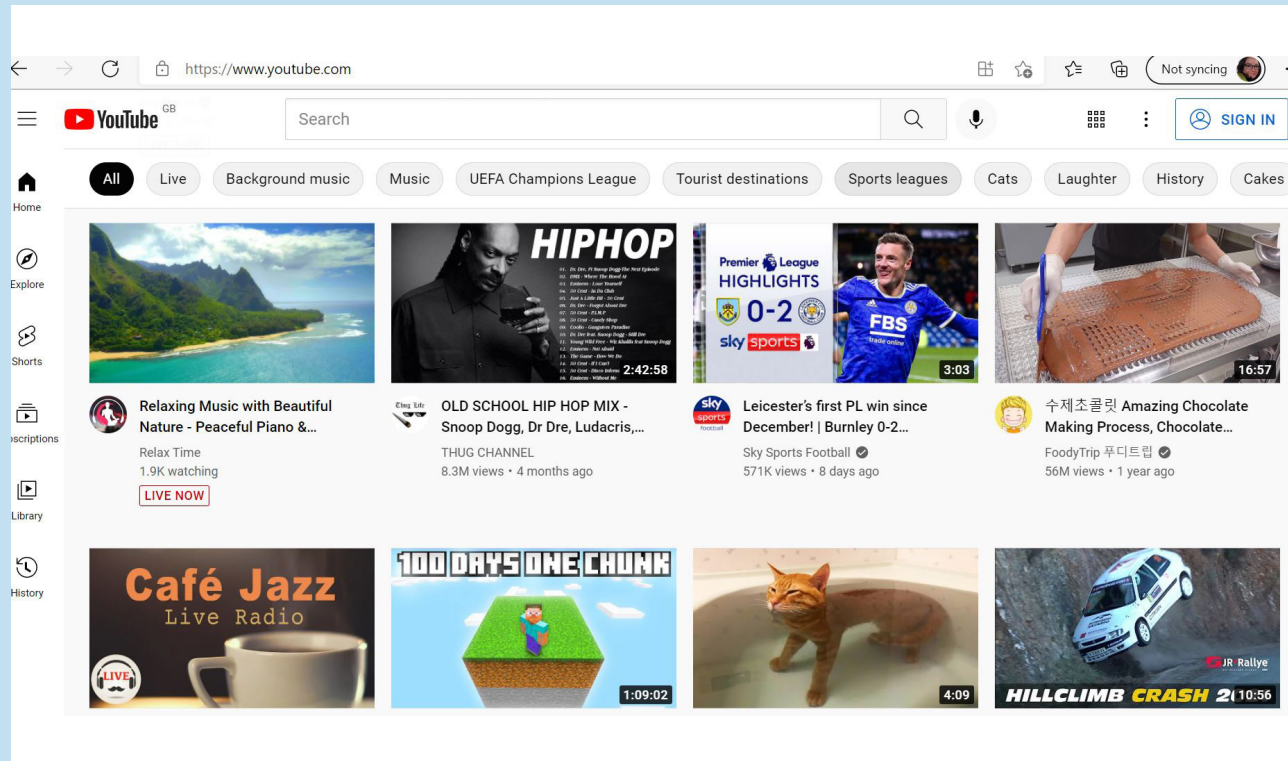




Social Media Guide – How to use YouTube



How to setup a YouTube account and sign in



This is what the YouTube website looks like before you create an account.



1. To create an account, click on Sign In

Google

Sign in

to continue to YouTube

Email or phone

[Forgot email?](#)

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[Create account](#) [Next](#)

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2. Click on create account

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[For myself](#)

[For my child](#)

[To manage my business](#)

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3. You then have 3 options – choose the top option – **For myself.**



Create your Google Account

to continue to YouTube

You'll need to confirm that this email belongs to you.

