THE PLAYBOOK

The 0 Views YouTube Fix Playbook

Find out why your videos get 0 views and fix it step by step with the 7 different solutions.

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How to use this playbook

This playbook fixes one problem: **your YouTube videos get 0 views**. Follow the steps in order. Do not skip ahead. Do not try everything at once.

The 6 steps

1. **Read Part 1** (2 minutes). It explains why 0 views happens.
2. **Do the 5-minute check in Part 2.** Sometimes one wrong setting is the whole problem.
3. **Find your problem in Part 3.** Check where your views come from in YouTube Studio.
4. **If your videos get almost no impressions, go to the Fix Ladder in Part 4.** Start with Fix 1.
5. **Test the fix.** Post your next videos and use the "Did it work?" test.
   - It worked → stop. Keep using that fix on every new video.
   - It did not work → go to the next fix on the ladder.
6. **Write everything in the Fix Tracker** so you always know what you tried.

The golden rule

One fix at a time. If you try three fixes together and views come, you will not know which one worked. If nothing works, you will not know what to change.

What you need

☐ A phone or computer (the YouTube Studio app on your phone works)

☐ A phone number you can use to verify your channel

☐ 1–2 hours a day for about one week

☐ 1–3 simple test videos (see "Cheap test videos" in Part 4)

Words you will see

Word	What it means
Impressions	How many times YouTube showed your thumbnail to someone
CTR (click-through rate)	Out of everyone who saw your thumbnail, how many clicked it
Browse features	Views from the YouTube home page and the Subscriptions feed. This is the sign YouTube is pushing your video.
Warm-up	Using a new channel like a normal viewer for a few days before you post
Niche	The one topic your channel is about

Part 1 — Why your videos get 0 views

You are not alone. Most videos on YouTube get almost nobody watching. Researchers who picked YouTube videos at random found that **half of all videos have fewer than 35 views**, and **65% have fewer than 100**.

How YouTube decides who sees your video

YouTube does not send your video to everyone. When a person opens YouTube, it picks videos for *that* person. YouTube's growth team says that for a brand-new channel, it tries to match your video to people who like your topic. **If it cannot find interested people, it stops showing your video**.

So 0 views usually means one of these:

1. **YouTube is not showing your video at all.** Often the channel itself is the problem. This is what the Fix Ladder solves.
2. **YouTube shows it, but nobody clicks.** Your title and thumbnail need work.
3. **People click, then leave fast.** The video does not give them what the title promised.
4. **A setting is blocking you.** One wrong toggle can hide every video.

Why you should fix it now

From **1 February 2027**, new channels need **1,000 subscribers and 8,000 watch hours** to earn money from YouTube. That is double the old 4,000 hours. Every month stuck at 0 views now costs you more.

Want to beat the February 2027 deadline with support? In the **Road to YouTube Monetization Program**, I coach you every week in live group calls, with a private group WhatsApp, to take your channel from 0 to monetized before YouTube doubles the watch-hour rule.

Join the Road to YouTube Monetization Program →

The good news

Small channels are not locked out. YouTube shows new videos to people who have never seen the channel, even in the first hour. Once you fix the real problem, a brand-new channel can get views fast.

Part 2 — The 5-minute settings check

Do this before any fix. One wrong setting can hide every video you post. Open **YouTube Studio** (on your computer or the Studio app) and tick each box.

Done	Check this	Where to find it	What it should say
☐	**Made for Kids is OFF**	Settings → Channel → Advanced settings → Audience	"No, it's not made for kids" (unless your videos are truly for children)
☐	**Each video is Public**	Content → Visibility column	Public (not Private, Unlisted or Scheduled)
☐	**No restrictions**	Content → Restrictions column	"None" (no copyright claim, no age restriction)
☐	**Phone number verified**	Settings → Channel → Feature eligibility	Intermediate features: Enabled
☐	**No strikes**	Settings → Channel → Feature eligibility	Standard features: Enabled
☐	**Videos are 16:9 (wide)**	Your video file	Wide, not vertical. Vertical videos under 3 minutes can be treated as Shorts.
☐	**You can find your video**	Search your exact title on YouTube in a private/incognito window	Your video shows up somewhere in the results

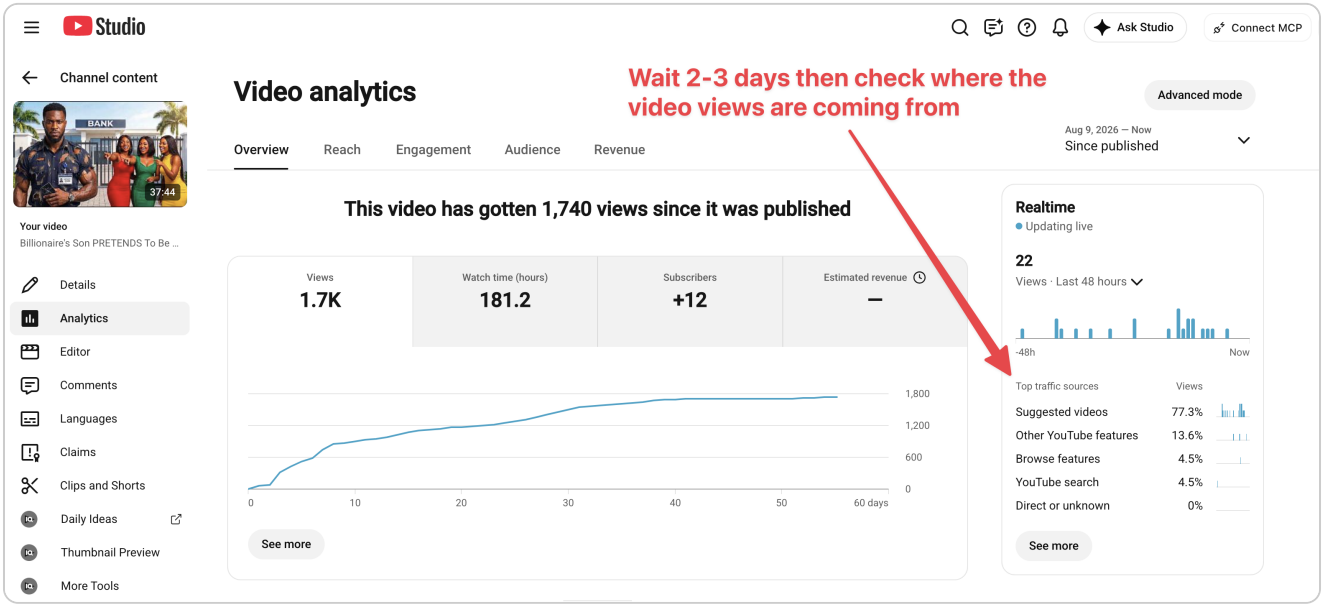
Why these matter

- **Made for Kids** turns off comments, notifications, end screens, cards, autoplay on the home page and more.
- **Phone verification** lets you upload your own thumbnails. Without it, YouTube picks a random frame.
- **Restrictions** like age limits mean YouTube shows your video to fewer people.

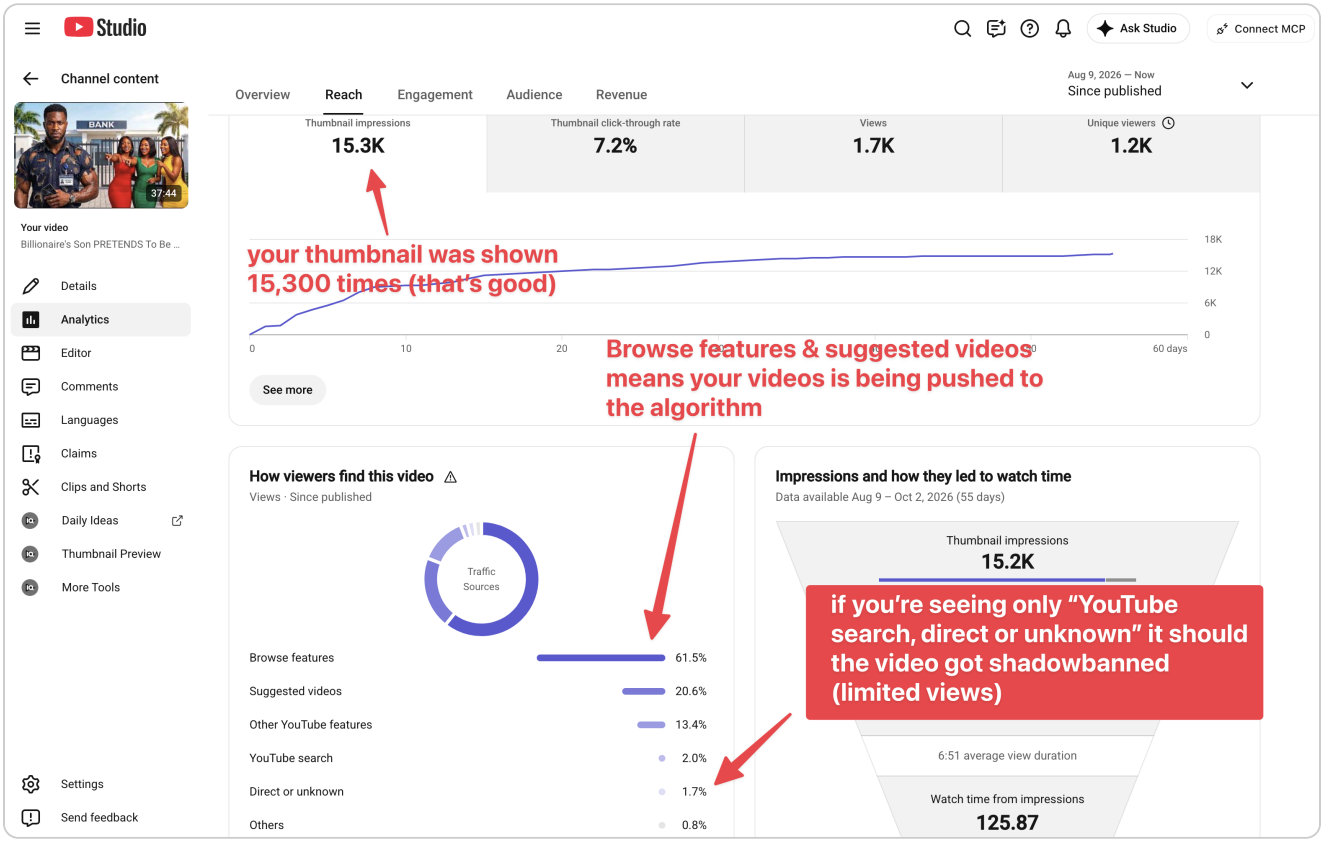
Fixed something? Post your next video and see if views come back before you start the Fix Ladder.

