## Watching YouTube Videos

The beauty of YouTube videos is definitely in the eye of the beholder, but some of them are quite hilarious, and many are very shocking or just down-right obscene. But if you want to see a video of something, it's probably on YouTube.

Similar to viewing video content through the Videos application, watching YouTube videos is a two-step process. First, find the video you want to view; there are several ways to do this. Second, play the video and use the YouTube controls to control it.

## Finding YouTube Videos

In this section, you learn about some of the more useful ways to find YouTube videos that you might want to watch.

## Searching for YouTube Videos

You can search for videos to watch by performing the following steps.

- 1. On the Home screen, tap YouTube.
- 2. Tap Search.
- 3. Tap in the Search bar.





- Enter the topic for which you want to search. As you type, the iPod touch tries to complete the term for you. If it presents a term you want to use, tap it.
- 5. Tap Search. The application searches for videos that meet your topic search and presents them to you on the results screen. You see a thumbnail view along with the clip's name, rating, number of views, length, and source.
- 6. Scroll the screen to browse the videos in the found set. When you browse to the bottom of the list, tap Load More to load more videos.
- When you find a video you want to view, tap it. The video loads and starts to play.
- 8. Rotate the iPod touch to view videos in landscape mode.





 Use the YouTube video controls to control the video (see the "Viewing YouTube Videos" task later in this section for details). When the video finishes, the video's screen appears.

## Browsing Featured YouTube Videos

Featured videos are those that are being promoted by YouTube. It's not clear what criteria is used for a video to be featured, but these can be a good way to find interesting videos to watch.

- 1. On the Home screen, tap YouTube.
- 2. Tap Featured.
- Browse the screen to see the videos in the featured category. When you browse to the bottom of the list, tap Load 25 More to load more videos.
- When you find a video you want to view, tap it. The video loads and starts to play.
- Use the YouTube video controls to control the video (see the "Viewing YouTube Videos" task later in this section for details).









## Browsing Most Viewed YouTube Videos

The number of times a YouTube video is watched is tracked. You can see which videos are the most watched and then view those that are interesting to you:

- 1. On the Home screen, tap YouTube.
- 2. Tap Most Viewed.
- 3. To see the videos that have been viewed the most, tap All; to see those viewed most today or this week, tap the corresponding button. The videos that match your criterion are shown.
- Browse the videos. (When you browse to the bottom of the list, tap Load More to load more videos.)
- When you find a video you want to view, tap it. The video loads and starts to play.
- Use the YouTube video controls to control the video (see the "Viewing YouTube Videos" task later in this section for details).

# Other Ways to Find Videos to Watch

You can bookmark videos as favorites to make them easy to watch again (you'll learn how shortly); to return to your bookmarked videos, tap the Favorites button. To see all the possible ways to find videos, tap More; you see the More screen that provides additional categories you can use to find video content.



## Viewing YouTube Videos

No matter how you find YouTube videos, you use the same controls to watch and work with those videos.

- **1.** Find and start the video you want to view.
- 2. If you don't see the video controls, tap the video. The video controls appear.
- Drag the playhead to the right to move ahead in the video or to the left to move back in the video.
- **4.** Tap Scale to scale the video to fill the screen or to restore the video to its original proportions.
- 5. Tap the Bookmark button to save a bookmark for the video.
- Drag the slider to the left to decrease volume or to the right to increase it.

Where Did My Controls Go?

After you stop using controls for a few seconds, the video controls disappear; tap the video to make them appear again.



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- 7. Tap Rewind to move to the start of the video or tap and hold the button to rewind it.
- 8. Tap Pause to pause the video or Play to start it again.
- **9.** Tap and hold Fast Forward to fast forward the video.
- **10.** Tap the Share button to share the video. (An email message with a link to the video is created; complete and send the email to share the video.)
- To stop the video before it finishes, tap Done. The More Info screen appears; this appears when a video finishes playing on its own, too.
- **12.** Read more information about the video.
- **13.** Scroll down the screen to see comments about the video.
- **14.** Tap Rate, Comment or Flag to perform any of those actions.

### More Videos?

To see more videos that have been posted by the person who posted the one you viewed, tap More Videos.

**15.** Tap the return button, which is labeled with the name of the video you watched. You see the video's screen.





- 16. Tap Add to Favorites to save a bookmark to the video. (This button doesn't appear if you've already saved a bookmark.)
- Tap Add to Playlist to add the video to your YouTube playlist.
- **18.** Tap Share Video to share the video.
- **19.** Scroll down the screen to see videos related to the one you watched; watch one of these videos by tapping it.

### Customize the YouTube Toolbar

Move to the More screen and tap Edit. Drag the buttons you use most frequently onto the YouTube toolbar at the bottom of the screen. Tap Done.

