

YTTM.tv

Info on submitting videos!

YTTM.tv is your portal back to whatever year you wish to re-experience, on whatever topics you were most fond with.

What's in it for me?

Well, first of all, it's fun to find all these videos and really understand an era! You come across all kinds of weird and wacky things you may have forgot, or may have never known about.

Secondly, it's a bit of a puzzle to figure out exactly what year videos are from, you get to be a digital sleuth.

Also, I'll be really thankful that you helped out on something cool!

Rules to abide by.

We want YTTM memories to be **untainted by the modern day** – that's why dutiful admins must follow these rules when adding, approving or rejecting videos.

- **NO videos with video tags / on-screen graphics / added URLs**
- **NO videos with added intros / bumpers** (even if they are only a second)
- **NO mashups** (trailer re-edits, highlight reels)
- **NO added music** (try to avoid videos with ads / music pop ups)
- **NO videos that look like absolute crap** (try to find alternate versions)
- **NO videos that are substantially too quiet, or too loud**

Compilation videos are OK as long as they don't have any of the above. So like, a 5 minute recording of a commercial break off VHS is all good.

Duck Tales Intro

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DuckTales - Intro

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- > Retrojunk tag on the video
- > Blurry, looks like crap!

- > Clear picture!
- > No tags!



Tagging is important ... some case studies:

- A 10 minute clip from the 1996 NBA Finals would be tagged as "Sports"
- A 10 minute documentary about the 1992 Olympic Dream team would be tagged with both "Sports" and "Current Events," since it would be of some historical interest to both normal folks, and to sports fans.
- A TV show intro would be tagged as "television shows"
- A 2 minute movie trailer for "Batman Returns" is tagged as "movies" – however, a 30 second commercial for "Batman Returns" is tagged as both "movies" AND "commercials"
- An interview with Michael Jackson from 1999 would be tagged with "current events," since he's a historical figure. It would not be tagged with "television shows" - **it would not be tagged with "Music"** - since people browsing music will most likely only want to hear good tunes, not people talking. *We also snag the YT tags, so at some point we may be able to go more granular and just find all Michael Jackson clips from a certain year.*
- A clip of the video game "NBA Jam" is tagged with "Video Games" but not "Sports" because sports fans probably wouldn't care about it.
- A commercial for the video game "NBA Jam" is tagged with "Video Games" and with "Commercials" and with "Sports" (since it's short form, as opposed to a gameplay video which is a lot more dull)

Tag Explanations:

Sports – Long form clips or cut downs of sporting events.

- Montages and "best of" clips are okay, but mainly actual game footage is encouraged.
- Be selective. If the footage looks like crap, don't approve it.
- **If it's a montage of old things with modern music, don't add it.**
- If it's a slide show of old events, done in a modern way, don't add it.

Movies - Movie trailers, and clips from movies.

- If a movie is broken up into several parts, **only add the first part of the movie**. If they want to watch the rest of it, they can do that on YT proper.
- If it's the best scene from a film, that's fine.

Commercials – Commercials! Hooray!

- You'll frequently come across clips that are entire commercial breaks off certain TV stations, these are fine as long as the year is specific.
- A political ad from 1960 would be tagged with both "commercials" and "current events"

Current Events – News reports, documentaries, political stuff, anything reporting facts.

- A clip of a presidential debate would be tagged with "Current Events"

Music – Live events, music videos, television performances.

- Often music video clips from places like VEVO **will not allow embedding** make sure to double-check this before posting.

Television Shows – Classic TV intros and clips from television shows.

- Any kind of news show would be tagged "news" and not "television" - a sports show clip would be tagged "sports"
- Any kind of "bumpers" or promos for networks like Nickelodeon would go here.
- For **TV show openings that span several years**, pick the year that the show came out originally. In some cases the intros change over the years (ex. Cosby show). Eventually we may be able to choose a "span"
- "Television" mostly covers FICTIONAL shows. News programs and non-fiction are tagged "Current Events"

Video Games – Clips of video games, and anything video game related.

- A 30 second commercial for Tiger video games would be tagged with "Commercials" and "Video Games"
- A news expose on the dangers of violent video games from 1988 would be tagged with "Video Games" and "Current Events"

Unsure of the date of something?

- **Try [Wikipedia](#)'ing it**. Typically this works for TV shows, movies, music.
- Still nothing? **[Try the Google News archives](#)**. There will often be mentions of pop culture events like commercial campaigns, which can be hard to track down.
- Listen for what they claim is "new" - if a video game commercial says "Buy the new Sonic: Triple Trouble game!" you can assume that it's around whatever date that game came out.
- Still no luck? Well, **take a guess**. But this is a last resort. We want to be as close to actual date as possible.

Please follow these guidelines when approving, or adding videos to YTTM, so we can all have a good and pure experience using the site.

Need ideas on the videos to find?

Find video game release dates here:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Category:1998_video_games

Find movie release dates here:

<http://www.movieweb.com/releases/year/movies/1998>

Sports highlights here:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1998_in_sports

Music highlights here:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1998_in_music

TV Highlights here:

<http://tvbythenumbers.com/category/ratings/reference/years-top-tv-shows>

Awesome! I'm excited!

Great! When you submit it'll take up to 48 hours for your submission to be approved. We'll email you to let you know if your submission went through or not.

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