Part 3 — Find your problem

Wait **2–3 days** after you post a video. Then check **where its views are coming from**. That one screen tells you if YouTube is pushing your video or not.



Step 1: Open the video's analytics. On the right, look at "Top traffic sources".



Step 2: Open the Reach tab. Look at "How viewers find this video". In this example, 82% of views came from Browse features and Suggested videos — a video YouTube is pushing.

What your traffic sources mean

What you see at the top	What it means	What to do
Browse features and **Suggested videos**	✔ YouTube is pushing your video	Keep going. Keep doing what you are doing.
Only **YouTube search**, **Direct or unknown**	✘ YouTube is not pushing your video (limited views, what many people call "shadowbanned")	Do the 5-minute check, then start the Fix Ladder in Part 4
Thousands of impressions, but CTR under 2%	YouTube shows it, but nobody clicks	Make better titles and thumbnails (see Bonus 2)
Good CTR, but people leave in seconds	The video does not keep its promise	Make the video keep the title's promise (see Bonus 2)

Not sure what your numbers are telling you? Book a **1-hour call with me**. We look at your channel together, I tell you exactly where the problem is, and you leave with a clear plan and a niche to go after.

Book a 1-hour call with Paul →

How to get your numbers

1. Post your video and **wait 2–3 days**.
2. Open YouTube Studio → **Content** → click the video → **Analytics**.
3. On the **Overview** tab, look at **Top traffic sources** on the right.
4. Click the **Reach** tab. Note the thumbnail impressions, click-through rate and "How viewers find this video".
5. Write the numbers in the table below.

Video	Days online	Impressions	CTR	Top traffic source	Is YouTube pushing it?
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					

Part 4 — The 0 Views Fix Ladder

The Fix Ladder is 7 fixes in a fixed order. Start at Fix 1. Only climb to the next fix if the one before did not work. The first fixes are free or cheap. The last ones cost the most and carry the most risk.

Step	Fix	Cost	Best for
1	New channel + warm-up + Collaboration feature	Free	Everyone. The Collaboration part needs a second channel.
2	New channel with the Google Workspace method	Free 14-day trial, $30 to unlock YouTube, a domain, then $16.80/user a month	When Fix 1 did not work
3	Use an old personal YouTube channel	Free	Anyone with an old Google account they used for years
4	Borrow a channel from family or friends	Free	Anyone with a trusted person who has an old account
5	Anti-detect browser + static residential IP	About $5 a month for the IP	People running several channels on one computer
6	Buy an aged channel	Paid, varies	Only after Fixes 1–5
7	Buy a pre-monetized channel	Paid, most expensive	Last resort only

The "Did it work?" test

After each fix, post **1–3 test videos**. Wait **2–3 days**. Then check where the views are coming from: YouTube Studio → Content → click the video → Analytics.

- ✔ **It worked** if your videos get views from **Browse features** or Suggested videos. That means YouTube is now pushing you. Stay on this fix.
- ✘ **It did not work** if **your views only come from YouTube search or Direct or unknown, or there are almost no views at all**. Move to the next fix.
- ? **Not sure?** Post 2 more videos before deciding.

Cheap test videos

You do **not** need a full AI video or a documentary to test a channel. A test video only has to answer one question: **is YouTube showing my channel to people?** So keep it simple and free.

Record any of these on your phone:

- ☐ Your face, talking for a minute about your day
- ☐ You playing a game
- ☐ A walk outside
- ☐ Your pet doing something funny
- ☐ A train station, a busy street or a market

How to do it:

1. Hold your phone **sideways** (wide) so YouTube treats it as a normal video, not a Short.
2. Post **1–3** of these test videos.
3. Wait **2–3 days**.
4. Check where the views are coming from (Part 3).

If you see **Browse features** or **Suggested videos**, the channel works. Now you can start posting your real videos on it. This saves you time and money, because you only make full videos for channels that are already being shown.

Three rules for the ladder

1. **One fix at a time.** Never mix two fixes in the same test.
2. **Do the 5-minute check (Part 2) on every new channel.**
3. **Never use these fixes to get around a ban.** If YouTube has demonetized or terminated your channel, making a new channel to escape that can get *all* your channels terminated. The Fix Ladder is only for channels that are not getting shown, not channels that were punished.

Fix 1 — New channel + warm-up + Collaboration feature

This is the fix I tested myself, and it is the one to try first. It has three parts: a fresh channel, a one-week warm-up, and YouTube's **Collaboration** feature to give your first videos a push.

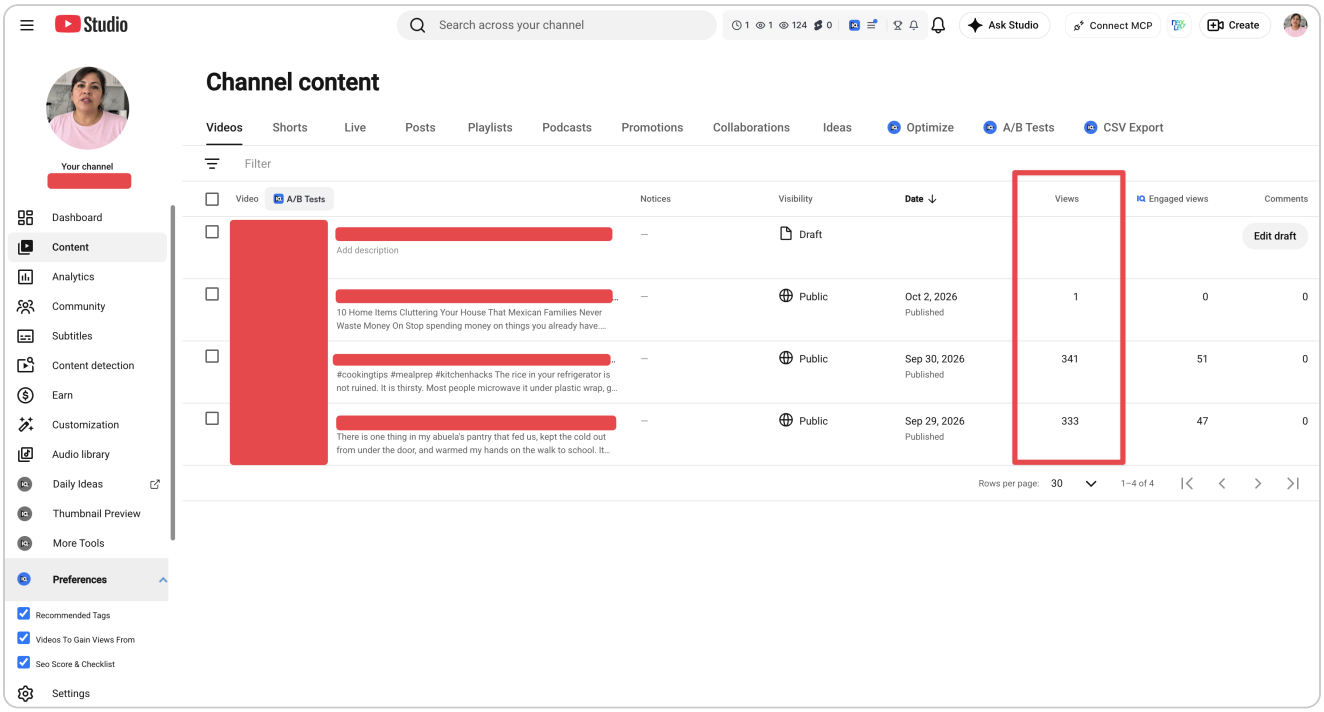
My results

I used this on a brand-new channel.

