

## 1. INTRODUCTION

In the digital era, online video consumption has skyrocketed across various platforms such as YouTube, Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and more. While these platforms offer rich content, they often limit users ability to download videos for offline use or impose restrictions such as login requirements, advertisements, or subscription fees. However, most of these platforms limit downloading options, often login credentials, or the installation of third-party software.

To address this gap, we have developed a "**Video Downloader Website**", a user-friendly web application that allows users to download videos and audio directly from multiple platforms by simply pasting a video URL. This website is designed to support high-quality downloads (ranging from 720p to 2160p), extract audio separately, and offer direct streaming through players like MX Player or VLC, without requiring any sign-up or payment.

The website emphasizes user convenience by removing the need for account registration, avoiding copyright restrictions, and ensuring content is stored locally. Additionally, users can stream videos directly through popular media players like MX Player and VLC. With wide platform support and a focus on quality, this tool serves as an efficient and practical solution for media accessibility.

### 1.1 Background

Video content has become a dominant form of communication and entertainment across platforms like YouTube, Facebook, Instagram, and TikTok. However, downloading videos from these platforms is often restricted, requiring paid subscriptions, logins, or third-party apps. Many available tools are cluttered with ads or offer limited platform support. Recognizing this challenge, the need arose for a simple, reliable, and free solution. The **Video Downloader Website** was developed to meet this demand, enabling users to download or stream videos and audio in high quality without any sign-up or interruptions. It offers broad platform compatibility, ease of use, and an ad-free experience.

## 1.2 Objectives

The primary objectives of the Video Downloader Website project are:

1. To develop a user-friendly web interface that allows users to download videos from multiple platforms (YouTube, Instagram, Twitter, etc.) by simply pasting a URL.
2. To support high-quality video downloads (ranging from 720p to 2160p) and separate audio extraction in different formats.
3. To eliminate dependency on platform-specific apps by providing a unified solution for video downloads without requiring user logins or subscriptions.
4. To ensure ad-free and seamless downloading by leveraging yt-dlp for metadata extraction and Flask for backend processing.
5. To store video metadata (URL, platform, resolution, download timestamp) in SQLite3 for future reference.
6. To enable direct streaming of downloaded videos on external players like VLC, MX Player, etc.

## 1.3 Proposed System

### 1.3.1. Purpose

The Video Downloader Website is designed to:

- Simplify video downloading by providing a single-platform solution for multiple sources (YouTube, Instagram, Twitch, etc.).
- Bypass restrictions such as mandatory logins, ads, and paywalls.
- Offer high-quality downloads (720p to 2160p) audio extraction without compromising speed.
- Ensure privacy by processing downloads locally (no cloud storage or user tracking).
- Support offline viewing by enabling direct downloads and streaming via external players (VLC, MX Player).

### 1.3.2. Scope

The system covers:

- Platform Support: 20+ platforms (YouTube, Facebook, TikTok, Telegram, etc.).
- User Flow:

Paste URL → Detect platform → Choose resolution/audio → Download/Stream.

- Limitations:

Platform API changes may require updates.

No mobile app (web-only).

## 2. SURVEY OF TECHNOLOGY

This section analyzes existing technologies and tools related to video downloading, highlighting how our system improves upon them.

Current Solutions:

1. youtube-dl/yt-dlp:

- Open-source, command-line based.
- Supports multiple platforms but lacks a user-friendly interface.
- *Our Improvement:* Integrated into a web-based GUI for ease of use.

2. 4K Video Downloader:

- Desktop application with limited free features.
- Platform restrictions (e.g., no Instagram/TikTok support in free version).
- *Our Improvement:* No paywalls, broader platform compatibility.

3. Online Video Downloaders:

- Websites like SaveFrom.net require browser extensions/logins.
- Heavy ads and privacy concerns.
- *Our Improvement:* Ad-free, no mandatory sign-ups.

4. Browser Extensions:

- Platform-specific (e.g., "YouTube Video Downloader" extensions).
- Risk of malware/unverified sources.
- *Our Improvement:* Secure, self-hosted solution.

### 3. REQUIREMENTS AND ANALYSIS

#### 3.1 Problem Definition

Existing video-downloading solutions face these key issues:

- **Fragmented Tools:** Users need different apps/extensions for different platforms (e.g., YouTube vs. Instagram).
- **Privacy Risks:** Many online downloaders inject ads/trackers or require logins.
- **Quality Limitations:** Free tools often restrict resolutions (e.g., max 480p) or charge for HD.
- **Platform Dependency:** Browser extensions break when platforms update APIs (e.g., YouTube's anti-download measures).

Our Solution Addresses:

- ✓ Single-point access to 20+ platforms.
- ✓ No ads, logins, or hidden costs.
- ✓ Consistent 720p–2160p quality via yt-dlp.

#### 3.2 Planning and Scheduling

Phase	Tasks	Duration
Research	Compare yt-dlp vs. alternatives, finalize platforms.	1 week
UI Design	HTML/CSS for URL input, resolution selection (as per Screenshot 1).	1 week
Backend	Flask routes, yt-dlp integration, SQLite3 setup.	2 weeks
Testing	Validate downloads across platforms (see 5.2 Testing).	1 week
Deployment	Ubuntu + Gunicorn configuration.	3 days

### 3.3 Software and Hardware Requirements

#### **Software Requirements:**

- Frontend: HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript (ES6).
- Backend: Python 3.8+, Flask 2.0, yt-dlp 2023+.
- Database: SQLite3.
- Deployment: Gunicorn, Nginx (reverse proxy), Ubuntu 20.04 LTS.

#### **Hardware Requirements:**

- Minimum: 2GB RAM, 10GB storage (for VirtualBox deployment).
- Recommended: 4GB RAM, SSD (for faster downloads).

### 3.4 Feasibility Study

#### **3.4.1 Economic Feasibility**

- Costs: \$0 (open-source stack, Ubuntu VirtualBox).
- Savings: Eliminates need for paid tools like 4K Downloader.

#### **3.4.2 Technical Feasibility**

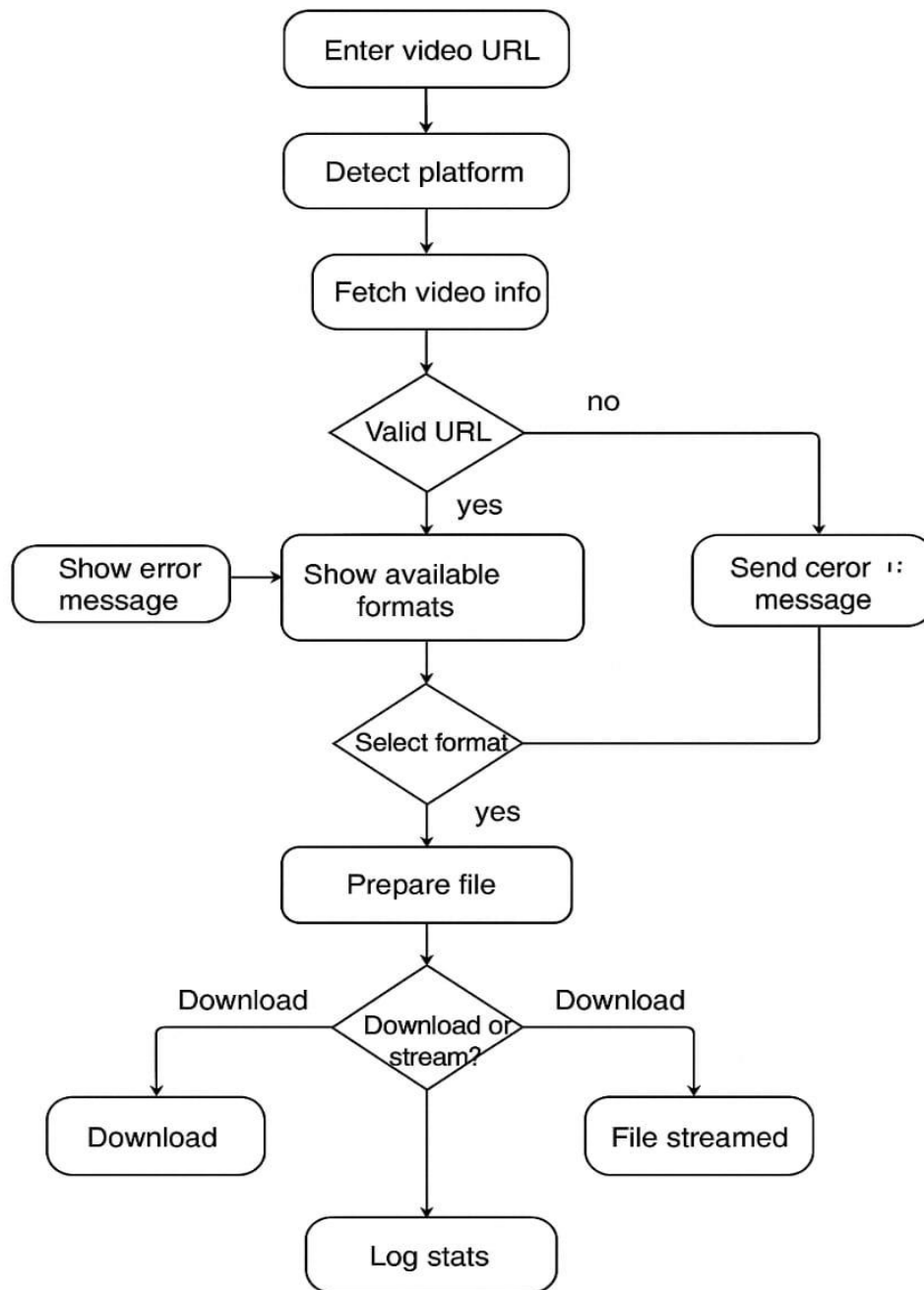
- Proven Tools: yt-dlp actively maintained; Flask scales for lightweight apps.
- Challenges: Platform API changes may require yt-dlp updates.

