

Some video sites have region restrictions (for accessing some of their videos). To name a few:

- **YouTube:** Germany (see also: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Blocking\\_of\\_YouTube\\_videos\\_in\\_Germany](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Blocking_of_YouTube_videos_in_Germany))
  - On YouTube, uploaders have the option to filter out watchers by region, which is often the case when you see a message “*The uploader has not made this video available in your country.*” on some videos.
- **CBS.com:** outside U.S.
- **Youku, Tudou,** etc.: outside mainland China
  - Note that although some sites do forbid overseas users streaming videos from a browser, e.g. **YinYueTai**, you may still fetch these videos with **you-get** effortlessly.

With a proxy or VPN (located in unblocked countries) and a tool like proxychains, you can easily bypass such restrictions.

You may also use the **-x** option to specify an HTTP proxy to use explicitly for **you-get**.

For extracting videos only available in China, you also have the option of **-y proxy.uku.im:443** to employ a dedicated proxy kindly provided by the Unblock-Youku project.