

Here's how to change your YouTube channel name and URL

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1. How to change your YouTube channel name?

To change your YouTube channel name, follow the steps below:

Step 1:

First open any browser on your computer and visit Youtube.com.

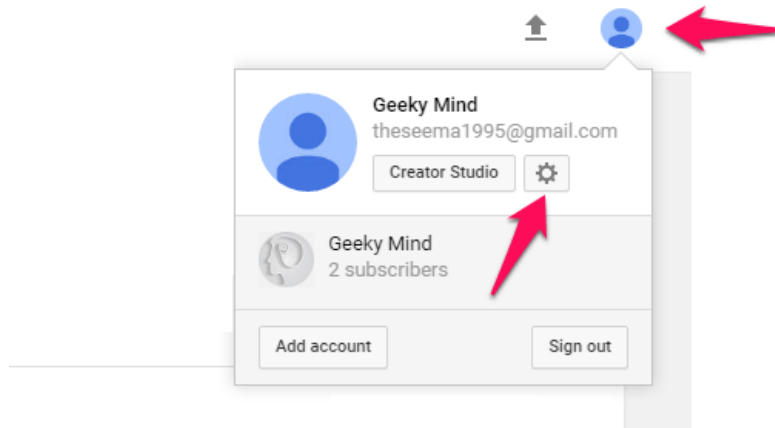
Step 2:

The next step is to find your YouTube channel name.

If you have not logged in, you can use your Google account information and login. After you have logged in, find the username, click on it and a drop-down menu will appear (dropdown menu).

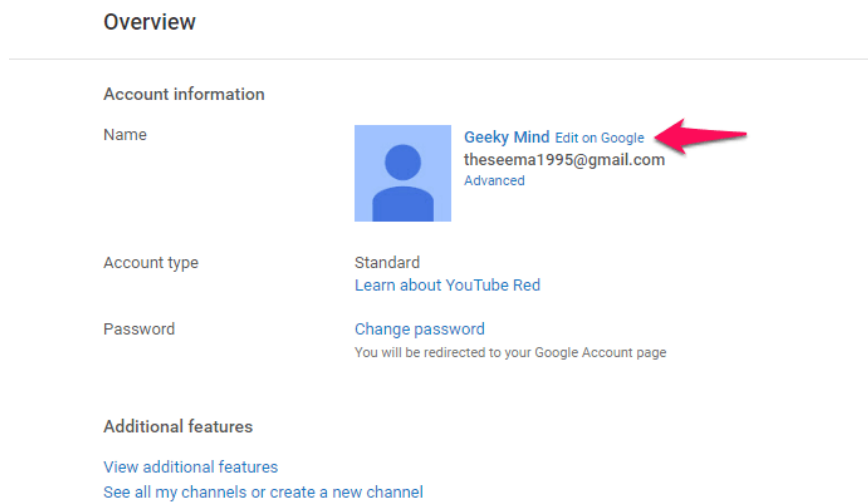
Step 3:

From this menu, click the jagged icon to open the YouTube settings section as shown below:



Step 4:

The overview settings page will now appear. Here you click **on Edit on Google** on the right next to your name.

