## Youtube Analysis

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#### **Overview**

#### **Company Overview:**

YouTube, founded on February 14, 2005, in San Bruno, California, is a global social networking and video-sharing platform that has revolutionized how we create and consume content. With billions of viewers and creators worldwide, YouTube serves as a hub for diverse content, fostering communities, providing income opportunities, and continually innovating in online video. It's not just a platform; it's a dynamic global force for creativity, education, and economic impact. This dataset showcases YouTube's immense reach, impact, and role as a cornerstone of the digital content landscape.

#### **Project Overview:**

Inviting to the enthralling world of YouTube celebrity, where this painstakingly curated dataset reveals the statistics of the most subscribed YouTube channels. This dataset, composed of YouTube titans, provides an ideal opportunity to analyze and gain valuable insights from the platform's luminaries. This treasure trove of information is a must-explore for aspiring content creators, data enthusiasts, and anyone interested in the ever-changing online content landscape, with comprehensive details on top creators' subscriber counts, video views, upload frequency, country of origin, earnings, and more. With this extraordinary dataset, you can immerse yourself in the world of YouTube success and gain access to a wealth of knowledge.

#### Goals

#### **Geographical Insights:**

Latitude and longitude coordinates for potential geospatial analyses. Understanding global reach and distribution of channels.

#### **Revenue Generation:**

Estimated earnings offer insights into monetization potential and revenue generation.

#### **Historical Analysis:**

Examination of channel growth patterns via creation date information.

Real-time snapshot of activity through recent engagement levels (recent video views, subscriber growth).

#### **Demographic View:**

Population figures, educational enrollment rates for demographic insights into viewers. Spatial analysis possible with geospatial coordinates to reveal distribution patterns.

#### **Comparative Analysis:**

Comparative indicators across countries provide socio-economic context to channel performance.

#### **Utility:**

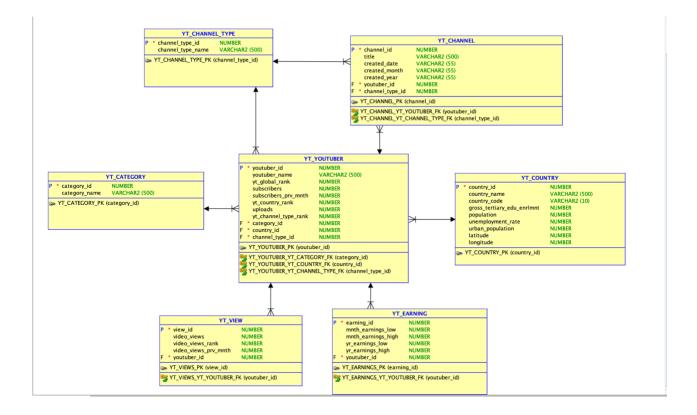
Valuable resource aiding content creators and YouTube community stakeholders. Informs decision-making based on channel dynamics and performance trends.

In essence, this dataset serves as a comprehensive resource for understanding YouTube channel dynamics, enabling informed decision-making and analysis for content creators and stakeholders within the YouTube community.

#### **Deliverables**

- 1. Introduction of Data Model and Data Preparation.
- 2. Data Analysis: Insights on key performance metrics of YouTube channels and analyzing the trends in channel growth, geographical distribution, and revenue potential.
- 3. Comprehensive and Comparative Analysis on different Metrics.
- 4. Visualizations: Visual representations of potential earnings, categories, demographics, and geographic representation.
- 5. Limitations and Summary about the project.

#### **Data Model**



## **Data Preparation**

#### **Dataset Overview:**

- Comprehensive information about various YouTube channels.
- Each entry represents a channel with specific details: subscribers, video views, category, etc.
- Crucial metrics for assessing a channel's popularity and impact are included.

#### **Kev Metrics:**

- Subscribers, video views, category, and country of origin provided.
- Estimated earnings for insights into revenue potential influenced by content type and engagement.
- Creation dates enable trend analysis and growth assessment.

