

YouTube

1. User Registration and Login

- **Positive Test Cases:**
 - Register a new user with a valid email and password.
 - Log in using correct email and password.
 - Sign in using Google account integration.
 - Enable two-factor authentication for secure login.
 - Reset password via email.
 - Use "Remember me" option to stay logged in across sessions.
- **Negative Test Cases:**
 - Attempt to register with an invalid email format.
 - Register with an email that's already linked to another account.
 - Fail login with incorrect email/password.
 - Invalid Google authentication token.
 - Fail to reset password due to expired or invalid link.
 - Two-factor authentication code fails to deliver or is invalid.

2. Video Search and Discovery

- **Positive Test Cases:**
 - Search for videos using keywords, titles, or channel names.
 - Filter search results by upload date, view count, relevance, and duration.
 - Discover trending videos on the homepage.
 - Play a video directly from search results.
 - Find a playlist from search results.
 - Search for live streams.
- **Negative Test Cases:**
 - Search returning irrelevant or zero results for valid queries.
 - Search filters (upload date, view count) not working correctly.
 - Incorrect or broken video links in search results.
 - Slow loading or failed video search due to server issues.
 - Video thumbnails not displaying for search results.
 - Search results showing inappropriate or restricted content (incorrect filtering).

3. Video Playback

- **Positive Test Cases:**
 - Play a video with proper buffering and minimal loading time.
 - Change video quality (1080p, 720p, 480p, etc.).
 - Enable/disable subtitles or closed captions.
 - Adjust playback speed (0.25x, 0.5x, 1.5x, 2x).
 - Watch videos in fullscreen, mini-player, and theater modes.
 - Use "Play next" or "Add to queue" functionality.
 - Access video descriptions and comments while video is playing.
- **Negative Test Cases:**
 - Video fails to load or buffer due to server or network issues.
 - Incorrect video quality selected (e.g., selecting 1080p but getting 480p).
 - Subtitles not synced with video content.
 - Playback speed control not functioning properly.
 - Fullscreen mode not working on specific browsers/devices.
 - Video stops or crashes unexpectedly during playback.
 - Comments or description not loading while video is playing.
 - Video autoplay not working after the current video finishes.

4. Video Upload and Processing

- **Positive Test Cases:**
 - Successfully upload a video file from local storage.
 - Select a custom thumbnail for the video.
 - Add a video title, description, and tags.
 - Set video visibility (public, unlisted, private).
 - Set video category (Education, Entertainment, etc.).
 - Upload a video of various formats (MP4, MOV, AVI).
 - Set video age restrictions and audience (children-friendly or not).
- **Negative Test Cases:**
 - Fail to upload a video due to size or format restrictions.
 - Video metadata (title, tags) not saved during upload.
 - Thumbnail upload fails or image exceeds size limits.
 - Video upload stuck in processing stage.
 - Incorrect video format rejection (e.g., supported format detected as unsupported).
 - Upload fails midway due to network issues.
 - Incorrect or failed application of age restrictions or audience settings.

5. Subscriptions and Notifications

- **Positive Test Cases:**
 - Subscribe to a channel.
 - Receive notifications for new videos from subscribed channels.
 - Manage notification preferences (All, Personalized, None).
 - Access list of subscribed channels on the homepage.
 - Unsubscribe from a channel.
 - View and organize channel subscriptions.
- **Negative Test Cases:**
 - Fail to subscribe to a channel due to server issues.
 - Delayed or no notifications for newly uploaded videos.

- Notification preferences not saving.
- Subscribed channel not appearing in the list.
- Incorrect subscription count displayed.
- Unable to unsubscribe from a channel.
- Channels incorrectly marked as subscribed/unsubscribed.

6. Likes, Comments, and Sharing

- **Positive Test Cases:**
 - Like or dislike a video.
 - Add a comment to a video.
 - Reply to or like a comment.
 - Share video via social media (Facebook, Twitter) or direct link.
 - Report a comment or video for inappropriate content.
 - Pin comments on your own video.
- **Negative Test Cases:**
 - Failure to like/dislike a video due to network or server issues.
 - Comments not loading or displaying.
 - Unable to reply to or like a comment.
 - Shared video link not working or leading to the wrong video.
 - Reporting a comment or video not working.
 - Comment posted but not visible.
 - Inability to pin comments or pinning the wrong comment.