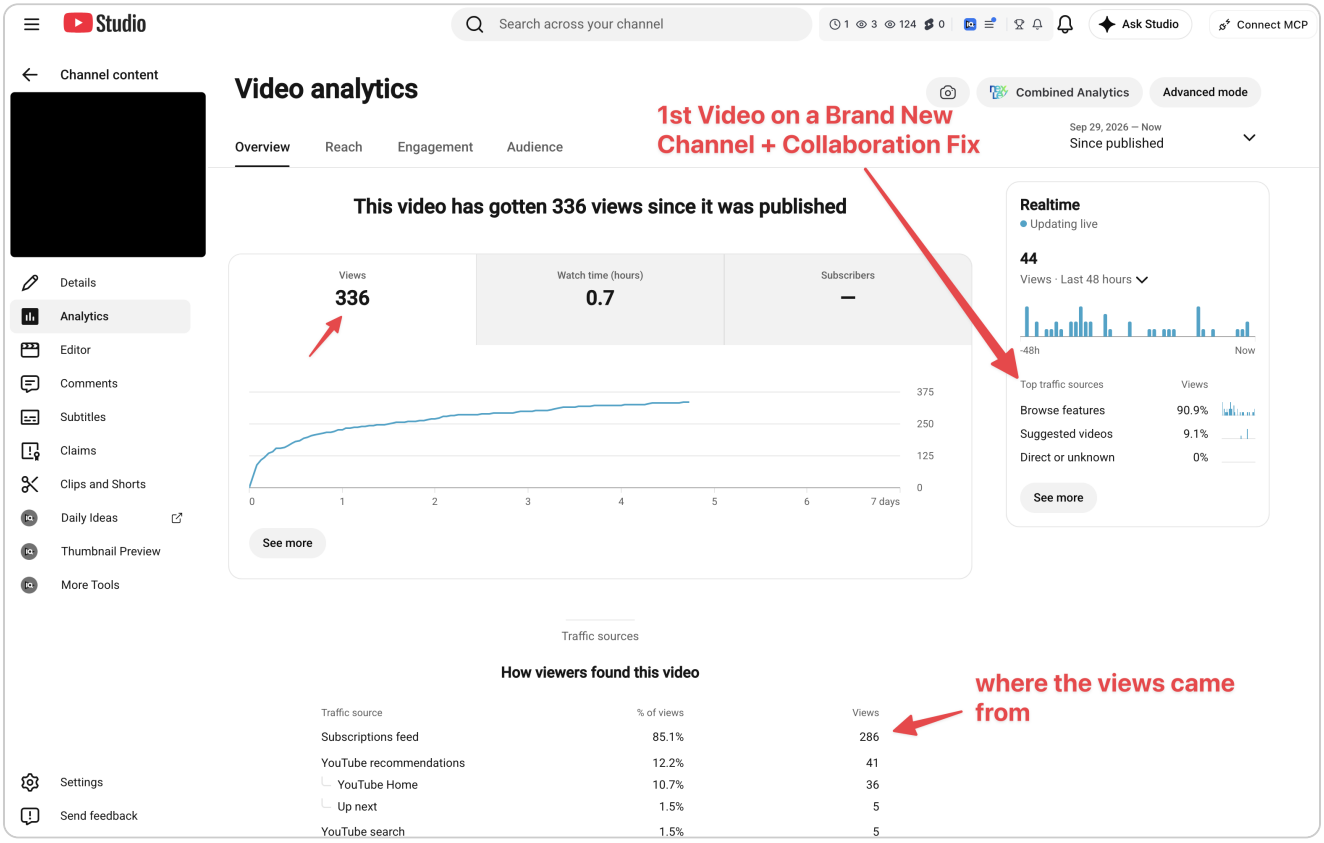
Video	Collaboration feature used?	Views	Where the views came from
Video 1	Yes	**336**	Subscriptions feed 85%, YouTube Home 11%
Video 2	Yes	**343**	Subscriptions feed 88%, YouTube Home 6%
Video 3	**No**	**1**	YouTube search 100%

Same channel, same warm-up. The only change on Video 3 was no Collaboration feature, and the views dropped from over 300 to **1**.

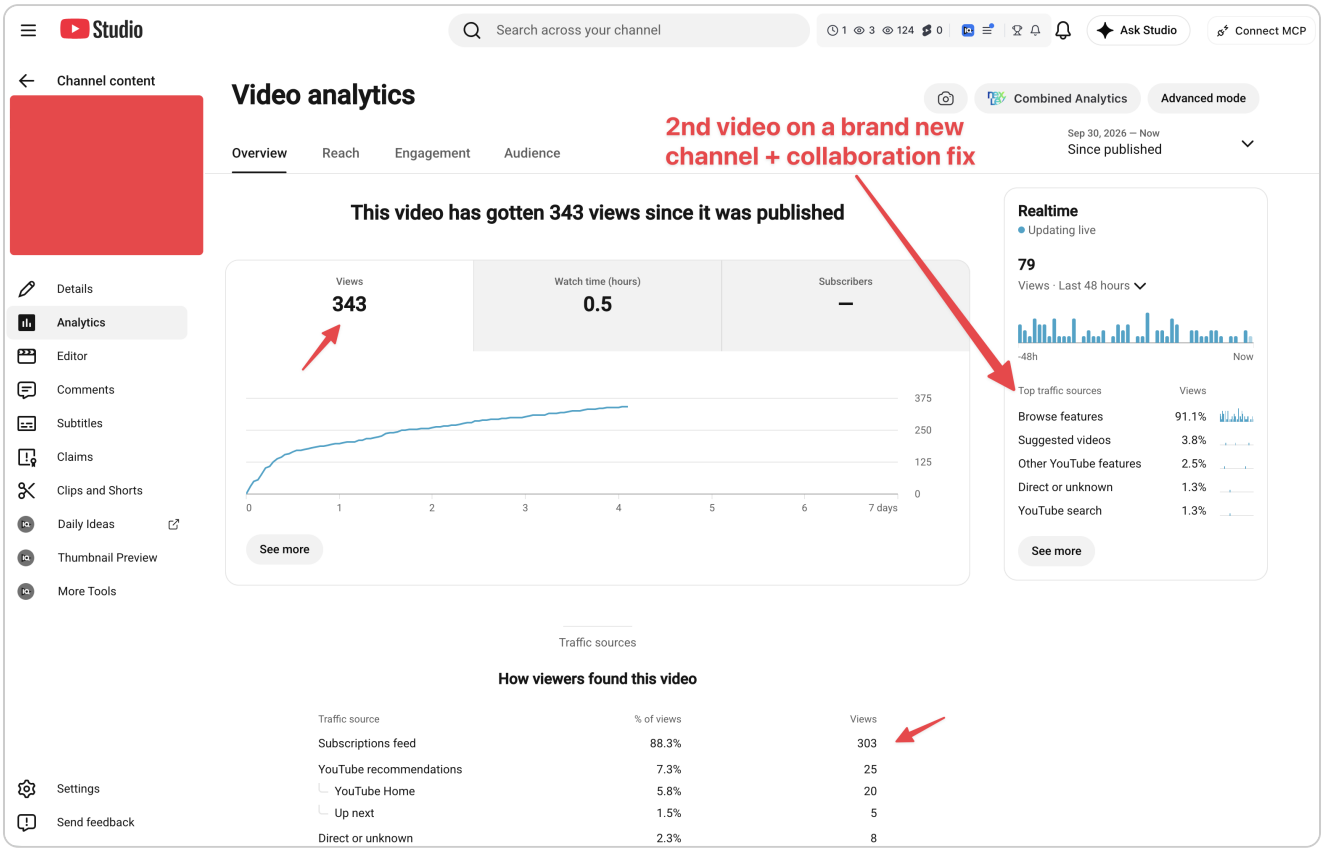
Look at where the views came from. The channel was brand new with no subscribers, yet most views came from the **Subscriptions feed**. Those were the *collaborator channel's* subscribers seeing the video. That is exactly how the Collaboration feature gives a new channel its first push.



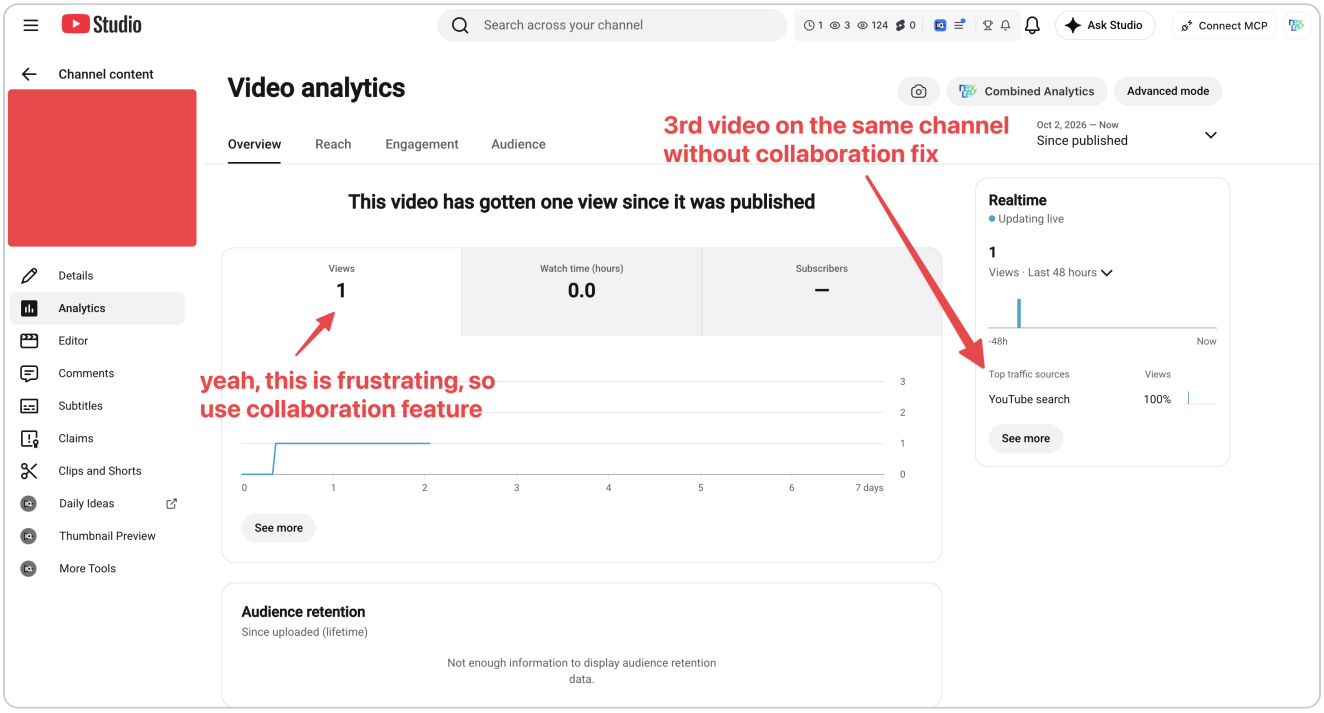
The channel's video list: the two videos with the Collaboration feature got 333 and 341 views. The video without it got 1 view. (These counts were taken at a slightly different time from the analytics screenshots below, so they differ by a few views.)



Video 1: brand-new channel + Collaboration feature — 336 views, mostly from the Subscriptions feed and YouTube Home.



Video 2: same channel + Collaboration feature — 343 views, mostly from the Subscriptions feed.



