



# YouTube Live

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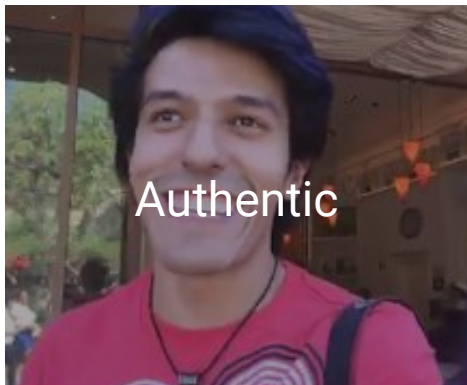
# YouTube has a proud history of live





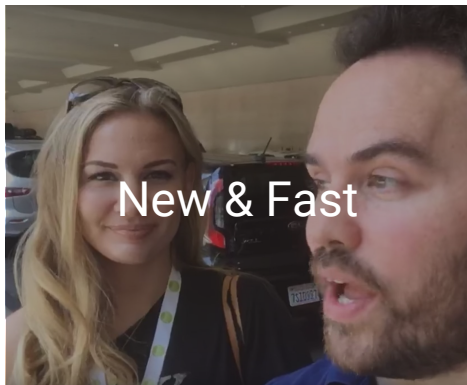
Live is important

# Live lets you connect and engage with your audience in more meaningful ways



Authentic

Live is raw, unfiltered, and genuine



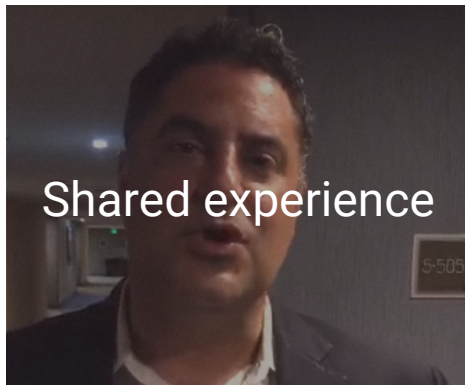
New & Fast

Live can supplement your existing content creation and has minimal post-production time



Community

Live helps viewers and creators build a closer community



Shared experience

Live lets both creators and viewers contribute to what the world sees

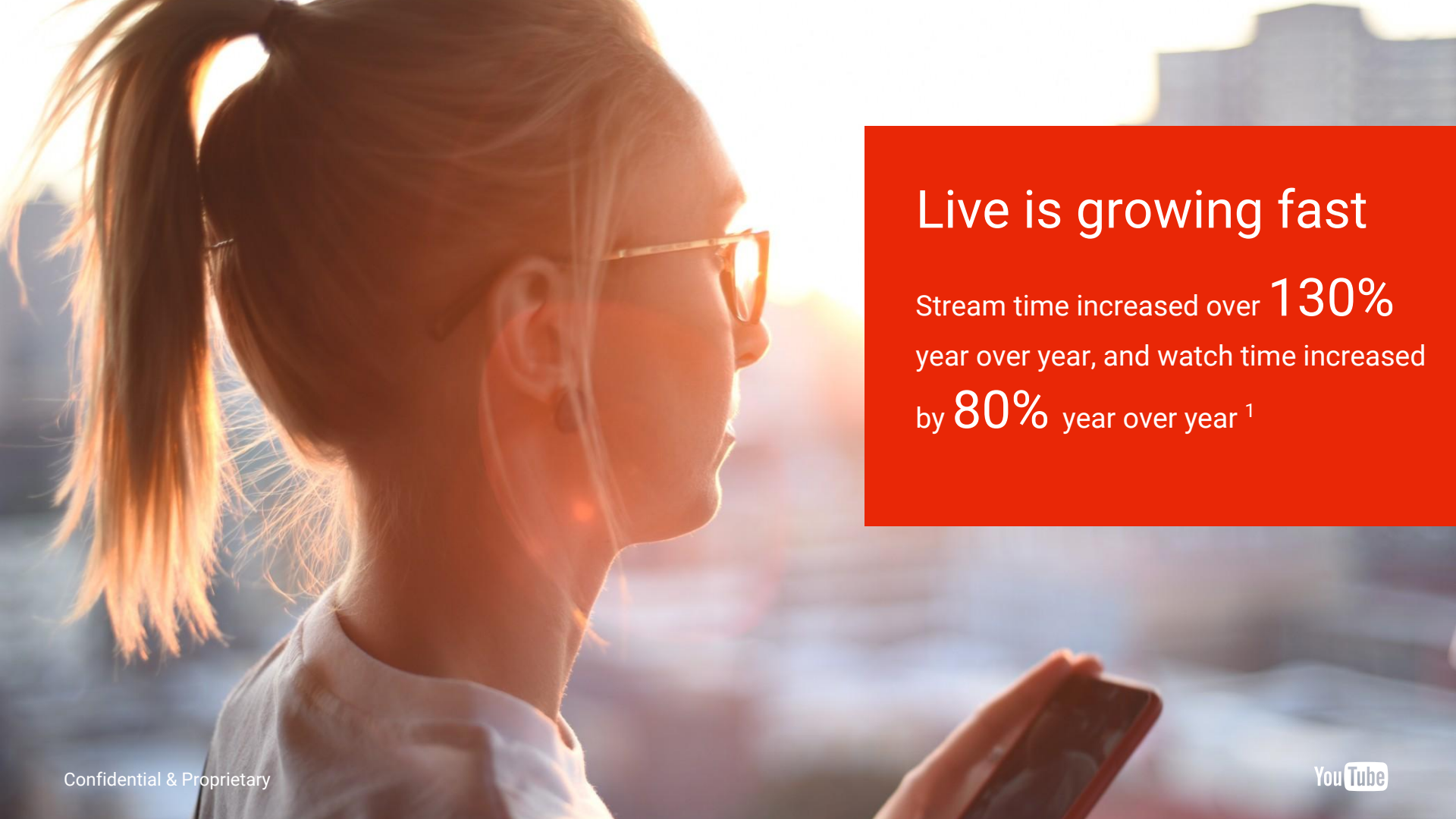
# Live helps your channel grow

YouTube viewers watch **4X**  
longer **on live streams** compared to VOD <sup>1</sup>

Channels that live stream weekly or more have seen up to  
**40%**  
increase in **new subscriptions** <sup>2</sup>

**70%**  
Increase in channel **watch-time** <sup>3</sup>





## Live is growing fast

Stream time increased over **130%**  
year over year, and watch time increased  
by **80%** year over year <sup>1</sup>

A photograph of two young men with dark hair, smiling and looking towards the camera. The man on the left is wearing a light blue t-shirt, and the man on the right is wearing a dark blue t-shirt. They are both leaning forward slightly. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