## **Analysis Part I:**

## Global Insights: Analyzing Geographic, Monthly, and Subscriber - Based Earnings Trends

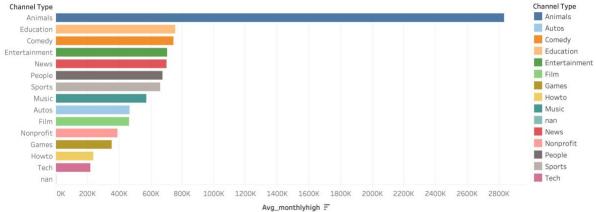
### I. Geographic Analysis: Per Country Category Analysis



Map based on Longitude (generated) and Latitude (generated). Color shows Count\_category. The marks are labeled by Count\_category and Country. Details are shown for Country.

### II. Average Highest Monthly Earnings Per Channel Type

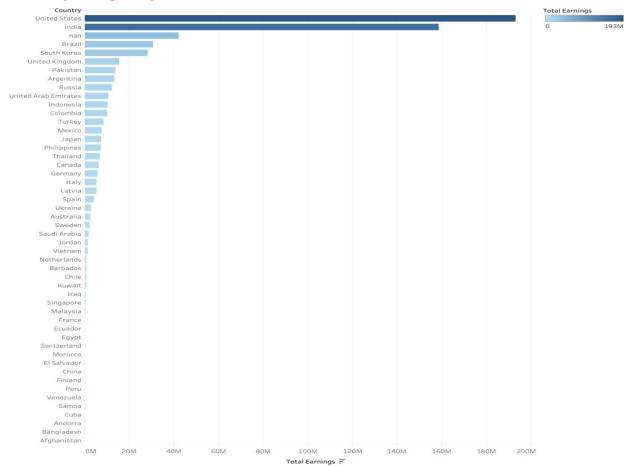




Avg\_monthlyhigh for each Channel Type. Color shows details about Channel Type.

## III. Per Country Earnings Analysis

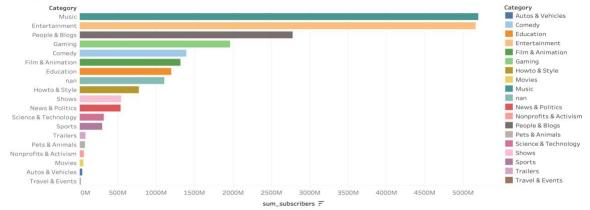




Total Earnings for each Country, Color shows Total Earnings.

## IV. Most Popular Category per Subscribers





Sum\_subscribers for each Category. Color shows details about Category.

## V. Subscribers greater than 100 M for Music Category

Subscribers greater than 100 M for Music Category



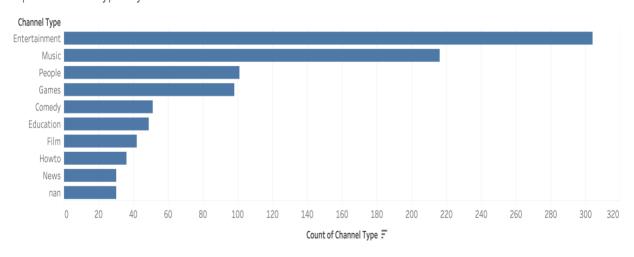
Music category and Youtuber. Color shows sum of subscriber 1000000. Size shows sum of subscriber 1000000. The marks are labeled by Music category and Youtuber.

## **Analysis Part II:**

## YouTube Dynamics: A Comprehensive Analysis of Top Channels and Categories

### I. Top 10 Channel Types by Number of Channels

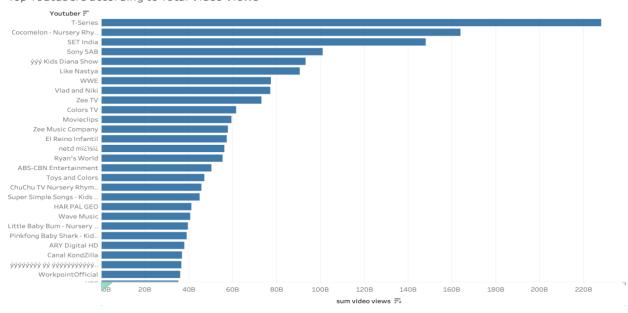
Top-10-Channel Types by Number of Channels



Count of Channel Type for each Channel Type. The view is filtered on Channel Type, which excludes Animals, Autos, Nonprofit, Sports and Tech.