Video 3: same channel, no Collaboration feature — 1 view.

Part A: Make the new channel

1. Create a new Google account (a new Gmail).

2. Add a **profile photo** to the Google account, plus your name, birthday, recovery phone and recovery email.
3. Open YouTube and create a channel. Give it a clear name that says what the channel is about.
4. Add a channel profile picture, banner and description.
5. Verify your phone number: YouTube Studio → Settings → Channel → Feature eligibility.
6. Do the 5-minute check from Part 2.

Part B: Warm up the channel (7 days)

Use the channel like a normal viewer for **1–2 hours a day for 7 days**. Do **not** upload anything yet.

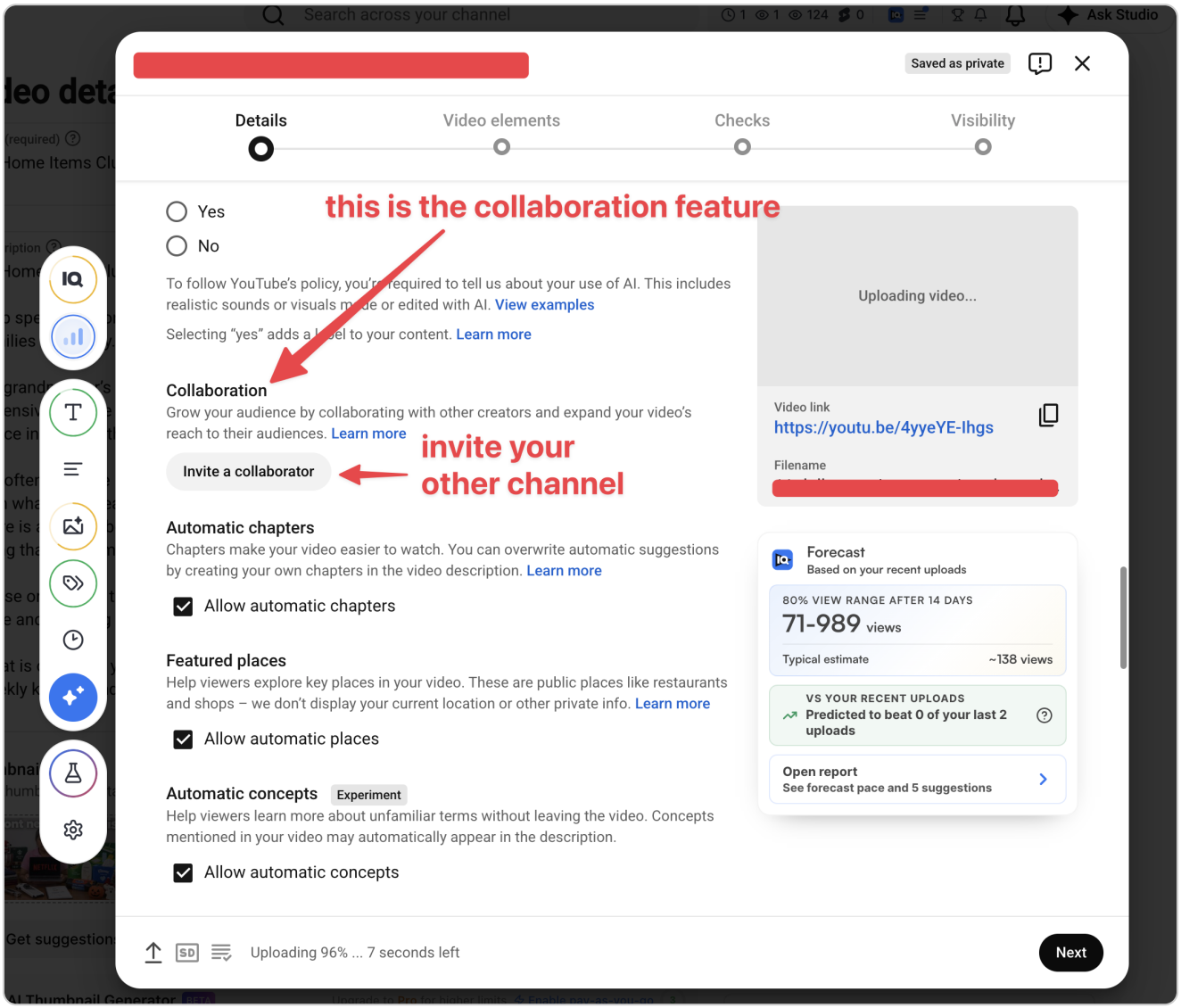
☐ Day 1–7: Watch videos in your niche all the way through
☐ Like 5–10 videos a day that you actually watched
☐ Subscribe to 3–5 channels in your niche (not all on day 1)
☐ Leave 2–3 real comments a day — full sentences, not "nice video"
☐ Search your niche topics on YouTube and on Google
☐ Use the same browser and the same device every time

While you warm up, record 1–3 simple test videos (see "Cheap test videos" in Part 4) so you are ready to post on Day 8.

Part C: Use the Collaboration feature on every video

The Collaboration feature lets you add another channel to your video. YouTube can then show your video to that channel's viewers too. You need **a second channel you control or a friend's channel**, ideally in the same or a similar niche.

1. On your new channel, open **YouTube Studio** (computer or app) and upload your video.
2. In the video details, click **Show more**.
3. Find the **Collaboration** section and click **Invite a collaborator**.
4. Pick your other channel and create the invite link.
5. Sign in to the other channel and open the link. Click **Accept**.
6. Publish the video.
7. Open the video page. Both channel names should show under the title.



Where to find it: in the upload screen's Details step, scroll down to Collaboration and click Invite a collaborator to invite your other channel.

Do this on **every** upload until the channel gets steady views on its own.

Can't see the Collaboration option? Update the YouTube Studio app or try on a computer, and make sure the phone number is verified. If it still does not show, try again in a few days.

No second channel?

Do Parts A and B anyway, and post 1–3 test videos. If they get views from Browse features, it worked. If not, ask a friend in your niche to collaborate, or move to Fix 2.

Fix 2 — New channel with the Google Workspace method

Instead of a normal Gmail, you create the channel with a **business email on your own website name**, like channel1@yourname.com. These accounts come from Google Workspace, which is Google's paid email service for businesses. I have tested every step below.

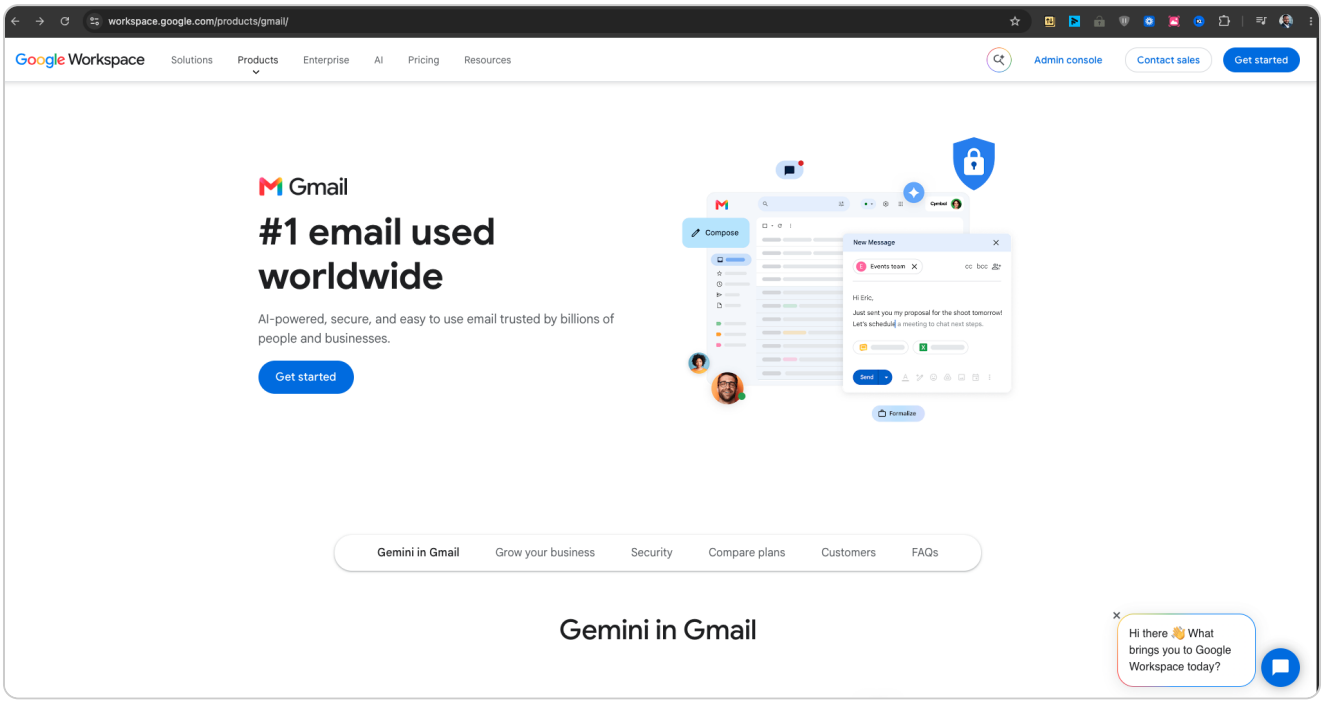
What it costs

Item	Cost
A domain (website name)	Buy it during sign-up (Step 4), or from a seller like Namecheap for about $10–12 a year
Google Workspace	**Free for 14 days**
After the 14 days (Standard plan)	**$16.80 per user per month** — with 50% off for the first 3 months, so **$8.40** at the start
Unlocking YouTube	**$30 payment** (YouTube is off until you pay this)

Prices shown when signing up from Nigeria in October 2026. Your price may be different — check on the sign-up page.

