

A photograph of a high-end dining room. The room features round tables with white tablecloths, set with silverware and glassware. Teal velvet chairs with gold-colored piping are arranged around the tables. Large, arched windows with diamond-patterned panes allow natural light into the space. Ornate chandeliers hang from the ceiling, and a large mirror is visible on the left wall. A vase of purple flowers is in the foreground on the left.

How to watch YouTube on your smart TV

METHOD 1
Casting from a phone tablet



Casting from a phone or tablet

Step 1. Connect your phone or tablet to the same Wi-Fi network as your TV. You'll only be able to cast YouTube to the TV if you're sharing the same wireless network.

- Use this method if you have a Smart TV that supports casting or AirPlay. Many modern TVs support both, and all Apple TVs support AirPlay.
- If your TV doesn't have a casting or AirPlay option but you have a streaming device like Chromecast or Roku that does, make sure it's on and connected.

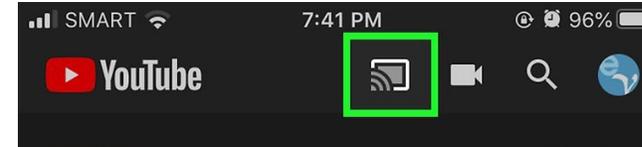
Step 2. Open the YouTube app on your phone or tablet.

It's a red-and-white icon with a white triangle at the centre. The YouTube app comes preinstalled on iPhones and iPads, as well as most Android Phones. If you deleted it, you can download it again from the App Store or Play Store.



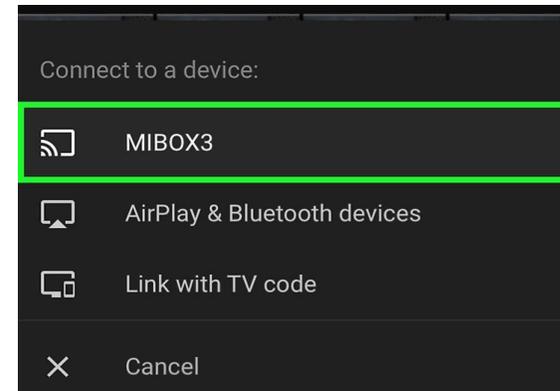
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Step 3. Tap 'Cast' - it's the rectangle icon at the top of YouTube. A list of supported devices will then appear.



Step 4. Tap the TV or streaming device. You will now see YouTube on your TV screen. Use YouTube on your phone or tablet to select and play videos as normal.

- If you're using an iPhone or iPad and using casting rather than AirPlay, tap AirPlay & Bluetooth devices to view available devices.
- To enable or disable closed captions, tap your phone or tablet screen while a video is playing, tap the menu at the top-right corner, then toggle Captions on or off.



METHOD 2
Using a Smart TV or
Streaming Device App



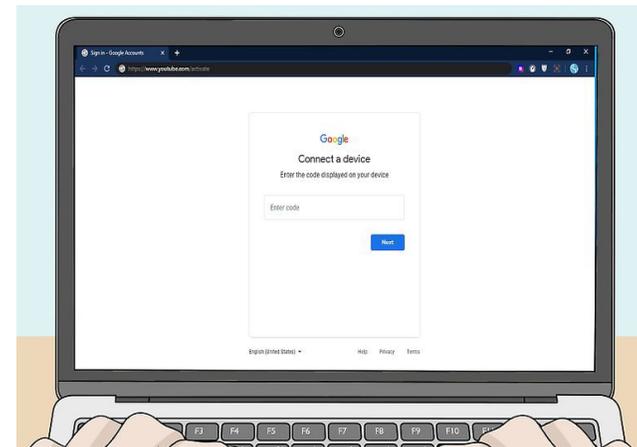
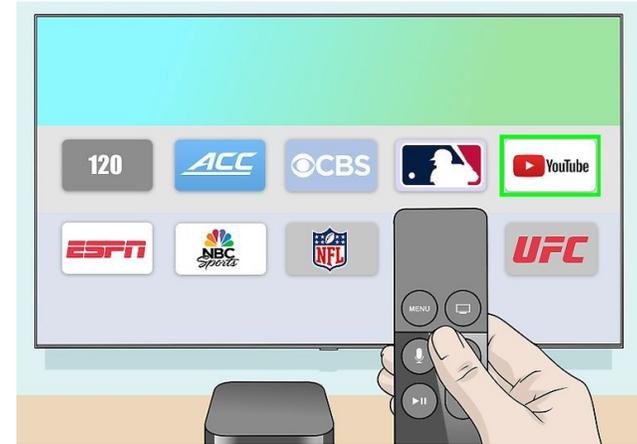
Using a Smart TV or Streaming Device App

Step 1. Select the YouTube app on your Smart TV.

