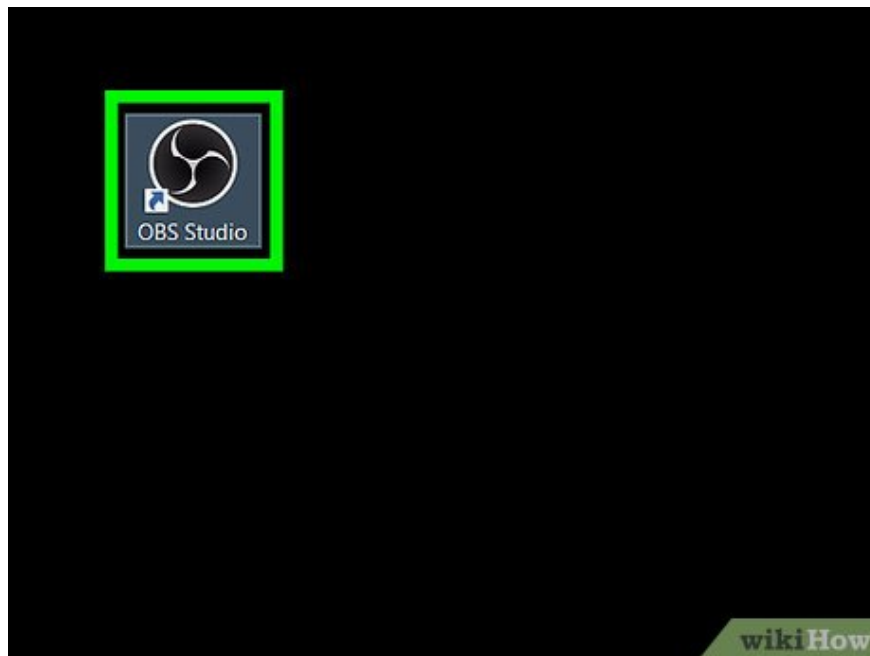


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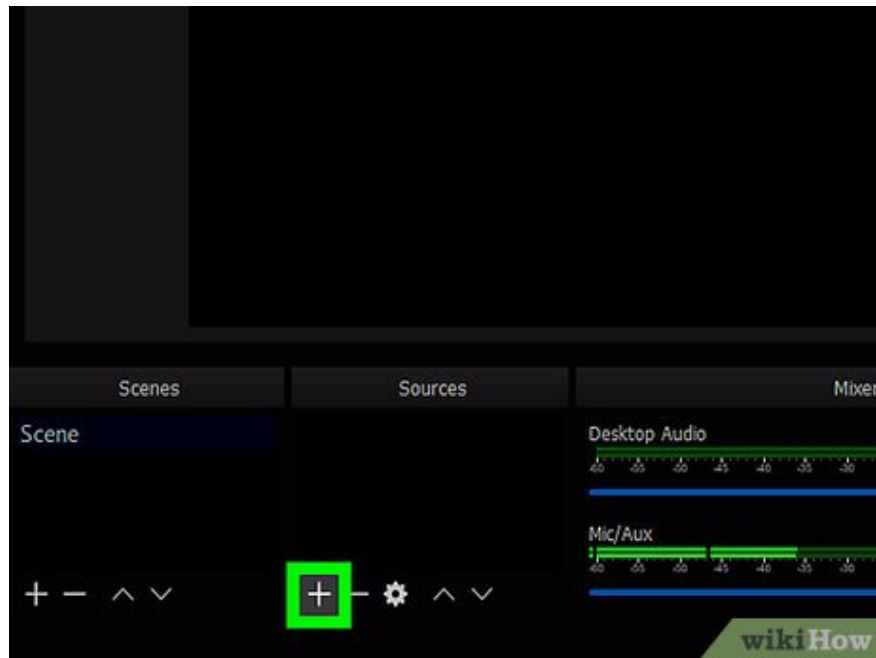
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Screen recording

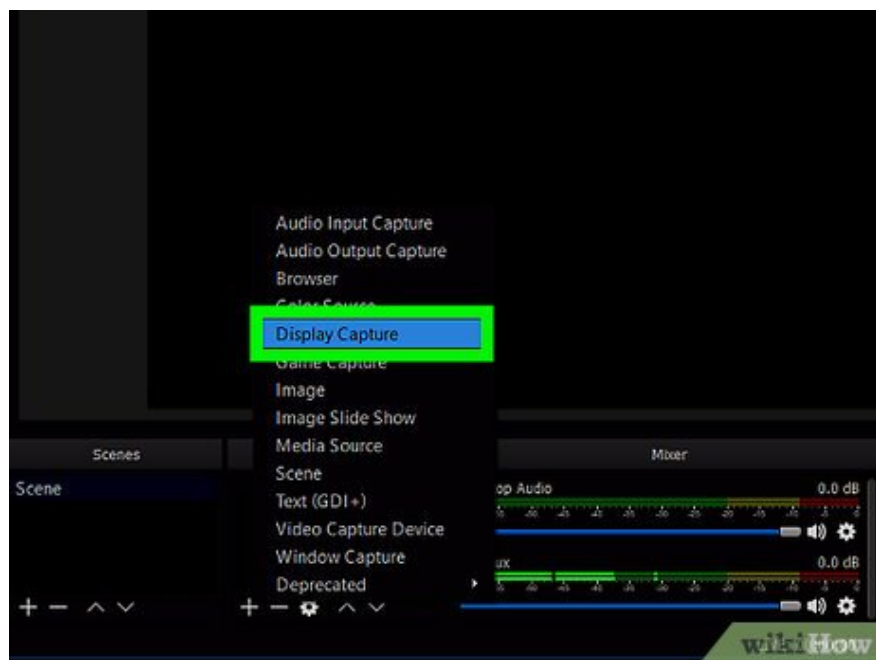


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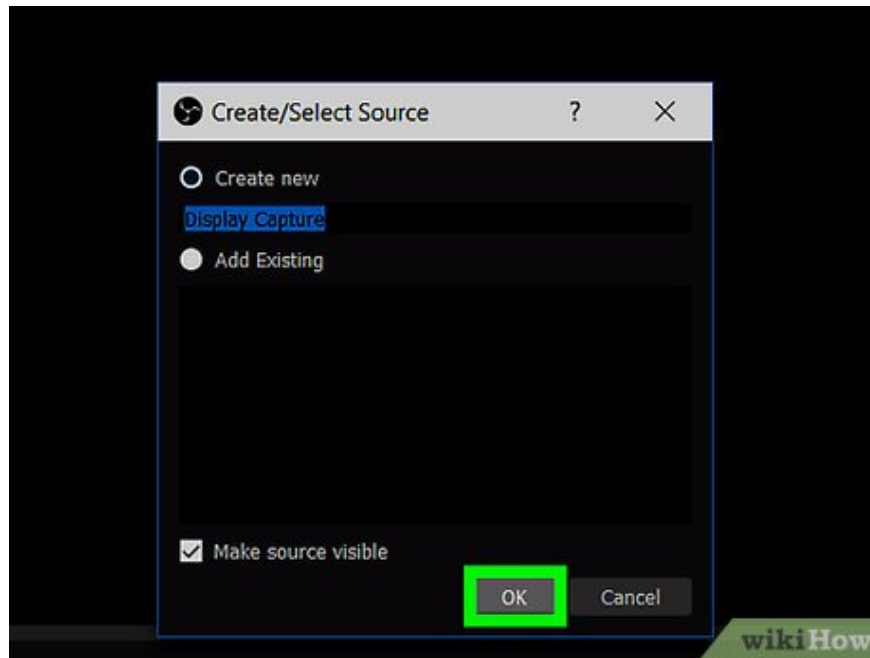