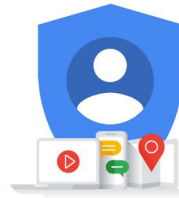
[Create a new Gmail address instead](#)

Use 8 or more characters with a mix of letters, numbers & symbols

☐ Show password

[Sign in instead](#)

Next



One account. All of Google working for you.

4. Type in your answers to set a password.

Login

Please enter your email and password to log in

Email:

Password:

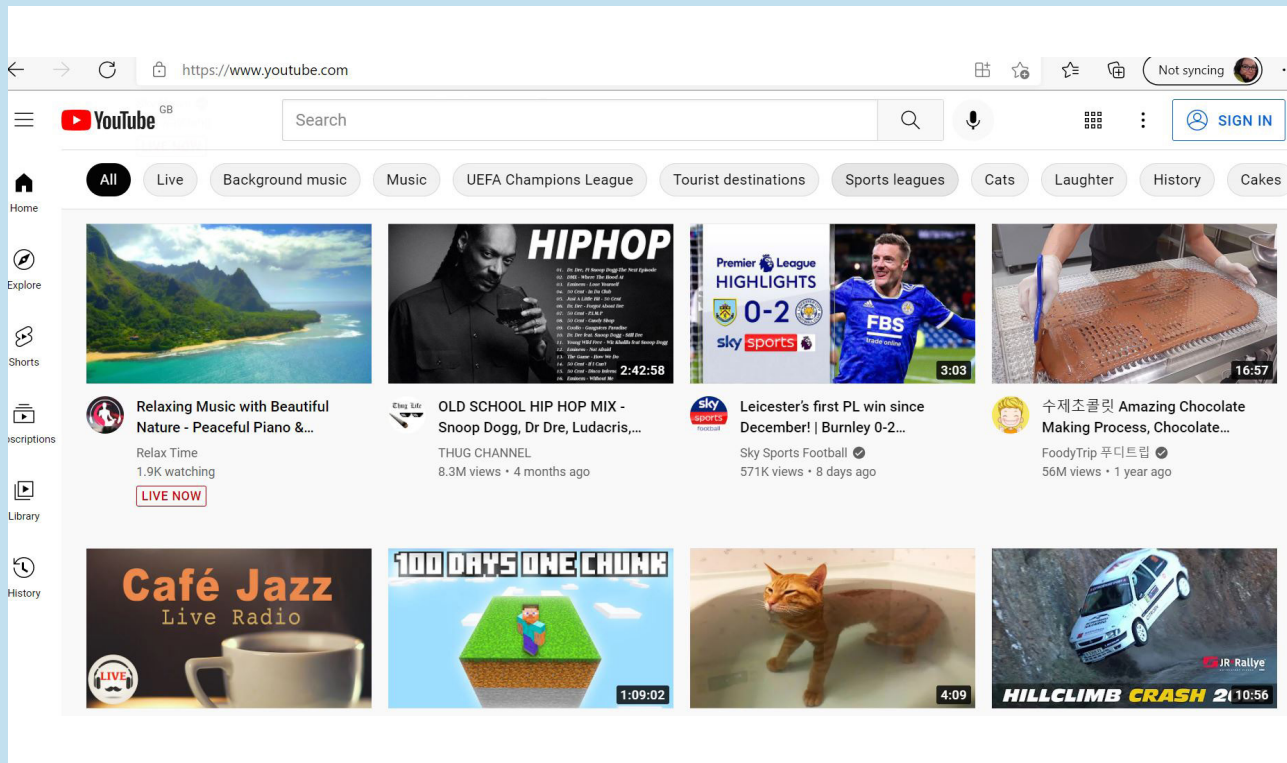
☐ Remember Me [Forgot password?](#)

LOGIN

If you already have a Google account you can sign in with those details.