YouTube is great for live

# YouTube is great for live

## Home for all your videos

Live and video on demand together on one platform

## Easy to go live

Streamlined mobile experience

## Fan engagement

Viewers can chat / interact in real time

## Insights & data

Real-time analytics for all your live streams

## Monetize

Earn money with pre and mid roll ads



# Live stream formats



**Tentpole**



**Produced**



**Casual**

**Platform**

Desktop - Events

**Unique features**

Customization / multicam / multiple scheduling / 360

**Complexity of setup**

High / Extremely high

**Equipment setup**

Once off

**Budget**

High

**Example**

Coachella

Desktop - Stream now

1440p / Streamlined setup / Game category / dashboard

Med / high

Reusable / customized

Med / low

The Young Turks

Mobile live

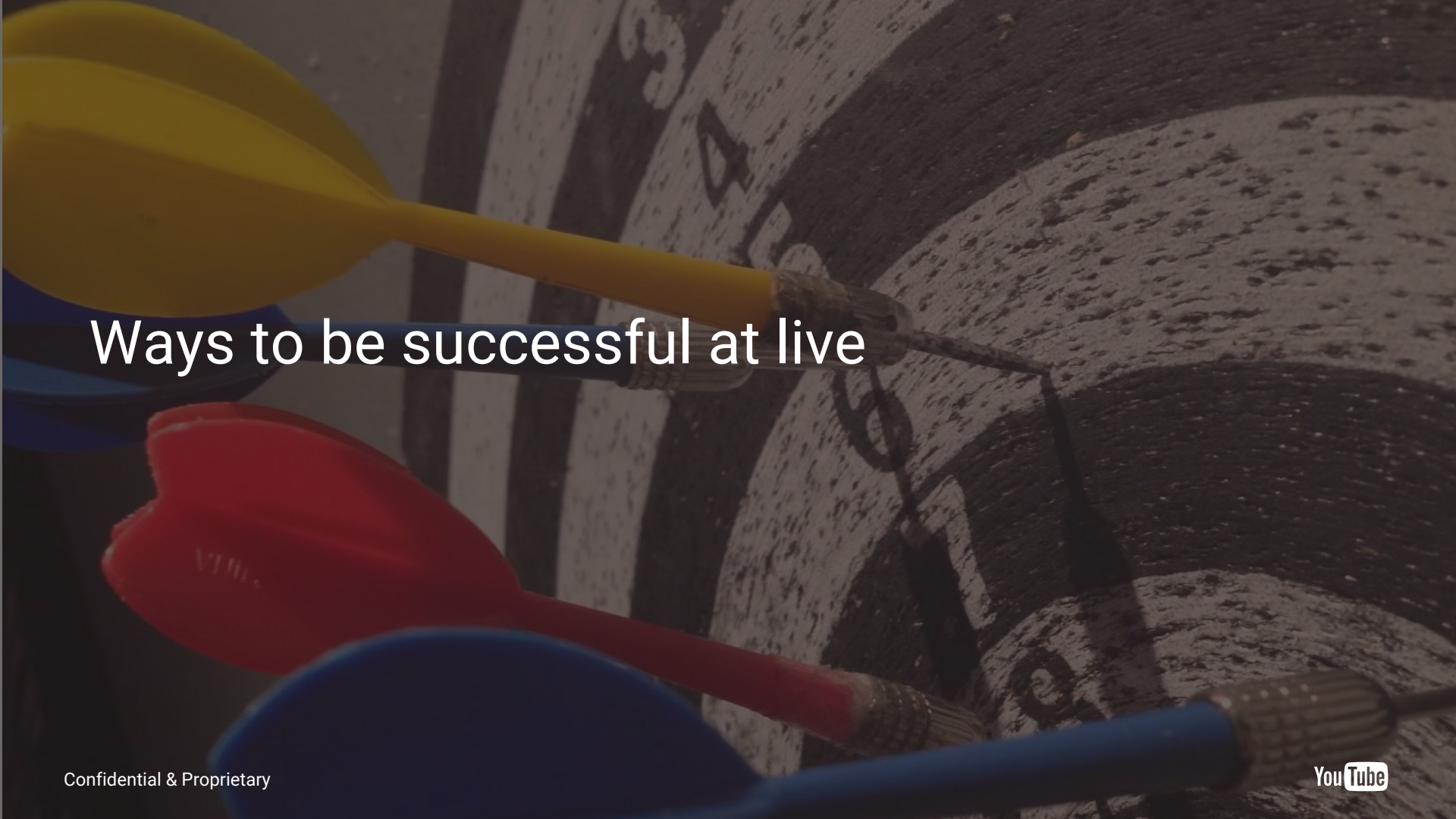
Ease of use / portable

Low

Stock / generic

Very low / none

Alex Wassabi

A close-up, slightly blurred photograph of several darts with yellow, red, and blue flights hitting a target. The target has concentric rings and numbers like 3, 4, and 5. The darts are in sharp focus, while the target is slightly out of focus, creating a sense of depth and precision.

# Ways to be successful at live

# Setting up your Live Event

## Schedule

Create your broadcast URL in advance.



*Schedule your event!*

## Organize

Add proper metadata (Title, Description, Tags, Thumbnail) to your event.



*Organize your event!*

## Promote

Update your channel accordingly and create promotional content for the event.



*You would never throw a party and not invite any guests!!*

# Pre-Event

## Schedule

Create your broadcast URL in advance (at least 48 hours prior to the event is recommended).



Create a PR strategy; share the broadcast link on your own social media platforms and to relevant blogs and vehicles.

[https://www.youtube.com/my\\_live\\_events](https://www.youtube.com/my_live_events)

(((LIVE))) LIVE STREAMING

Stream now BETA

Events

You don't have any upcoming events.  
[Schedule a new event.](#)

Basic info

Advanced settings

Monetisation

My Christmas Event

+ Add to

Share

... More

24 Dec 2016

23:59

[Add end time](#)

Share

Embed

Email



<https://youtu.be/mx6t6E24SSM>

# Pre-Event

## Organize

Setup event features and metadata properly. It's through the metadata that users will find your video on YouTube and search platforms.



Setup title, description and relevant tags. Do not forget to make use of the richest keywords and to add a custom thumbnail.

## UFC 200: Official Weigh-in

Basic info

Advanced settings

UFC 200: Official Weigh-in



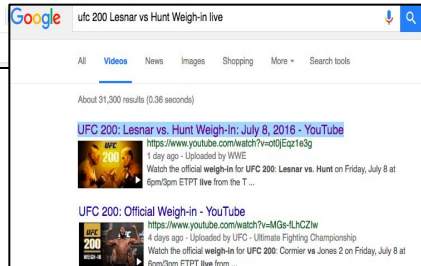
UFC 200: Lesnar vs. Hunt Weigh-In: July 8, 2016



Subscribe

11,871,158

Add to Share More



UFC x

200 x

Weigh in x

Find keywords

Review plan

Ad group ideas

Keyword ideas

Keyword (by relevance)

Avg. monthly searches

Competition

ufc tickets

10K - 100K

Medium

ufc fight tickets

100 - 1K

Medium

ufc events schedule

100 - 1K

Low

ufc events 2014

10 - 100

Low

## Keyword Planner

## Google Trends

# Pre-Event

## Promote

Update your channel art, [create an event trailer](#), add a live stream section in the channel, and use featured content to promote your stream.



*Update your social identity and create promotional content to help spread the word.*

# Discovery for Live

## 🔴 Mobile & Email Notifications

Subscribers that [ring the bell](#) get push notifications when you go live

## 🔴 Up Next & Featured Content

Live streams featured on up next video and across any of your VOD content when users are watching.

## 🔴 Live badging

Additional badging across YouTube, including:  
Search results, Recommended, Up Next, YouTube channel

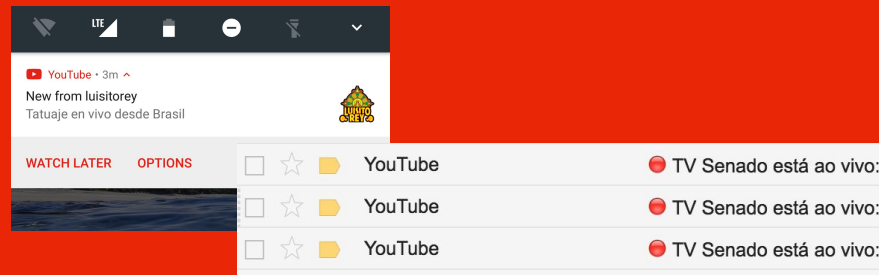
**LIVE NOW**

## 🔴 Live discovery

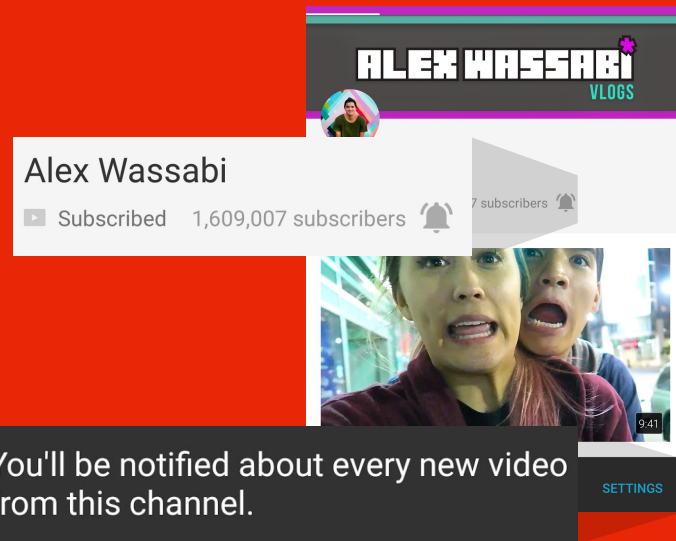
Streams get surfaced on: Search results, YouTube Homepage, Subscriptions tab, YouTube channel

