

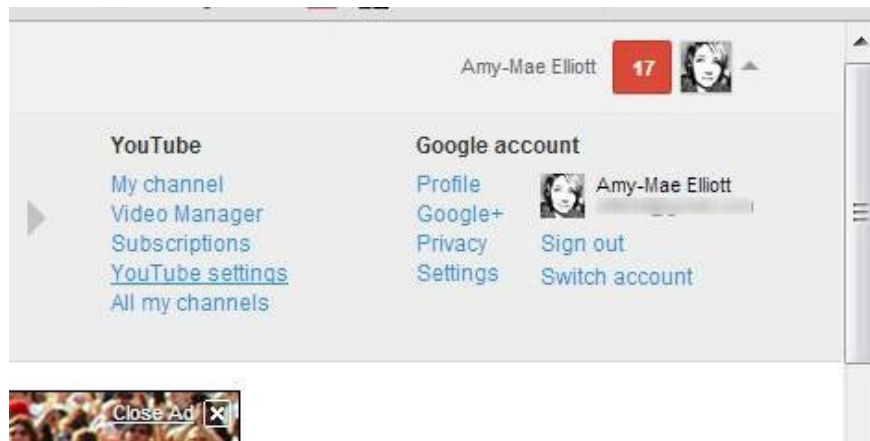
Quickly secure YouTube accounts

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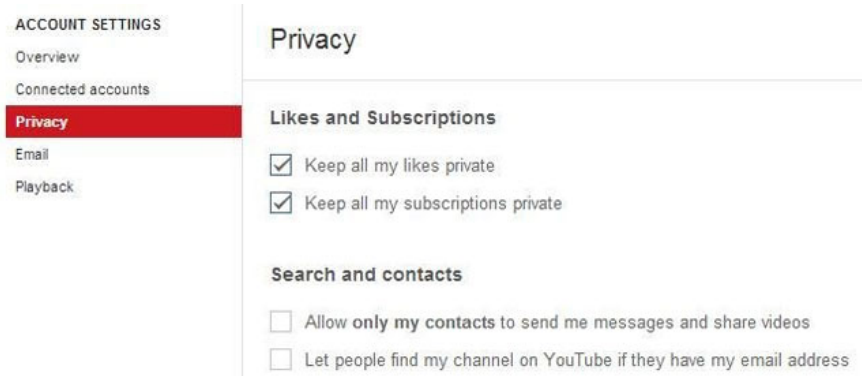
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The article will guide quick settings, help users protect their privacy on **YouTube** video sharing website with a few simple steps.

1. Privacy settings



First, you need to login to your YouTube account, then click on the avatar at the top right of the screen and select **YouTube Settings**. To the next screen, click the **Privacy** button at the top left.



Here, you will be provided with many basic privacy options settings. Click on the **Likes and Subscriptions option** to make sure any videos you like and any video channels you subscribe to are secure.

Under **Search and Contacts**, you can select people who can contact you on video sharing sites. By clicking the **Allow only my contacts option to send me messages and share videos**, it means that only those in your YouTube contacts can text you.

While the second option is **Let people find my channel on Youtube if they have my email address**, give you the option to let people want you to find you by your email address.



2. Connect an account

Connecting to other social networking accounts is a good feature, helping YouTube users to quickly share video content. However, unless you fully understand the settings, you might otherwise accidentally share some of your actions on YouTube with everyone on social networks.

To check the settings in this area, click the **Connected Accounts** section just above the Privacy option in the **Account Settings** menu. If you've linked your Facebook and Twitter accounts to YouTube, you can see both accounts under the **Connect your accounts box**.

Below the accounts, you will see the **Share your public activity to connected accounts section**, where you will be provided with security options for social networks from your YouTube account such as: Whenever you upload videos Youtube, comment on a video clip, add videos to playlists, like videos. all of these actions will be shared publicly with the social network accounts you have connected. Unchecking all of these options means that these activities will not be shared on Facebook or Twitter.

Connect your accounts

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Share your public activity to connected accounts

Upload a video	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Add video to public playlist	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comment on a video	<input type="checkbox"/>
Like a video	<input type="checkbox"/>

3. Security channel

If you have a YouTube channel, while you're still on the **Connected Accounts** page, look at the bottom of the screen and click on the link **settings on your channel link**.

Changes here only affect the sharing of activity going forward. Items already shared off YouTube will remain on those external sites.

To manage which of your public activity gets published in your channel's feed, visit the [feed settings on your channel](#).

Here you can set up and check the activity of the Feed feature on your video channel. Clicking on the options under **Post to my activity feed when I** . means that the above activities will be sent to Feed when you add a video to the list, subscribe to a video channel, comment videos . To those Other can't control this information of yours, just remove these options and finish.

 **Feed**

You can choose to automatically have your public YouTube activity show up in your channel's activity feed. Don't worry, we'll never share information about activity on private videos.

Post to my activity feed when I...

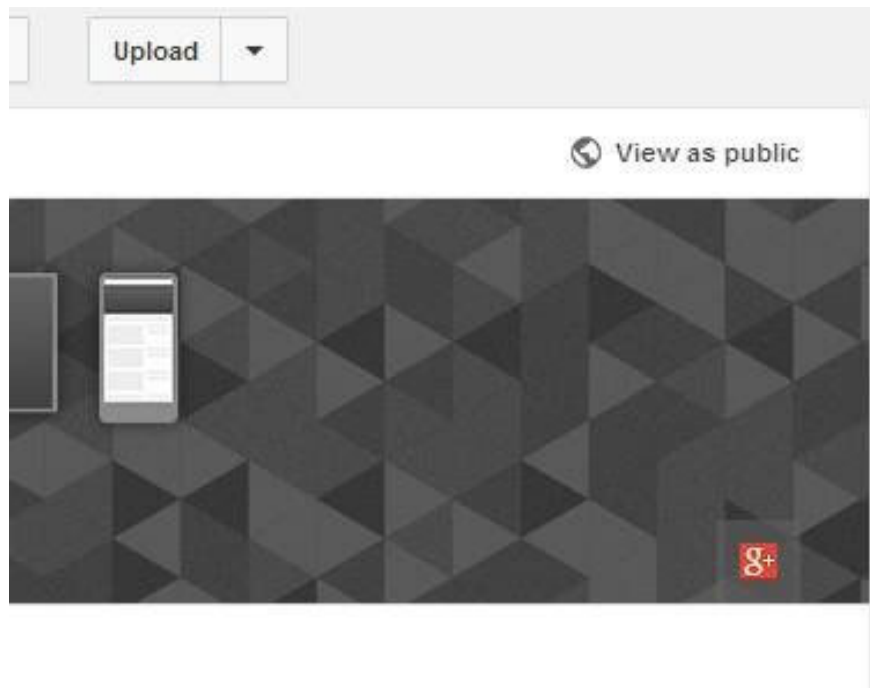
<input type="checkbox"/>	Add video to public playlist
<input type="checkbox"/>	Like a video
<input type="checkbox"/>	Subscribe to a channel
<input type="checkbox"/>	Comment on a video

4. Check the channel

Finally, it is possible to check whether your video channel appears publicly. By clicking on the avatar in the upper right of the screen and selecting **My Channel**.



Once the video channel page has finished downloading, you will see the **View as Public option** on the top right of the screen. Click this button, you'll see how the video channel works and how others see it.



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