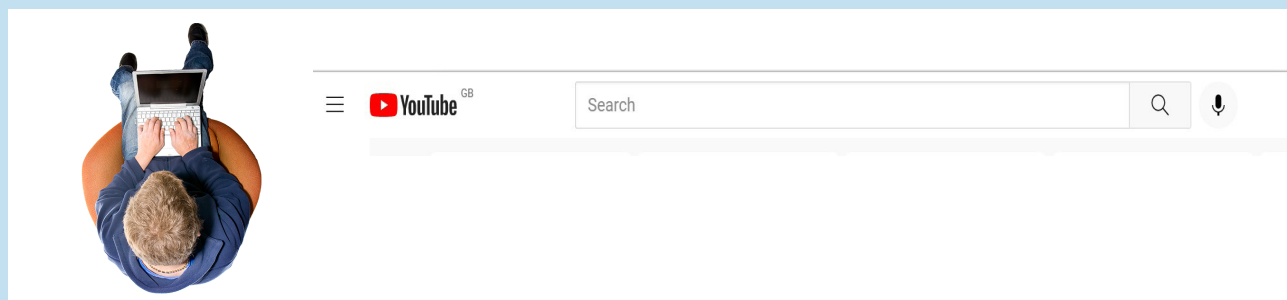


How to find videos you want to watch

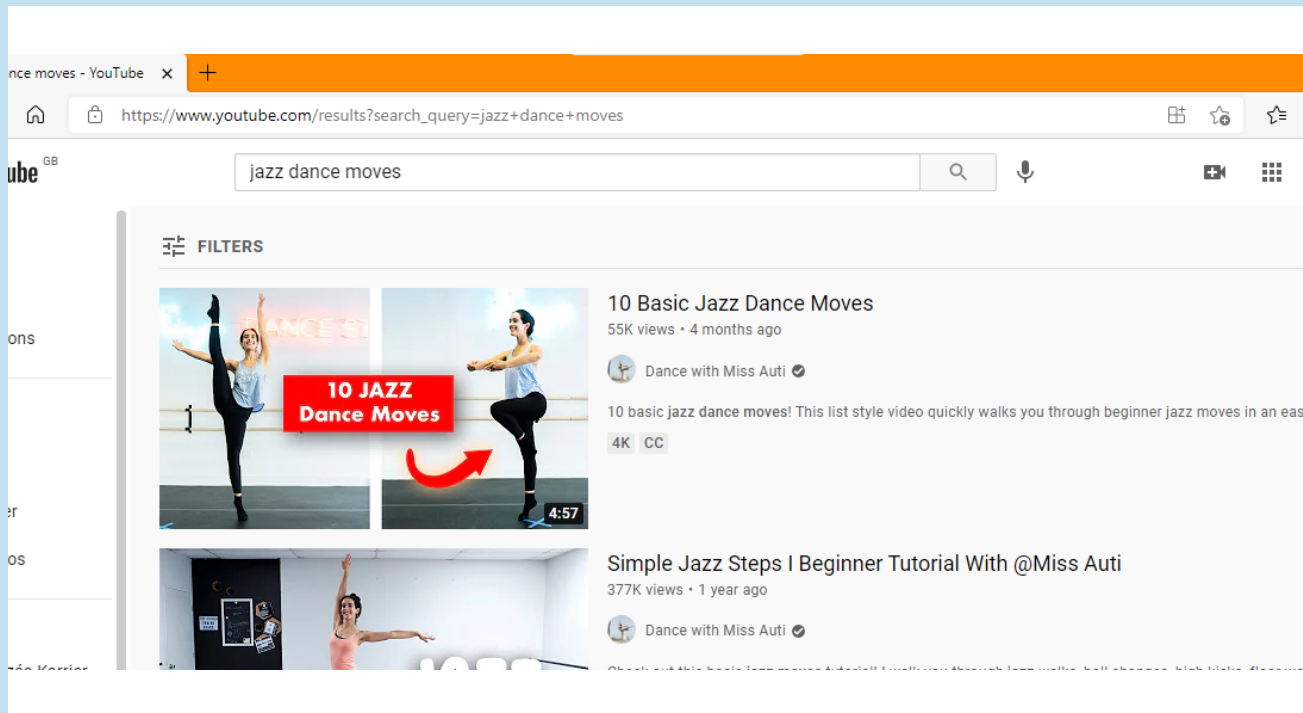


This is the home screen after you have signed in.