#### **3.4.3 Operational Feasibility**

- User-Friendly: Simple UI (paste URL → download).
- Maintenance: SQLite3 backups, yt-dlp version updates.

## 4. SYSTEM DESIGN

### 4.1 Flowchart



## 4.2 Basic Modules

1. URL Handler (Frontend)
  - Input validation (e.g., check if URL is valid).
  - Platform detection (JavaScript regex matching).
2. Download Manager (Backend)
  - Flask Routes:
    - /download (POST): Processes URL, returns resolutions.
    - /stream (GET): Generates direct stream links.
3. Database Module

Stores download history (SQLite3 schema from 3.3).
4. Streaming Interface

Converts downloads to .m3u8 for VLC/MX Player compatibility.

## 4.3 Data Design

### 4.3.1 Database Design

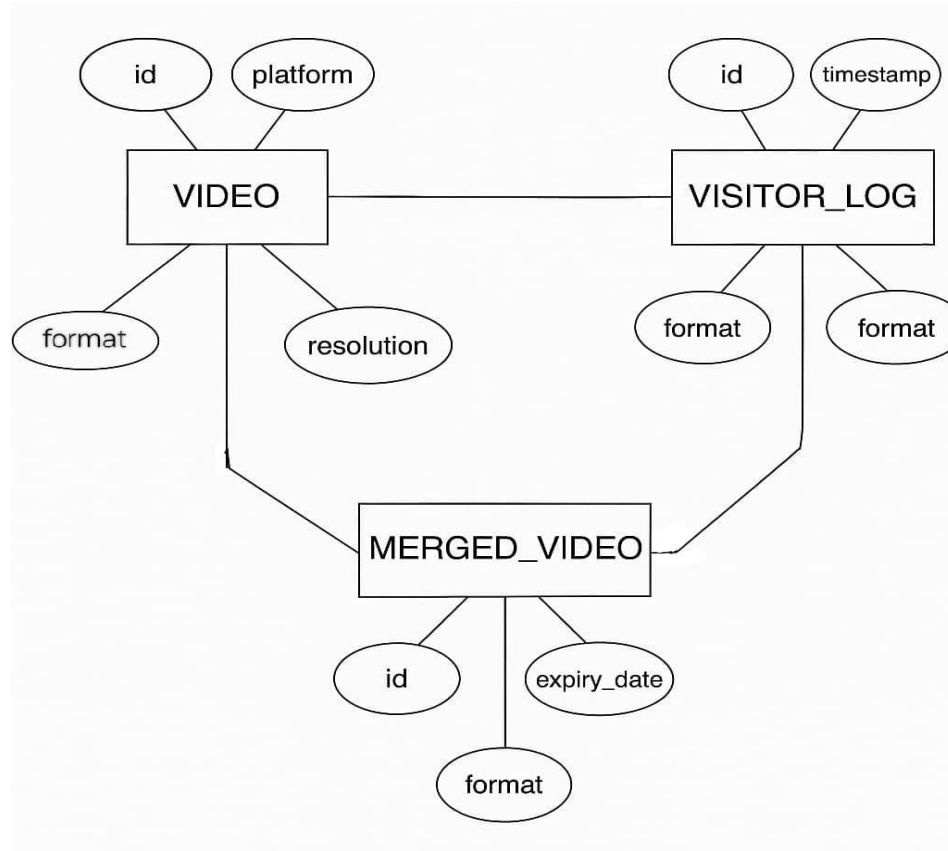
Table: downloads

Column	Type	Description
id	INTEGER	Primary key (auto-increment)
url	TEXT	Original video URL
platform	TEXT	e.g., "youtube", "instagram"
resolution	TEXT	e.g., "1080p", "audio_only"
downloaded_at	TIMESTAMP	Download timestamp

### 4.3.2 Data Dictionary

- url: "https://youtube.com/watch?v=..." (String, 255 chars).
- platform: Auto-detected from URL (String, 20 chars).