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## Mobile & Email Notifications



## Bell Ringers



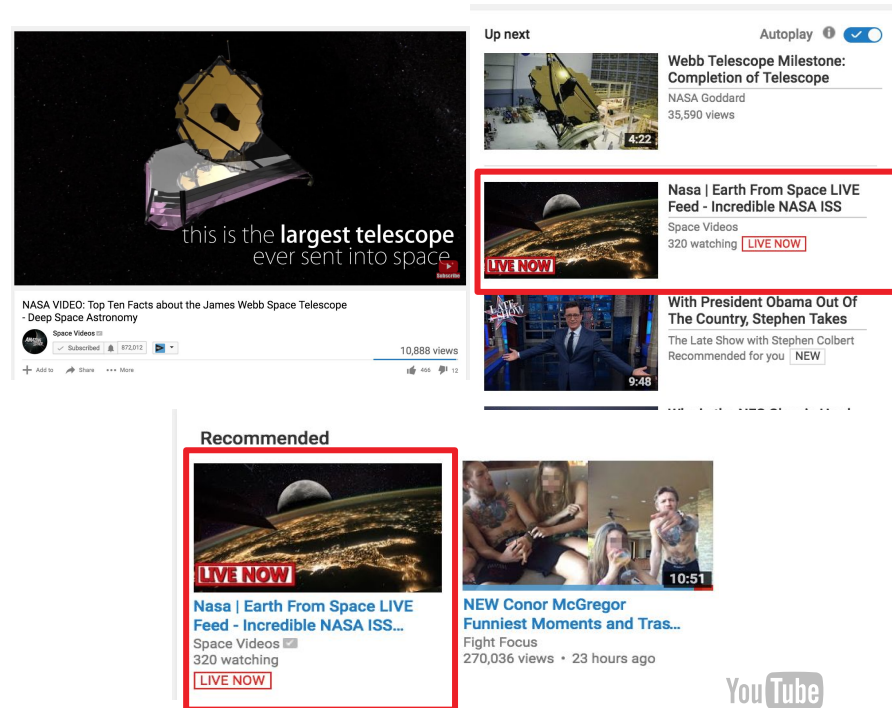
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# Discovery for Live

Featured/ Up Next

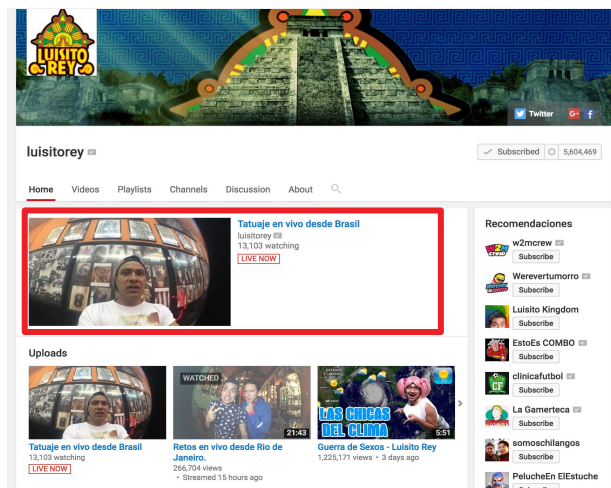


Live Badge



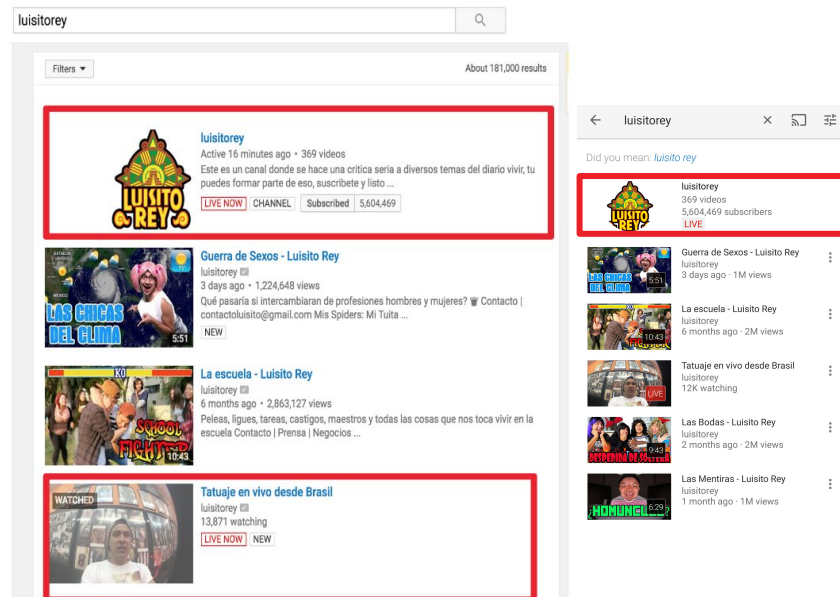
# Discovery for Live

## YouTube channel



The image shows the YouTube channel page for 'luisitorey'. The header features the channel's logo, a stylized pyramid with the text 'LUISITO REY' and a sun. Below the header, the channel name 'luisitorey' is displayed with a 'Subscribed' button and a subscriber count of 5,604,469. The main content area shows a live stream titled 'Tatuaje en vivo desde Brasil' with 13,103 viewers. To the right, there are recommendations for other channels like 'w2mcrew', 'Werewertumorro', 'Luisito Kingdom', 'EstoEs COMBO', 'clinicafutbol', 'La Gamerteca', 'somoschiliangos', and 'PelucheEn ElEstuche'. At the bottom, there is a section for 'Upcoming live streams' featuring the same 'Tatuaje en vivo desde Brasil' stream scheduled for Thursday at 5:00 PM.

## Search Results



The image shows the YouTube search results for the query 'luisitorey'. The search bar at the top shows the query and a magnifying glass icon. Below the search bar, the results are displayed. The first result is the 'luisitorey' channel, which is highlighted with a red box. It shows the channel's logo, name, and a brief description: 'Este es un canal donde se hace una crítica seria a diversos temas del diario vivir, tu puedes formar parte de eso, suscríbete y listo...'. Below the channel name, there is a 'LIVE NOW' button, a 'CHANNEL' button, and a subscriber count of 5,604,469. Below the channel card, there are several video thumbnails. The first video is 'Guerra de Sexos - Luisito Rey' with 1,224,648 views. The second video is 'La escuela - Luisito Rey' with 2,863,127 views. The third video is 'Tatuaje en vivo desde Brasil' with 13,871 viewers. To the right of the search results, there is a sidebar with a list of related videos, including 'Guerra de Sexos - Luisito Rey', 'La escuela - Luisito Rey', 'Tatuaje en vivo desde Brasil', 'Las Bodas - Luisito Rey', and 'Las Mentiras - Luisito Rey'.

# Managing your Live Event

## Inform

Make use of custom graphics for the broadcast and keep your audience informed.



*Start the broadcast a few minutes early with a pre-event slate..*

## Engage

Invite users to participate on the broadcast. Include questions and user interactions in script design.



*Make use of "Video Cards" to engage the audience.*

## Chat

Use social conversation tools and pay close attention to user feedback.



*Dedicate resources to moderation, demonstrate on real-time that you are connected to your audience.*

# Live

## Inform

Make use of slates, lower thirds and watermarks to inform the audience.