There are videos that YouTube think you might be interested in.



You can search in the Search Bar for subjects or people that you are interested in too.



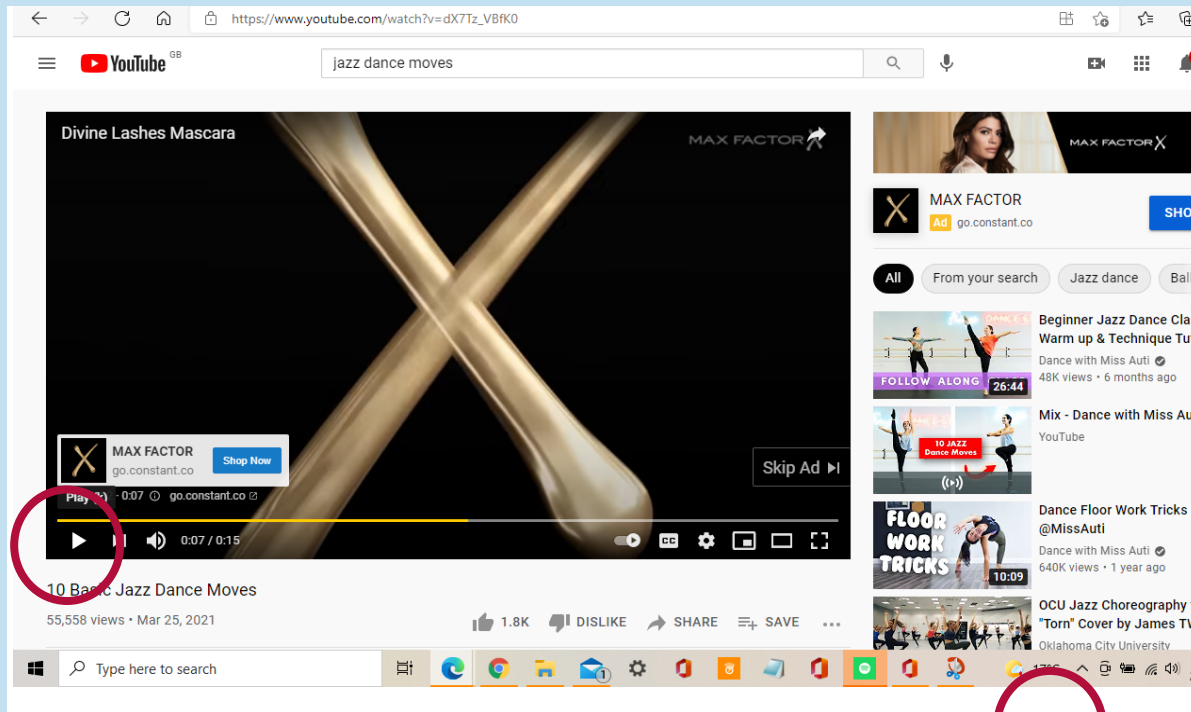
I started typing Jazz dance and it showed me a selection of subjects to do with jazz dance.

I clicked on Jazz dance moves.