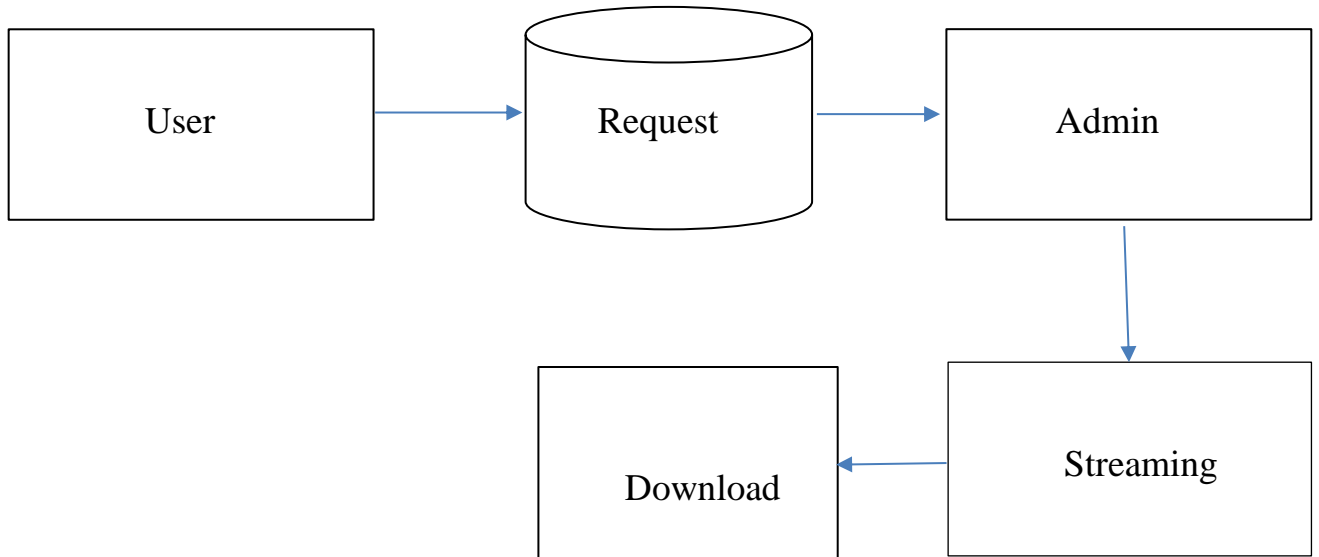
### 4.3.3 E-R Diagram & DFD





## Data Flow Diagram

### Level 1:



## 5. IMPLEMENTATION AND TESTING

### 5.1 Coding Details and Screenshots

#### 1. Index Page:

```

from flask import Flask, request, render_template, redirect, url_for, jsonify, send_from_directory
import yt_dlp
import os
import uuid
import hashlib
import subprocess
import sqlite3
from urllib.parse import urlparse
from datetime import datetime, timedelta, timezone
import time
from collections import Counter

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app = Flask(__name__)
MERGED_DIR = "merged"
DB_FILE = "download.db"
os.makedirs(MERGED_DIR, exist_ok=True)

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def init_db():
    conn = sqlite3.connect(DB_FILE)
    cursor = conn.cursor()
    cursor.execute("""
        CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS merged_videos (
            id INTEGER PRIMARY KEY AUTOINCREMENT,
            video_url TEXT,
            resolution TEXT,
            merged_path TEXT,
            created_at TIMESTAMP
        )
    """)
    cursor.execute("""
        CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS visitor_logs (

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        id INTEGER PRIMARY KEY AUTOINCREMENT,
        ip_address TEXT,
        timestamp DATETIME DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP
    )
    """
    cursor.execute("""
        CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS platform_logs (
            id INTEGER PRIMARY KEY AUTOINCREMENT,
            platform TEXT,
            video_url TEXT,
            timestamp DATETIME DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP
        )
    """)
    conn.commit()
    conn.close()

def init_db():
def log_visitor_ip():
    ip_address = request.remote_addr
    conn = sqlite3.connect(DB_FILE)
    cursor = conn.cursor()
    cursor.execute("SELECT COUNT(*) FROM visitor_logs WHERE ip_address = ? AND timestamp
    >= datetime('now', '-10 minutes')", (ip_address,))
    if cursor.fetchone()[0] == 0:
        cursor.execute("INSERT INTO visitor_logs (ip_address) VALUES (?)", (ip_address,))
        conn.commit()
    conn.close()

def detect_platform(video_url):
    domain = urlparse(video_url).netloc.replace("www.", "")
    return domain.split('.')[0].capitalize()

def log_platform_usage(video_url):
    platform = detect_platform(video_url)
    conn = sqlite3.connect(DB_FILE)

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conn.execute("INSERT INTO platform_logs (platform, video_url) VALUES (?, ?)", (platform,
video_url))

conn.commit()

conn.close()


@app.route("/")
def index():
    return render_template("index.html")


@app.route("/stream")
def stream():
    log_visitor_ip()
    return render_template("stream.html")


@app.route('/get_video_info', methods=['POST'])
def get_video_info():
    data = request.get_json()
    video_url = data.get("video_url")
    if not video_url:
        return jsonify({"error": "Missing video_url"}), 400


# Determine platform from URL
cookies_file = None
if "facebook.com" in video_url:
    cookies_file = "cookies/www.facebook.com.txt"
elif "x.com" in video_url or "twitter.com" in video_url:
    cookies_file = "cookies/x.com.txt"
elif "instagram.com" in video_url:
    cookies_file = "cookies/www.instagram.com.txt"
# Add more if needed
try:
    ydl_opts = {
        "quiet": True,
        "skip_download": True,
        "forcejson": True,
    }
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if cookies_file:
    ydl_opts["cookiefile"] = cookies_file

with yt_dlp.YoutubeDL(ydl_opts) as ydl:
    info = ydl.extract_info(video_url, download=False)

    video_id = hashlib.md5(info["title"].encode()).hexdigest()
    return jsonify({
"video_id": video_id,
"title": info.get("title"),
"description": info.get("description"),
"platform": info.get("extractor"),
"formats": info.get("formats"),
"video_url": video_url
    })
except Exception as e:
    return jsonify({"error": str(e)}), 500

@app.route("/merge_video", methods=["POST"])
def merge_video():
    data = request.get_json()
    video_url = data.get("video_url")
    resolution = data.get("resolution")
    formats = data.get("formats")

    if not video_url or not resolution or not formats:
        return jsonify({"error": "Missing data"}), 400

    log_platform_usage(video_url)

    conn = sqlite3.connect(DB_FILE)
    threshold = (datetime.now(timezone.utc) - timedelta(hours=8)).isoformat()
    conn.execute("DELETE FROM merged_videos WHERE created_at <= ?", (threshold,))
    conn.commit()
    row = conn.execute("""
        SELECT merged_path FROM merged_videos

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WHERE video_url = ? AND resolution = ?
"""', (video_url, resolution)).fetchone()
if row:
    filename = os.path.basename(row[0])
    conn.close()
    return jsonify({"url": f"/merged/{filename}"})
try:
    temp_id = uuid.uuid4().hex
    video_file = f"temp_{temp_id}_video.mp4"
    audio_file = f"temp_{temp_id}_audio.m4a"
    output_file = os.path.join(MERGED_DIR, f"{temp_id}_{resolution}.mp4")

    video_format = next((f for f in formats if f.get("vcodec") != "none"
                        and f.get("acodec") == "none"
                        and resolution in (f.get("format_note") or "") + (f.get("resolution") or "")), None)
    audio_format = next((f for f in formats if f.get("acodec") != "none" and f.get("vcodec") ==
"none"), None)
    if not video_format or not audio_format:
        return jsonify({"error": "Requested format is not available"}), 500

    video_format_id = video_format["format_id"]
    audio_format_id = audio_format["format_id"]

    with yt_dlp.YoutubeDL({
        "quiet": True,
        "outtmpl": video_file,
        "format": video_format_id,
    }) as ydl:
        ydl.download([video_url])

    with yt_dlp.YoutubeDL({
        "quiet": True,
        "outtmpl": audio_file,
        "format": audio_format_id,
    }) as ydl:
        ydl.download([video_url])

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command = [
    "ffmpeg", "-i", video_file, "-i", audio_file,
    "-c:v", "copy", "-c:a", "aac", "-strict", "experimental", output_file
]
subprocess.run(command, stdout=subprocess.DEVNULL, stderr=subprocess.DEVNULL)

if os.path.exists(output_file):
    conn.execute("""
        INSERT INTO merged_videos (video_url, resolution, merged_path, created_at)
        VALUES (?, ?, ?, ?)
        """, (video_url, resolution, output_file, datetime.now(timezone.utc).isoformat()))
    conn.commit()

os.remove(video_file) if os.path.exists(video_file) else None
os.remove(audio_file) if os.path.exists(audio_file) else None

filename = os.path.basename(output_file)
return jsonify({"url": f"/merged/{filename}"})

except Exception as e:
    return jsonify({"error": str(e)}), 500
finally:
    conn.close()

@app.route("/merged/<filename>")
def serve_merged(filename):
    return send_from_directory(MERGED_DIR, filename)

def get_total_visitors():
    conn = sqlite3.connect(DB_FILE)
    cursor = conn.cursor()
    cursor.execute("SELECT COUNT(DISTINCT ip_address) FROM visitor_logs")
    result = cursor.fetchone()[0]
    conn.close()
    return result

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def get_videos_by_platform():
    conn = sqlite3.connect(DB_FILE)
    cursor = conn.cursor()
    cursor.execute("SELECT platform FROM platform_logs")
    rows = cursor.fetchall()
    conn.close()
    counter = Counter([row[0] for row in rows])
    return dict(counter)

def get_videos_by_resolution():
    conn = sqlite3.connect(DB_FILE)
    cursor = conn.cursor()
    cursor.execute("SELECT resolution FROM merged_videos")
    rows = cursor.fetchall()
    conn.close()
    counter = Counter([row[0] for row in rows])
    return dict(counter)

@app.route("/dashboard")
def dashboard():
    total_visitors = get_total_visitors()
    videos_by_platform = get_videos_by_platform()
    videos_by_resolution = get_videos_by_resolution()

    if videos_by_platform:
        import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
        labels = list(videos_by_platform.keys())
        sizes = list(videos_by_platform.values())
        colors = plt.cm.Paired.colors[:len(labels)]

        plt.figure(figsize=(4, 4))
        plt.pie(sizes, labels=labels, colors=colors, autopct='%1.1f%%')
        plt.title('Platform Usage')

        pie_chart_path = os.path.join("static", "platform_pie.png")
        plt.savefig(pie_chart_path, bbox_inches='tight')

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plt.close()

chart_version = int(time.time())

return render_template("dashboard.html",
                       total_visitors=total_visitors,
                       videos_by_platform=videos_by_platform,
                       videos_by_resolution=videos_by_resolution,
                       chart_version=chart_version)

if __name__ == "__main__":
    app.run(debug=True)
```