*Start the broadcast a few minutes early with a pre-event slate..*



David Beckham in The Dugout – 12th July – adidas Football



adidas Football



Subscribe

1,103,824

if you missed the show, you can watch it  
again here in just a few moments

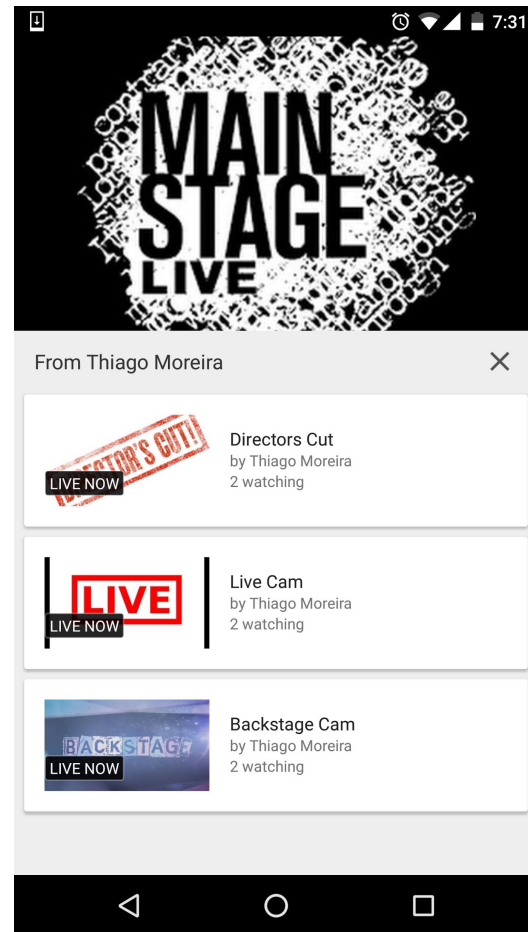
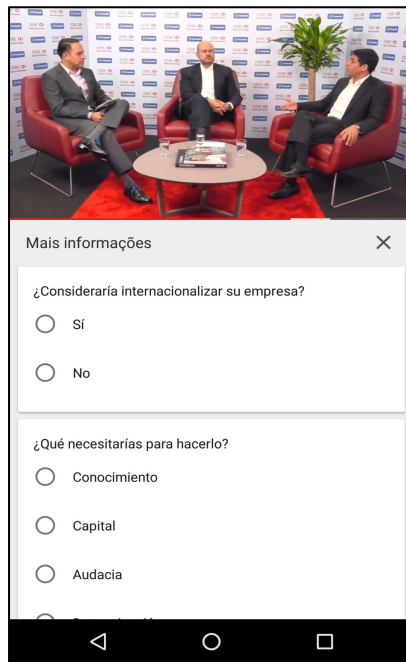
# Live

## Engage

Invite users to participate on the broadcast, offer “backstage” coverage.. Include questions and user interactions in script design.



*Make use of “Video Cards” to engage the audience.*



# Live

## Chat

Use social conversation tools and pay close attention to user feedback.



*Dedicate resources to moderation, demonstrate on real-time that you are connected to your audience.*

The screenshot displays a YouTube Gaming live stream interface. The main video area shows three hosts in orange shirts sitting at a red table with 'YouTube GAMING' branding. The right sidebar displays a list of chat messages from viewers, including: 'Mayara Cury - FALA SUBRE SI AK WAHS', 'Mag neto - NARUTO FODA', 'Lançamentos de Funk 2015 - salve', 'Lagoolah - tenho 14 hahah', 'Mateus Monteiro - coloca um gta', 'Teus Soares - na', 'Pros Game - cadee BLOODBORNE 333333E', 'Maycon Miyagaki - n To conseguindo enviar as msg afffff', 'Felipe Costa - fico muito loco', 'Mag neto - YT Gaming Fodaaa', and 'dean felix - CF? Meu jogo? Samu? Seu jogol'. Below the video, a banner for '#YouTubenaBGS' is visible. The bottom section shows a live stream of a football match between Rezen de and BGS, with a scoreboard and player statistics. The bottom right corner shows the live chat area with a 'Say something...' input field and a 'HIDE CHAT' button.

# Engagement for Live

Engage your viewers in the moment  
with real time chat

## ▶ Channel Redirect

Redirect users from your channel to your event

## ▶ Live Chat

Interact with audience members (use moderation tools).

## ▶ YouTube Cards

Use YT cards to engage users (pools, more cams, etc...)

## ▶ Branding Watermark

Invite users to subscribe within the video.

## Channel Redirect

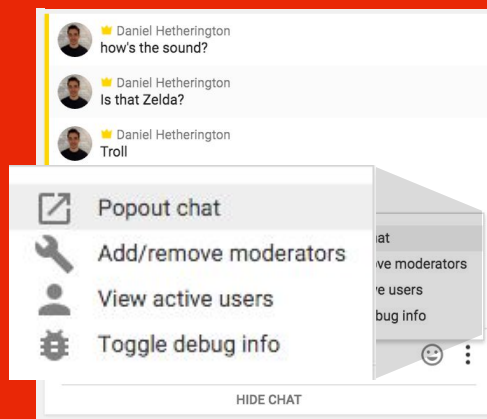
Google Analytics property tracking ID

Redirect URL

Tracking image URL

Conditional redirections

## Live Chat



## Community management

### Approved users

To approve users, use the flag menu on the [Comments](#) page.

### Hidden users

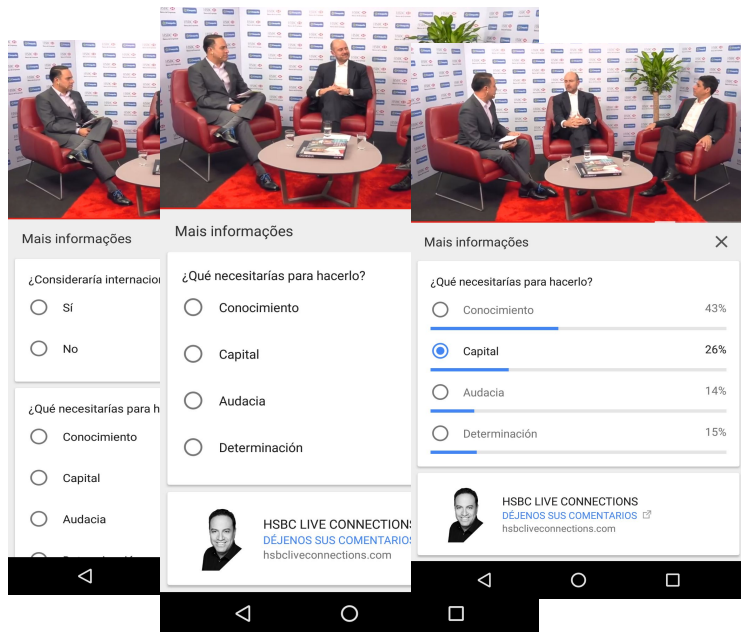
Comments from these users won't show up. To hide users, use the flag menu on the [Comments](#) page.

### Blacklist

Comments closely matching these words will be held for review. Live chats matching these words will be blocked.

# Engagement for Live

## YouTube Cards



## Branding Watermark



# After the event...

## Measure

Use Live Control Room & YouTube Analytics to understand broadcast metrics and extract insights for upcoming events.



*Check traffic source reports, display locations, and devices; Use this data to plan the promotion of future events.*

## Feature

Use YT [archive capabilities](#) to keep conversation after live and ["highlight clips"](#) to upload highlights while broadcasting.



*YouTube archives live events up to 08 hours (04 for 360° Live). Also consider local archive solution for longer events or archive edits.*

## Promote

Organize and promote [highlight](#) featuring unique theme or topic (behind-the-scenes, making of, or videos that complement the original).



*Video title should pique the interest of potential viewers; "Celebrity Says Something Crazy" is probably much more engaging than "Live Event Part 2".*

# Metrics for Live

## Real time analytics for all your live streams

### ▶ Live Control Room

Most recent metrics for the last 24 hours. Check # of playbacks and concurrents viewers during the event.

