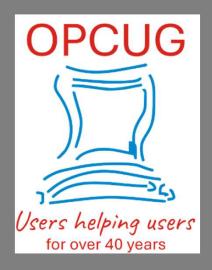
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Efficient YouTube Viewing:

Tips & Shortcuts



for Beginners

and Advanced Users





I'm not an Expert

I'm an Enthusiastic User

I've managed a very small YouTube Channel for over 10 years...





This is intended for:

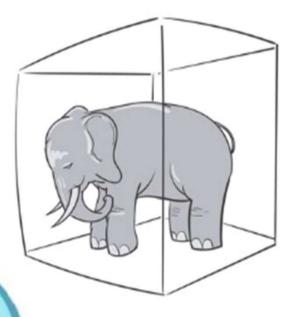
Beginners wanting to enhance their YouTube viewing experience

Regular or Advanced viewers hoping to optimize their usage



Let's get this out of the way first





Everyone knows how to watch YouTube!





- Yes, YouTube has a lot of users
- Despite its popularity, most users never access the full potential of YouTube
- Consequently, many believe its a waste of time







Before we delve into the world of "Efficient YouTube Viewing..."



Let's be sure you have all the tools you need.

You need a Google Account to "sign in" to YouTube.



Signing into YouTube is a crucial step in building the most enjoyable YouTube Experience!



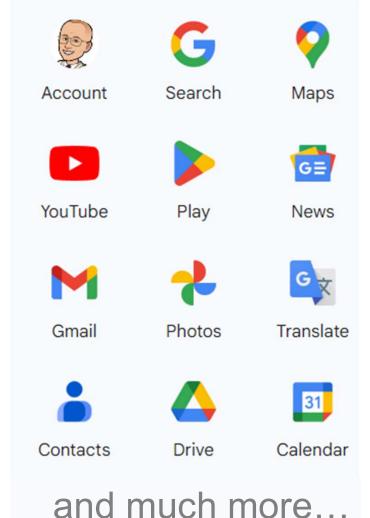


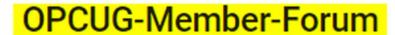
What is a Google Account?

A Google Account is like a Magic Key, it instantly allows you access to many Powerful Apps!











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We are a not-for-profit organization located in Ottawa

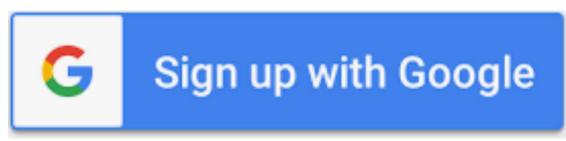
Google Account

Another reason...

Are you tired of setting up a Gazillion usernames and passwords every new website?







So Yes.

You need a Google Account to sign in to YouTube.









Google offers leading edge security features that protect your privacy and data.



How do I get a Google Account?

Google Account

It's easy to create your Google Account.

Go to: google.ca Click



Then Click

Create account

Or...

Google

create google account



Create a Google Account

Use an existing email address · Go to the **Google Account** Sign In page. · Click **Create** account. · Enter your name. · Click Use my current email address instead.

Don't Worry

It's easy

Create a Google Account



- · Send and receive email using Gmail
- Find your new favorite video on YouTube
- Download apps from Google Play

Step 1: Choose a Google Account type

For myself

To manage a business

Important: When you create a Google Account for your business, you can turn business personalization on. A business account also makes it easier to set up Google Business Profile, which helps improve your business visibility and manage your online information.

When you create a Google Account, we ask for some personal info. By providing accurate info, you can help keep your account secure and make our services more useful.



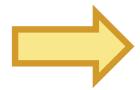
hint:

If you have a "Gmail" account, it is a "Google Account"



Otherwise, any email account can be made into a "Google Account"

Google Account



I created my Google Account, using my existing Email Address

Use an existing email address

- Go to the Google Account Sign In page
- Click Create account.
- Enter your name.
- Click Use my current email address instead.
- Enter your current email address.
- Click Next.
- Verify your email address with the code sent to your existing email.
- Click Verify.

Any browser will work I use a Chrome Browser with a Windows Desktop PC





Google Chrome: Fast & Secure

Google Chrome is a fast, easy to use, and secure Web browser. Browse fast and type less.





