

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)
 - 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.