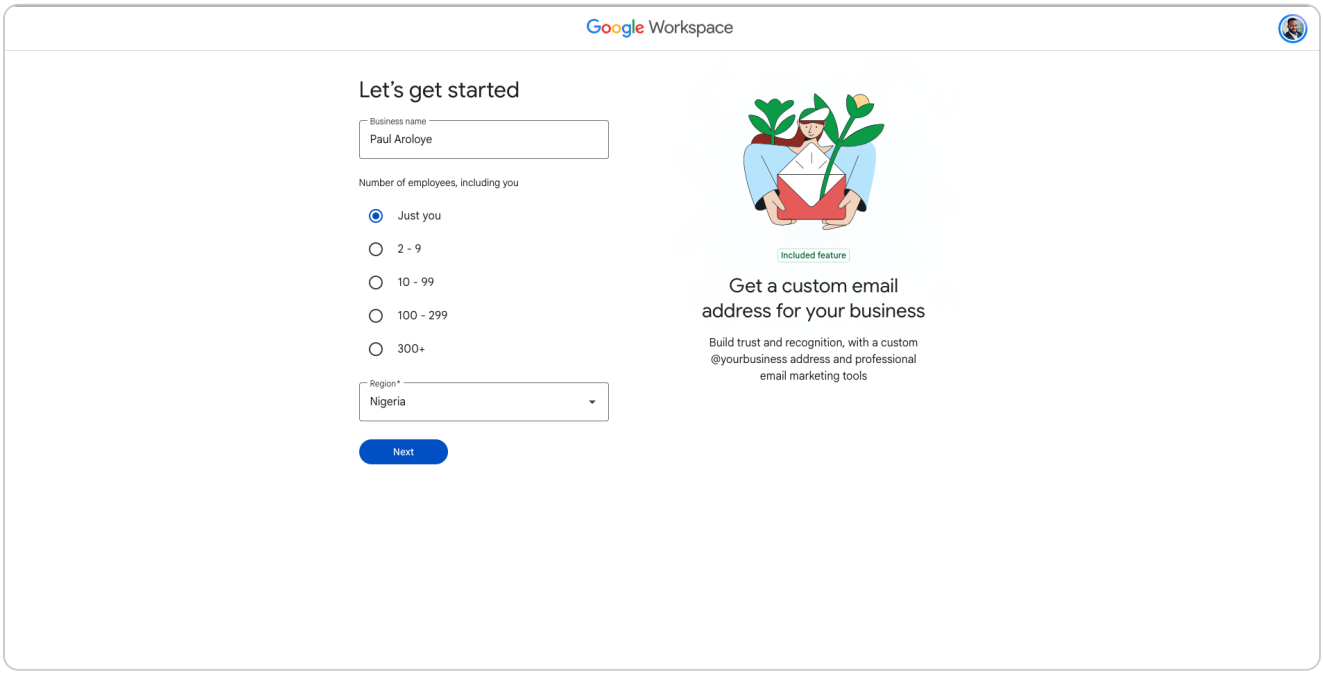
Step 1: Go to Google Workspace

Go to **workspace.google.com** and click **Get started**.



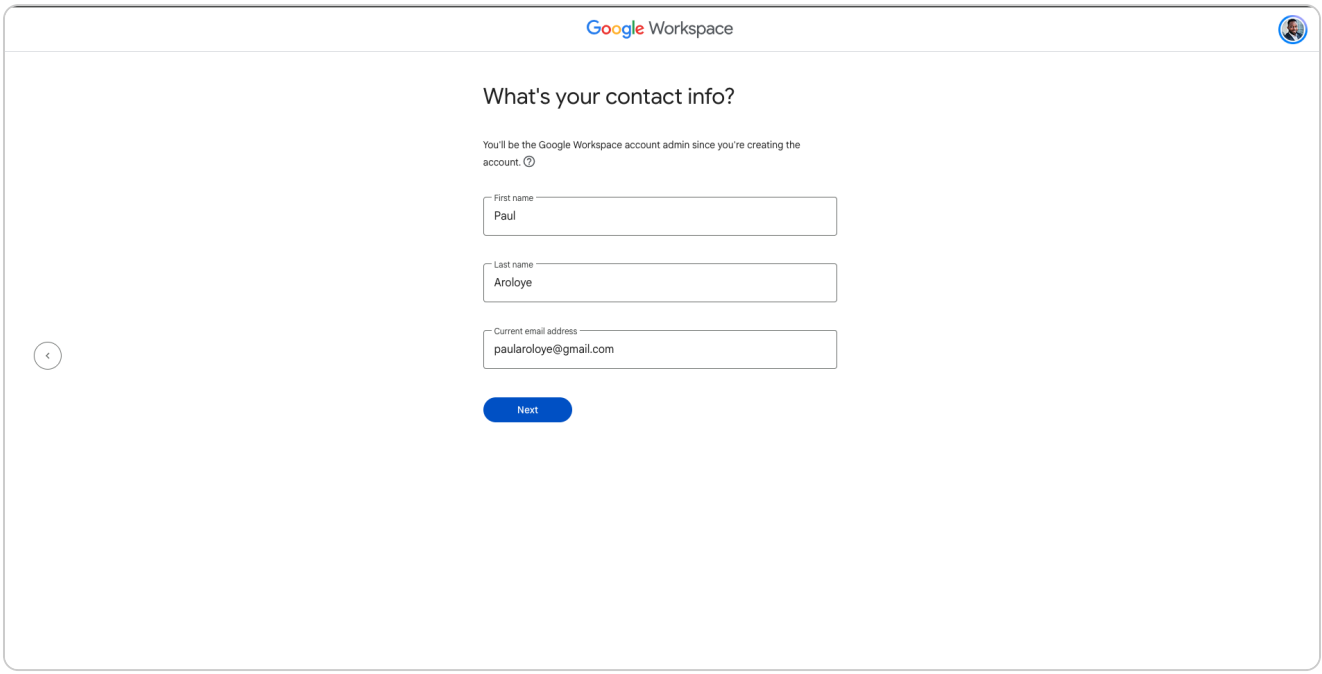
Step 2: Tell Google about your business

Type a business name (your own name is fine). Choose **Just you**, pick your country, then click **Next**.



Step 3: Add your contact info

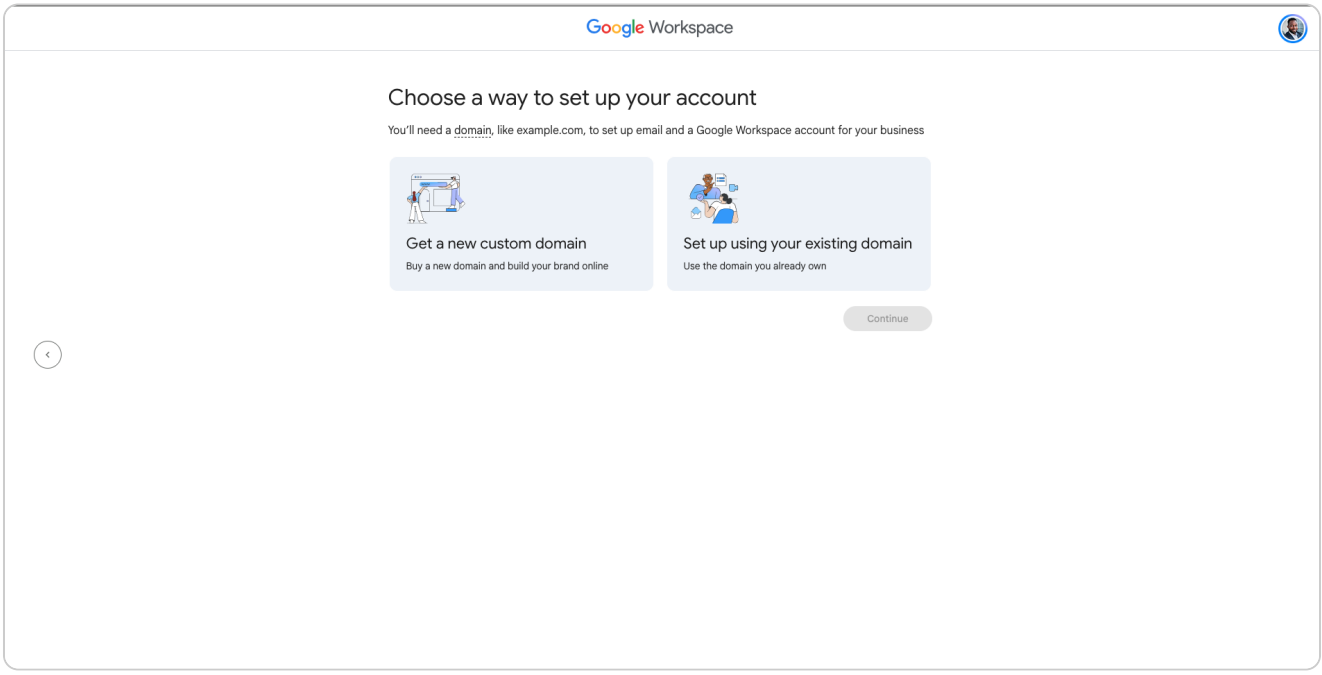
Type your first name, last name and your current email address. Click **Next**.



