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WATCHING VIDEOS ON YOUTUBE

a step-by-step user guide for getting started on
YouTube

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Introduction

YouTube is a website where users can watch, like, share, and upload videos. Since its debut in 2005, it has become one of the most popular sites on the Web with more than 2 billion users¹.

Much of its appeal stems from its accessibility. Anyone with access to a computer or mobile device and an internet connection can use YouTube. Moreover, the platform offers a wide variety of content. YouTube hosts a seemingly endless number of videos on a variety of topics. Users can easily find video tutorials, comedy skits, music, and more.

In this user guide, you will learn how to watch videos on YouTube.

¹ S. Dixon, "U.S. Most Used Social Media 2021," Statista, January 2022, <https://www.statista.com/statistics/265071/use-of-social-networks/>.

Process

Visit YouTube

Go to YouTube to watch a video.

1. Open a web browser (e.g., Chrome, Safari, Microsoft Edge, etc.)
2. Type “www.youtube.com” in the **Search bar**
3. Press **Enter**

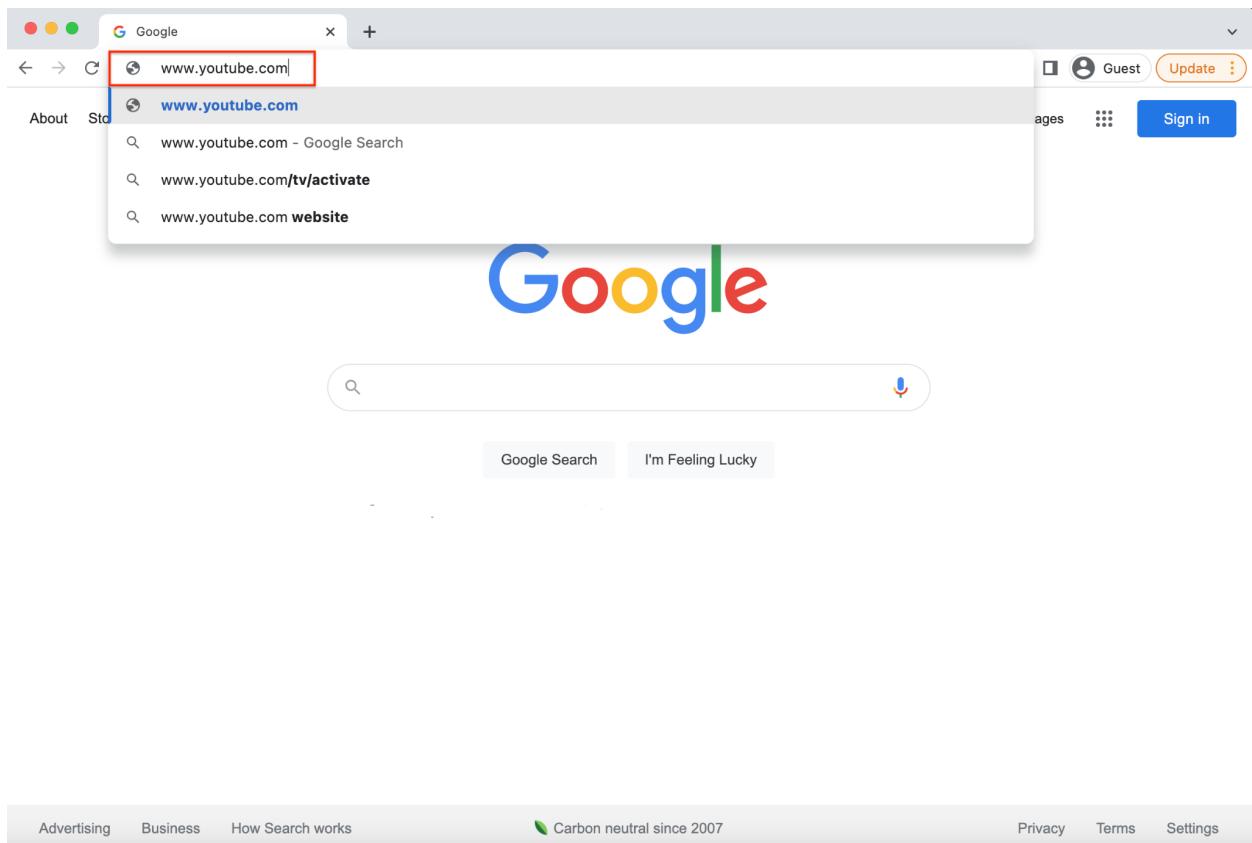


Figure 1. Enter the web address

Find a video

YouTube offers many ways to find a video to watch. You can scroll through the **Home** or **Explore** pages to discover videos. However, the most popular way to find videos is to use the **Search bar**.