### II. Top Youtubers Video Views Analysis

Top Youtubers according to Total Video Views

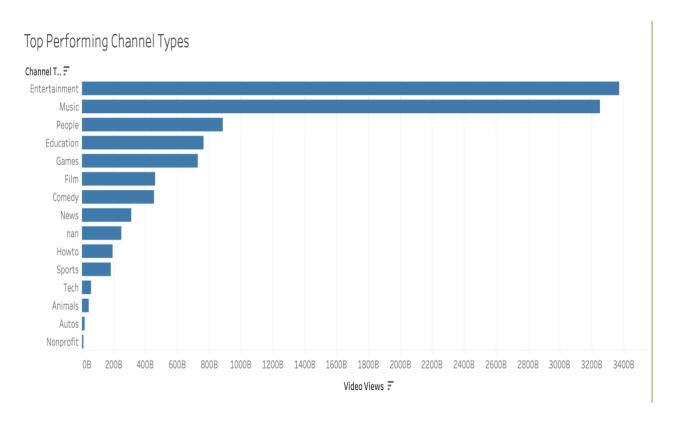


## III. Top 10 Channel Type Per Average Highest Earning Yearly

Top 10 Channel Type per Average Highest earning Yearly Channel Type Animals Category
People & Blogs Pets & Animals Autos & Vehicles Entertainment Entertainment Comedy Comedy Shows People & Blogs Film & Animation Gaming Film & Animation Education Education People & Blogs Entertainment Entertainment Shows Film & Animation Autos & Vehicles Entertainment People & Blogs nan Music 10M 55M 65M 20M 30M 35M 40M 45M 50M

Avg highest yearly earnings

## **IV.** Top Performing Channel Types



## V. Average Subscribers by Category

# Avg Subscribers by Category

#### Category

category	
Shows	41,615,385
Trailers	39,000,000
Film & Animation	28,584,783
Nonprofits & Activism	27,750,000
Sports	27,109,091
Education	26,542,222
Music	25,717,822
Movies	25,650,000
nan	23,997,826
Entertainment	21,403,320
People & Blogs	21,056,061
Gaming	20,852,128
News & Politics	20,630,769
Comedy	20,123,188
Howto & Style	19,390,000
Science & Technology	18,617,647
Pets & Animals	18,100,000
Autos & Vehicles	17,850,000
Travel & Events	12,500,000

Sum of Avg subscriber broken down by Category. Color shows sum of Avg subscriber. The marks are labeled by sum of Avg subscriber.

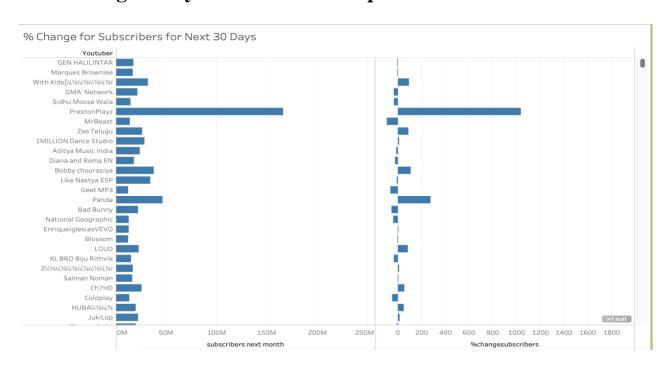
#### Avg subscriber

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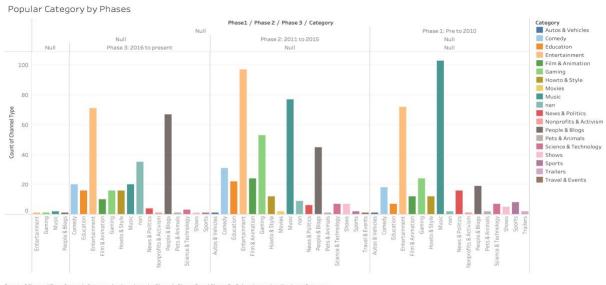
## **Analysis Part III:**