Step 4: Choose how to get your domain

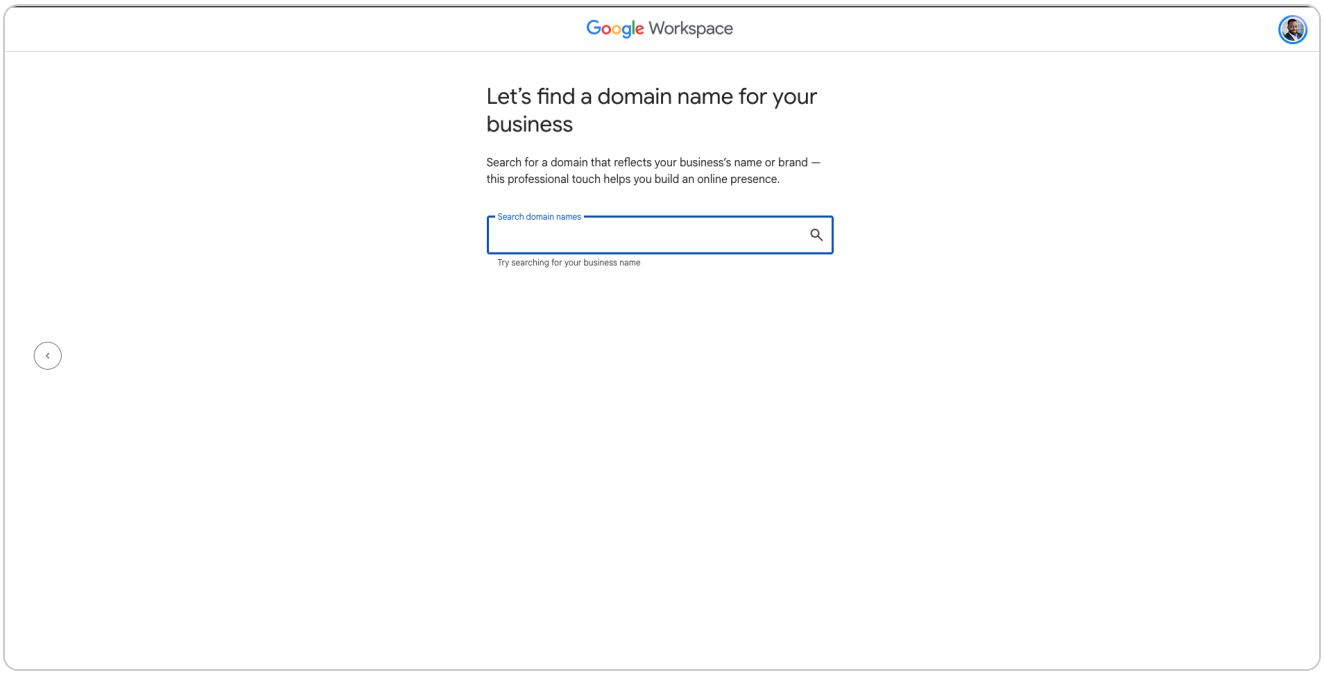
- **Don't have a domain?** Click **Get a new custom domain** and buy one here.
- **Already bought one?** Click **Set up using your existing domain**.

Then click **Continue**.

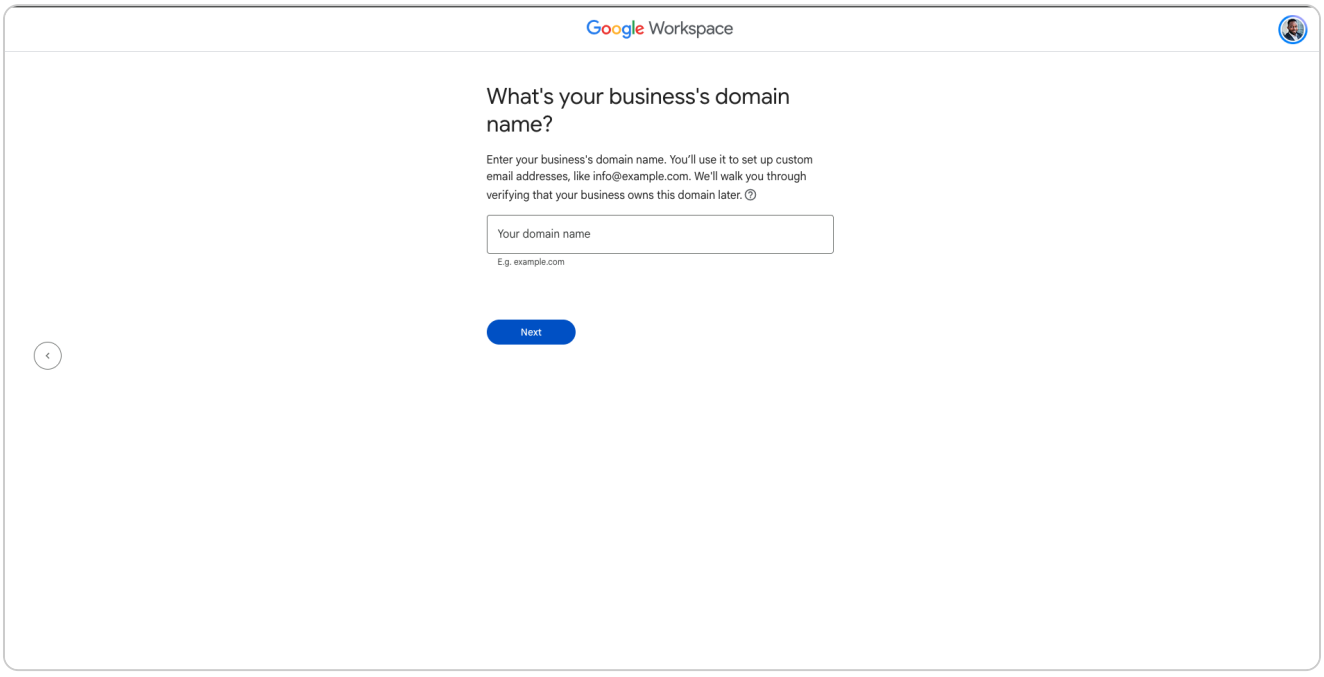


Step 5: Find or enter your domain

New domain: search for a simple name and pick one that is available.

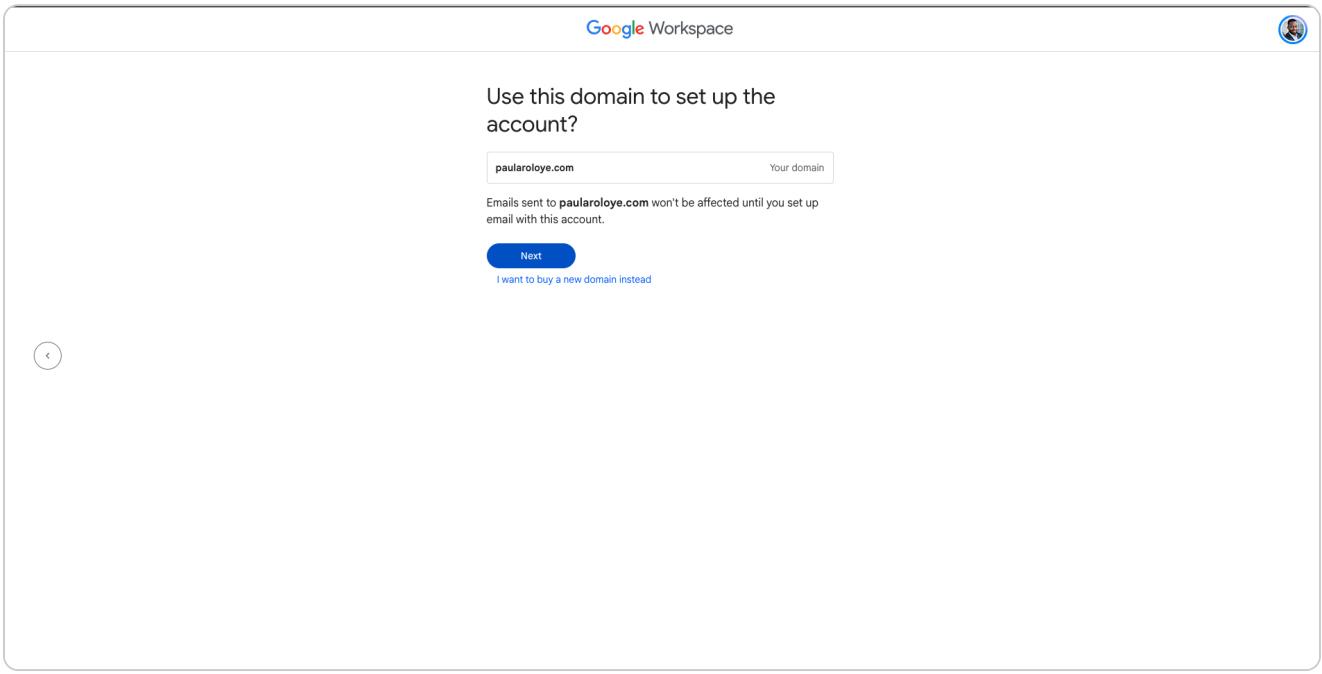


Existing domain: type the domain you already own (for example, yourname.com) and click **Next**.



