ipod/ask-lifehacker-youtube-videos-to-ipod-or-psp-153769.php>

<http://methodshop.com/gadgets/tutorials/youtuberip/>

<http://ca.answers.yahoo.com/question/index?qid=20061206155942AADu0Vi>

<http://clipmarks.com/clipmark/C22C6D04-63A6-49BF-877D-02202757785D/>

<http://keepvid.com/>

<http://www.mediacollege.com/video/internet/youtube/download.html>

Hope this helps!

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## **Creating/Promoting Videos : Making Videos**

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### **How do I make a video?**

You'll need to have a device that can capture digital movies—this could be a camcorder, digital camera, or even your cell phone! You copy the movies to your computer, and then you can either upload them as-is or edit them with software such as iMovie or Windows MovieMaker to add titles and special effects. For more detailed information, see the [Making and Uploading Video](#) guide.

### **What is a .MSWMM file? How do I create a movie with Windows Movie Maker?**

A .MSWMM file is a Windows Movie Maker Project file. By saving the project, it allows you to return to the movie and make modifications at a later time. However, if you're satisfied with the movie and would like to upload and share the result through YouTube, you will need to choose "Save Movie File" under the "File" menu (which is different from "Save Project", which creates the .MSWMM file).

## **Making and Optimizing Your Videos**

YouTube is designed to make sharing your videos with friends and family as easy as possible. You probably have the tools to make a video already, even if you don't have a camcorder. Web cams, digital cameras, and even cell phones often have video recording features—many digital cameras even have a simple switch to choose between stills and video, something like this:



So take a look at what you already have—you may be surprised! Most of these devices record in either the .AVI or .MPG formats, both of which YouTube supports, and the video shot with them can be uploaded directly from the device or after being copied to your computer.

### ***Digital and Analog Camcorders***

If you already have a digital camcorder (one that captures in Digital8, MiniDV, HDV, or any of the DVD formats), then you're ready to start shooting your masterpiece. Your camcorder will need some kind of direct connection to your computer, either to the USB or FireWire ports or by inserting the DVD you've recorded. Once you've downloaded the video from the camera, you can upload it to YouTube or bring it into an editing program to play with it some more.

If you have an analog camcorder (one that uses VHS, VHS-C, SVHS-C, 8mm, or Hi8 tape), you can still get your videos onto YouTube. It will require an extra step and some additional equipment, though, since these camcorders are not usually equipped with computer connections. You will need to digitize the video with a converter box, which will convert the analog signal from the camcorder to a digital signal that the computer can understand. After the video has been digitized, you can manipulate it further or upload it.

### ***Editing and Improving Your Videos***

If you want to be a bit more hands-on with your video, most new computers come with basic video-editing software installed (like Apple's iMovie or Windows MovieMaker). Once you have copied the video from your phone, camera, or camcorder to your computer, you can bring the video into these programs. Most allow you to not only edit the video, but add effects, titles, and music to make your video look and sound more interesting.

## ***Uploading Your Videos to YouTube***

Once you're happy with your final result, you'll need to save the video in a format that YouTube can accept in order to upload. Unless you're a professional video producer, we recommend that you save your videos as either QuickTime .MOV, Windows .AVI, or .MPG files— these are the most common formats and they work well within our system. We specifically recommend the MPEG4 (Divx, Xvid) format at 320x240 resolution with MP3 audio. Resizing your video to these specifications before uploading will help your clips look better on YouTube.

### **Uploading Directly with Mobile Devices**

If you have video capabilities on your cell phone or PDA, you can now upload videos directly from the device to YouTube. So if you get a quick clip of something cool with your phone, you can put it up right away. Just set up your [Mobile Upload Options](#) in advance, and then send your videos to the email address you're assigned. All of your mobile videos will have the default tags, title, and description that you set, or you can overwrite them in the email message you send.

### **Making Your Video Easy to Find**

When you upload your video, we require you to choose at least one category and enter at least one tag to describe the content in your video. Adding this information helps other YouTube members find your video, so if you want an audience, help them out! The more accurate the tags are on each video, the easier it is for everyone to find cool videos to watch.

Make your tags as descriptive as you can—if you took a video of your friends at the beach, you might want to tag it like this: party beach surfing. Each tag is separated from the others by a space.

Mike,

They have a limit. I think it's only digital files.

This from the Youtube site.

#### **Upload Tips**

- \* Uploads will usually take 1-5 minutes per MB on a high-speed connection.
- \* Converting your video takes a few minutes; you can add more info or upload more videos while it's processing.
- \* Videos are limited to 10 minutes (unless you're a Director) and 100 MB.
- \* Videos saved with the following settings convert the best:
  - o MPEG4 (Divx, Xvid) format
  - o 320x240 resolution
  - o MP3 audio
  - o 30 frames per second framerate

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