# YouTube Metrics Snapshot: Subscribers, Popular Categories, Correlations, Conversion Rates, and Trends

### I. % Change Analysis for Subscribers per Youtuber

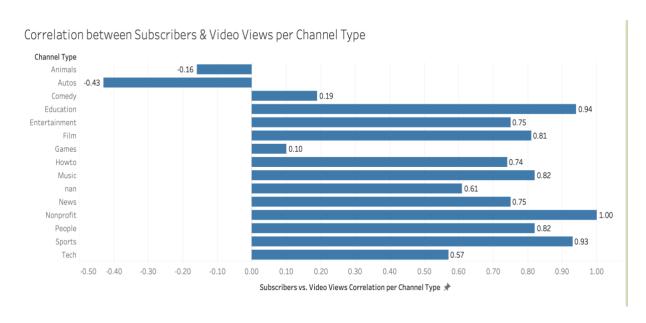


## **II. Popular Category by Phases**



Count of Channel Type for each Category broken down by Phase 1, Phase 2 and Phase 3. Color shows details about Category.

## III. Correlation between Subscribers & Video Views per Channel Type



## IV. Conversion Rate by Country for Earning per View



## V. Subscribers Trend Analysis



#### Limitations

#### **Temporal Scope:**

The dataset might cover a specific period in 2023, which limits insights into long-term trends or seasonal variations across the platform.

#### **Missing Variables:**

It may lack certain critical variables that could significantly contribute to understanding YouTube dynamics, such as user engagement metrics, content specifics, or algorithmic changes.

#### **Geographical Representation:**

Limited geographic representation or uneven distribution of channels across countries might hinder comprehensive global analyses.

## **Summary of your project**

Our project revolves around leveraging a YouTube dataset to create a series of SQL queries. The dataset encompasses various attributes, including Youtuber information, subscribers, video views, categories, titles, and more. By using these data points, we have devised a comprehensive set of SQL queries that allow us to extract meaningful insights and answers to specific questions.

These SQL queries serve as an essential tool for honing our SQL skills, encompassing various SQL concepts and operations such as filtering, sorting, aggregating, and joining tables. Our project aims to provide a platform for SQL enthusiasts and learners to practice their skills and gain proficiency in handling real-world data scenarios. Whether it's ranking YouTubers by subscribers, calculating averages, or dissecting data by country, category, or specific attributes, our SQL queries are designed to explore diverse dimensions of the YouTube dataset.

By combining data from YouTube with the power of SQL, our project facilitates a hands-on, practical learning experience, allowing users to gain proficiency in querying, analyzing, and visualizing data efficiently. Moreover, it encourages users to experiment, adapt, and extend these queries to suit their specific needs and dataset characteristics.