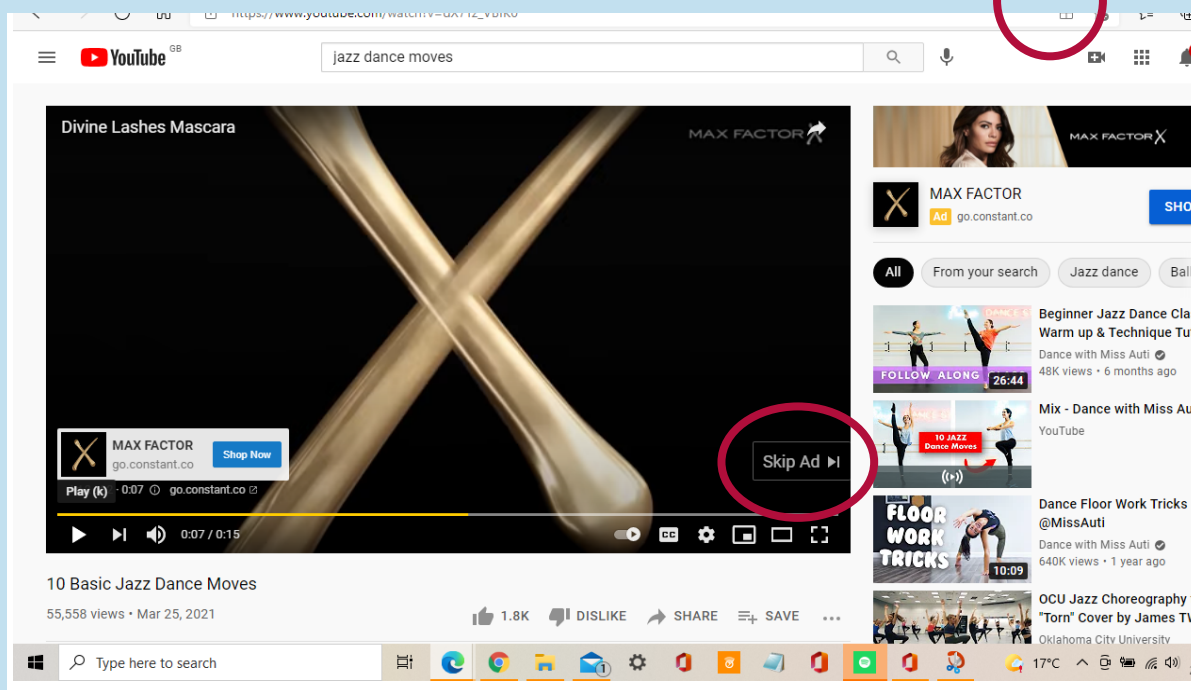
It then gives a list of videos that might be relevant. Scrolling down the page reveals more.



Click on the one that you want to watch and enjoy.



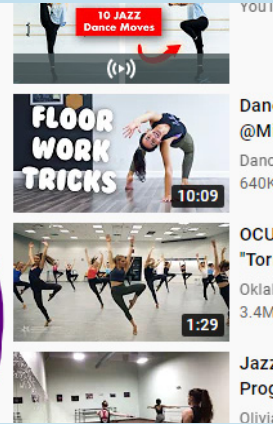
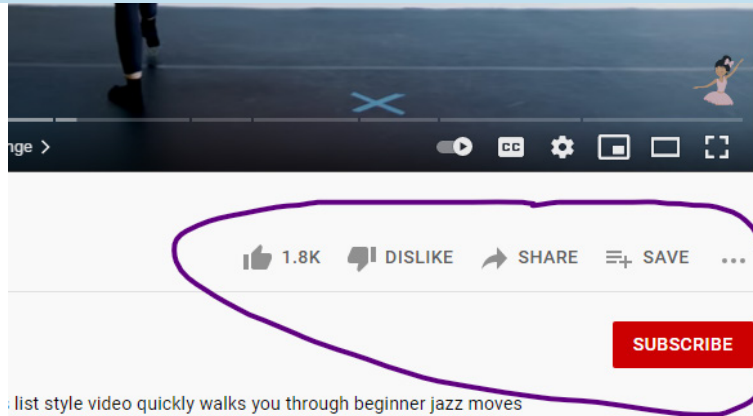
To play the video press the play symbol.



You will find that the advertisements will play for a few seconds.
To skip the advert, click on 'Skip Ad' when the sign at the bottom right of the video displays.