If you want to film yourself playing games, check out this method.



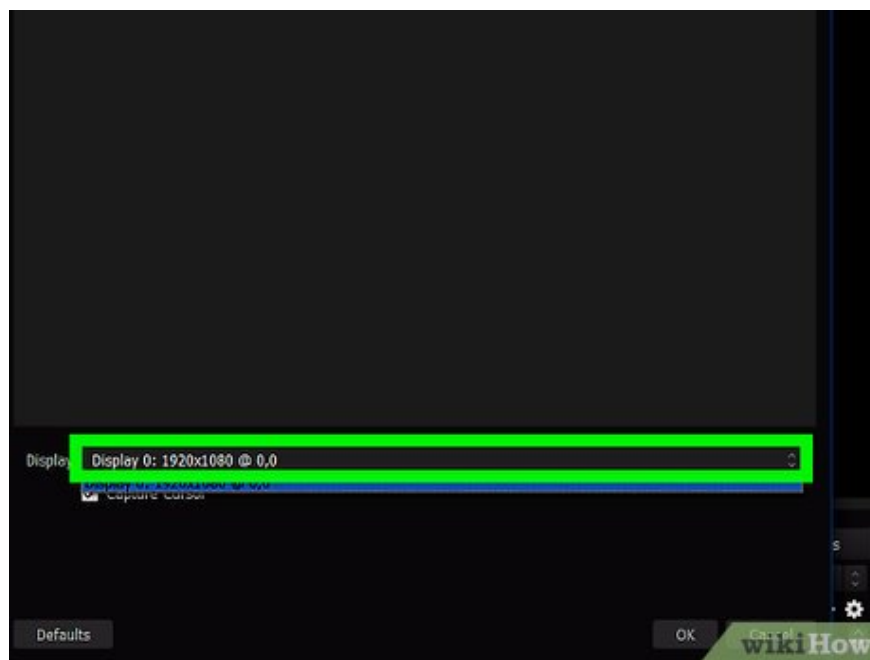
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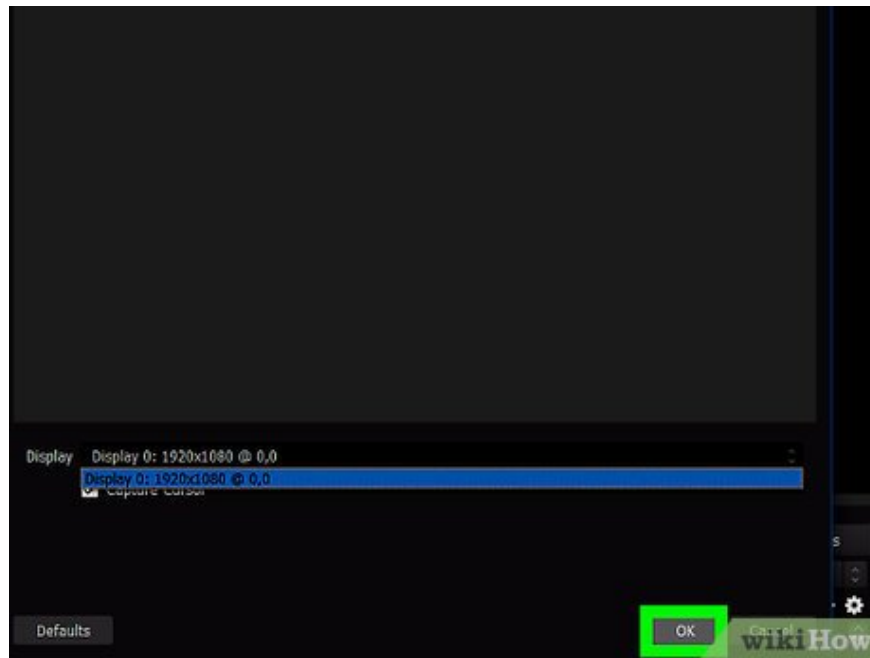
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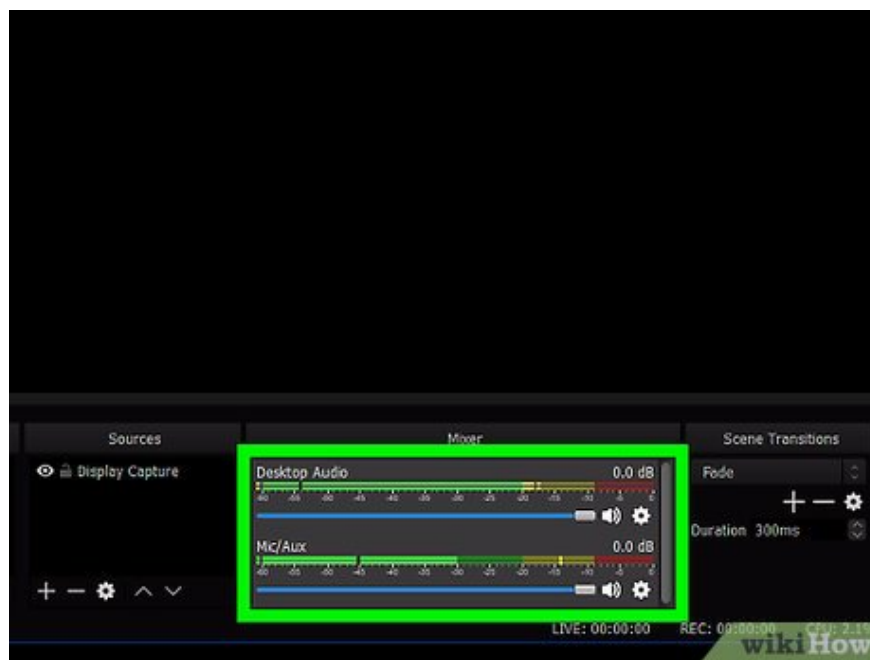
Click OK . This opens a window showing the desktop preview.



Select the screen you want to record. If you only have one graphics card or monitor, you don't need to change anything. To record another screen, select it in the 'Display' drop-down menu here.