## 2. Dashboard Insights Page

```

<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">
<head>
  <meta charset="UTF-8">
  <title>Dashboard</title>
  <style>
    body {
      font-family: 'Segoe UI', Tahoma, Geneva, Verdana, sans-serif;
      padding: 40px 20px;
      background: linear-gradient(to bottom right, #f3f4f6, #e2e8f0);
      color: #1a202c;
    }
    h1, h2 {
      color: #2d3748;
      margin-bottom: 16px;
    }
    .stats-container {
      display: flex;
      flex-wrap: wrap;
      gap: 20px;
      margin-bottom: 40px;
      justify-content: center;
    }
    .stat-box {
      background: #ffffff;
      border-radius: 12px;
      padding: 25px;
      box-shadow: 0 4px 20px rgba(0, 0, 0, 0.07);
      flex: 1 1 300px;
      transition: transform 0.3s ease;
    }
    .stat-box:hover {
      transform: translateY(-5px);
    }
  
```

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.stat-box h2 {
    font-size: 20px;
    color: #2c5282;
}
.stat-box ul {
    padding-left: 20px;
    margin-top: 10px;
}
.stat-box li {
    margin: 6px 0;
    color: #4a5568;
    font-weight: 500;
}
img.chart {
    display: block;
    margin: 0 auto;
    max-width: 90vw;
    width: 100%;
    height: auto;
    border-radius: 16px;
    box-shadow: 0 6px 16px rgba(0, 0, 0, 0.15);
    opacity: 0;
    transform: scale(0.98);
    animation: fadeInChart 0.8s ease-out forwards;
}
@keyframes fadeInChart {
    to {
        opacity: 1;
        transform: scale(1);
    }
}
</style>
</head>
<body>

<h1>Dashboard</h1>
```

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<div class="stats-container">
  <div class="stat-box">
    <h2>Total Visitors</h2>
    <p>{{ total_visitors }}</p>
  </div>

  <div class="stat-box">
    <h2>Videos by Platform</h2>
    <ul>
      {% for platform, count in videos_by_platform.items() %}
        <li>{{ platform }}: {{ count }}</li>
      {% endfor %}
    </ul>
  </div>

  <div class="stat-box">
    <h2>Videos by Resolution</h2>
    <ul>
      {% for resolution, count in videos_by_resolution.items() %}
        <li>{{ resolution }}: {{ count }}</li>
      {% endfor %}
    </ul>
  </div>
</div>

<h2>Platform Usage (Pie Chart)</h2>

</body>
</html>

```

**3. Streaming and Download Page:**

```

<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">
<head>
  <meta charset="UTF-8">
  <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0">
  <title>Video Downloader</title><link rel="stylesheet"
href="https://cdnjs.cloudflare.com/ajax/libs/font-awesome/6.0.0/css/all.min.css"
integrity="sha512-..." crossorigin="anonymous" referrerpolicy="no-referrer" />
  <link rel="stylesheet"
href="https://stackpath.bootstrapcdn.com/bootstrap/4.5.2/css/bootstrap.min.css">
  <link rel="stylesheet" href="/static/style.css">
</head>
<body>

<!-- Navbar -->
<!-- Navbar (outside the header section) -->
<nav class="navbar navbar-expand-lg fixed-top custom-navbar">
  <div class="container-fluid">
    <a class="navbar-brand" href="#">
      
      <span class="brand-text">VideoDownloader</span>
    </a>

    <!-- Custom Hamburger -->
    <button class="navbar-toggler custom-toggler" type="button" id="mobileMenuBtn">
      <span class="hamburger-icon">&#9776;</span>
    </button>

    <!-- Desktop Menu -->
    <div class="d-none d-lg-flex justify-content-end">
      <ul class="navbar-nav">
        <li class="nav-item"><a class="nav-link" href="#home">Home</a></li>
        <li class="nav-item"><a class="nav-link" href="#services">Services</a></li>
        <li class="nav-item"><a class="nav-link" href="/stream">Stream</a></li>
        <li class="nav-item"><a class="nav-link" href="#features">How It Works</a></li>

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    </ul>
  </div>
</div>
</nav>

```

```

<!-- Mobile Fullscreen Menu -->
<div id="mobileMenuOverlay">
  <span id="closeMobileMenu">&times;</span>
  <a href="#home">Home</a>
  <a href="#services">Services</a>
  <a href="/stream">Stream</a>
  <a href="#features">How It Works</a>
</div>

```

```

<!-- Mobile Fullscreen Overlay Menu -->
<div id="mobileMenuOverlay">
  <span id="closeMobileMenu">&times;</span>
  <a href="#home">Home</a>
  <a href="#services">Services</a>
  <a href="/stream">Stream</a>
  <a href="#features">How It Works</a>
</div>

```

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<!-- Header Section --><header class="header" id="home">
  <div class="header-content">
    <div class="container text-center">
      <!-- Headline & Subtitle -->
      <h1 class="display-4 mt-4 fancy-title">Download Videos Easily</h1>
      <p class="lead fancy-subtitle">A simple and efficient way to download videos from various
platforms.</p>
      <!-- Form -->
      <form action="/download" method="POST" id="videoForm">
        <div class="form-group" style="margin-top: 80px;">
          <input type="text" class="form-control custom-input" placeholder="Paste a link here to
download" name="videoUrl" id="videoUrl" required>
        </div>

```

```

<!-- Download Button -->
<div class="input-group-append d-flex justify-content-center flex-column align-items-center">
  <button class="btn btn-primary custom-btn btn-soft-gradient" type="submit">
    <i class="fas fa-download"></i> Download
  </button>
</div class="input-group-append">
</div>
</form>
</div>
</header>
<section id="services" class="py-5 services-section">
  <div class="container text-center">
    <h2 class="section-title">Supported Platforms</h2>
    <div class="row justify-content-center mt-4">

      <!-- Existing Platforms -->
      <div class="col-4 col-md-2 service-icon">
        <div class="icon-wrapper"><i class="fab fa-youtube"></i></div><p>YouTube</p>
      </div>
      <div class="col-4 col-md-2 service-icon">
        <div class="icon-wrapper"><i class="fab fa-facebook-f"></i></div><p>Facebook</p>
      </div>
      <div class="col-4 col-md-2 service-icon">
        <div class="icon-wrapper"><i class="fab fa-vimeo-v"></i></div><p>Vimeo</p>
      </div>
      <div class="col-4 col-md-2 service-icon">
        <div class="icon-wrapper"><i class="fab fa-soundcloud"></i></div><p>SoundCloud</p>
      </div>
      <div class="col-4 col-md-2 service-icon">
        <div class="icon-wrapper"><i class="fab fa-instagram"></i></div><p>Instagram</p>
      </div>
      <div class="col-4 col-md-2 service-icon">
        <div class="icon-wrapper">
          <svg class="custom-icon" xmlns="http://www.w3.org/2000/svg" viewBox="0 0 1200 1227"
            width="48" height="48" fill="black">

```

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<path d="M715 549 1187 0h-107L658 455 295 0H0l506 672-494 555h107l437-491 379
491h295L715 549Z"/>
</svg>
</div>
<p>Twitter (X)</p>
</div>
<div class="col-4 col-md-2 service-icon">
  <div class="icon-wrapper"><i class="fab fa-tiktok"></i></div><p>TikTok</p>
</div>
<div class="col-4 col-md-2 service-icon">
  <div class="icon-wrapper"><i class="fab fa-dailymotion"></i></div><p>Dailymotion</p>
</div>
<div class="col-4 col-md-2 service-icon">
  <div class="icon-wrapper"><i class="fas fa-headphones-alt"></i></div><p>MP3</p>
</div>

<!-- New Platforms -->
<div class="col-4 col-md-2 service-icon">
  <div class="icon-wrapper"><i class="fab fa-reddit"></i></div><p>Reddit</p>
</div>
<div class="col-4 col-md-2 service-icon">
  <div class="icon-wrapper"><i class="fab fa-twitch"></i></div><p>Twitch</p>
</div>
<div class="col-4 col-md-2 service-icon">
  <div class="icon-wrapper"><i class="fas fa-play-circle"></i></div><p>Likee</p>
</div>
<div class="col-4 col-md-2 service-icon">
  <div class="icon-wrapper"><i class="fas fa-video"></i></div><p>Kwai</p>
</div>
<div class="col-4 col-md-2 service-icon">
  <div class="icon-wrapper"><i class="fas fa-bullhorn"></i></div><p>Rumble</p>
</div>
<div class="col-4 col-md-2 service-icon">
  <div class="icon-wrapper"><i class="fab fa-pinterest"></i></div><p>Pinterest</p>
</div>
<div class="col-4 col-md-2 service-icon">

