

README.md - Grip

YouTube Statistics and Rankings

youtubestat.py is a Python module to download YouTube statistics and rankings from <https://www.kedoo.com/youtube/>.

Requirements

- [Python](#) >= 2.7
- [beautifulsoup](#) >= 4.6.0
- [selenium](#) >= 3.12.0
- [Firefox](#) >= 60.0.1
- [geckodriver](#) >= 0.20.1

Usage

Try youtubestat.py --help for all available options.

An example to retrieve top 20 YouTube channels whose category is news and language is English:

```
$ youtubestat.py --category news --topN 20 --lang en --fmt md
```

#	Channel	Country	Monthly Views	Subscribers
1	Inside Edition	United States	395025524	3129845
2	CNN	N/A	155319328	3794747
3	ABC News	United States	144872445	3850158
4	Barcroft TV	N/A	129030102	4627820
5	MSNBC	N/A	74032667	963021
6	Fox News	United States	60536948	1242054
7	Crime Watch Daily	N/A	53485050	877800
8	BBC News	United Kingdom	45344148	2619048
9	The Young Turks	United States	45159957	3899180
10	Guardian News	United Kingdom	42598679	136110
11	RT	N/A	40166881	2632872
12	TODAY	N/A	40073086	758845
13	The Royal Family Channel	N/A	38726120	314798
14	USA TODAY	N/A	38444609	634366
15	VICE News	United States	36201734	3048964
16	TomoNews US	N/A	34828513	2230927
17	CBS News	N/A	34513896	752014
18	DramaAlert	United States	34501164	3888026
19	CBS This Morning	N/A	34236213	390538
20	Vox	N/A	32228568	4166051

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