

Log into your gmail account using your school email address

Open a new browser tab and go to www.youtube.com

Click on Sign in



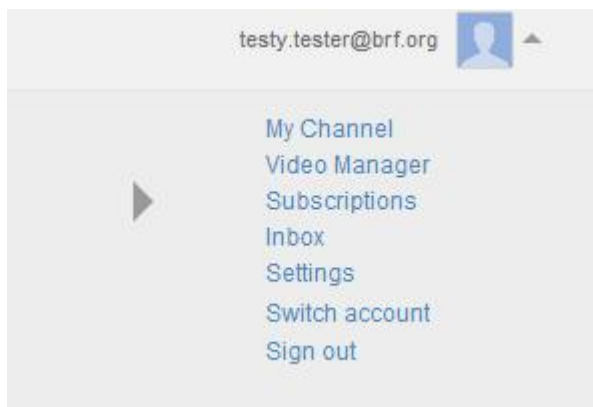
Enter your password

If you get the Welcome to YouTube! Screen, click on Next in the lower right corner

Uncheck all of the recommended channels except YouTube for now – you can go back later and select what you want

Click on Save

Go to the upper right corner of the screen where your email address and avatar are – click on the down arrow beside your avatar



Click on My Channel

If you're lucky, you'll get this screen :

Create your YouTube channel

Creating a YouTube channel lets you upload videos, create playlists and respond to videos with comments. [Learn more](#)

Upload videos

Videos you upload to YouTube will appear on your channel if you make them public.

Create playlists

With a channel you'll also be able to create playlists. If you make a playlist public it will be associated with your profile.

Comment

Your comments and likes will be associated with your profile. You can control if they appear on your channel by adjusting the sharing settings here.

How you'll appear on YouTube

Username:

Your username can contain only letters and numbers.

Gender

Enter a username that is all one word – letters and numbers only – anything with a space or other characters will NOT work and it's very hard to change. Select your Gender and click on OK, I'm ready to continue. Email me with your username so I can add it to the allowed list.

If you did not get the previous screen, it gets a bit more complicated. There does not seem to be any rhyme or reason as to which screen comes up, I've tested this with several test accounts and get a different screen or different options each time. Please read the following steps and see which one applies to you.

If you have already created a channel, but it has spaces in the name, please click in the dropdown box by your avatar again and go to Settings. You should then see this page :


ACCOUNT SETTINGS

- Overview
- Connected accounts
- Privacy
- Email
- Playback

Overview

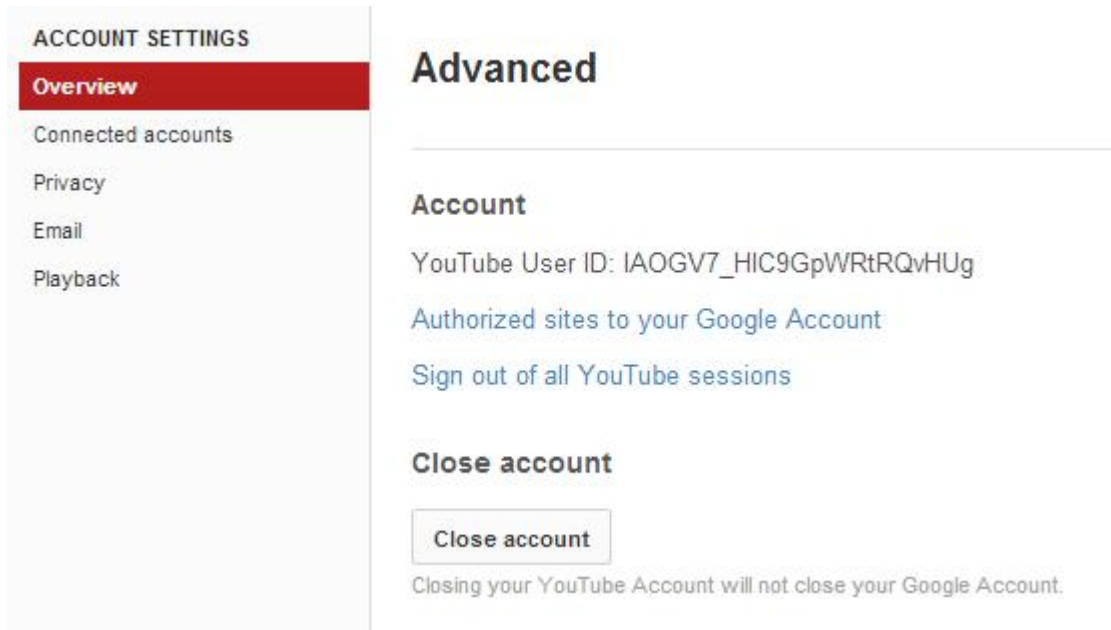
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Account Information