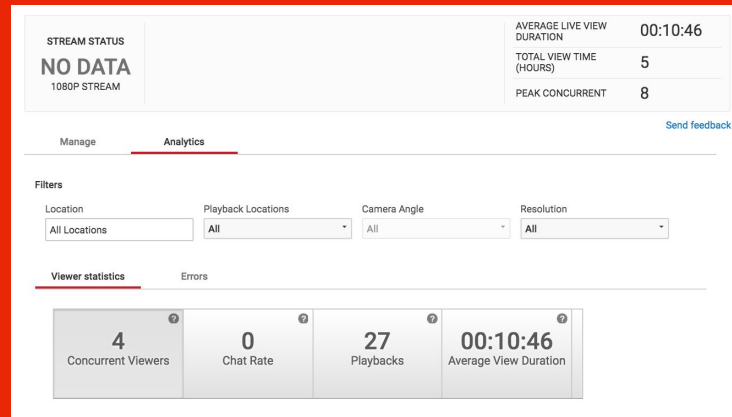
### ▶ LCR Error Report

Use error tab to track any unusual spikes on the user experience (buffering, failing to start).

### ▶ YouTube Analytics

Metrics available 48-72 hours after live stream end. Sort through VOD and Live Data and choose through different reports available

## Live Control Room



## YouTube Analytics



# Metrics for Live - Live Control Room

Available in real time during the event and in CSV at the end through [youtube.com/live\\_event\\_analytics?v=videoid](https://youtube.com/live_event_analytics?v=videoid)

## Concurrent Viewers

- The number of simultaneous viewers

## Playbacks

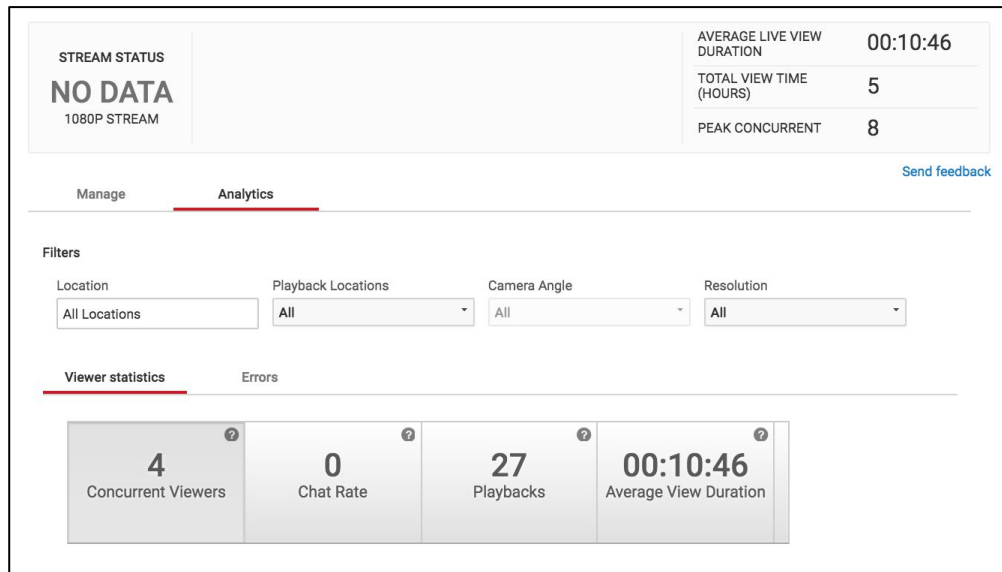
- The total number of video reproductions (includes auto-plays, player refreshes, etc...)

## Total View Time

- Total time (in hours) the live event was reproduced across all playbacks.

## Average Live View Duration

- Total view time/ playbacks



Filter options by country, playback location (external - no domain, watch, channel), and resolution.

# Metrics for Live - YouTube Analytics

*Available 48-72 hours after the event and in CSV format at [youtube.com/analytics](https://youtube.com/analytics)*

## Watchtime

- Estimated total viewing time (in minutes) of your video(s) from your audience

## Views

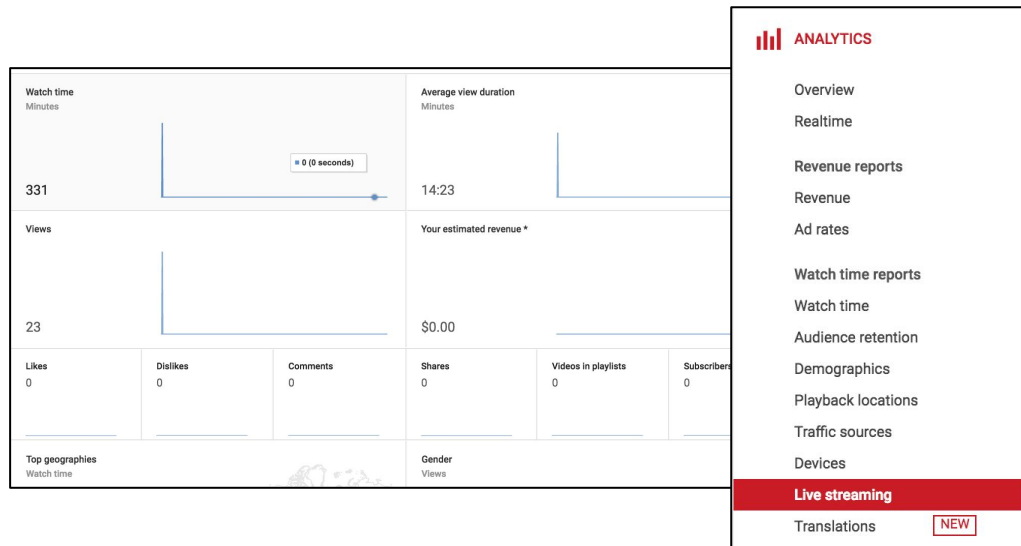
- User initiated reproductions

## Average Watch Time

- Estimated average time (in minutes) watched per view.

## Average Percentage Viewed

- Average percentage of a video your audience watches per view.