```



```

    <div class="icon-wrapper"><i class="fas fa-film"></i></div><p>IMDB Trailers</p>
</div>
<div class="col-4 col-md-2 service-icon">
    <div class="icon-wrapper"><i class="fas fa-video-slash"></i></div><p>Bitchute</p>
</div>
<div class="col-4 col-md-2 service-icon">
    <div class="icon-wrapper"><i class="fas fa-users"></i></div><p>OK.ru</p>
</div>
<div class="col-4 col-md-2 service-icon">
    <div class="icon-wrapper"><i class="fab fa-tumblr"></i></div><p>Tumblr</p>
</div>
<div class="col-4 col-md-2 service-icon">
    <div class="icon-wrapper"><i class="fab fa-linkedin"></i></div><p>LinkedIn</p>
</div>
<div class="col-4 col-md-2 service-icon">
    <div class="icon-wrapper"><i class="fab fa-youtube-square"></i></div><p>Vevo</p>
</div>
<div class="col-4 col-md-2 service-icon">
    <div class="icon-wrapper"><i class="fab fa-telegram-plane"></i></div><p>Telegram</p>
</div>
<div class="col-4 col-md-2 service-icon">
    <div class="icon-wrapper"><i class="fas fa-music"></i></div><p>Bandcamp</p>
</div>
<div class="col-4 col-md-2 service-icon">
    <div class="icon-wrapper"><i class="fas fa-cloud"></i></div><p>Mixcloud</p>
</div>
</div>
</div>
</section>

<!-- How It Works Slider Section -->
<section id="how-it-works" style="padding: 60px 0; background: linear-gradient(135deg, #fdfbfb 0%, #ebedee 100%);">
    <div class="container">
        <h2 class="text-center mb-5">How It Works</h2>
        <div class="slider-container">

```

```

<div class="slider-track" id="slideTrack">
  <!-- Slide 1 -->
  <div class="slide">
    <div class="card">
      
      <div class="card-body">
        <h5 class="card-title">Paste URL</h5>
        <p class="card-text">Copy and paste the video URL from any supported platform.</p>
      </div>
    </div>
  </div>
</div>
<!-- Slide 2 -->
<div class="slide">
  <div class="card">
    
    <div class="card-body">
      <h5 class="card-title">Click Download</h5>
      <p class="card-text">Press the download button to process the video stream.</p>
    </div>
  </div>
</div>
<!-- Slide 3 -->
<div class="slide">
  <div class="card">
    
    <div class="card-body">
      <h5 class="card-title">Stream or Download</h5>
      <p class="card-text">Select your quality and either stream or download the video/audio.</p>
    </div>
  </div>
</div>
<!-- Slide 4 -->
<div class="slide">
  <div class="card">
    
    <div class="card-body">

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```
<h5 class="card-title">Click 3 Dots</h5>
    <p class="card-text">In new tab, tap the 3 dots to find the browser's download option.</p>
</div>
</div>
</div>
<!-- Slide 5 -->
<div class="slide">
    <div class="card">
        
        <div class="card-body">
            <h5 class="card-title">How to Download from FB/Insta/YouTube</h5>
            <p class="card-text">Download videos with audio directly from social media platforms.</p>
        </div>
    </div>
</div>
</div>
<!-- Slide 6 -->
<div class="slide">
    <div class="card">
        
        <div class="card-body">
            <h5 class="card-title">Stream on External Players</h5>
            <p class="card-text">Stream directly using MX Player, VLC, or your favorite player.</p>
        </div>
    </div>
</div>
</div>
<button class="slide-btn prev" onclick="prevSlide()">
    <i class="fas fa-chevron-left"></i>
</button>
<button class="slide-btn next" onclick="nextSlide()">
    <i class="fas fa-chevron-right"></i>
</button>
</div>
</div>
</section>
<footer class="footer text-white py-5" style="background-color: #000;">
```

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```

<div class="container">
  <div class="row">

    <!-- Brand/Logo Section -->
    <div class="col-md-4 mb-4 mb-md-0 text-center text-md-start">
      <h5>Video
Downloader</h5>
      <p class="text-muted">Download your favorite videos and audio in high quality from
anywhere.</p>
    </div>

    <!-- Contact / Address -->
    <div class="col-md-4 mb-4 mb-md-0 text-center">
      <h6>Contact</h6>
      <p class="mb-1"><i class="fas fa-map-marker-alt me-2"></i> 123 Stream Lane, Internet
City</p>
      <p class="mb-1"><i class="fas fa-envelope me-2"></i> support@videodownloader.com</p>
      <p><i class="fas fa-phone me-2"></i> +1 800 123 4567</p>
    </div>

    <!-- Social Links -->
    <div class="col-md-4 text-center text-md-end">
      <h6>Follow Us</h6>
      <div class="social-icons">
        <a href="#" class="text-white me-3"><i class="fab fa-facebook fa-lg"></i></a>
        <a href="#" class="text-white me-3"><i class="fab fa-twitter fa-lg"></i></a>
        <a href="#" class="text-white me-3"><i class="fab fa-github fa-lg"></i></a>
        <a href="#" class="text-white"><i class="fab fa-instagram fa-lg"></i></a>
      </div>
    </div>
  </div>
</div>
<hr class="my-4" style="border-color: #444;">
<div class="text-center small text-muted">
  &copy; 2025 Video Downloader. All rights reserved.
</div>
</div>
</footer>
<!-- Bootstrap Scripts -->

```

```

<script src="https://code.jquery.com/jquery-3.5.1.slim.min.js"></script>
<script
src="https://cdn.jsdelivr.net/npm/@popperjs/core@2.5.3/dist/umd/popper.min.js"></script>
<script src="https://stackpath.bootstrapcdn.com/bootstrap/4.5.2/js/bootstrap.min.js"></script>
<script>
console.log("JS loaded successfully!");

window.onload = function () {
  // Navbar mobile menu handling
  const mobileBtn = document.getElementById('mobileMenuBtn');
  const mobileOverlay = document.getElementById('mobileMenuOverlay');
  const closeBtn = document.getElementById('closeMobileMenu');

  if (mobileBtn && mobileOverlay && closeBtn) {
    mobileBtn.addEventListener('click', () => {
      mobileOverlay.classList.add('active');
    });
    closeBtn.addEventListener('click', () => {
      mobileOverlay.classList.remove('active');
    });
  }
  // Form submission logic
  const form = document.getElementById("videoForm");
  if (!form) return;
  form.addEventListener("submit", async function (e) {
    e.preventDefault();

    const urlInput = document.getElementById("videoUrl");
    const videoURL = urlInput.value.trim();

    const errorBox = createOrGetBox("error-box");
    const countdownBox = createOrGetBox("countdown-box");

    errorBox.innerHTML = "";
    countdownBox.innerHTML = "";
  });
}

```

```

if (!videoURL) {
    errorBox.innerHTML = "Please enter a video URL.";
    return;
}
try {
    countdownBox.innerHTML = `<strong>Analyzing video info...</strong>`;
    const response = await fetch("/get_video_info", {
        method: "POST",
        headers: { "Content-Type": "application/json" },
        body: JSON.stringify({ video_url: videoURL })
    });
    const result = await response.json();
    if (!response.ok || !result.formats || !result.platform || !result.video_id) {
        throw new Error(result.error || "Could not process the video. Try a different link.");
    }
    sessionStorage.setItem("videoData", JSON.stringify(result));
    errorBox.innerHTML = `<span style="color:green">Detected platform:
<strong>${result.platform}</strong>. Preparing stream page...</span>`;
    startCountdown(5, countdownBox, () => {
        window.location.href =
        `/stream?video_id=${result.video_id}&video_url=${encodeURIComponent(videoURL)}`;
    });
} catch (error) {
    errorBox.innerHTML = `<span style="color:red">${error.message}</span>`;
    countdownBox.innerHTML = "";
}
});
function startCountdown(seconds, box, callback) {
    let counter = seconds;
    box.innerHTML = `<strong>Redirecting in ${counter} seconds...</strong>`;
    const interval = setInterval(() => {
        counter--;
        if (counter > 0) {
            box.innerHTML = `<strong>Redirecting in ${counter} seconds...</strong>`;
        } else {
            clearInterval(interval);

```