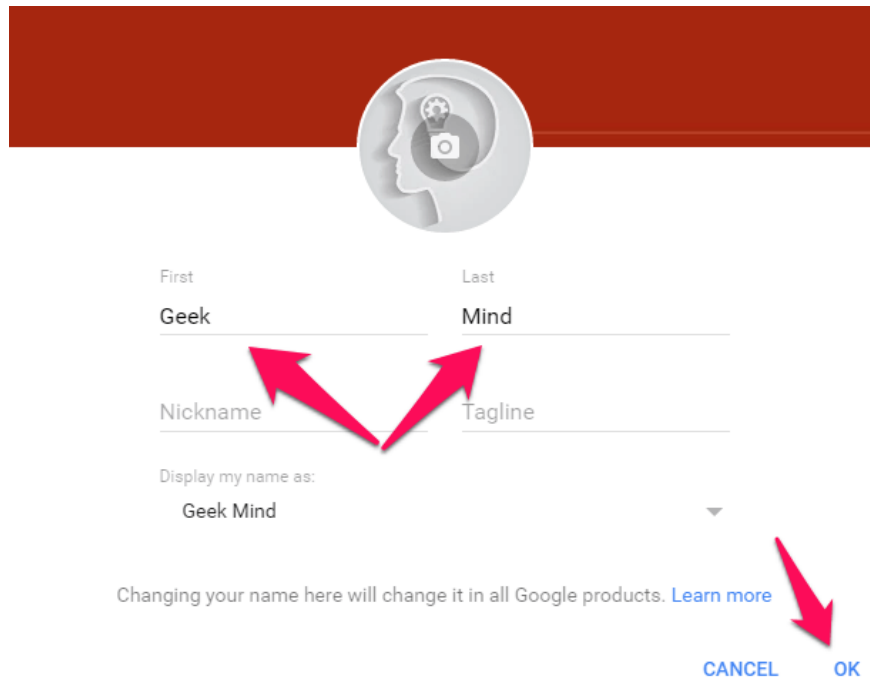


Step 5:

At this time, your Google+ profile page will appear.

Step 6:

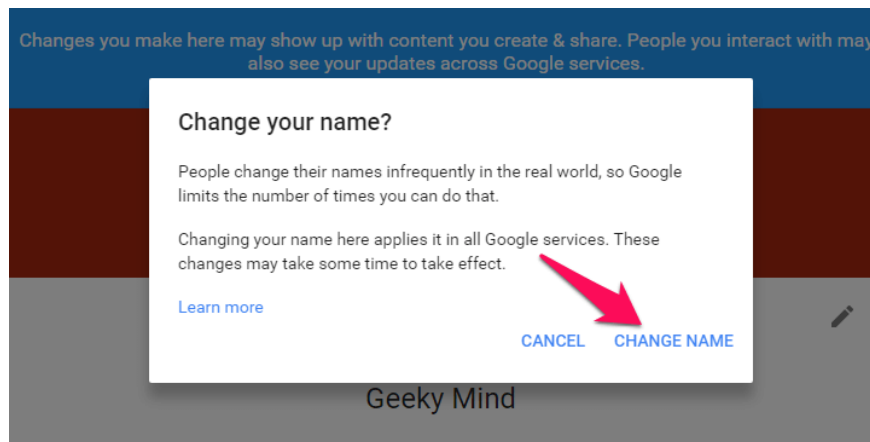
Here you will see two frames, **First name** and **Last name** . To change the YouTube channel name, edit the name here. After editing, click **OK** .



The image shows a Google profile name change form. At the top is a circular profile picture placeholder with a gear and camera icon. Below it are two input fields: "First" with the text "Geek" and "Last" with the text "Mind". Below these are "Nickname" and "Tagline" fields. A dropdown menu labeled "Display my name as:" shows "Geek Mind". A note states: "Changing your name here will change it in all Google products. [Learn more](#)". At the bottom right are "CANCEL" and "OK" buttons. Red arrows point from the "Geek" and "Mind" fields to the "Nickname" field, and from the "OK" button to the "Display my name as:" dropdown.

Step 7:

A window will appear on the screen asking you to confirm the change of YouTube channel name. Your task is to click **Change Name** to change your YouTube channel name.



The image shows a confirmation dialog box titled "Change your name?". The text inside reads: "Changes you make here may show up with content you create & share. People you interact with may also see your updates across Google services." Below this, it says: "Change your name?" "People change their names infrequently in the real world, so Google limits the number of times you can do that." "Changing your name here applies it in all Google services. These changes may take some time to take effect." There is a "Learn more" link. At the bottom are "CANCEL" and "CHANGE NAME" buttons. A red arrow points to the "CHANGE NAME" button. The background shows a partial view of the YouTube channel name "Geeky Mind".

2. How to change your YouTube channel URL?

If you want to change the YouTube channel URL, follow the steps below:

Step 1:

First visit YouTube.com and log in to your YouTube account. After logging in, click on the username, then click the jagged icon to open the YouTube settings page.

Step 2:

At this point on the screen you will see the Overview window appear.

Your task is to click **Advanced** (advanced).

Step 3:

On the screen appears the Advanced window, where you click the **Create customized URL button** .

Step 4:

Enter the new URL you want to use for your YouTube channel.

Note that you can only change your YouTube channel URL only once.

Step 5:

After you've changed your YouTube channel URL, click **Save** to save changes to the YouTube URL.

Refer to some of the following articles:

1. Tutorial 3 simple ways to turn off ads on YouTube videos
1. How to watch blocked YouTube videos or restrict viewers without signing in or proxying
1. Speed ??of downloading YouTube videos is as slow as slugs, this is a fix

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