Now, let's dive back into YouTube

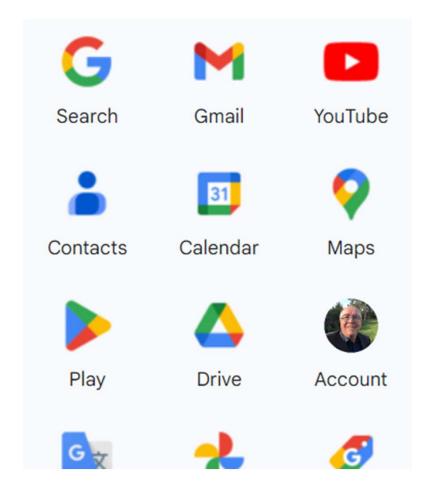
- By the end of this, you'll be a Certified YouTube Maestro
- And maybe even score back some precious time you never knew you were losing

We have Signed to Google. Let's open YouTube





Click Mouse to open the Waffle



Other Menu Symbols >

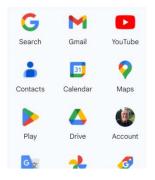






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Right Click on YouTube Icon





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Open link in new window

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Open link as

Save link as...

Copy link address

"Open in New Tab"
may create less clutter

What can we find on YouTube?





What can we find on YouTube...

- Entertainment: Many users watch YouTube for entertainment
- Educational Content: YouTube is a valuable resource for educational
- News and Information: YouTube can be your platform for news, as you follow news channels to stay updated on current events.
- **Product Reviews:** Many people turn to YouTube for product reviews.
- **DIY and How-To Guides:** YouTube is a hub for DIY enthusiasts, instructional videos and tasks ranging from home improvement to crafts.
- Music: YouTube is one of the largest platforms for streaming music



What can we find on YouTube...

- **Gaming:** The gaming community on YouTube is massive. Users watch gameplay videos, walkthroughs, reviews, and live streams from their favorite gamers and content creators.
- Social & Community Engagement: YouTube allows users to connect with content creators and other viewers with similar interests
- **Travel and Exploration:** Travel vlogs and exploration videos allow viewers to experience different cultures, places, and more, through content creators.
- **Inspiration and Motivation:** Users often turn to YouTube for motivational speeches, personal development, and inspiration.
- **Escape and Relaxation:** YouTube serves as an escape for some users who want to unwind and relax via nature scenes, or a diverse range of relaxation options.



The point is:

With minimal effort, YouTube has the potential to evolve into something you never knew you desired.



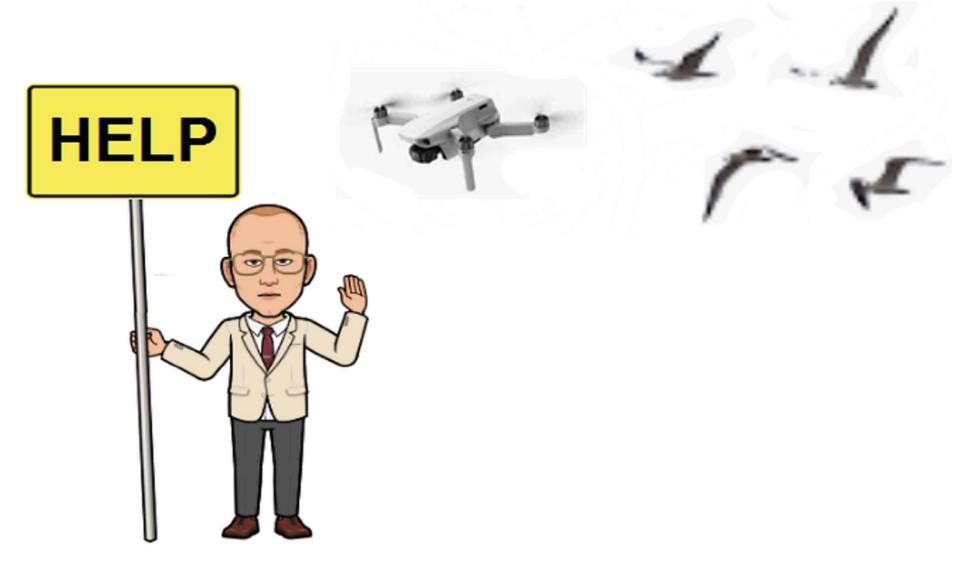
Now... Lets check out this Maple Tree Video...



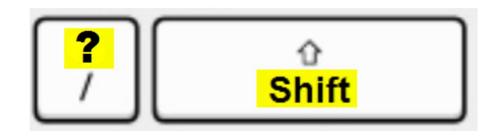
Radiant Splendor: The Majestic Maple in Autumn

Link: https://youtu.be/WTZSuFEbHds

I need your assistance to identify the four seagulls, that were playing "Top Gun" with my Drone!



Now, to access the Official Keyboard Shortcut List on YouTube...