```

        callback();
    }
    }, 1000);
}
function createOrGetBox(id) {
    let box = document.getElementById(id);
    if (!box) {
        box = document.createElement("div");
        box.id = id;
        box.style.marginTop = "10px";
        form.after(box);
    } else {
        box.innerHTML = "";
    }
    return box;
}
};
let currentIndex = 0;
const slides = document.querySelectorAll('.slide');
const slideTrack = document.getElementById('slideTrack');

function updateSlide() {
    const visibleSlides = window.innerWidth <= 768 ? 1 : 3;
    const slideWidth = 100 / visibleSlides;
    let offset;
    if (window.innerWidth <= 768) {
        offset = currentIndex * 100;
    } else {
        offset = (currentIndex - 1) * slideWidth;
    }
    slideTrack.style.transform = `translateX(-${offset}%)`;

    slides.forEach((slide, index) => {
        slide.classList.remove('center-active');
        if (index === currentIndex) {
            slide.classList.add('center-active');
        }
    });
}

```

```

    });
  }
  function nextSlide() {
    currentIndex = (currentIndex + 1) % slides.length;
    updateSlide();
  }
  function prevSlide() {
    currentIndex = (currentIndex - 1 + slides.length) % slides.length;
    updateSlide();
  }
  setInterval(nextSlide, 8000);      // Auto-slide every 8 seconds
  window.addEventListener('load', updateSlide);    // Run on load and resize
  window.addEventListener('resize', updateSlide);
</script>
</body>
</html>

```

#### 4. Style.css

```

/* Override Bootstrap navbar */
.custom-navbar {
  background-color: white !important;
  padding: 0.5rem 1rem;
  border-bottom: 1px solid #ddd;
}
.brand-text {
  font-weight: 700;      /* Bold text */
  font-family: 'Segoe UI', sans-serif; /* Change to any font you like */
  font-size: 1.2rem;
  margin-left: 0;        /* Slight spacing from the logo */
  display: inline-block;
  vertical-align: middle;
}
.custom-navbar .navbar-brand,
.custom-navbar .nav-link {
  color: black !important;

```



```
font-size: 1.1rem;
font-weight: 500;
}
.custom-navbar .navbar-brand img {
margin-right: 8px;
}
/* Hamburger */
.custom-toggler {
background: none;
border: none;
outline: none;
box-shadow: none;
}
.hamburger-icon {
font-size: 28px;
color: black;
}
/* Fullscreen mobile overlay */
#mobileMenuOverlay {
position: fixed;
top: 0;
left: 0;
width: 100%;
height: 100%;
background-color: white;
z-index: 9999;
display: none;
flex-direction: column;
justify-content: center;
align-items: center;
}
#mobileMenuOverlay.active {
display: flex;
}
#mobileMenuOverlay a {
font-size: 1.5rem;
```

```
color: black;
text-decoration: none;
margin: 15px 0;
}
#closeMobileMenu {
position: absolute;
top: 20px;
right: 30px;
font-size: 2rem;
cursor: pointer;
color: black;
}
/* Header section */header.header {
min-height: 100vh; /* Fills entire viewport height */
display: flex;
flex-direction: column;
justify-content: center;
align-items: center;
background: linear-gradient(135deg, #f3e7fe 0%, #f6d1f5 35%, #d2e2ff 100%);
color: #222;
text-align: center;
padding: 40px 20px;
}
.header-content h1 {
font-size: 2.8rem;
font-weight: bold;
margin-bottom: 10px;
}
.header-content p {
font-size: 1.2rem;
margin-bottom: 30px;
}
/* Form and input styles */
.header .form-control {
border-radius: 10px 0 0 10px;
border: none;
```

```
height: 50px;
}
.custom-input {
  max-width: 600px;
  margin: 0 auto;
  padding: 15px;
  font-size: 1.1rem;
  border-radius: 8px;
  border: 1px solid #ccc;
  box-shadow: 0 2px 4px rgba(0,0,0,0.05);
}
/* Button gradient — works on all screen sizes */
header .container .btn.btn-primary {
  margin-top: 10px;
  padding: 10px 30px;
  font-size: 1.1rem;
  border-radius: 8px;
  border: none;
  background: linear-gradient(to right, #fbc2eb, #a6c1ee) !important;
  color: #333 !important;
  font-weight: 600;
  box-shadow: 0 4px 10px rgba(0, 0, 0, 0.1) !important;
  transition: all 0.3s ease !important;
  display: inline-block;
}
header .container .btn.btn-primary:hover {
  background: linear-gradient(to right, #a6c1ee, #fbc2eb) !important;
  transform: translateY(-2px);
  color: #000 !important;
}
/* Dynamic text under button */
.input-group-append span {
  display: block;
  margin-top: 10px;
  font-size: 1rem;
  font-weight: 500;
```

```
}
/* Title and subtitle enhancements */
.fancy-title {
  font-size: 2.5rem;
  font-weight: 700;
  color: #222;
  margin-top: 40px;
}
.fancy-subtitle {
  font-size: 1.2rem;
  color: #555;
  max-width: 600px;
  margin: 10px auto 0;
}
/* Mobile adjustments */
@media (max-width: 768px) {
  .custom-input,
  .custom-btn {
    width: 90%;
  }
  .fancy-title {
    padding-top: 15px;
    font-size: 2.2rem;
  }
  .fancy-subtitle {
    font-size: 1.1rem;
  }
}
.section-title {
  font-size: 2rem;
  font-weight: 700;
  color: #222;
  margin-bottom: 30px;
}
.service-icon {
  margin-bottom: 25px;
```

```

    text-align: center;
}
.icon-wrapper {
    background-color: #ffffffaa;
    padding: 20px;
    border-radius: 12px;
    transition: all 0.3s ease;
    box-shadow: 0 2px 8px rgba(0,0,0,0.1);
    display: inline-block;
}
.icon-wrapper:hover {
    background-color: #fff;
    transform: translateY(-5px);
    box-shadow: 0 4px 14px rgba(0,0,0,0.2);
}
.icon-wrapper i {
    font-size: 48px;
    transition: transform 0.3s ease;
}
/* Platform Colors */
.fa-youtube { color: #FF0000; }
.fa-facebook-f { color: #1877F2; }
.fa-vimeo-v { color: #1AB7EA; }
.fa-soundcloud { color: #FF5500; }
.fa-instagram { color: #E1306C; }
.fa-x-twitter { color: #000000; }
.fa-tiktok { color: #010101; }
.fa-dailymotion { color: #0066DC; }
.fa-headphones-alt { color: #9C27B0; } /* Generic for MP3 */
.fa-reddit { color: #FF4500; }
.fa-twitch { color: #9146FF; }
.fa-pinterest { color: #E60023; }
.fa-tumblr { color: #34526f; }
.fa-linkedin { color: #0077B5; }
.fa-youtube-square { color: #FF0000; }
.fa-telegram-plane { color: #0088cc; }

```

```

/* Icons without exact brands */
.fa-play-circle { color: #FF5E3A; } /* Likee */
.fa-video { color: #FFD700; } /* Kwai */
.fa-bullhorn { color: #F5A623; } /* Rumble */
.fa-film { color: #666666; } /* IMDB Trailers */
.fa-video-slash { color: #A62639; } /* Bitchute */
.fa-users { color: #ED812B; } /* OK.ru */
.fa-music { color: #00BCD4; } /* Bandcamp */
.fa-cloud { color: #9C27B0; } /* Mixcloud */

.service-icon p {
  margin-top: 10px;
  font-size: 0.9rem;
  color: #444;
  font-weight: 500;
}

.slider-container {
  position: relative;
  overflow: hidden;
  width: 100%;
  max-width: 1100px;
  margin: auto;
  padding: 20px 0;
}

.slider-track {
  display: flex;
  transition: transform 0.6s ease;
  will-change: transform;
}

.slide {
  flex: 0 0 33.3333%;
  padding: 10px;
  box-sizing: border-box;
  opacity: 0.6;
  transform: scale(0.9);

```

```
    transition: transform 0.4s ease, opacity 0.4s ease;
}
.slide.center-active {
    opacity: 1;
    transform: scale(1.05);
    z-index: 2;
}
.card {
    height: 100%;
    border-radius: 15px;
    overflow: hidden;
    box-shadow: 0 2px 8px rgba(0,0,0,0.15);
    background: #fff;
    text-align: center;
}
.card-img-top {
    height: 160px;
    width: 100%;
    object-fit: cover;
}
@media (max-width: 768px) {
    .slide {
        flex: 0 0 100%;
    }
}
/* Positioning the buttons outside the slide */ /* General Button Styling */
.slide-btn {
    position: absolute;
    top: 50%;
    transform: translateY(-50%);
    background-color: rgba(0, 0, 0, 0.5); /* semi-transparent background */
    border: none;
    font-size: 2rem;
    color: #fff;
    padding: 10px 15px;
    border-radius: 50%;
```

