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How to Set Up a YouTube Account

Tech Tool(s) you'll be using: Computer (smartphone or tablet are similar)

Video to watch for this topic: [How to Set Up a YouTube Account](#)

(Video can be found on our You Tube channel or our website SeniorTechConnect.net)

List at least 3 benefits from setting up a YouTube account:

Why do you want to sign in with a YouTube account? – Circle or highlight benefits you like

Like, Comment, and Reply to comments on videos

Subscribe to your favorite channels—so you can easily find their content

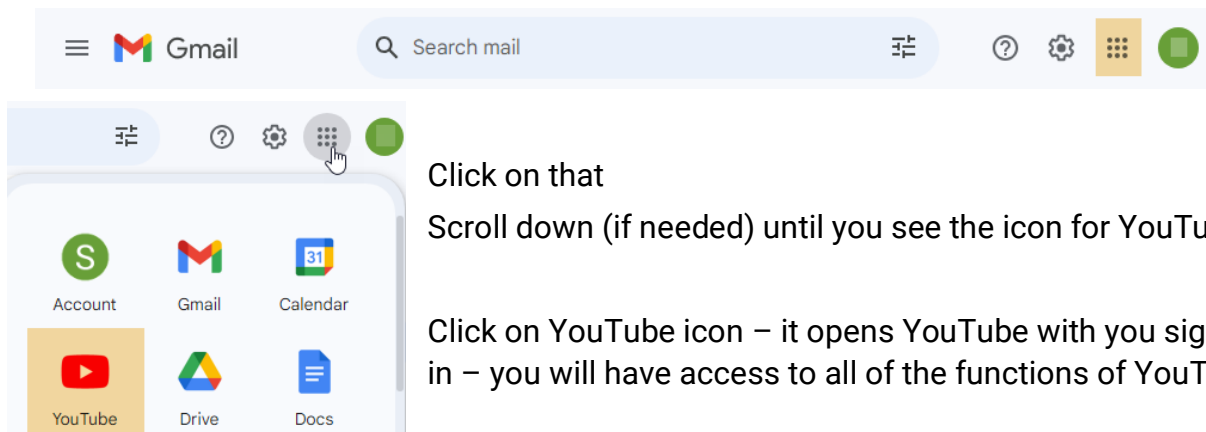
Create playlists of videos you want to watch later or repeatedly

Access your watch history

YouTube will suggest content tailored to YOU and YOUR interests

If your email ends in '@gmail.com' – you already have a YouTube account

When in your Gmail tab – look to the right and find the 9 dots (Google Tools)



Click on that

Scroll down (if needed) until you see the icon for YouTube

Click on YouTube icon – it opens YouTube with you signed in – you will have access to all of the functions of YouTube



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Create Your YouTube Account—follow instructions for whichever you decide to do

Use Your Current Email	Create a YouTube/Gmail account
Quick and Easy No additional Email to remember	Quick and Easy - Fewer clicks to set up Free Access to 30+ Google's Tools Easily share docs and calendars
1 – In a New Tab – Go to YouTube.com and Click 'Sign In' *** 2 – Click 'Create account' and Choose 'For my personal use' 3 – Click 'Next' 4 – Enter your First Name and click 'Next' 5 – Enter your birthday and gender and click 'Next'	
6 – Enter your current Email address 7 – Click 'Next' 8 – Google sends code to your Email – Click on tab with your Email OR Open new tab and open your Email *** Find and open Email to get the code 9 – Return to this tab and Enter code into the 'Verify screen 10 – Click 'Next'	6 – Click 'Get a Gmail address instead'
Create a Strong Password then Click 'Next' At least 8 characters – letters, numbers, symbols Something you'll remember (OK to write it down) (OK to have browser remember it for you) Tip – Click on 'Show Password' box to see what you type	
12 – Add phone number (optional) Can help for account security later 13 – Review your account info, Click 'Next'	8 – Add Recovery Email (optional) Helpful if you get locked out 9 – Add phone number (optional) Can help for account security later 10 – Review your account info, Click 'Next'
Review and Accept Privacy and Terms Click on 'I Agree' and Click on 'Confirm' (if needed)	
WAHOO!! You have created an account you can use to Sign into YouTube and enjoy all its functions	



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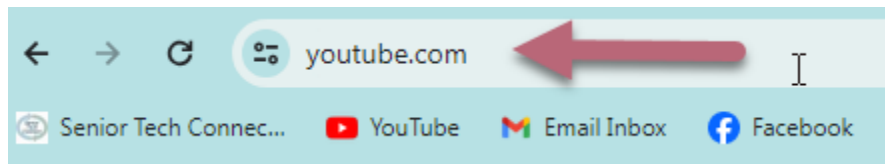
*** To open a New Tab in your Browser (explained in full in Browser Basics video)



Look up at the 'Tabs' that are open in your Browser – Click on the + sign to open a new tab—one that isn't going to a specific website yet

Once you have a New Tab open – you can:

Enter the website address that you want to go to in the address field



OR - Click on one of your Favorites/Bookmarks in the bar below the website address line

Other SeniorTechConnect.net videos mentioned in this video:

[Browser Basics – What is a Browser and Using Yours Better](#)

YouTube Basics – Watching videos

(we will also be creating different videos for the most commonly used Google Tools – watch for those in the future)

Please connect and share what you've learned with someone you know—THANK YOU!

Thank you for all you do to connect with others and make our world a better place to be!