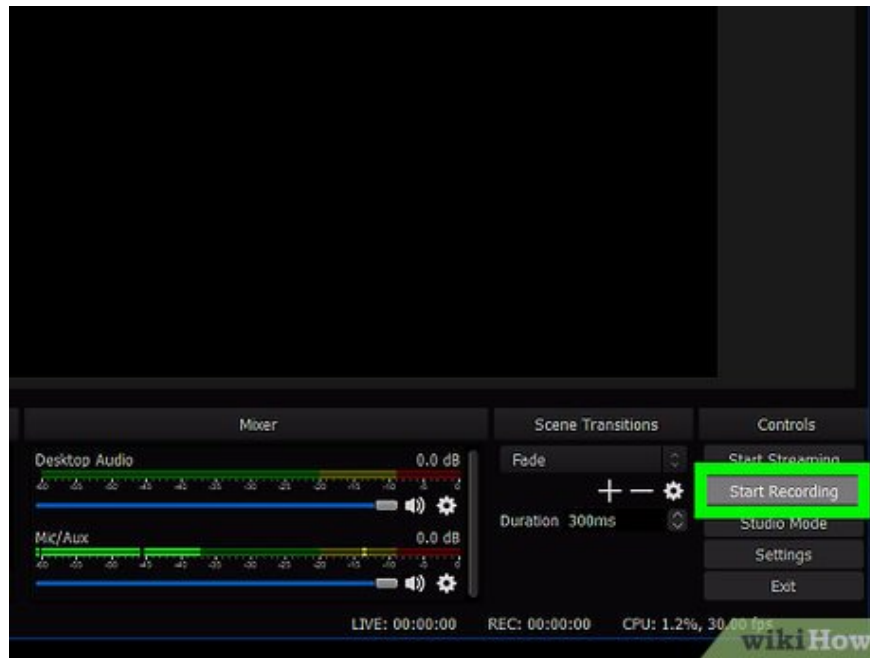
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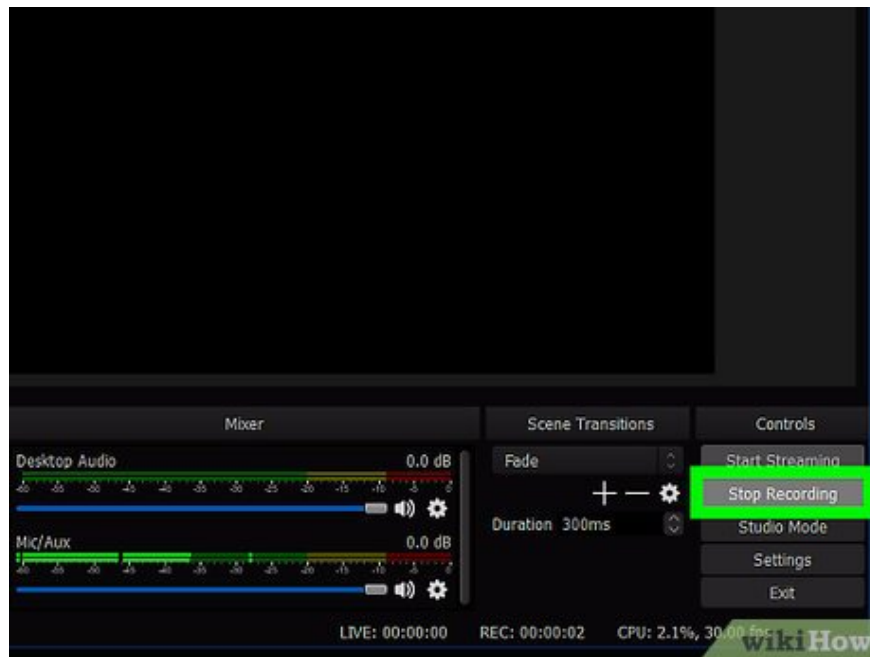
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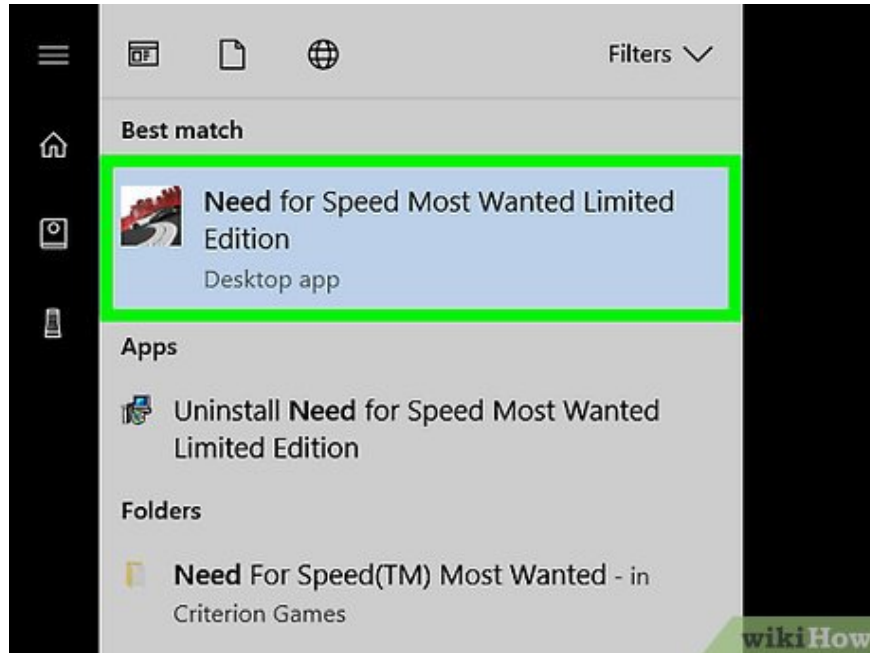


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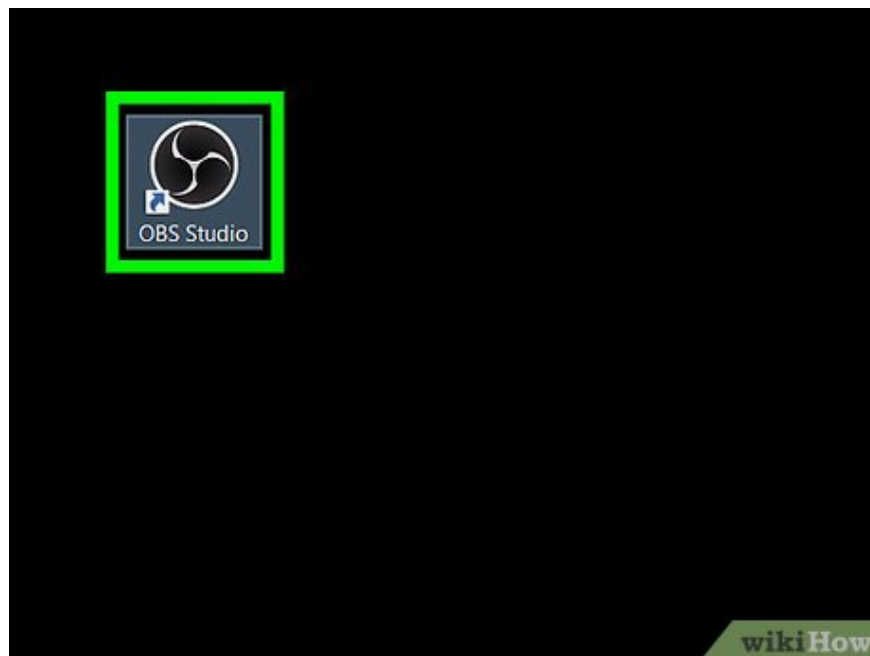