## **Appendix -- SQL**

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APPENDIX - SQL
----PART 1----
-----I. Geographic Analysis: Per Country Category Analysis -----
create view yt popular categories countries v
SELECT DISTINCT yt category.category name,
yt country.country name,
       count (yt category.category name) AS Category Count
from
yt youtuber
JOIN yt category
   ON (yt category.category id = yt youtuber.category id)
JOIN yt country
ON (yt country.country id = yt youtuber.country id)
GROUP BY
yt country.country name, yt category.category name
ORDER BY Category Count desc
----II. Average Highest Monthly Earnings Per Channel Type-----
create view yt avg highest earning v
SELECT
yt channel type.channel type name,
yt category.category name,
avg(yt earning.mnth earnings high) AS avg highest monthly earnings
FROM
yt youtuber
JOIN
yt earning
   ON (yt earning.youtuber id = yt youtuber.youtuber id)
yt category
   ON (yt_category.category_id = yt_youtuber.category_id)
yt channel type
   ON (yt channel type.channel type id = yt youtuber.channel type id)
GROUP BY
yt channel type.channel type id,
yt channel type.channel type name,
yt category.category name
HAVING
category name != 'NaN'
ORDER BY avg highest monthly earnings desc
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-----III. Per Country Earnings Analysis------
WITH CountryEarnings AS (
SELECT
c.country id,
c.country name,
SUM(e.mnth earnings low + e.mnth earnings high) AS total earnings
   FROM yt country c
LEFT JOIN yt youtuber y
   ON c.country id = y.country id
LEFT JOIN yt earning e
ON y.youtuber id = e.youtuber id
GROUP BY c.country_id,
c.country_name
)
SELECT *
   FROM COUNTRY EARNINGS ANALYSIS
ORDER BY TOTAL EARNINGS DESC
----IV. Most Popular Category per Subscribers------
create view yt most popular category v
SELECT
category name,
sum(subscribers) AS total subscribers
yt youtuber
JOIN yt category
   ON (yt youtuber.category id = yt category.category id)
group by
category_name
order by
total subscribers desc;
SELECT *
FROM yt_most_popular_category_v;
-----V. Subscribers greater than 100 M for Music Category-----
create view Youtubers 100MSubscribersMusic V
as SELECT Youtuber.youtuber name AS Youtuber Name,
Youtuber.subscribers,
Views.video views AS Video Views,
       Category.category name AS Category Name
  FROM yt youtuber Youtuber
JOIN yt view Views
   ON Youtuber.youtuber id = Views.youtuber id
JOIN yt category Category
ON Youtuber.category id = Category.category id
WHERE Youtuber.subscribers > 100000000
      AND Category.category_name = 'Music'
ORDER BY Views.video views DESC
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----PART 2----
-----I. Top Youtubers Video Views Analysis------
create view yt top youtuber by views
WITH
top youtubers AS (
SELECT youtuber id,
youtuber_name,
yt global rank
FROM yt youtuber
),
video AS (
SELECT
youtuber id,
SUM(video_views) AS Total_views,
video views rank
FROM yt_view
GROUP BY youtuber_id, video_views_rank
)
-----II.Top 10 Channel Type Per Average Highest Earning Yearly----
create view yt avg highest yr earning v
as
SELECT
yt_channel_type.channel_type_name,
yt category.category name,
avg(yt_earning.yr_earnings_high) AS avg_highest_yearly_earnings
FROM
yt youtuber
JOIN
yt earning
   ON (yt earning.youtuber id = yt youtuber.youtuber id)
JOIN
yt category
   ON (yt_category.category_id = yt_youtuber.category_id)
JOIN
yt channel type
   ON (yt channel type.channel type id = yt youtuber.channel type id)
GROUP BY
yt channel type.channel type id,
yt channel type.channel type name,
yt category.category name
HAVING
category name != 'NaN'
ORDER BY avg highest yearly earnings desc
FETCH FIRST 10 ROWS ONLY;
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----III. Top Performing Channel Type-----
create view Top Performing channelTypes v
SELECT Channel type.channel type name,
       SUM(Views.video views) AS total views,
SUM(Earning.mnth earnings low) AS total monthly earnings low,
SUM(Earning.mnth earnings high) AS total monthly earnings high,
SUM(Earning.yr earnings low) AS total yearly earnings low,
       SUM (Earning.yr earnings high) AS total yearly earnings high
FROM yt channel type Channel type
LEFT JOIN yt youtuber Youtuber
   ON Channel type.channel type id = Youtuber.channel type id
LEFT JOIN yt earning Earning
   ON Youtuber.youtuber id = Earning.youtuber id
LEFT JOIN yt view Views
ON Youtuber.youtuber_id = Views.youtuber_id
GROUP BY Channel type.channel type name
ORDER BY total views DESC;
----IV.-Top-10-Channel Types by Number of Channels-----