You simply press: "Shift+?" on your keyboard

Page 1 of 2

Keyboard shortcuts

PLAYBACK	
Toggle play/pause	k
Rewind 10 seconds	j
Fast forward 10 seconds	1
Previous video	P (SHIFT+p)
Next video	N (SHIFT+n)
Previous frame (while paused)	
Next frame (while paused)	
Decrease playback rate	< (SHIFT+,)
Increase playback rate	> (SHIFT+.)
Seek to specific point in the video (7 advances to 70% of duration)	09
Seek to previous chapter	CONTROL + ←
Seek to next chapter	CONTROL + →

GENERAL

Toggle full screen	f
Toggle theater mode	t
Toggle miniplayer	i
Close miniplayer or current dialog	ESCAPE
Toggle mute	m

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SUBTITLES AND CLOSED CAPTIONS

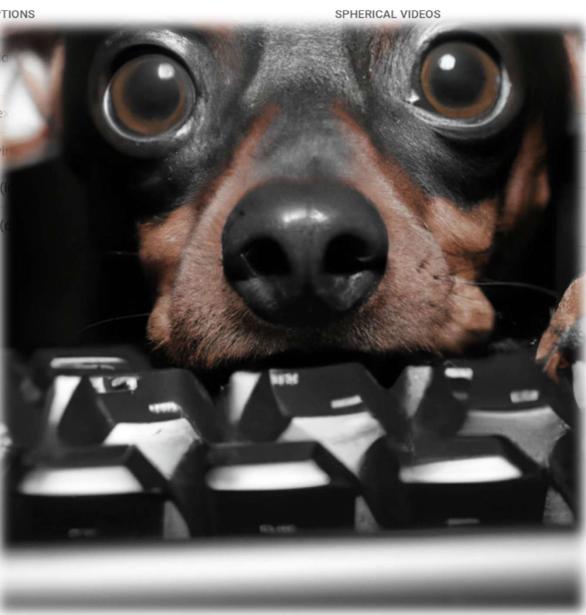
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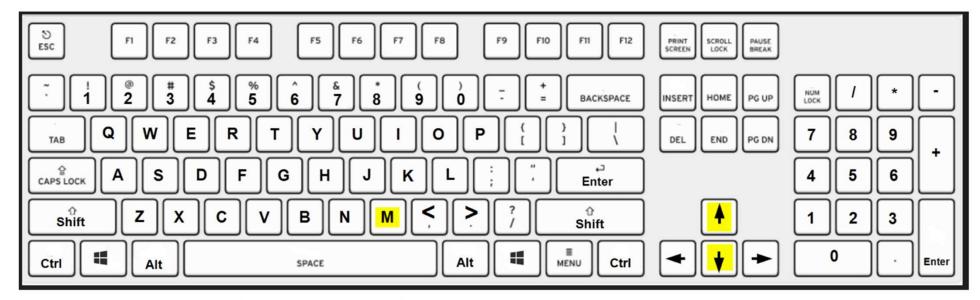


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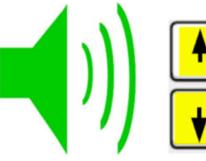
Six Keyboard Shortcuts

all simple and easy to remember



much faster than a mouse

Volume







Down

Can you guess what the M key does?





Video Space Bar: Play / Pause

You can also use your Mouse
"Click on the Video"
to toggle "Play / Pause"





Use any Number Key... to go a Specific Point in a Video

1 = 10% 4 = 40% 7 = 70%

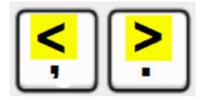
End of Video

You can also use your Mouse... Click "where you want to go" on the Red Progress Bar.



Adjust: Playback Speed

< Less than Greater than >







Decrease Increase



We already know...

Video

Space Bar:

Play / Pause

(Toggle)



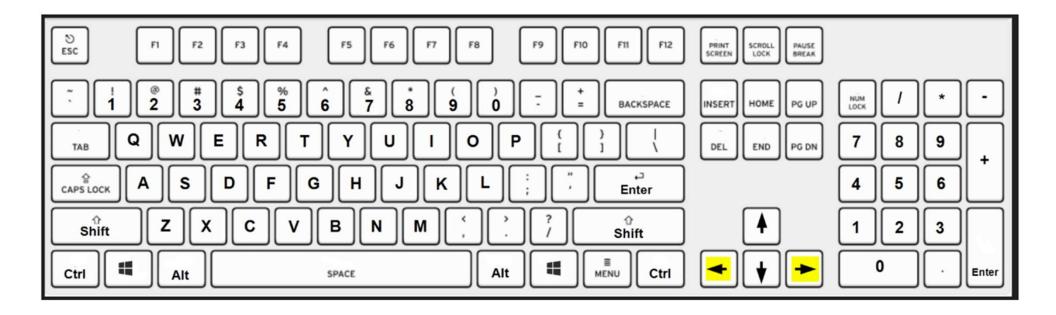
Pro Tip

Space Bar:

Press & Hold

to activate

2x Playback Speed!



