How to Record Your Webcam in YouTube

You can record your webcam feed directly into YouTube if you set up a streaming “Go Live” session. No one can watch this session live (unless you send them a link). You are just using the streaming service to get a recording, which you can then embed in your Blackboard course, (see the second half of “How to Upload a Video to YouTube and Embed it in Blackboard”).

Sign-in to YouTube

GW has disabled the YouTube function for GW Google Email accounts. So, you’ll need to use a different Google account in order to sign-in. You can use a personal Google account or set up a new account for your courses. We are happy to help. You will need to open a different browser to sign-in to YouTube if you’re already signed-in to GWmail.

Record Your Video

- Click the Create button in the upper-right corner of the screen (see figure).
- Click “Go Live.”
- Click on the camera icon for Webcam (see figure).
- Allow for recording from your webcam, (see figure).

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• Give your video a title, Choose Unlisted for privacy type, confirm that this video is not targeting children and click Next.

• Smile for a photo that will show when the video is not playing, (you can change this later, don’t worry).
• Click Go Live to start recording.
• When finished, click End Stream.
• You can click Edit in Studio to go directly to editing if you like or click Dismiss if you are done.
• When the video has finished processing, follow our instructions “How to Caption your Video in YouTube.”
Find Your Recording

- In the upper left, click on Studio (see figure).
- Click on “Content” in the left-hand column.
- Click on the “Live” tab. This is a list of recordings of livestreams.

Click on your livestreamed webcam recording, (see figure). Here you can use the Editor to trim, go to Subtitles to edit automatic captions, change the thumbnail photo, etc.
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