This method will work if you have a Smart TV that has the YouTube app built-in, as well as with most devices like Apple TV, Amazon Fire Stick, Roku and others.

- Look for the red-and-white YouTube icon with a white triangle on your TV's app screen. Opening the app will bring you to a Sign In screen.
- If you don't already have the app, you'll have to download it from your TV's app store.

Step 2. Go to www.youtube.com/activate on a computer, mobile phone or tablet. This brings up the "Connect a device" page, where you'll enter a code that you'll see on your TV.



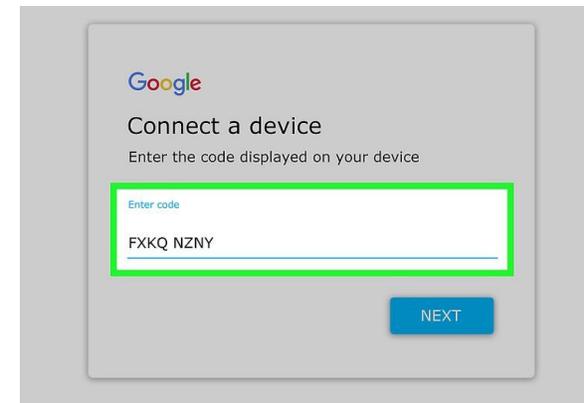
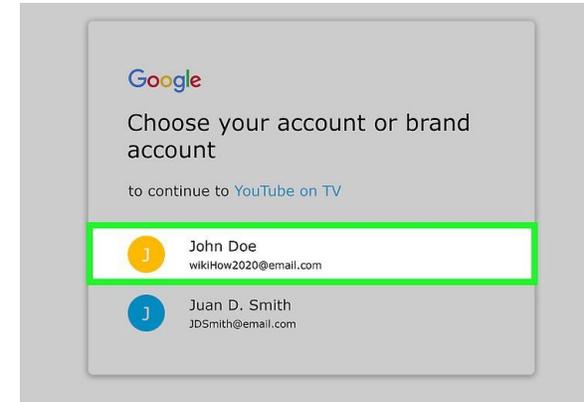
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Step 3. Sign in to your Google account on the TV. Once you're signed in, a list of YouTube profiles may appear.

Step 4. Select a YouTube profile. Once selected, a confirmation code will appear on the TV screen.

Step 5. Type the code from the TV into the "Connect a device" page and click Next. YouTube will now ask if you want to allow the TV access to your account.

Step 6. Click Allow access on the confirmation page. In a few moments, you'll be signed in to your YouTube account on your TV. Use your regular remote control to browse, watch, and manage videos.



METHOD 3
Casting from a computer
using Google Chrome



Casting from a computer using Google Chrome web browser

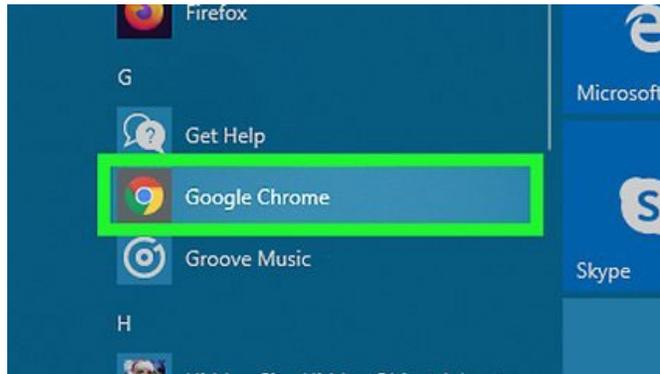
Step 1. Connect your computer to the same Wi-Fi network as your TV. You'll only be able to cast YouTube to the TV if you're sharing the same wireless network.

- Use this method if you have a Smart TV or streaming device (e.g. Chromecast) that supports casting. Most modern TVs should support casting, and Apple TVs support AirPlay.
- If your TV doesn't support casting but you have a Chromecast (or another streaming device that supports casting, like a Roku), make sure it's set up and ready to go.
- If you have a Mac computer and an AirPlay-compatible Smart TV (such as an Apple TV and many other modern Smart TV models), you can opt to use the Safari web browser with AirPlay instead. Open YouTube in Safari, start a video, click the AirPlay icon in the video controls (it looks like a monitor), and then select your TV.