7. Playlists and Watch Later

- **Positive Test Cases:**
 - Create a playlist and add videos to it.
 - Mark a video for "Watch Later".
 - Share playlists with others via link or social media.
 - Set playlist privacy (public, unlisted, private).
 - Play all videos in a playlist continuously.
 - Reorder videos in a playlist.
 - Access and edit "Watch Later" list.
- **Negative Test Cases:**
 - Fail to create a playlist due to validation errors.
 - Playlist videos not playing in sequence.
 - Playlist not saving after editing.
 - Incorrect video count in the playlist.
 - Watch Later videos not appearing in the list.
 - Fail to remove videos from Watch Later.
 - Playlist privacy settings not applying properly.

8. Video Recommendations

- **Positive Test Cases:**
 - Display recommended videos based on watch history and preferences.
 - Refresh recommended videos when user interactions change.
 - Suggested videos appear after video ends.
 - Personalize recommendations for new users.
- **Negative Test Cases:**

- Recommendations not updating based on recent history.
- Irrelevant or inappropriate videos appearing in recommendations.
- Duplicate videos in recommended list.
- Recommendation engine failing due to network or data errors.
- Recommendations not displaying for a new user.

9. Channel Management

- **Positive Test Cases:**
 - Create a YouTube channel.
 - Customize the channel page with profile picture and banner.
 - Add channel description and links (social media, websites).
 - Upload multiple videos to a channel.
 - Manage channel playlists and videos.
 - Monitor channel analytics (views, watch time, subscribers).
- **Negative Test Cases:**
 - Fail to create a channel due to server or validation issues.
 - Channel customization changes not saving.
 - Incorrect channel analytics displayed.
 - Fail to upload videos to the channel due to permission issues.
 - Playlist and video management features not working.
 - Incorrect subscriber count or analytics updates.

10. Monetization and Ads

- **Positive Test Cases:**
 - Enable monetization for eligible videos.
 - View ads before, during, or after videos.
 - Access ad performance data in the YouTube Studio.
 - Set up channel membership and Super Chat for live streams.
 - Ad revenue reflecting in account balance correctly.
 - Use YouTube Premium to remove ads and enable background play.
- **Negative Test Cases:**
 - Monetization eligibility error for a video.
 - Ads not playing during monetized videos.
 - Incorrect ad revenue or analytics data.
 - Membership or Super Chat options not working during live streams.
 - Ads playing for premium users.
 - Premium features (background play, ad-free) not working.

11. YouTube Studio (Analytics and Management)

- **Positive Test Cases:**
 - Access detailed video analytics (views, demographics, watch time).
 - Edit video titles, tags, and descriptions.
 - View comments and moderate (approve/delete/report).
 - Monitor channel performance using YouTube Studio dashboard.
 - Enable/disable monetization for individual videos.
- **Negative Test Cases:**
 - Analytics data not updating in real-time.
 - Failure to edit video details (title, description, tags).

- Comments moderation panel not loading.
- Incorrect channel performance metrics displayed.
- Monetization settings failing to save.

12. Live Streaming

- **Positive Test Cases:**
 - Start a live stream from desktop or mobile.
 - Enable live chat during the stream.
 - Monetize live streams using ads and Super Chat.
 - Monitor live stream analytics (view count, live chat engagement).
 - Save the live stream as a video for future views.
- **Negative Test Cases:**
 - Fail to initiate a live stream due to bandwidth issues.
 - Live chat not appearing during the stream.
 - Delays in live stream analytics updates.
 - Fail to monetize a live stream.
 - Live stream disconnects due to server or network problems.
 - Inability to save the live stream as a recorded video.

13. Account Management

- **Positive Test Cases:**
 - Update account information (name, profile picture, linked accounts).
 - Change password and enable two-factor authentication.
 - Manage subscriptions, notifications, and privacy settings.
 - Switch between multiple YouTube accounts.
- **Negative Test Cases:**
 - Fail to update account details.
 - Two-factor authentication code delivery fails.
 - Incorrect or outdated subscription/notification settings.
 - Switch account feature not working properly.