The video file will be saved in the Video folder. To get to this folder, press ? Win+ E to open File Explorer, then click the **Videos** folder in the left column.

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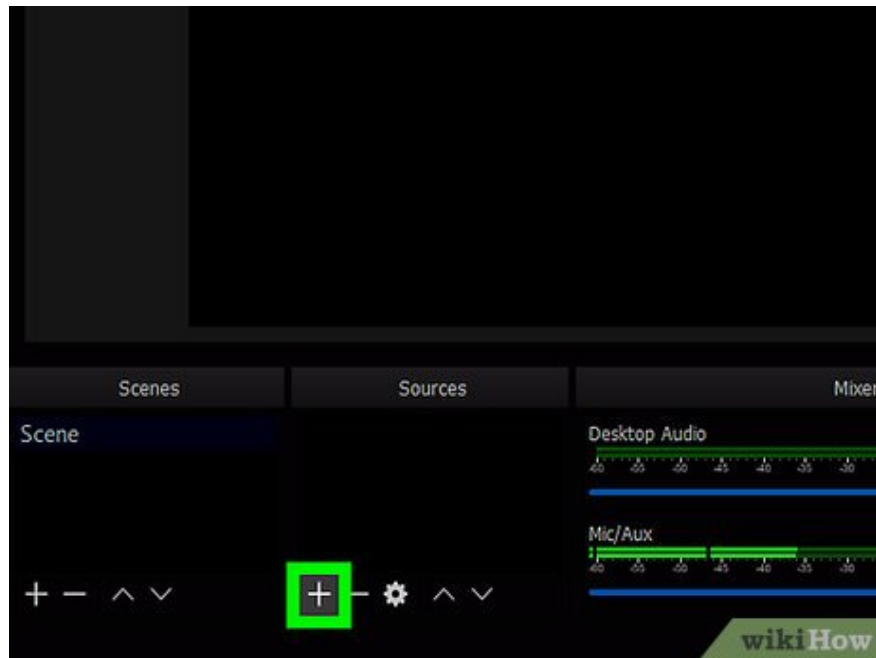
Spin the game