1. Click on the **Search bar**
2. Type in keywords or phrases related to the desired video topic
3. Click **Search** (magnifying glass icon)

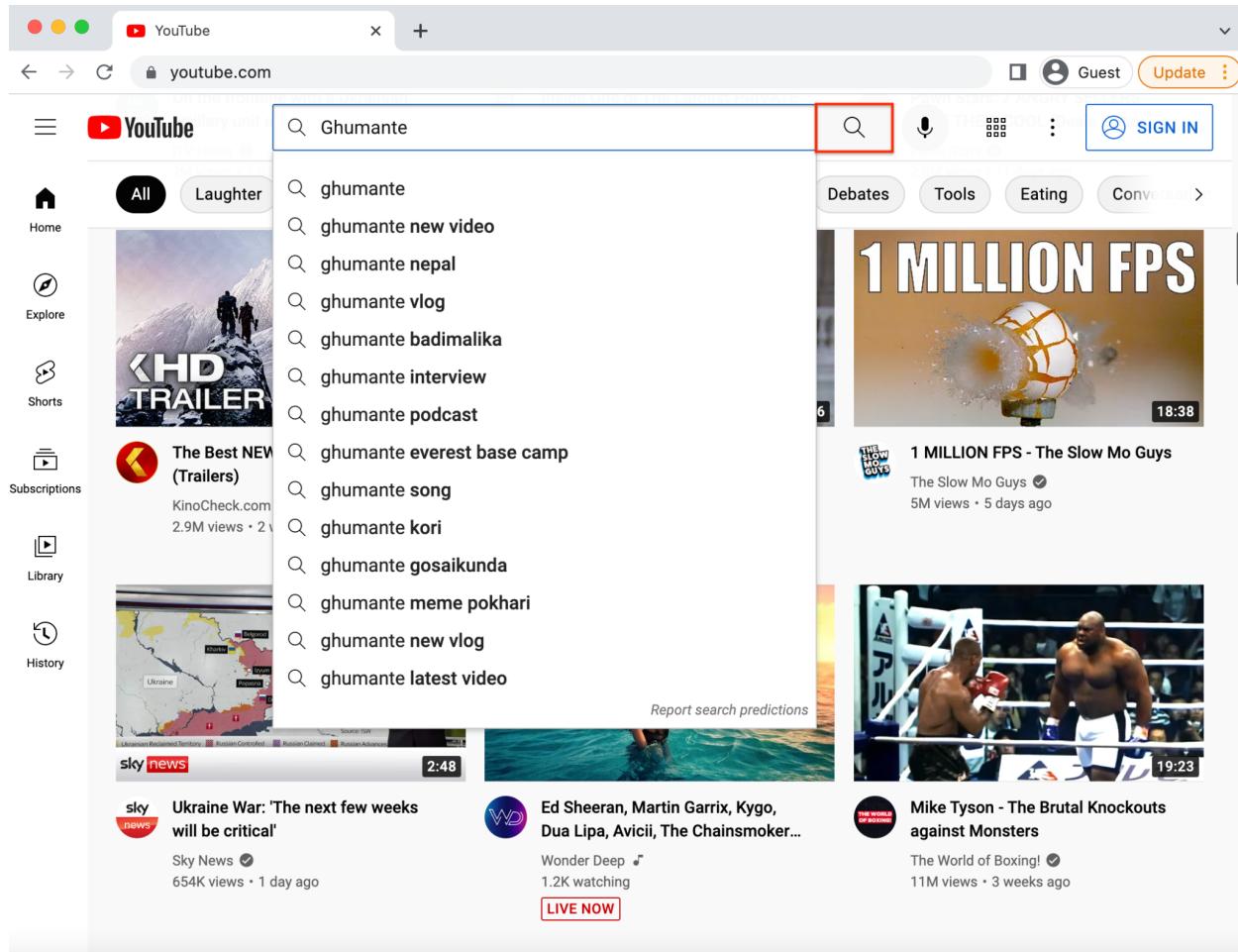


Figure 2. Use the search bar

Multiple search results will appear.

