

s to let yt-dlp extract it from your browser (say, Chrome) using `--cookies-from-browser` or config in location `~/.config/google-chrome` . In case you install Chrome using Flatpak, `io.github.flatpak/com.google.Chrome` . To pass the cookies from this location use `--cookies-from-browser=io.github.flatpak/com.google.Chrome/`

es, use the `--cookies` option, for example: `--cookies /path/to/cookies/file.txt` .

text file without any third-party software by using yt-dlp's `--cookies-from-browser` and `--cookies` option, for example: `yt-dlp --cookies-from-browser chrome --cookies /path/to/cookies/file.txt` . The resulting file is in Mozilla/Netscape format and the first line of the cookies file must be either `# HTTP Cookie File` . Make sure you have correct [newline format](#) in the cookies file and convert it to match with your OS, namely `CRLF` (`\r\n`) for Windows and `LF` (`\n`) for Unix and Unix-like systems. `HTTP Error 400: Bad Request` when using `--cookies` is a good sign of invalid newline format.

browser extension for exporting cookies, such as [Get cookies.txt LOCALLY](#) for Chrome or Firefox. If you use any browser extension, be careful about what you install. If you had previously installed the [Get cookies.txt LOCALLY](#) Chrome extension, it's recommended to uninstall it immediately; it has been reported as a security risk on the Chrome Web Store.

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media player?

stream media to stdout with `-o -` , and also tell your media player to read from stdin (it's required for VLC) and then pipe former to latter. For example, streaming to [VLC](#) can be achieved with:

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yt-dlp --cookies-from-browser chrome --cookies /path/to/cookies/file.txt https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BaW_jenozKcj" | vlc -
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