create view yt avg highest yr earning v
as
SELECT
yt channel type.channel type name,
yt category.category name,
avg(yt earning.yr earnings high) AS avg highest yearly earnings
FROM
yt youtuber
JOIN
yt earning
   ON (yt earning.youtuber id = yt youtuber.youtuber id)
JOIN
yt category
   ON (yt_category.category_id = yt_youtuber.category id)
JOIN
yt channel type
   ON (yt channel type.channel type id = yt youtuber.channel type id)
GROUP BY
yt channel type.channel type id,
yt channel type.channel type name,
yt category.category name
HAVING
category name != 'NaN'
ORDER BY avg highest yearly earnings desc
FETCH FIRST 10 ROWS ONLY;
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- V. Average Subscribers by Category-
create view yt category avg subscribers v
WITH category avg subscribers AS
(select
yt category.category name AS category,
round(avg(subscribers),2) AS avg subscribers
FROM
yt_youtuber
JOIN yt_category
ON (yt_youtuber.category_id = yt_category.category_id)
GROUP BY
yt category.category name)
select
category,
avg subscribers
from
category_avg_subscribers;
SELECT *
    FROM yt category avg subscribers v
ORDER BY avg subscribers desc;
----PART 3----
----I. Conversion Rate by Country for Earning per View---------
create view yt_country_conversion_rate_v
SELECT country name AS country,
round(avg (mnth_earnings_high / video_views),5) AS earnings_per_view
FROM
yt youtuber
JOIN yt view
ON (yt youtuber.youtuber id=yt view.youtuber id)
JOIN yt earning
ON (yt youtuber.youtuber id=yt earning.youtuber id)
JOIN yt_country
ON (yt_youtuber.country_id=yt_country.country_id)
WHERE
video views > 0
       AND mnth_earnings_high > 0
GROUP BY
country name
order by
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earnings_per_view desc
fetch next 1 row only;
SELECT *
FROM yt country conversion rate v;
----II. % Change Analysis for Subscribers per Youtuber------
create view yt youtuber subscribers change v
as
SELECT
youtuber id,
youtuber_name,
MAX (subscribers next month) AS subscribers next month,
((MAX(subscribers next month) - MAX(subscribers)) / MAX(subscribers)) * 100
AS percent change
FROM (
SELECT
youtuber id,
youtuber name,
LEAD (subscribers)
 OVER (ORDER BY youtuber id) AS subscribers next month,
Subscribers
FROM
yt_youtuber
)
GROUP BY
youtuber_id, youtuber_name;
----III. Popular Category by Phases-Popular Category By Phases-----
create view yt_most_popular_category_phases_v
SELECT
'Phase 1: Pre to 2010' AS phase,
category name,
count(*) AS channel_count
FROM
yt_youtuber
JOIN yt_category
   ON (yt_youtuber.category_id = yt_category.category_id)
JOIN yt channel
   ON (yt_youtuber.youtuber_id=yt_channel.youtuber id)
created year <= 2010
group by
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category_name
UNION ALL
SELECT
 'Phase 2: 2011 to 2015' AS phase,
category name,
count(*) AS channel count
FROM
yt youtuber
JOIN yt category
   ON (yt youtuber.category id = yt category.category id)
JOIN yt channel
   ON (yt youtuber.youtuber id=yt channel.youtuber id)
WHERE
created year
    BETWEEN 2011
       AND 2015
GROUP BY
category_name
UNION ALL
SELECT
'Phase 3: 2016 to present' AS phase,
category name,
count(*) AS channel count
FROM
yt youtuber
JOIN yt category
   ON (yt youtuber.category id = yt category.category id)
JOIN yt channel
   ON (yt youtuber.youtuber id=yt channel.youtuber id)
WHERE
created year >= 2016
group by
category name
ORDER BY
phase,
        channel count desc;
SELECT *
FROM yt most popular category phases v;
----IV.Correlation between Subscribers & Video Views per Channel Type--
create view yt corr videoviews subscribers v
as
SELECT
channel type name,
max(subscribers) AS max subscribers,
max (video views) AS max video views,
round(corr(subscribers,
       video views),
      2) AS max subscribers video views correlation
FROM yt youtuber
JOIN yt view
ON (yt youtuber.youtuber id=yt view.youtuber id)
JOIN yt channel type
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ON (yt_youtuber.channel_type_id=yt_channel_type.channel_type_id)
group by
channel_type_name;
SELECT round(avg (max subscribers video views correlation),2)
AS videoviews_corr_subscribers
FROM yt_corr_videoviews_subscribers_v;
- V. Subscribers Trend Analysis -
create view yt subscribers trend analysis v
SELECT
CORR (
subscribers,
(mnth earnings low+mnth earnings high)/2
) AS correlation
FROM
yt_youtuber
JOIN yt_earning
    ON (yt youtuber.youtuber id=yt earning.youtuber id);
SELECT *
FROM
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