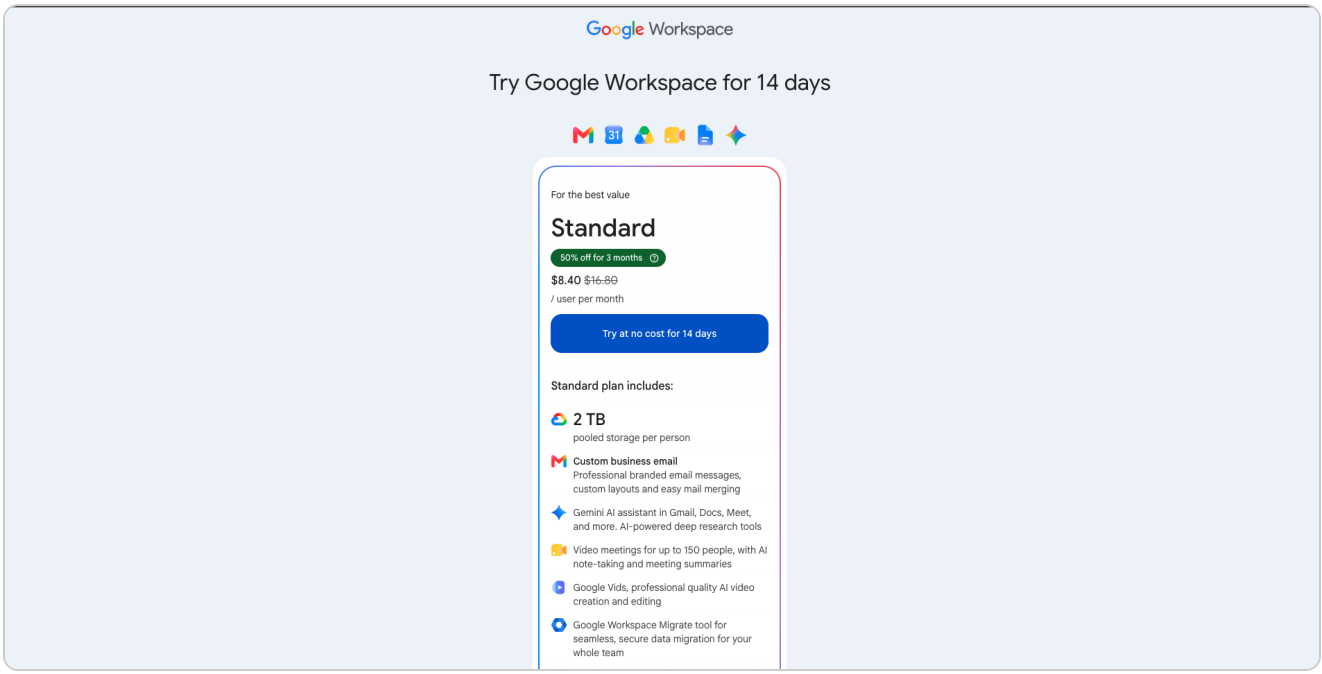
Step 6: Confirm your domain

Check the domain is correct and click **Next**.



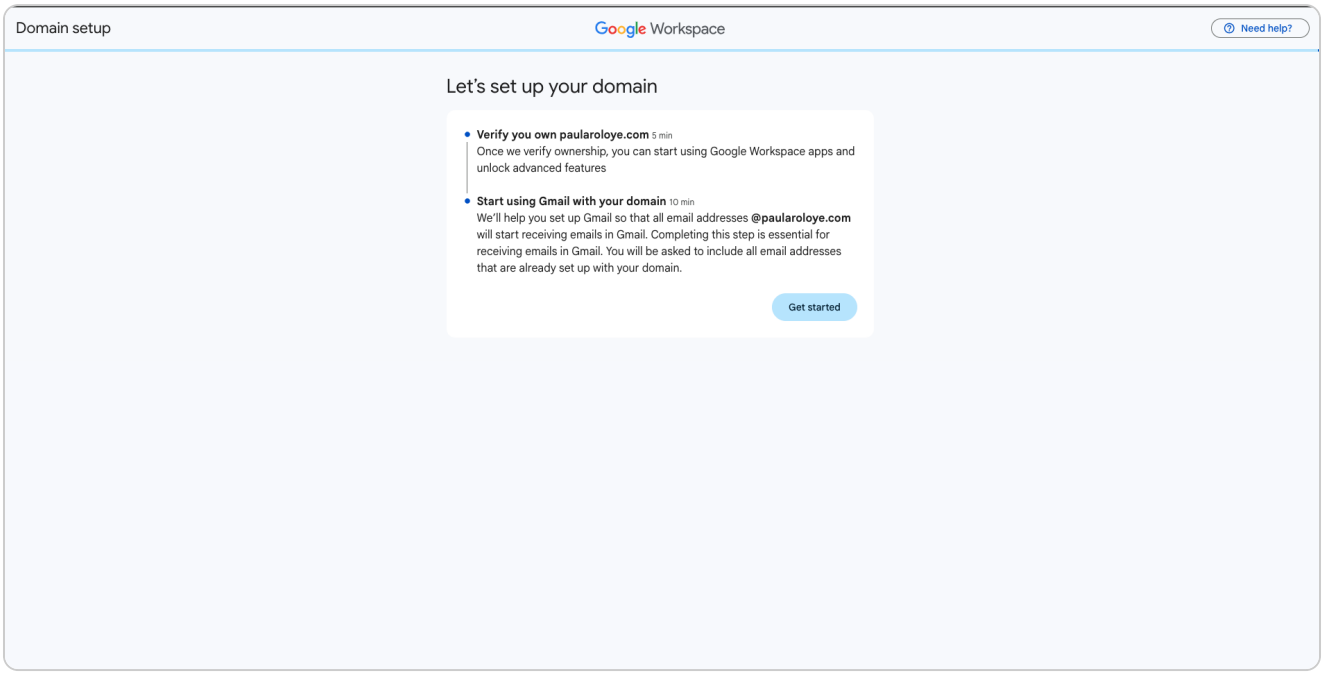
Step 7: Start the free trial

Pick the **Standard** plan and click **Try at no cost for 14 days**.



Step 8: Verify your domain

Click **Get started** and follow Google's steps to prove you own the domain. This takes about 5 minutes. Then set up Gmail for your domain (about 10 minutes).



Step 9: Create the email for your channel

In the **Admin console**, click **Add user** and make an email like **channel1@yourdomain.com**.

Step 10: Pay $30 and switch YouTube on

YouTube is **not** switched on for Workspace accounts. You must make the **$30 payment** first. Then in the Admin console go to **Apps → Additional Google services → YouTube** and turn it **ON**.

Step 11: Make the channel and warm it up

1. Sign in to YouTube with your new channel1@yourdomain.com email and create the channel.
2. Do Parts A, B and C from Fix 1 on this channel too (setup, 7-day warm-up, Collaboration feature).
3. Run the "Did it work?" test with 1–3 videos.

Save money

You pay for each email user every month after the trial. If a channel does not work, **delete that user before your next billing date** so you only pay for channels that are working.

Tried Fix 1 and Fix 2 and still stuck? You don't have to climb the rest of the ladder alone. In my **Private 1-on-1 YouTube Mentorship**, I work closely with you on WhatsApp for 1 month — I give you a low-competition niche and help you set up and grow your channel the right way.

Apply for Private 1-on-1 Mentorship →

Fix 3 — Use an old personal YouTube channel

An old Google account you have used for years already looks like a real person to YouTube. It has watch history, likes, subscriptions and comments. That history is hard to fake, and it is free.

Step by step

1. **Pick the oldest Google account you have** that you used to watch YouTube.
2. **Check it is clean.** Go to YouTube Studio → Settings → Channel → Feature eligibility. There should be no strikes.
3. **Rebrand it.** Change the channel name, handle, profile picture, banner and description to match your new niche.
4. **Hide or delete old videos** that have nothing to do with your new topic. Set them to Private.
5. **Start watching your new niche** for a few days so YouTube learns the new topic. Like, comment and subscribe in that niche.
6. **Do the 5-minute check** from Part 2.
7. **Post 1–3 test videos** and use the Collaboration feature on each one if you have a second channel.

Good to know

- Your personal account is now linked to the channel. If you want to keep your name private, change the channel name and do not show your face.
- Do not use your main account if it holds important things like work email or business files you cannot risk.

Fix 4 — Borrow a channel from family or friends

No old account of your own? A family member or close friend may have one. A parent, sibling or cousin who has watched YouTube for years has exactly the kind of history that works.

Step by step

1. **Ask someone you trust.** Explain what you want to do and that the channel will be for your videos.
2. **Agree the rules in writing**, even a simple WhatsApp message: who owns the channel, who controls it, and who gets paid if it earns money.
3. **Use YouTube's own sharing tool instead of their password.** In YouTube Studio → Settings → Permissions, they can invite your email as a Manager. This is safer for both of you.
4. **Rebrand the channel** for your niche: name, handle, picture, banner, description.
5. **Set old unrelated videos to Private.**
6. **Do the 5-minute check** from Part 2.
7. **Post 1–3 test videos** with the Collaboration feature if you have a second channel.

Good to know

- The channel still belongs to the person who owns the Google account. If you fall out, they can remove you.
- When the channel is ready to earn money, the owner is the one who accepts YouTube's Partner Program terms and links the payment account (AdSense). Agree how money is shared before that day comes.
- Only ask people you trust, and never pressure anyone into it.

Fix 5 — Anti-detect browser + static residential IP

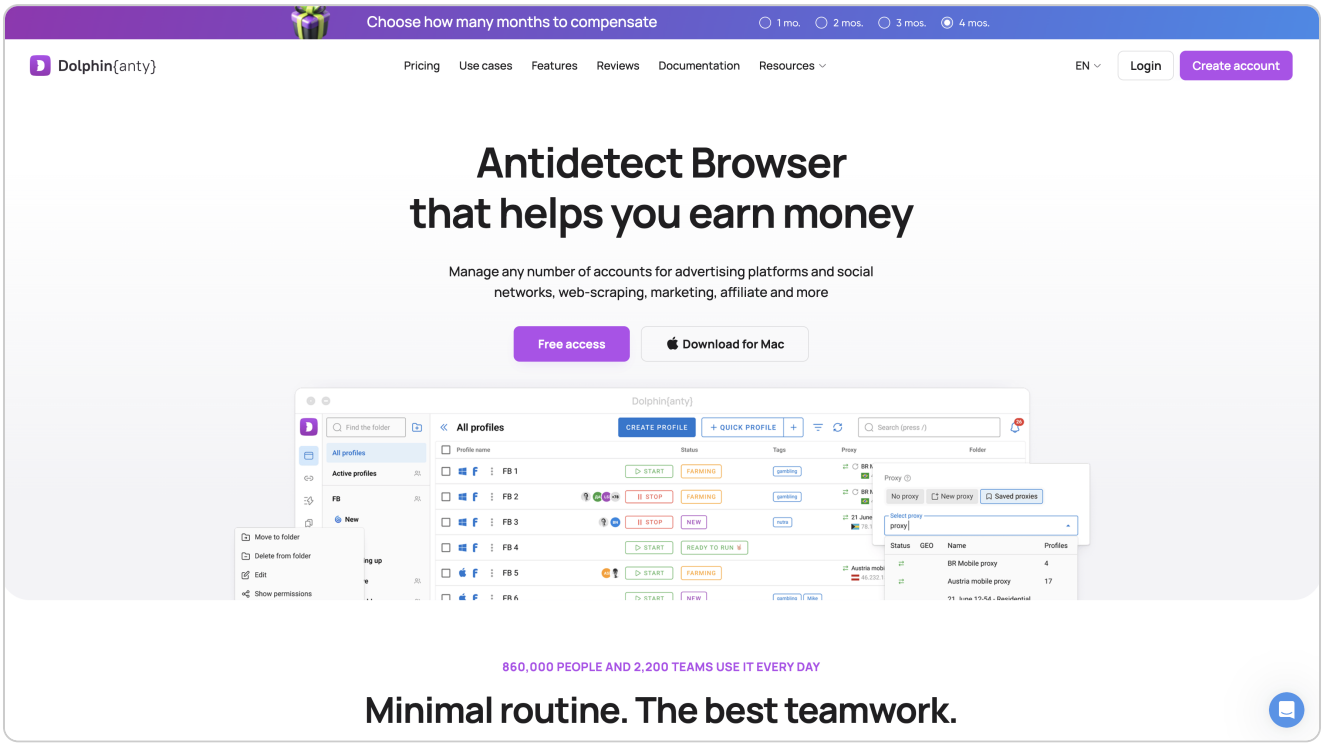
This fix is for people who run **several channels on one computer**. Normally, every channel you log into from the same browser and internet connection looks connected to the others. An anti-detect browser gives each channel its own separate "computer", and a static residential IP gives each one its own home internet address.