What you can do with the videos



There are a group of icons at the bottom of the video that can be used to:

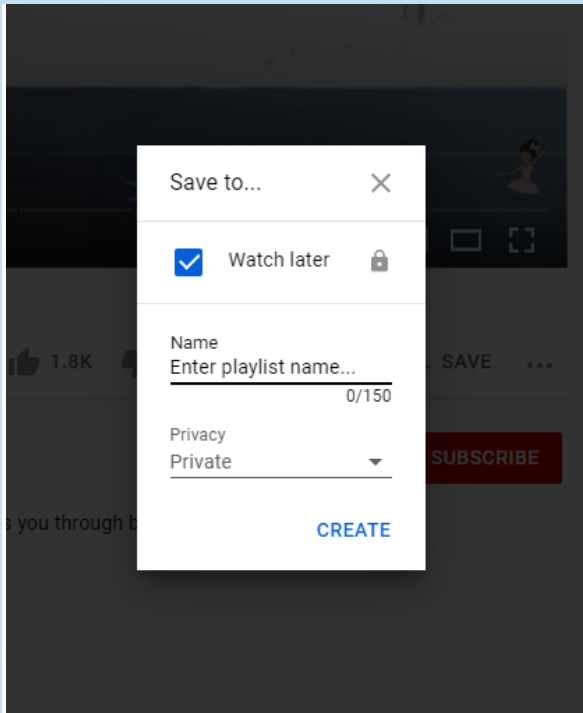


1. Show the video provider whether you like it or not (thumbs up or down). Clicking on the **Like** or **Dislike** will highlight the thumbs.



2. Share the video with people in your contacts.

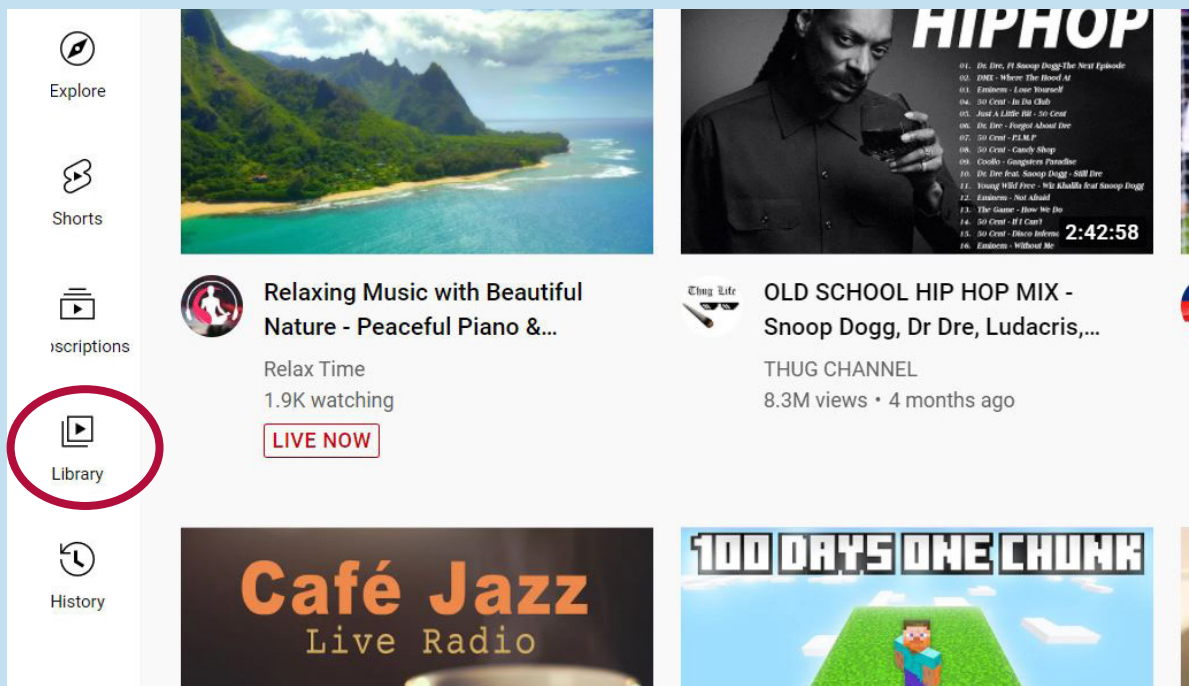
Clicking on **Share** will open a list of your social media accounts, just click on one of them to share to those groups. Or you can copy the link to paste it into a separate document.



