

# Video Assignment 1 - Using YouTube

## Getting Started

Before beginning the assignment, read the [YouTube Quick Start](#) guide. You will use this process to complete the assignment.

## Assignment

1. Create a short video of you describing something in your life. The subject is pretty wide open--for example, it might be family member, a pet, a place you like to visit, favorite activity, etc. The video doesn't have to be of you, but you must do the narration. For example, you could create a video of your dog while you describe him/her. The video should be **no more than 20 seconds long**. You must create a new, original video for this assignment. **[YouTube has another type of video called YouTube "shorts." These are short videos which YouTube has modeled after TikTok. A Short is fine for this assignment. Videos less than 60 seconds, and which are recorded vertically on your phone, may automatically turn into video shorts. To avoid this, if you are recording your video on your phone, you can hold your phone horizontally.]**
2. Use the info in the Quick Start guide (above) and upload the video to YouTube. Set the visibility setting to **Unlisted** **Important:** If your visibility settings are not set correctly in YouTube, your video will not be accessible and you will not get credit for the YouTube video.
3. Edit the title of the video in YouTube to be **YourName Video Assignment 1**.
4. Add the following description to your video: **This is my video for BCIS! Hope you like it!** Use the Youtube Studio to do this (refer to the Quick Start guide (above))

## Submitting the Assignment

In Blackboard, submit these two items for this assignment:

1. Submit the YouTube link (URL) to your video. For the link text, use **My Video by yourname**. **NOTE: when you submit links in this course, always make your links clickable and make them open in a new window. For instructions on how to submit links in your assignment, refer back to the Submit an Assignment in Blackboard from Week 1.**
2. Upload the actual original video to Blackboard. This may take some time for the computer to do if you do not have a fast Internet connection. **Sometimes, it may even appear not to do anything for a period of time.** Be patient, videos can be large files. Tip: LSCPA has a very fast Internet connection, so if you are able to do this on campus, it might be helpful.