What you need

Tool	What it does	Cost
Dolphin Anty (anti-detect browser)	Makes a separate browser profile for each channel, like a different computer	Free plan for a few profiles; paid plans for more
Static residential IP (also called ISP proxy)	A fixed home-style internet address that never changes	About **$5 a month** per IP

Use **one profile + one IP for each channel.** Never share an IP between channels.

Step by step



The Dolphin Anty website. Click Free access (or Download for your computer) to create your account and install the browser.

1. **Download Dolphin Anty** from its official website and create an account.
2. **Buy one static residential IP** from a proxy provider. Choose the country you want your channel to be from (for example, the US).
3. **Create a new browser profile** in Dolphin Anty. Name it after the channel ("Channel 1").
4. **Add your IP to that profile.** Paste the IP details (address, port, username, password) into the profile's proxy settings, then click **Check proxy** to make sure it works.
5. **Open the profile.** This is now that channel's own browser. Only ever log into this channel from this profile.
6. **Make a new Google account and channel inside the profile.**
7. **Warm it up** for 7 days (Fix 1, Part B), always from the same profile.
8. **Post 1–3 test videos**, using the Collaboration feature if you can.

Rules

- One channel = one profile = one IP. Always.
- Never log into the channel from your normal browser or phone.
- Pick an IP in the same country as the audience you want.
- **This is for running channels cleanly, not for hiding from YouTube.** Never use it to bring back a banned or demonetized channel (see Part 4 rules).

Stop before you spend money on a channel. Fixes 6 and 7 cost the most and carry the most risk. Book a **1-hour call with me** first — I'll look at what you've tried and tell you if buying a channel is really your next step.

Book a 1-hour call with Paul →

Fix 6 — Buy an aged channel

An aged channel is an old YouTube channel someone else made years ago, which you buy and rebrand. Only try this after Fixes 1–5 have not worked.

> **Disclaimer:** Aged channels are sold by third-party sellers, not by me and not by YouTube. I do not sell, check or recommend any seller, and I am not responsible for any money lost, accounts taken back, or problems from buying a channel. Buying and selling YouTube channels can also break YouTube's rules, and the channel can be removed. You buy at your own risk.

How to find one

Google **"buy aged YouTube channel"** and compare sellers.

Before you pay, check

- ☐ The seller has real reviews from other buyers, outside their own website
- ☐ The channel is truly old (check the "Joined" date on the channel's About page)
- ☐ It has no strikes or warnings
- ☐ You will get the **original email login**, not just the channel
- ☐ Pay with a method that lets you dispute the payment, if possible

After you buy

1. **Change the password** right away.
2. **Change the recovery phone and recovery email** to yours.
3. **Turn on 2-step verification.**
4. **Remove any other managers** in YouTube Studio → Settings → Permissions.
5. **Rebrand** the channel for your niche and set old videos to Private.
6. **Warm it up** for 7 days (Fix 1, Part B).
7. **Post 1–3 test videos.**

Fix 7 — Buy a pre-monetized channel

A pre-monetized channel is already in the YouTube Partner Program, so it can earn money from the first view. It is the most expensive and riskiest fix. **Use it only as your very last option.**

> **Disclaimer:** Pre-monetized channels are sold by third-party sellers, not by me and not by YouTube. I do not sell, check or recommend any seller, and I am not responsible for any money lost, accounts taken back, demonetization or problems from buying a channel. Buying and selling YouTube channels can break YouTube's rules, and the channel can lose monetization or be removed. You buy at your own risk.

How to find one

Google **"buy monetized YouTube channel"** and compare sellers.

Before you pay, check everything in Fix 6, plus

- ☐ Ask for a screen-recording of YouTube Studio → **Earn** showing the channel is monetized right now
- ☐ The channel's old topic is close to your niche (a big topic change can hurt it)
- ☐ Ask how the payment account (AdSense) will be changed over to you
- ☐ The price makes sense if the channel loses monetization later — you could lose all of it

After you buy

Do every step in Fix 6's "After you buy" list. Then follow the dos and don'ts in Bonus 2 so the channel stays safe.

Your Fix Tracker

Fill in one row each time you try a fix. Write the views each test video has after 2–3 days. This stops you from repeating a fix that did not work.

Fix	Date started	Video 1 views	Video 2 views	Video 3 views	Views from Browse features?	Did it work?
1. New channel + warm-up + Collaboration						
2. Google Workspace channel						
3. Old personal channel						
4. Borrowed channel						
5. Anti-detect browser + static IP						
6. Aged channel						
7. Pre-monetized channel						

Found the fix that works? Stop climbing. Keep using it on every new video.

Your channel is getting views. Now get it monetized. Views are step one. The **Road to YouTube Monetization Program** is my weekly live group coaching, with a private group WhatsApp, to help you reach 1,000 subscribers and your watch hours before the February 2027 deadline.

Join the Road to YouTube Monetization Program →

FREE BONUS 1

Channel Setup Checklist

Tick every box before your first video goes live.

By Paul Aroloye

Bonus 1 — Channel setup checklist

Use this every time you make a new channel. Tick each box before your first video.

Before you start

☐ I picked one niche (one topic for the whole channel)

☐ I wrote 20 video titles

☐ I know which fix from the ladder I am using

☐ I have a phone number that is linked to fewer than 2 channels this year (YouTube allows 2 channels per number per year)

The Google account

☐ Profile photo added

☐ Name, birthday, recovery phone and recovery email filled in

☐ 2-step verification turned on

The channel

☐ Short, clear name that says what the channel is about

☐ Handle that matches the name

☐ Profile picture and banner

☐ Description: who the channel is for and what they get

☐ Contact email and links in the About section

☐ Country set

☐ Made for Kids set to **No** (unless it really is for kids)

☐ Phone number verified

☐ Advanced features requested: Settings → Channel → Feature eligibility

Upload defaults (set once)

Go to YouTube Studio → Settings → Upload defaults.

☐ Category set

☐ Video language set

☐ A description template with your channel line and links

☐ A few tags about your niche

Before your first video goes live

☐ Warm-up finished (7 days)

☐ 1–3 test videos ready

☐ Videos are wide (16:9), not vertical

☐ Custom thumbnail, 1280×720

☐ Collaboration invite sent and accepted (if you have a second channel)

☐ End screen pointing to your next video

FREE BONUS 2

YouTube Algorithm Dos & Don'ts

What helps your videos get shown — and what quietly kills them.

By Paul Aroloye

Bonus 2 — YouTube algorithm dos and don'ts

YouTube does not push your video out to everyone. It picks videos for **each viewer**, based on what that person likes to watch. So make videos the right viewer will love.

✔ Do	✘ Don't
Make every video about your one niche	Mix unrelated topics on one channel
Keep the title's promise in the first 30 seconds	Use clickbait the video does not deliver
Make longer videos when the topic deserves it	Add filler just to make the video longer
Fix the thumbnail and title on old videos that flopped	Delete and re-upload the same video
Post on a steady schedule	Upload 15 videos in one day
Wait 48–72 hours before judging a video	Panic in the first hour
Reply to comments	Buy views, subscribers or watch time — it breaks YouTube's rules
Ask early fans to press **Hype** on new videos (for channels with 500–500,000 subscribers)	Rely on the notification bell — YouTube now sends fewer of them

Recent YouTube changes to know

Date	What changed	What it means for you
1 Feb 2027	New channels need 8,000 watch hours to earn money (was 4,000)	Start fixing your views now
24 Aug 2026	Views are counted from the first second	View counts look higher, but pay is still based on real watching
Apr 2026	Fewer notifications sent to inactive subscribers	Good titles and thumbnails matter even more
Dec 2025	You can now test titles as well as thumbnails	Use Test & Compare in YouTube Studio
Jul 2025	Rules against copied and mass-made videos made clearer	Make every video different and yours

What's next: work with me

You now have the playbook. If you want help going faster, pick the option that fits you.

	1-Hour Call	Road to YouTube Monetization Program	Private 1-on-1 Mentorship
Best for	A clear plan and answers, fast	Getting monetized with a group, week by week	Working closely with me
How it works	1 hour, 1-on-1 strategy call	Weekly live group coaching calls + private group WhatsApp	1 month working with me on WhatsApp
You get	Your problem found, a niche and a plan	A step-by-step path from 0 to monetized	A low-competition niche, help setting up and growing your channel
Link	Book the call →	Join the program →	Apply now →

Not sure which one? Start with the **1-hour call**. We'll work out together what you need next.