



5 (or so) sites & 10 videos

YouTube

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Every minute that goes by, YouTube's busy servers pull in over 300 hours of fresh, new videos. Where are they stored? Who owns them? Which get the most views? Keep reading to learn more about the world's leading video sharing service.

1. Where is YouTube actually located? The business is run in California, in a huge glass building (901 Cherry Ave., San Bruno, CA). Here's the street view <https://goo.gl/maps/YoX7H9scCo22>

2. Who started YouTube, who owns it? Back in 2005 three friends used money they earned by investing in PayPal to launch the service. They then sold it to Google for \$1.65 billion. That's a small fraction of what it's worth today, according to Fortune <http://for.tn/1WcVXPJ>.

3. Where are the videos stored? In a server farms, scattered around the world. We found a description of how it all works, at <http://bit.ly/1UfELml>

4. What to see the first YouTube Video? Back in 2005, Jawed Karim (one of the three guys) posted an 18-second video, called "Me at the zoo." It's still live at <https://youtu.be/jNQXAC9IVRw>

5. Which videos have the most hits? Music videos get the most traffic, and are listed here <http://bit.ly/1Fhe0LU>. One of the most popular non-music videos is called "Charlie bit my finger" https://youtu.be/_OBlgSz8sSM

APPLICATION: Explore the 360 Videos

One of the coolest new YouTube features is a new section dedicated to VR (Virtual Reality). As you watch, you can look around the scene, as with this 360 view of a tornado <https://youtu.be/TCXp9Y5uPn4>. See more, at <https://www.youtube.com/360>

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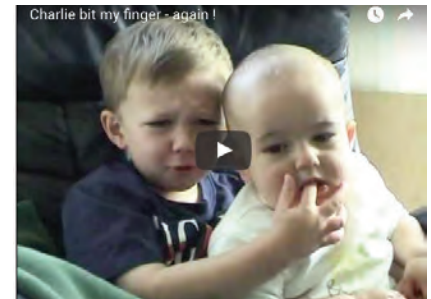
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- Spacebar - pause/play
- J - jump back 10s
- K - pause/resume
- L - jump fwd 10s
- M - mute/unmute audio
- F - enter/exit full screen

You can also change the playback speed with the bracket keys, or use the left and right arrow keys to jump ahead or back by 5 seconds.

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Megan's YouTube Videos, about YouTube

Here's a set of hand picked videos.

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLcBVHzUUEKwmy9Fn53i8DKPFAQqdgMrSW>