3. Save the video to watch again.

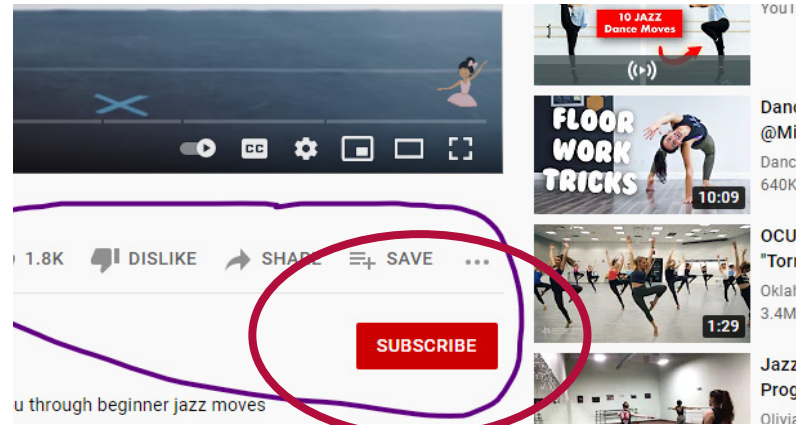
Clicking on **Save** will bring up this dialogue box.

The video can be saved to Watch later and/or can be saved to a playlist (folder). This video (Jazz dance moves) could be saved in a folder called Dances for instance. You would just type in 'Dances' And 'Create'.

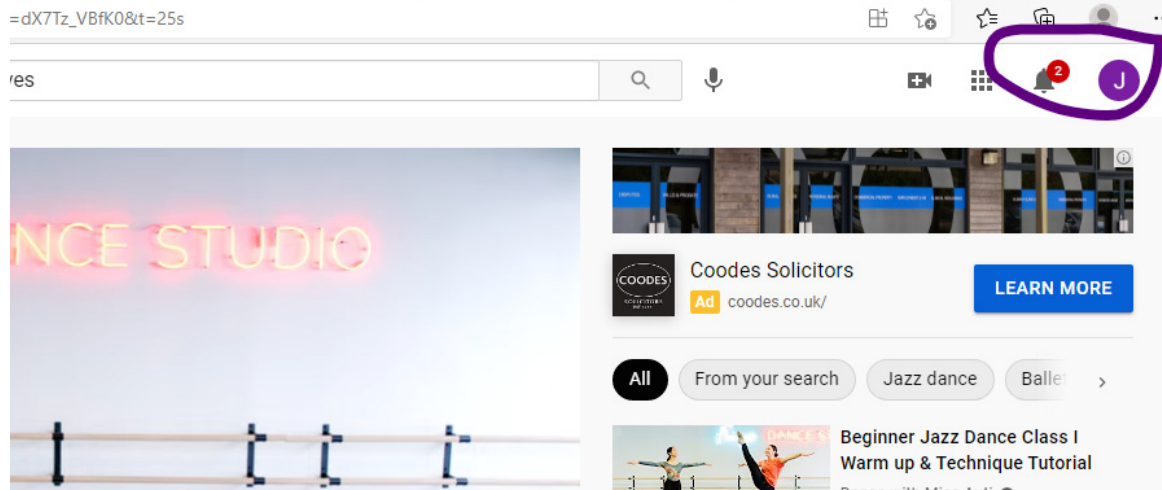


To watch a saved video again, click on **Library** on the home screen.