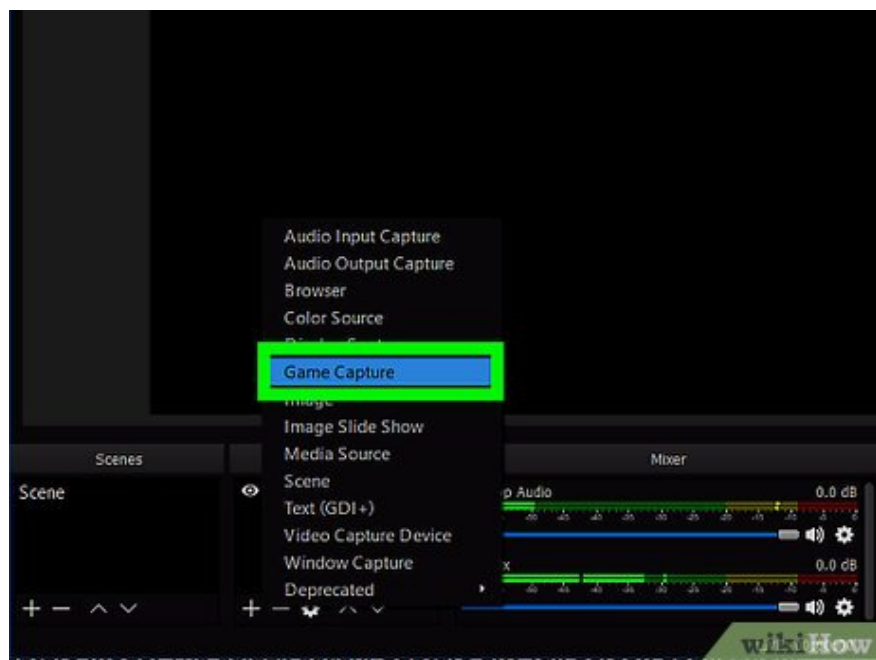
Open the game you want to spin. OBS Studio can record you playing any video game that uses DirectX or OpenGL.



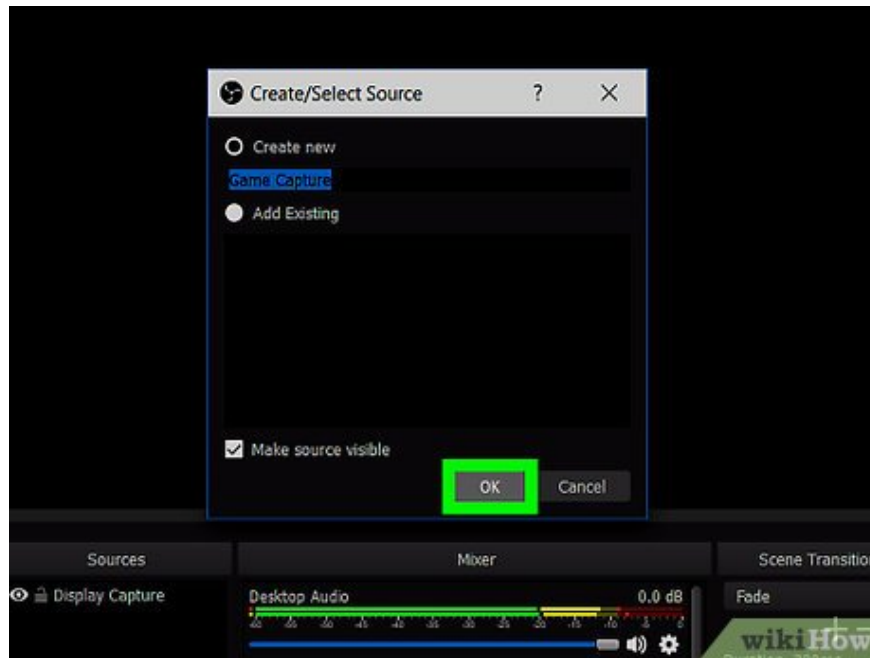
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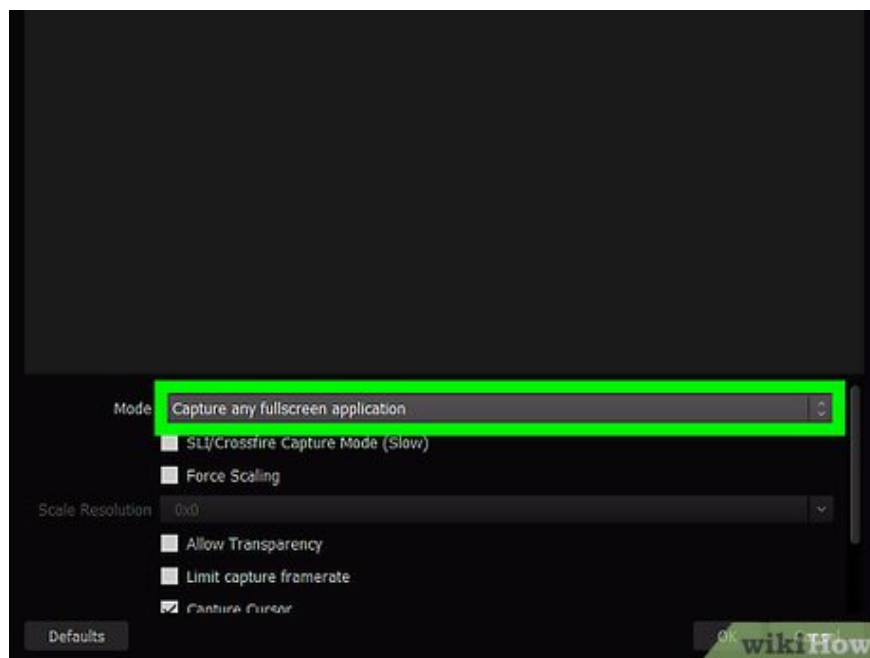