**Filter options by country, date, playback location (including domain), traffic source, device, etc...**

**Lowest filter level is per day.**

# Metrics for Live - YouTube Analytics

## ANALYTICS

Overview

Realtime

Revenue reports

Revenue

Ad rates

Watch time reports

Watch time

Audience retention

Demographics

Playback locations

Traffic sources

Devices

Live streaming

Translations **NEW**

Engagement reports

Subscribers

Likes and dislikes

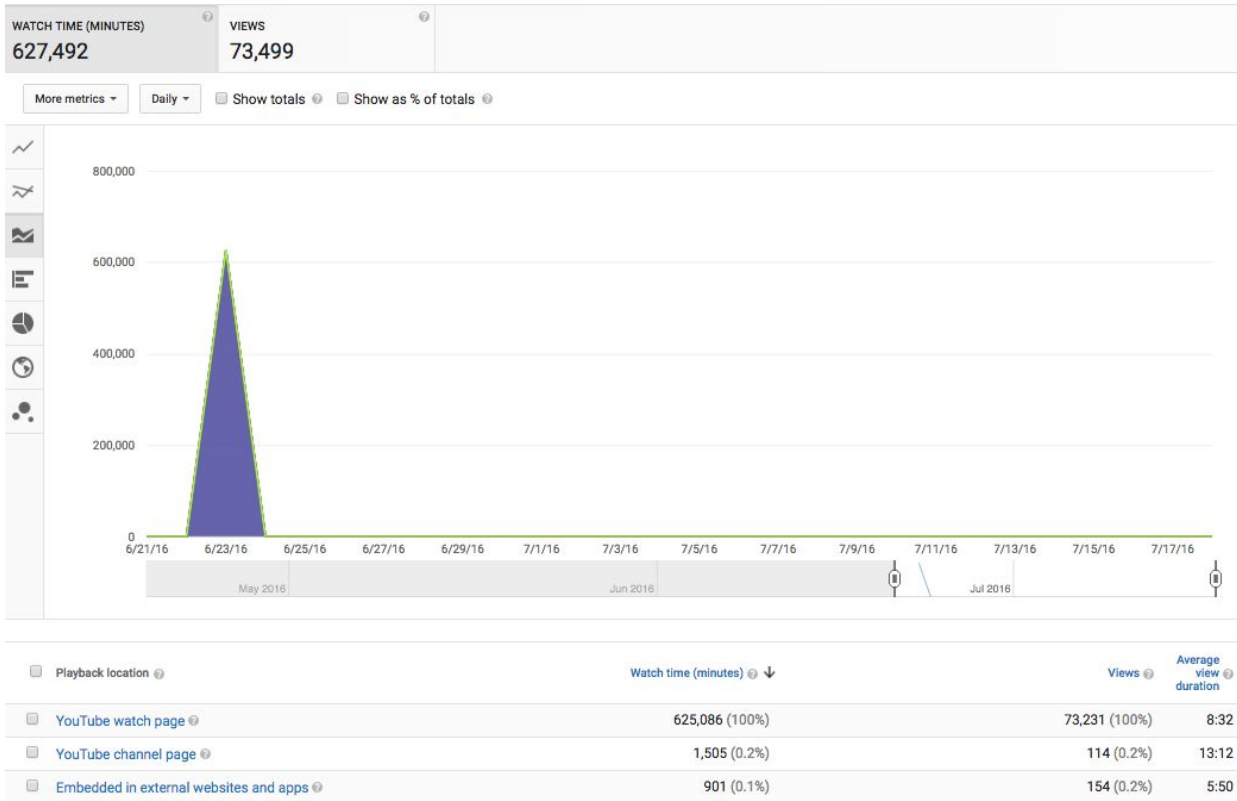
Videos in playlists

Comments

Sharing

Annotations

Cards

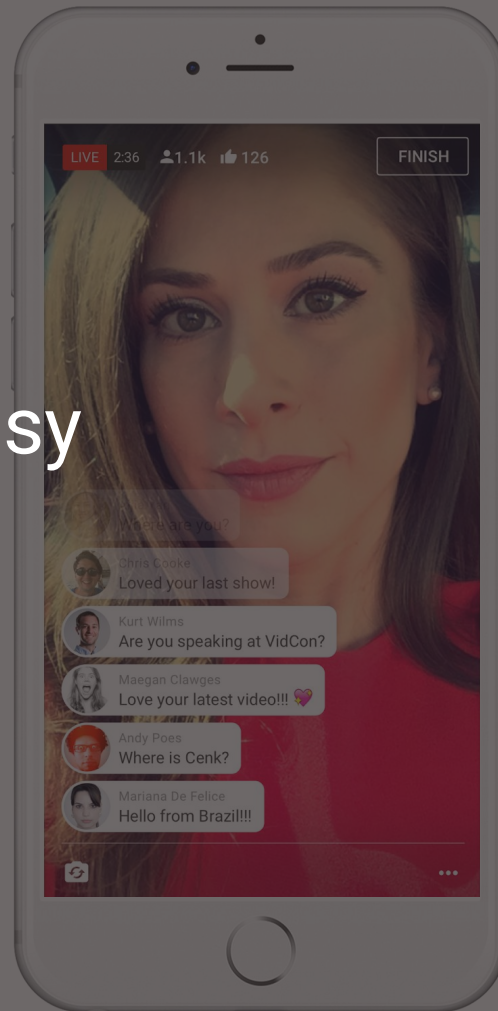


# RESOURCES

# Live Resources

- [Creator Academy - Start Live Streaming](#)
- [YouTube Help Center - Live Streaming Guide](#)
  - [Intro to Live](#)
  - [Encoding Settings](#)
  - [Live Stream Metrics](#)
  - [FAQs](#)
- [YouTube Help Center - Live Stream Best Practices](#)
  - [Guidelines](#)
  - [Promotion](#)
  - [Tips](#)