```
z-index: 10;
cursor: pointer;
transition: background-color 0.3s ease;
}
.slide-btn:hover {
  background-color: rgba(0, 0, 0, 0.8);
}
.slide-btn.prev {
  left: -20px; /* or 10px if you want it visible on small screens */
}
.slide-btn.next {
  right: -20px;
}
@media (max-width: 768px) {
  .slide-btn.prev {
    left: 10px;
  }
  .slide-btn.next {
    right: 10px;
  }
}
.footer i {
  color: #00ffd5;
}
.footer a:hover i {
  color: #fff;
}
```



## Index Page:

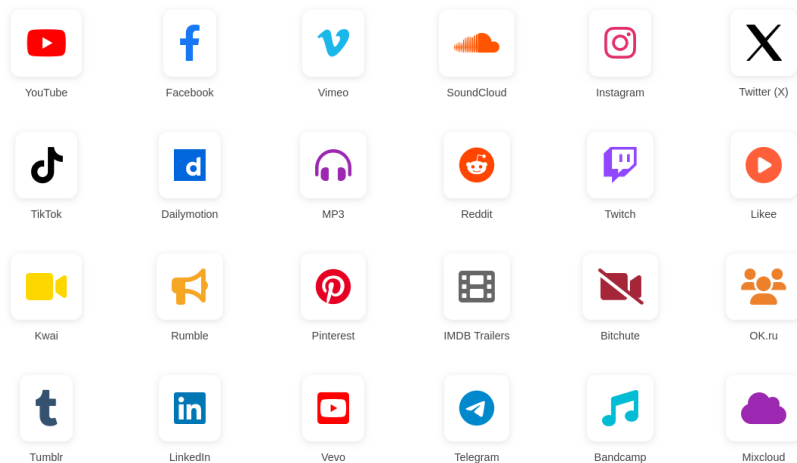
## Download Videos Easily

A simple and efficient way to download videos from various platforms.

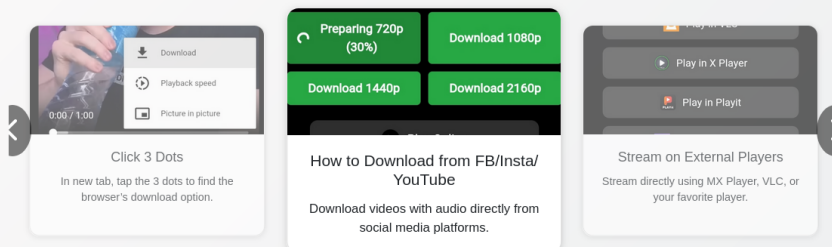
Paste a link here to download

 Download

## Supported Platforms



## How It Works



Dashboard Insights Page :

Dashboard

Total Visitors

1

Videos by Platform

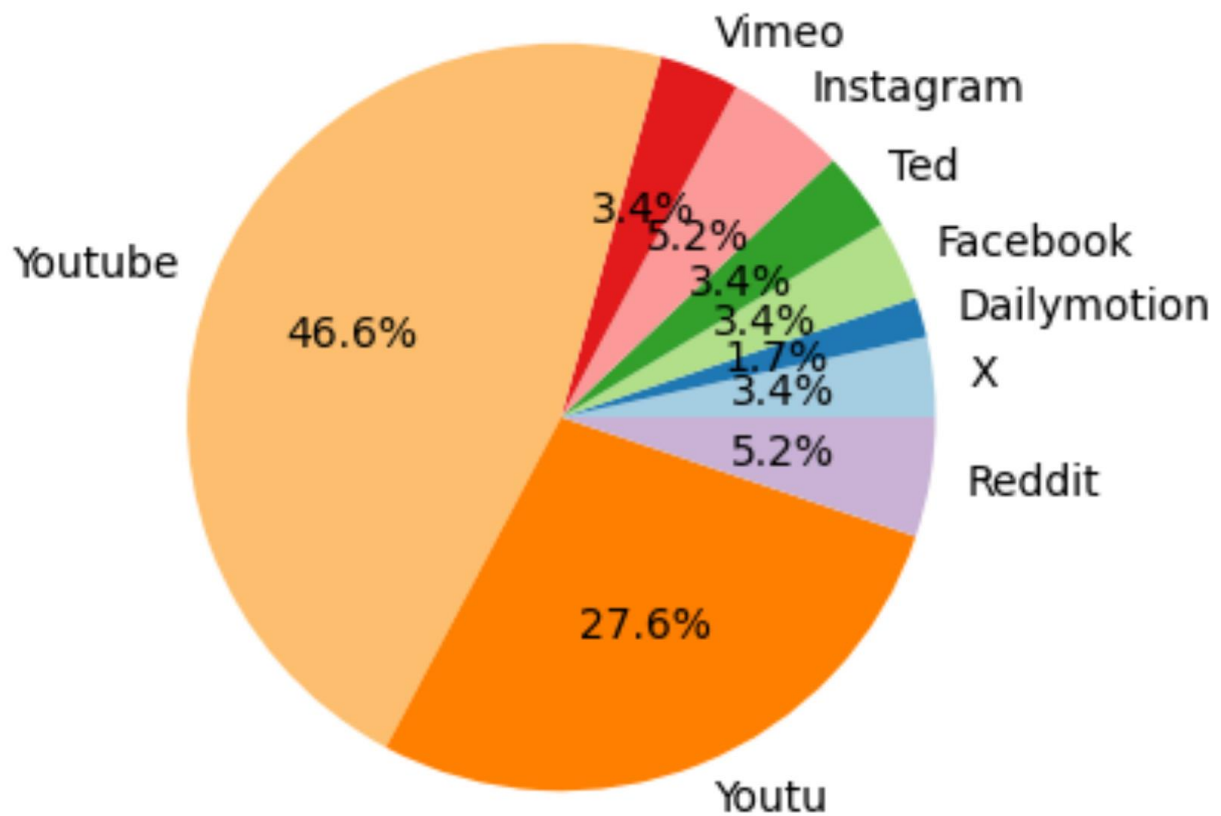
- X: 2
- Dailymotion: 1
- Facebook: 2
- Ted: 2
- Instagram: 3
- Vimeo: 2
- Youtube: 27
- Youtu: 16
- Reddit: 3

Videos by Resolution


- 1080p: 1

Platform Usage (Pie Chart)

Platform Usage



Streaming and Download Page:



Tiny motor, big power

Download (sb2 - mhtml)	Download (sb3 - mhtml)	Download (sb1 - mhtml)	Download (sb0 - mhtml)	Download (Audio - mp4)	Download (Audio - mp4)	Download (Audio - webm)	Download (Audio - webm)	Download (Audio - webm)
Download (Audio - webm)	Download (Audio - m4a)	Download (Audio - webm)	Download (Audio - m4a)	Download (Audio - webm)	Download (256 - mp4)	Download (256 - mp4)	Download (256 - mp4)	Download (256 - mp4)
Download (256 - webm)	Download (426 - mp4)	Download (426 - mp4)	Download (426 - mp4)	Download (426 - webm)	Download (426 - mp4)	Download (640 - mp4)	Download (640 - mp4)	Download (640 - mp4)
Download (640 - mp4)	Download (640 - webm)	Download (640 - mp4)	Download (854 - mp4)	Download (854 - mp4)	Download (854 - mp4)	Download (854 - webm)	Download (854 - mp4)	Download (1080 - webm)
Download (1080 - webm)	Download (1080 - mp4)	Download (1280 - mp4)	Download (1280 - webm)	Download (1280 - mp4)	Download (1280 - mp4)	Download (1280 - mp4)	Download (1280 - webm)	Download (1280 - mp4)
Download (1920 - mp4)	Download (1920 - mp4)	Download (1920 - mp4)	Download (1920 - webm)	Download (1920 - mp4)				

Download 720p
Download 1080p
Download 1440p
Download 2160p

Play Online
Play in MX Player
Play in VLC
Play in X Player
Play in Playit
Play in S Player
Play in KM

## 5.2 Testing Approach

### 5.2.1 Unit Testing

Purpose: Verify that individual functions and modules work as expected in isolation.

Tools Used:

Python: unittest, pytest

Postman (for route testing)

Components Tested:

URL Validation Function

Platform Detection Logic

YouTube Merging Module (FFmpeg wrapper)

Format Selector Logic

Database Functions (inserting logs, fetching dashboard data)

Test Description	Input	Expected Output	Actual Output	Status
Validate correct YouTube URL	Valid YouTube link	True	True	Passed
Detect unsupported platform	Vimeo link	UnsupportedPlatformError	UnsupportedPlatformError	Passed
Merge 720p video + audio	Stream URLs	Combined MP4 file	Combined MP4 file	Passed
Insert log into DB	BIN + Platform info	Row inserted	Row inserted	Passed
Fetch stats from dashboard query	None	Stats object	Stats object	Passed

### 5.2.2 Integration Testing

Purpose: Test combined functionality of modules working together.

Workflow example:

Input Video URL → Platform Detection → Merging → Log Insertion → Dashboard Update

Integrated Modules:

Frontend + Backend

FFmpeg Wrapper

SQLite Database + Dashboard

Player Integration (MX/VLC)

Test Scenarios:

Scenario	Steps Taken	Result	Status
Full download flow	URL → Detect → Merge → Download	File downloaded, logged	Passed
Dashboard updates after download	Check pre/post download counts	Count incremented	Passed
Slow network simulation	Throttle network using DevTools	Graceful handling	Passed
Expired session retry	Download after expiry time	Link expired message	Passed

### 5.3.3 System Testing

Purpose: Ensure the platform works as expected under real-world conditions.

Scope: End-to-end validation across features, UI, and platforms

Types of Tests Performed:

- Functional Testing: Paste URL → Detect platform → Show formats → Download/Stream
  - Audio/Video merging (YouTube only)
  - Stream support via MX Player, VLC
  - Dashboard shows correct analytics
- UI/UX Testing:
  - Input box, buttons, modals, dashboard charts
  - Responsive layout across mobile and desktop
- Compatibility Testing:
  - Chrome, Firefox, Android browsers, MX Player, VLC
- Security Testing:
  - Input validation (XSS, invalid URLs), Session expiration
- Recovery Testing:
  - Refresh mid-download, FFmpeg crash recovery
- Tools Used: Manual Testing
  - Browser DevTools
  - Postman

Optional: Selenium

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### System Test Matrix:

Test Case	Input	Expected Output	Actual Output	Status
Paste YouTube URL and download	https://youtu.be/...	File download prompt	File download prompt	Passed
Merge 1080p YouTube	Valid stream	Combined HD video	Combined HD video	Passed
View dashboard after 3 downloads	None	Chart showing 3 downloads	Chart shows correct data	Passed
Invalid URL input	abc123	Error message	Error message shown	Passed
XSS attempt in input	<script>alert(1)</script>	Sanitized/blocked input	Input blocked	Passed

### Conclusion

- All major unit, integration, and system tests passed successfully.
- The platform performs reliably across key functionalities including downloading, merging, streaming, and analytics.
- No major bugs found; minor UI inconsistencies were resolved during testing.
- System is ready for deployment and performs well under expected usage conditions.