Left & Right Arrow Keys



Backward Forward

These keys work, if video is: "Paused or Playing"

That was Easy!





we will come back here later ...



I will now ask for your patience...





YouTube

Notes & Graphics



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Please expect a few digital acrobatics, with the occasional fumble.

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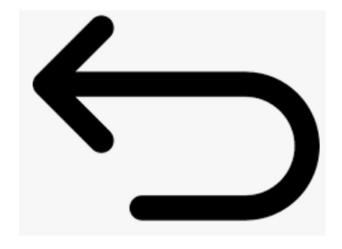
Switching to YouTube

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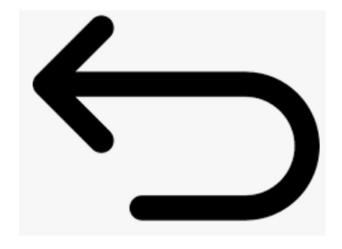
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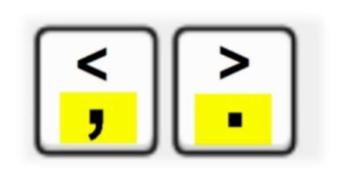
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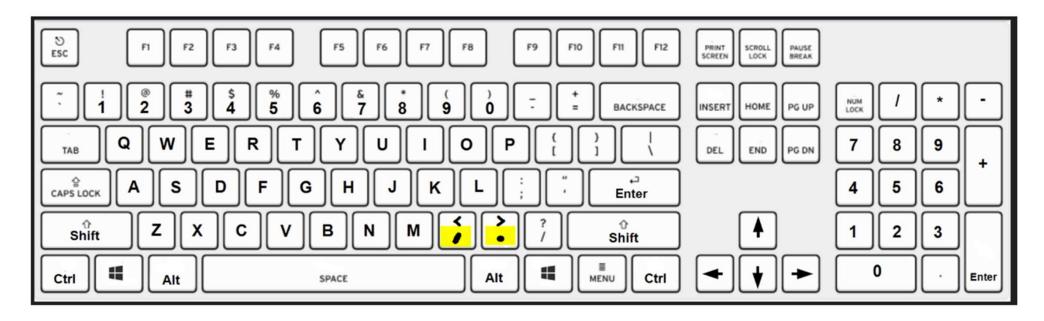
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I'm Sorry...

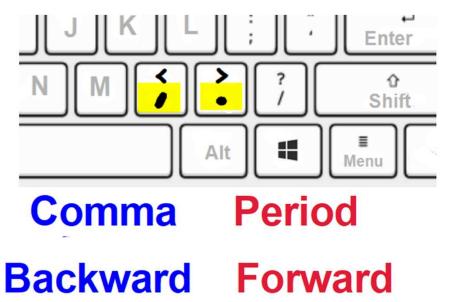
I forgot to show you #6
Comma and Period keys!



Lets do that now, then...
a Quick Shortcut Review



While video is paused, these keys allow precision "Frame by Frame" control.



*Remember they only work, if the video is "Paused"

Quick Review

Six Keyboard Shortcuts



Play / Pause Toggle

Space Bar

Press & Hold 2x Playback Speed!

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Use any Number Key...
to go a Specific Point

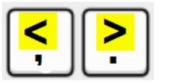


Quick Review

Six Keyboard Shortcuts

Adjust: Playback Speed

< Less than Greater than >



Decrease Increase



Left & Right Arrow Keys



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Comma Period
Backward Forward

Thank you for your help! We now have two screenshots of the Feathery Foes!

Screen Shot 1 of 2



Screen Shot 2 of 2



Oh no!!

It will be a challenge...

Our Seagulls look like they're auditioning for a role, in a blurry mystery movie.

There is only One Person who will be able to unmask, the true identities of our Seagull Suspects!

And that would be the OPCUG's own "Sherlock of Photography"



Lynda Buske

To save time, I emailed the files in advance.

Lynda graciously agreed to investigate our Seagull Shenanigans incident.

Please prepare for a "Feathered Forensic Analysis" that has never been seen before.

WANTED

FOR POSING A DANGER TO DRONES, AERIAL HARASSMENT & PHOTOBOMBING



Great Job! Thank you Lynda!

I'll send this to all Drone Pilots.

Now, Let's get back to VouTube



We have lots more content to cover...

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Switching to YouTube

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