How to subscribe so you can watch other videos by the same person or organisation



If you like the videos made by the same person or an organisation you can click on the Subscribe button under one of their videos.

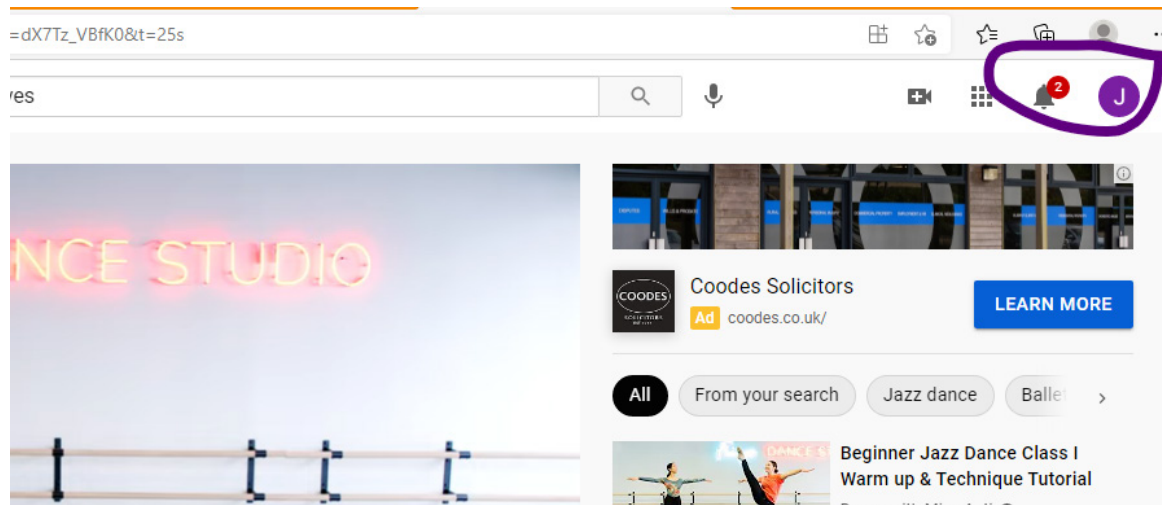


Clicking on **Subscribe** means that you will get notified of any new videos by that person.

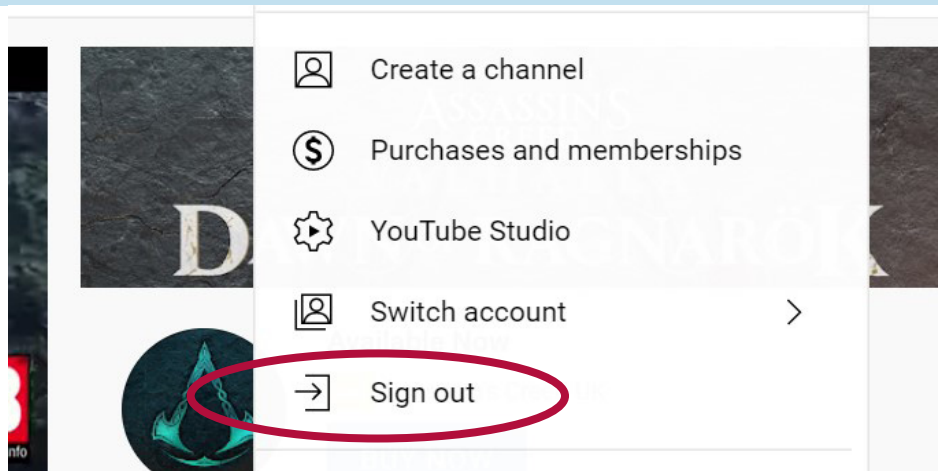
The number of subscriptions that have updates are shown here, click on the icon to see what is new.



How to sign out of YouTube



To sign out click on the icon with that shows as your initial. Here it is J.



A list will show the options, one of them is 'Sign Out'. Click on it to sign out.

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