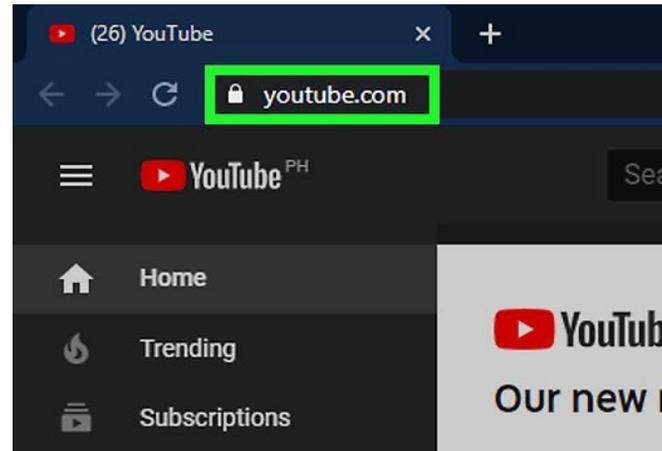


Casting from a computer using Google Chrome web browser

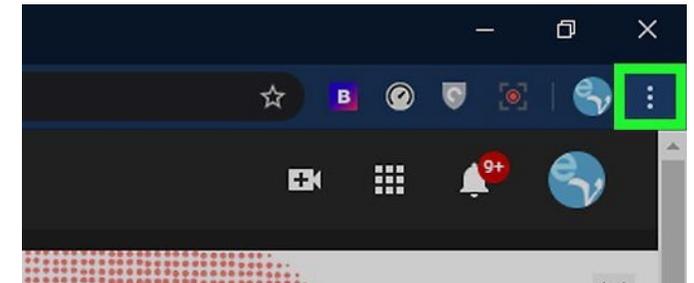
Step 2. Open the Google Chrome web browser on your computer. It's the round red, green, yellow, and blue icon typically found in the Start menu or in the Applications folder.



Step 3. Go to www.youtube.com in the Chrome web browser.

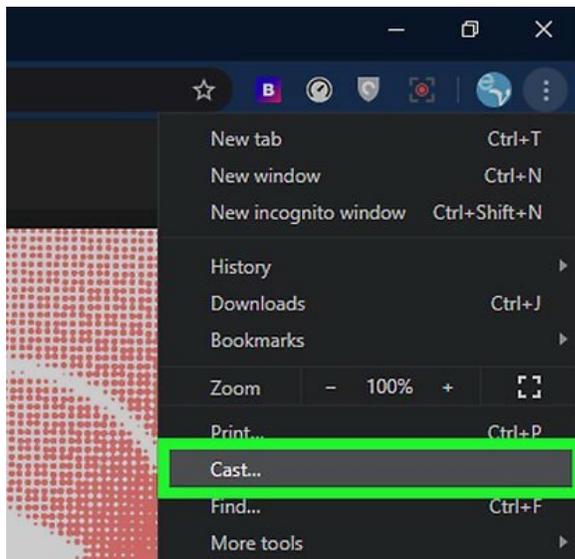


Step 4. Click the Chrome menu by clicking the three dots at the top-right corner.



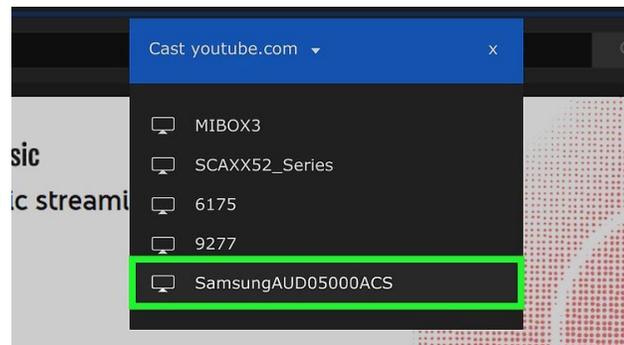
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Step 5. Click 'Cast' on the menu. Chrome will now search for compatible devices to stream to. Ensure your TV is switched on.



Step 6. Select a device and click Play.

You will now see your Chrome window on your TV screen.



Step 7. Watch a video. You can start, pause and stop videos using YouTube on your computer.

