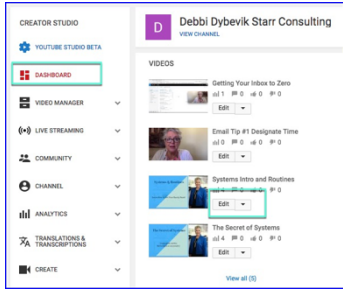


Creating Custom Thumbnail for YouTube Videos

<p>Overview</p>	<p>When you first upload a video to YouTube, the first frame is the default image of that video. Below are the steps if you want to upload a custom image for the initial frame.</p>														
<p>Image Requirements</p>	<p>The requirements for this image to be uploaded on YouTube are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Size: 1280 x 720 • Width minimum: 640 • Ratio: 16:9 • Format: JPEG • Size: 2MG or less 														
<p>Creating Your Image</p>	<p>The easiest way to create your image is through Canva. Within Canva you have the option of creating a custom size. Once you have your first image created, you can then just copied this and use it for a template for future thumbnails.</p>														
<p>Editing Current Thumbnail</p>	<p>If you already have videos uploaded on YouTube, you can change out the thumbnail by uploading the new image. Below are the steps to follow to upload the image:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="423 1005 1463 1730"> <thead> <tr> <th>Step</th> <th>Action</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>From within YouTube, go into the Creator Studio. Note: To get into the studio, sign into your YouTube account, and click on your account icon in the top right corner.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>On the left side, click on the Dashboard.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>Click the Edit dropdown arrow next the video you want to edit.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>Click on the Information & Settings option.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5</td> <td>Click on the Custom Thumbnail button near the bottom, or hover over the current thumbnail image and select Change Image.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6</td> <td>Upload your new image and press the Save button on the top right.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> 	Step	Action	1	From within YouTube, go into the Creator Studio . Note: To get into the studio, sign into your YouTube account, and click on your account icon in the top right corner.	2	On the left side, click on the Dashboard .	3	Click the Edit dropdown arrow next the video you want to edit.	4	Click on the Information & Settings option.	5	Click on the Custom Thumbnail button near the bottom, or hover over the current thumbnail image and select Change Image .	6	Upload your new image and press the Save button on the top right.
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