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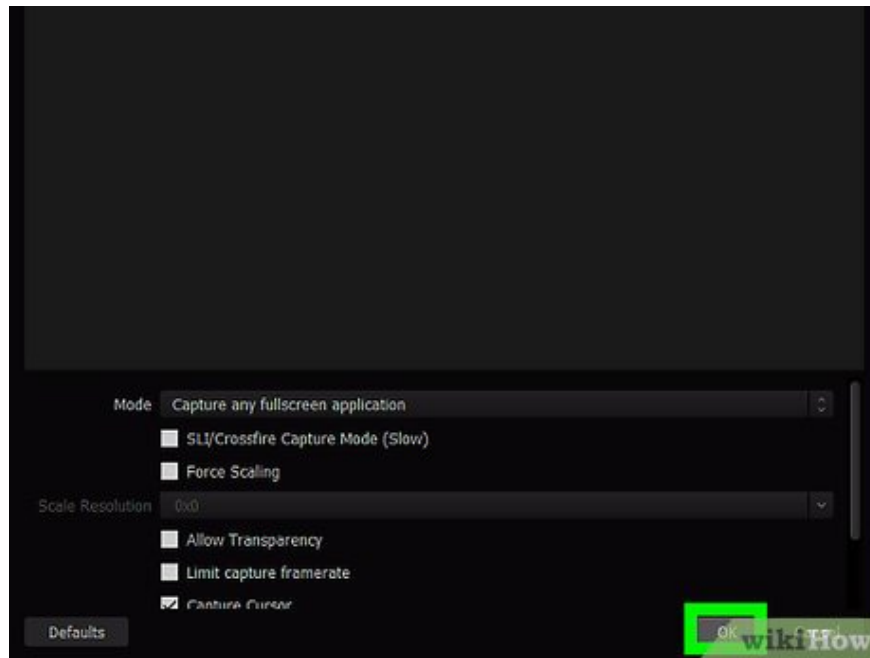
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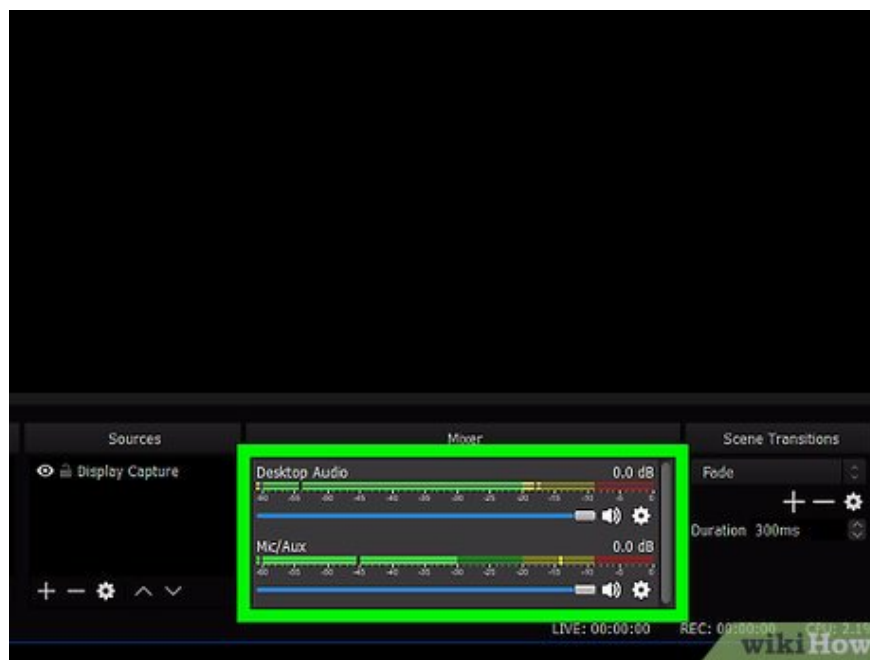
Select recording mode. The default option **Capture** any full screen application will automatically detect the game when you play in full screen mode.