# Mobile live streaming is easy



# How YouTube Live works on mobile



Capture video and audio using the YouTube app on your phone

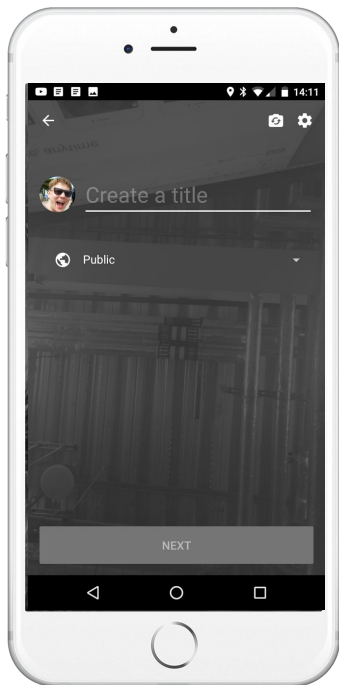


Stream is sent to YouTube via your device's internet connection

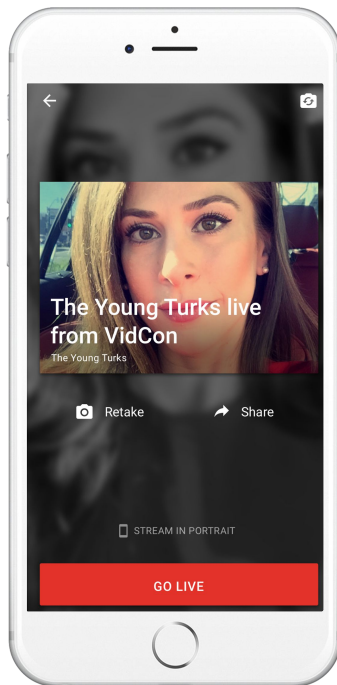


Users can watch and engage with your stream on your channel

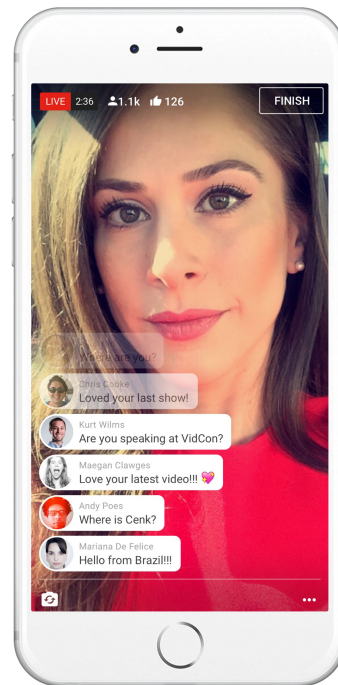
# Stream anywhere, anytime



Setup

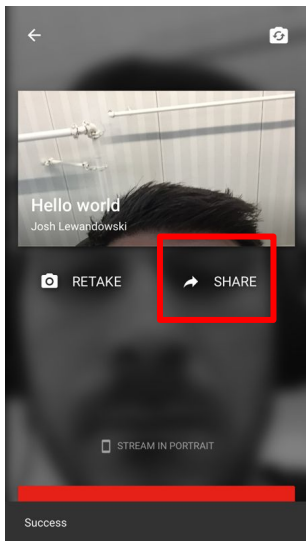


Share

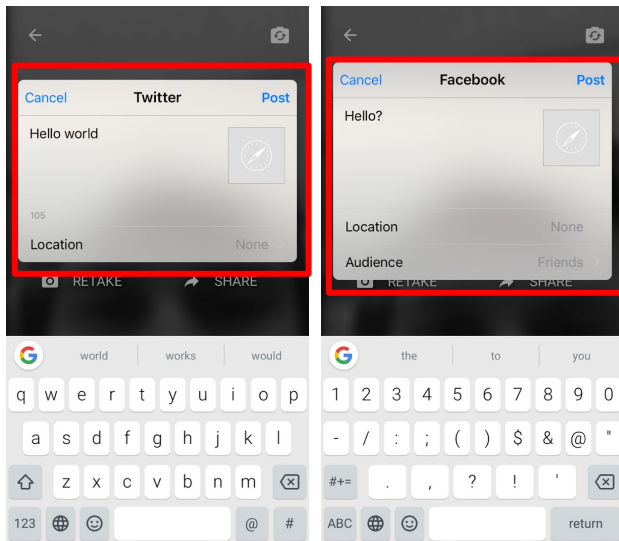


Stream

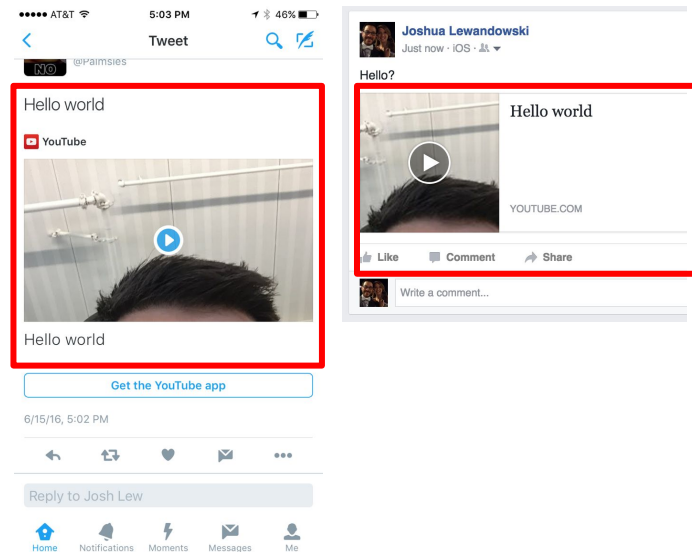
# Share your stream right from the app



1. Select SHARE  
button



2. Type your Tweet/Post,  
then tap Post

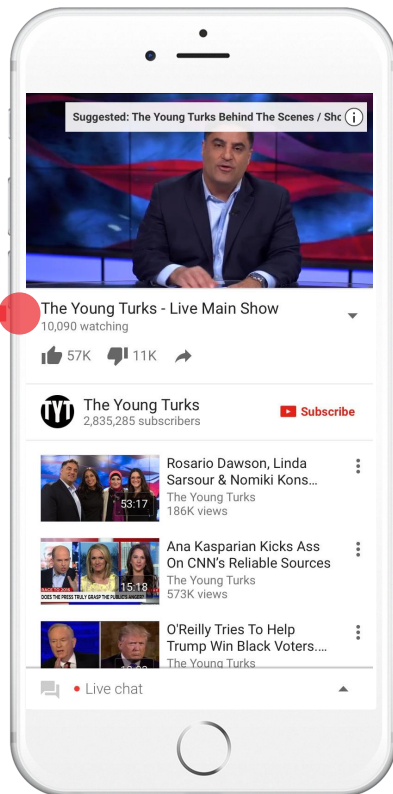


3. Done!

# Viewer experience

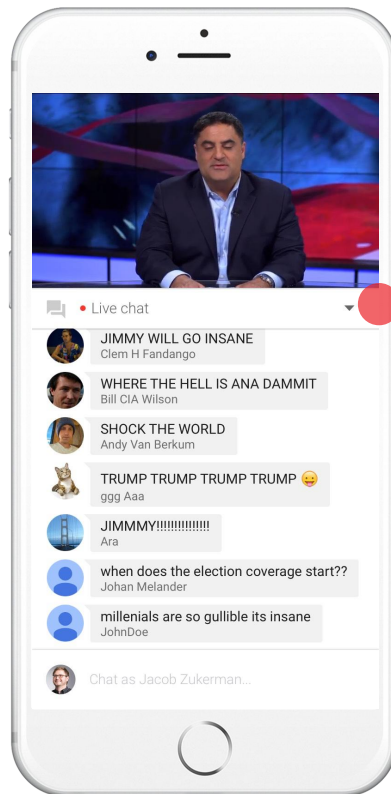
## Stream overview

Concurrent viewers  
Likes / dislikes



## Chat

Live chat



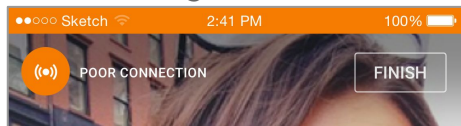
# Brand/Creator experience

## Stream overview



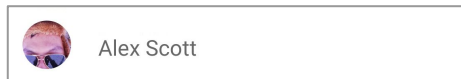
Time elapsed viewer  
Number of viewers  
Number of likes

## Stream signal health



Poor Connection - Orange  
Bad Connection - Red

## Chat moderation



Pause chat  
Scroll back  
Block people



## Finish stream

Are you sure you want to stop streaming?

CANCEL END

## Stream actions

- Mute microphone
- Disable chat
- Cancel



Thanks

# Additional slide inserts

# Cutting edge technology

## Advancements in live streaming

### ▶ Higher definition with transcoding

Up to 4K and YouTube creates alternative resolutions to scale across all devices and bandwidth

### ▶ Faster FPS

Stream in 60FPS and 30FPS

### ▶ Low latency

Stream with low latency

### ▶ Automatic VOD archives

Automatically upload stream to your channel

### ▶ 360-degree & Multicam

Stream with 360 video or multiple camera angles

### ▶ Live DVR

Rewind live streams

## 60FPS



Kang Gaming stream Dead by Daylight in  
60FPS

## Multicam



Squadron stream Overwatch with  
6 multicams

# Reach & discovery for live

## Mobile notifications

Subscribers that ring the bell get push notifications when you go live

## Up Next

Live streams appear as the top video when users are watching any of your VOD content

## Live badging

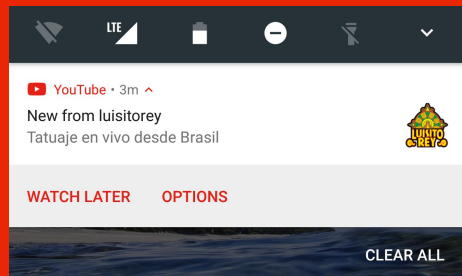
Additional badging across YouTube, including:  
Search results, Up Next, YouTube channel

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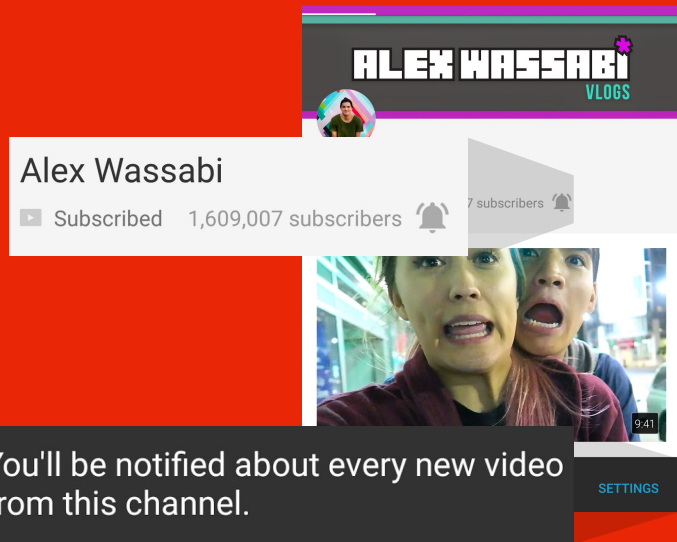
## Live discovery

Streams get surfaced on: Search results, YouTube Homepage, Subscriptions tab, YouTube channel