Name	 <p>TestyTester4357 testy.tester@brf.org Advanced</p> <p>Change</p>
Password	<p>Change password</p> <p><small>You will be redirected to your Google account page</small></p>
Mobile uploads	<p>6zwq0ffz4g6b@m.youtube.com</p> <p><small>Upload videos from your phone by emailing this address. Want a different address? Click Here</small></p>

Click on the Advanced link below your email address

You should then see this screen :



The screenshot shows the 'Advanced' section of YouTube Account Settings. On the left is a sidebar with 'ACCOUNT SETTINGS' and a red 'Overview' header. Below it are links for 'Connected accounts', 'Privacy', 'Email', and 'Playback'. The main content area is titled 'Advanced' and contains a section for 'Account' with the YouTube User ID 'IAOGV7_HIC9GpWRtRQvHUg'. It also includes links for 'Authorized sites to your Google Account' and 'Sign out of all YouTube sessions'. A 'Close account' section features a 'Close account' button and a warning: 'Closing your YouTube Account will not close your Google Account.'

Click on Close account

You should then get taken back to a screen with your email address. Enter your password again.

You may get another screen asking if you want to close your account. Click on Close Account

Click on Sign in at the right top of the page

Follow the steps again to create an account – right click in the down arrow and choose My Channel, enter a username and choose your Gender and click OK, I'm ready to continue.

If you're still unable to change your channel name, you must delete your Google+ Profile before you can continue. Right click on the down arrow beside your avatar and go to Settings. At the bottom of the page, you should see Delete profile and remove related Google+ features. **If you have a lot of stuff in your Google+ profile, this will delete all of it – permanently – you will have to recreate everything.**

The screenshot shows the Google Account Settings interface. On the left is a navigation menu with the following items: Account Activity, Download your data, Me on the Web, Security, Profile and privacy, Google+, and Products. A blue arrow points from the 'Google+' item in the menu to the 'Delete profile and remove related Google+ features' link at the bottom of the page. The main content area is divided into sections: 1. Email addresses: Primary email address (DAVID.COWLEY@brf.org) and Alternate email addresses (DAVE.COWLEY@brf.org, DAVE.COWLEY@brf.org.test-google-a.com, DAVID.COWLEY@brf.org.test-google-a.com). 2. Language: Primary language (English (United States)) with a dropdown menu icon and an 'Add another language' button. 3. Storage: 'View and modify plan' link, 'Current plan: 0 GB for \$0.00/year', and 'Using 0 GB (0%) of 5 GB'. 4. Account Management: 'Delete profile and remove related Google+ features' link.

If the option to Delete your profile isn't at the bottom of the page, then click on the Google+ icon in the list on the left.

Delete Google+ content or your entire Google profile

If you delete Google+, Google attempts to restore your experience of other Google products to the way it was before you joined Google+. If you delete your Google profile, you delete Google+ as well as and their data that depend on a Google profile. [Learn more](#)

Delete Google+ content

Delete your entire Google profile

Over the next few days, Google will attempt to delete your Google profile and the feature and the data that depend on it.



Google+ and its data including:


- Your circles will be deleted, but people in your circles will remain in your [Contacts](#).

Choose the option to Delete your entire Google profile

At that point, you should see this screen – click on the [click here](#) link by To use a business or other name

Set up your channel on YouTube

How you'll appear



David Cowley [edit](#)
To use a business or other name, [click here](#).

Gender

Select ▾

Birthday ⓘ


February ▾ 19 ▾

I understand the changes to Picasa Web Albums when I create a profile.


Google may use my account information to personalize +1s on content and ads on non-Google web sites. [About personalization](#).

[Cancel](#) [Continue](#)

What you'll get

 **A YouTube channel**

Your name will appear on your YouTube channel along with your public videos and playlists. [Learn more](#).

 **A Google+ profile**

Your channel comes with a public Google+ profile. It helps friends find your videos and other content you share on Google. [Learn more](#).

Picasa users, note:

People you've shared albums with will see those pictures on your profile and in their Google search results. Your name will show up on your photos, comments and tags instead of your Picasa nickname. Anyone you share an album with can see who else it's shared with and reshare it, unless you lock the album. [Learn more](#).

You should now see this screen :

Set up your channel on YouTube

Choose a username for this YouTube channel.

The name will appear on your channel, along with public videos and playlists for your business, band, or show.

[About channels.](#)



Want to create a personal channel instead? [Click here.](#)

How you'll appear on YouTube

Username: [Check availability](#)

Sorry, DavidCowley was taken. The following usernames are available:

- CowleyDavid
- TheDavidCowley
- MrDavidCowley
- DavidCowleyify
- DavidCowleyable
- DavidCowley100

Your username can contain only letters and numbers

[Create channel](#)

Enter your username as **all one word** and then click on Create channel

Again, send me an email with the username you create.