### 5.3 Implementation and Maintenance

The implementation of the **Video Downloader Website** involved both frontend and backend development using modern web technologies. The backend was built using Flask (Python), which handles user requests, video stream extraction, platform detection, merging audio and video (YouTube-specific), and manages temporary sessions. The frontend was created using HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and Chart.js for visualizations.

The implementation was carried out in a modular and stateless manner to ensure scalability and reliability.

Key features include:

- Platform detection for services like YouTube, Facebook, X, etc.

- Separate handling of video-only and audio-only streams with merging capability using FFmpeg (for YouTube only).

- Integration of MX Player and VLC for external playback support.

- A responsive user interface for better user experience across devices.

A lightweight SQLite database was used to store:

- Merged video data

- Visitor logs based on IPs

- Download statistics per platform and resolution

Maintenance Strategy:

- Periodic cleanup of temporary files and expired sessions (every 5–8 hours).

- Monitoring for changes in video platform structures (especially YouTube) to update parsers.

- Database size checks and archival if needed.

- Updating third-party dependencies (e.g., FFmpeg, platform extractors).

- Regular testing of platform support and download functionality.

- Security practices include input validation, rate-limiting, and session management to prevent misuse.

This approach ensures the system remains robust, fast, and easy to maintain, even with multiple simultaneous users.

## 6. CONCLUSIONS

### 6.1 Limitations of the System

#### 1. Platform Dependency

- Issue: The system relies entirely on yt-dlp for video extraction, which itself depends on the stability of third-party platform APIs (YouTube, Instagram, etc.).
- Impact: Sudden API changes (e.g., YouTube's encryption updates) may temporarily break downloads until yt-dlp releases a patch.
- Some platforms (e.g., Netflix, Disney+) are intentionally unsupported due to DRM protections.

#### 2. Legal and Ethical Boundaries

- Issue: While the tool itself is legal, downloading copyrighted content (e.g., movies, paid courses) may violate platform Terms of Service.
- Impact: Users assume full responsibility for compliance with copyright laws.
- The system cannot distinguish between permitted/public-domain and restricted content.

#### 3. Quality and Format Variability

- Issue: Available resolutions/formats depend on the source platform's encoding.
- Impact: Some videos (e.g., Instagram Reels) may only offer 720p even if the user selects 1080p.
- Audio-only extraction (e.g., MP3) may lose metadata (artist, album info).

#### 4. Scalability Constraints

- Issue: The backend uses SQLite3 (file-based database) and a single-threaded Flask server.
- Impact: Concurrent downloads from multiple users may slow down performance.
- Not optimized for enterprise-level traffic (though sufficient for small-scale use).



## 6.2 Conclusion

The Video Downloader Website successfully addresses the need for a unified, ad-free, and high-quality video downloading solution across 20+ platforms. By leveraging yt-dlp for extraction and Flask for lightweight backend processing, it eliminates the fragmentation of existing tools while prioritizing user privacy.

Key achievements:

- ✓ Simplified workflow: Paste URL → Download/Stream.
- ✓ No logins/ads: Unlike SaveFrom.net or 4K Downloader.
- ✓ Extensible design: Easy to add new platforms or features.

## 6.3 Future Scope of the Project

### 1. Cross-Platform Mobile App Development

- Android & iOS Support: Develop native mobile applications using Flutter or React Native for seamless video downloading on smartphones.
- Offline Mode: Allow users to queue downloads and complete them when internet connectivity is restored.

### 2. Cloud Integration & Storage

- Google Drive/Dropbox Sync: Enable users to save downloaded videos directly to cloud storage for backup and accessibility across devices.
- One-Click Upload: Automatically transfer downloaded content to preferred cloud services.

### 3. Enhanced Video Processing

- Built-in Video Converter: Integrate FFmpeg to allow format conversion (e.g., MP4 to MKV, AVI, or GIF).
- Subtitle & Metadata Fetching: Automatically fetch subtitles (SRT files) and embed video metadata (title, artist, thumbnail).

### 4. AI-Powered Features

- Content Recommendations: Suggest similar videos based on download history.
- Smart Quality Selection: Auto-select the best resolution based on network speed and device compatibility.

## 7. **BIBLIOGRAPHY**

This section lists the key references, tools, and resources used in the development of the Video Downloader Website project.

### 1. Core Technologies & Frameworks

#### I. yt-dlp Official Documentation

- Source: <https://github.com/yt-dlp/yt-dlp>
- Usage: Video extraction, metadata handling, and multi-platform support.

#### II. Flask Web Framework

- Source: <https://flask.palletsprojects.com>
- Usage: Backend HTTP routing and request handling.

#### III. SQLite3 Documentation

- Source: <https://www.sqlite.org/docs.html>
- Usage: Lightweight database for storing download history.

#### IV. Gunicorn WSGI Server

- Source: <https://gunicorn.org>
- Usage: Production-grade deployment of the Flask application.

### 2. Frontend Development

#### I MDN Web Docs (HTML/CSS/JavaScript)

- Source: <https://developer.mozilla.org>
- Usage: UI design and client-side functionality.

#### II Bootstrap Framework (Optional)

- Source: <https://getbootstrap.com>
- Usage: Responsive layout components (if used).

### 3. Additional Tools

#### I. Draw.io

- Source: <https://app.diagrams.net>
- Usage: Flowcharts and system diagrams (e.g., DFDs, ER models).

#### II. FFmpeg

- Source: <https://ffmpeg.org>
- Usage: Future scope for video conversion/streaming.