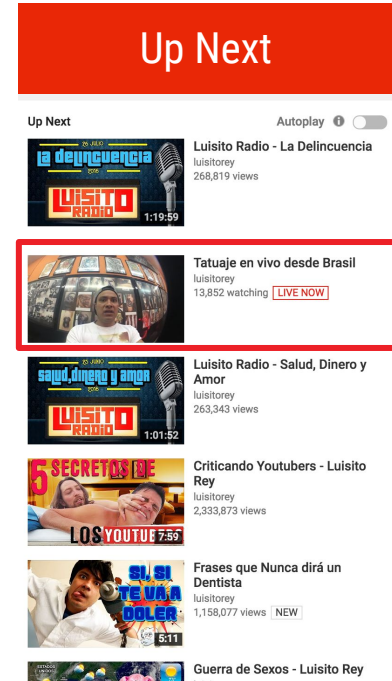
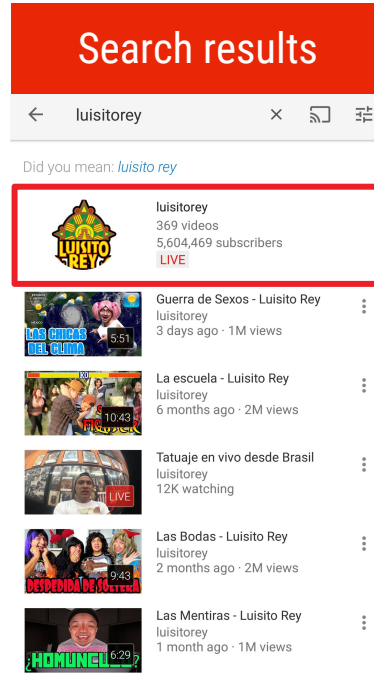
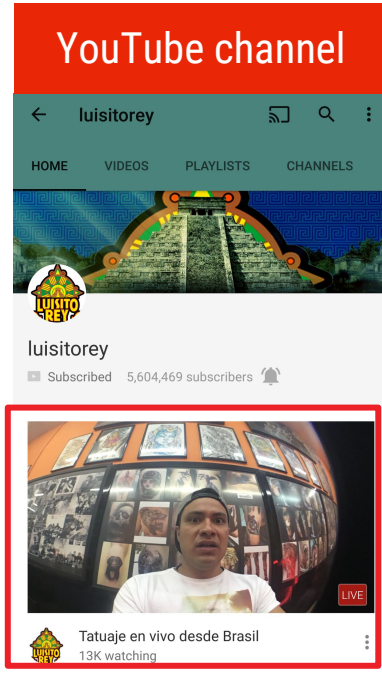
## Mobile Notifications



## Bell Ringers



# Live streams discovery



# Home for all your video

Live streams and VOD together on one platform

- ▶ Reach your largest audience
- ▶ Mobile notifications to subscribers
- ▶ Mobile notifications to subscribers
- ▶ subscribers
- ▶

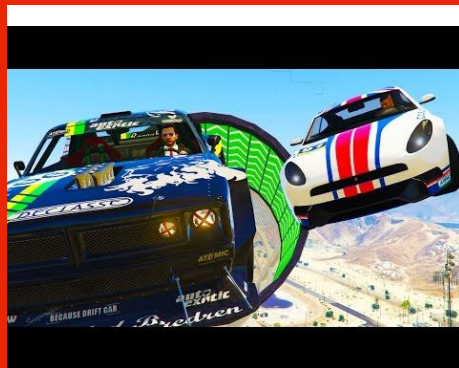
Create highlight clips from streams  
Available on all devices, including  
desktop/mobile/consoles/TV

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## VOD & Live Content



HikePlays VOD content: THE GAMER PRESENTS |  
Short Videos Based On YOUR Ideas!!



HikePlays live content: NEW CARS GTA 5 Online  
DLC! \$ Buying, Customizing Racing!!...

# Audience engagement

Engage your viewers in the moment  
with real time chat

## ▶ Live chat

Interact with the streamer and other audience members

## ▶ Chat moderation

Add user(s) to moderate your live streams

## ▶ Keyword blacklisting

Block chats using keywords you select

## ▶ Chat bot support

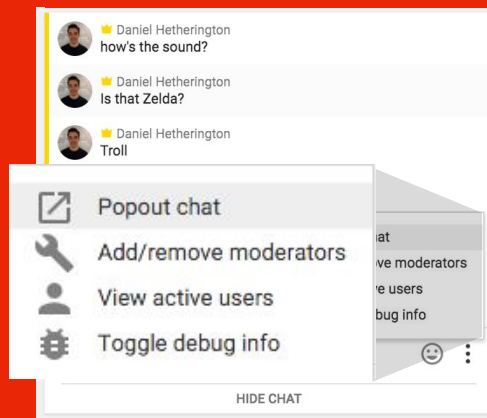
Use third-party interactivity tools eg. Nightbot

## ▶ Audience Sponsorships

Channel sponsors get special treatment on chat



## Live Chat



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# Earn revenue on live streams and VOD archives

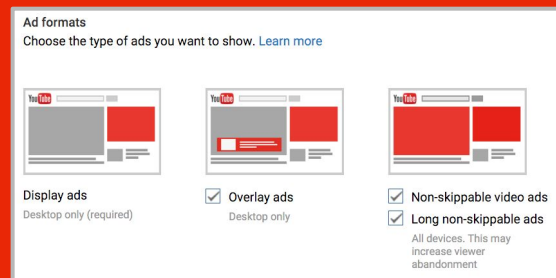
## Ad supported

- ▶ **Pre-roll** and **Bumper** ads run before the live stream.
- ▶ **Mid-roll** ads can be manually inserted during a stream (desktop-only).
- ▶ **Image** ads can run beside or over content on desktop.

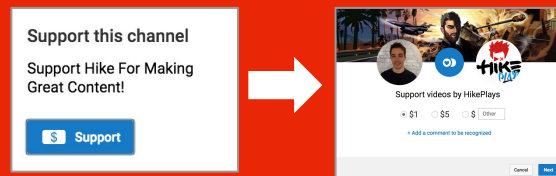
## Viewer to creator payments

- ▶ **Fan Funding**: one time donation. At \$1, \$5 or others up to \$500. Small fee @ 5% + \$0.21.

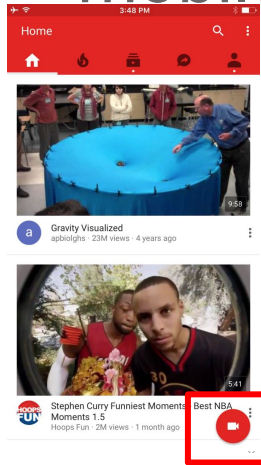
## Ad Supported



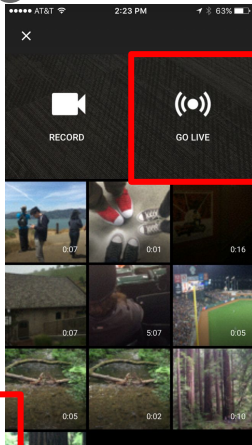
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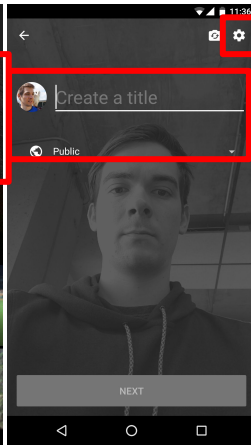
# How to create your first YouTube Live stream on mobile



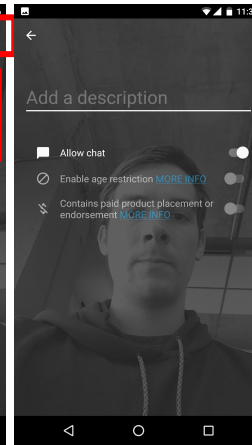
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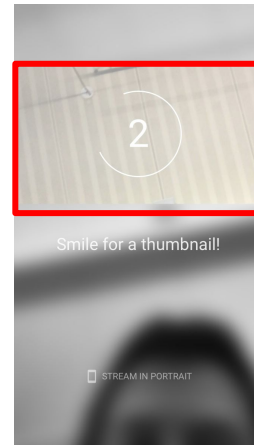
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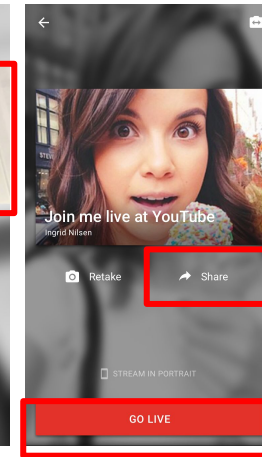
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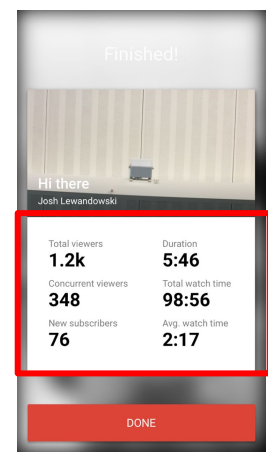
4. Advanced options Chat, Age restrictions, Paid placement / endorsement



5. Take a selfie for your thumbnail



6. Share on social media and go live



6. Finish and see stream metrics