If you leave it as default, you should know that exiting the game's full screen mode (like when you press Alt+Tab ?) will cause the screen to go black until you reopen it.

To capture just what's in your video game, click the 'Mode' menu, select **capture specific window** , then select your game.



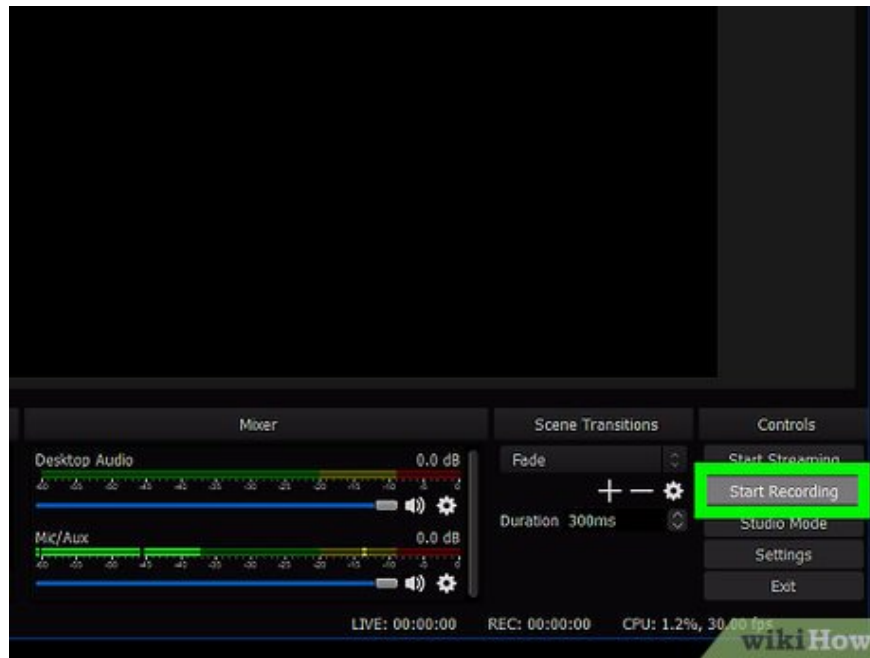
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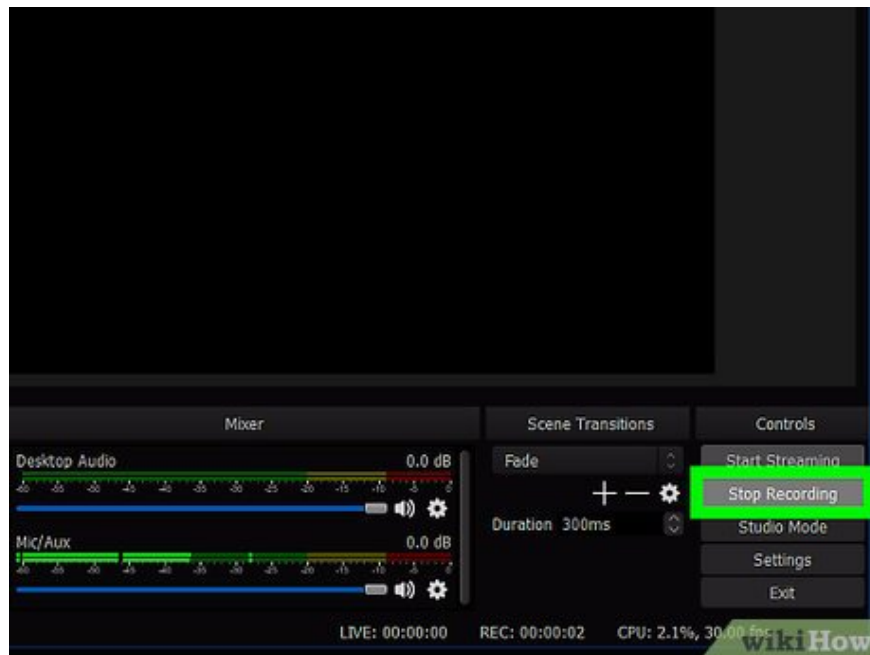
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