4. Use the following information that appears for each search result to find a video that interests you:
 - a. Title
 - b. Views
 - c. Date created
 - d. Creator
 - e. Description
 - f. Thumbnail
 - g. Duration

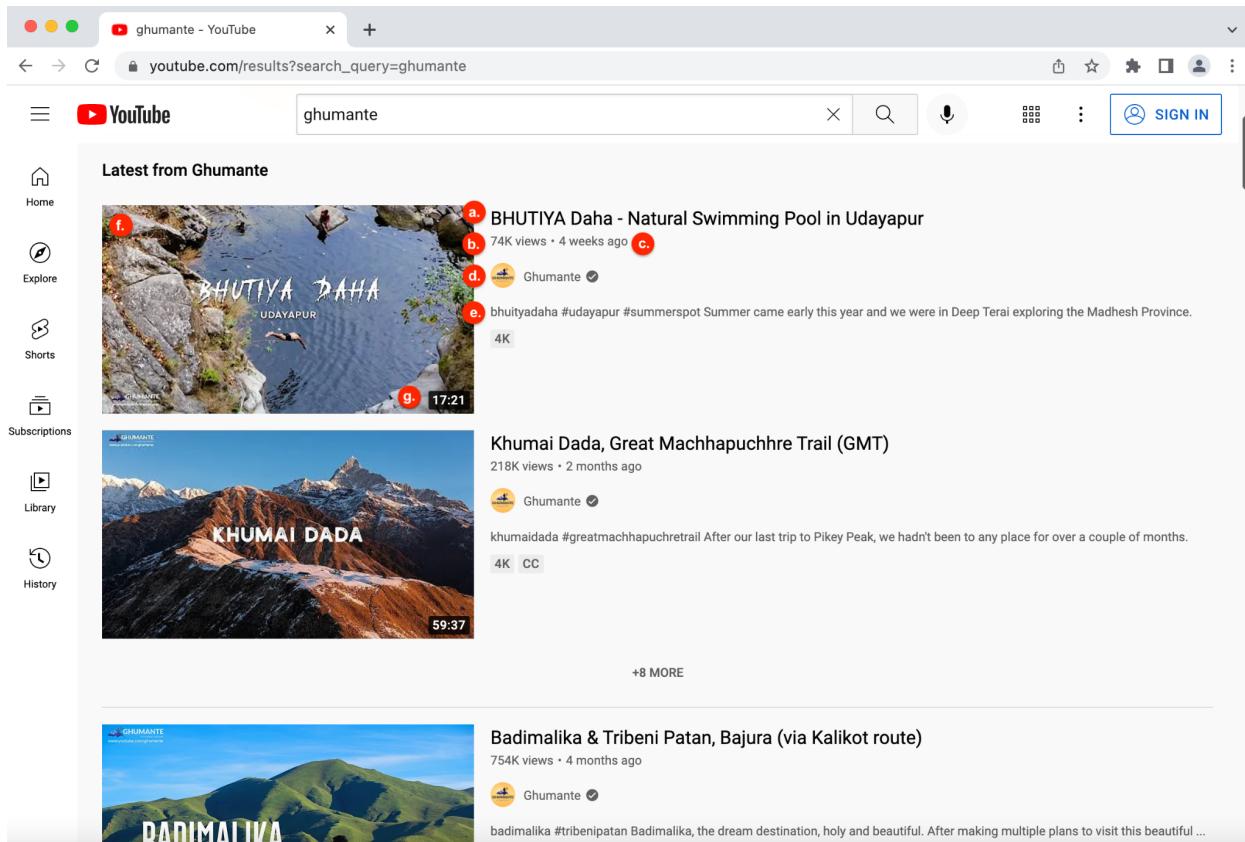


Figure 3. Examine the search results

5. Click the desired video's **Title** or **Thumbnail**

The video should begin playing after you select a video from the search results.

Note: If an advertisement plays first, click **Skip Ads** on the bottom right of the video or wait until the advertisement ends.

Pause the video

You can pause a video to stop it from playing.

1. Hover the cursor over the bottom of the video to display the **Video Controls area**
2. Click **Pause** (two vertical lines icon)

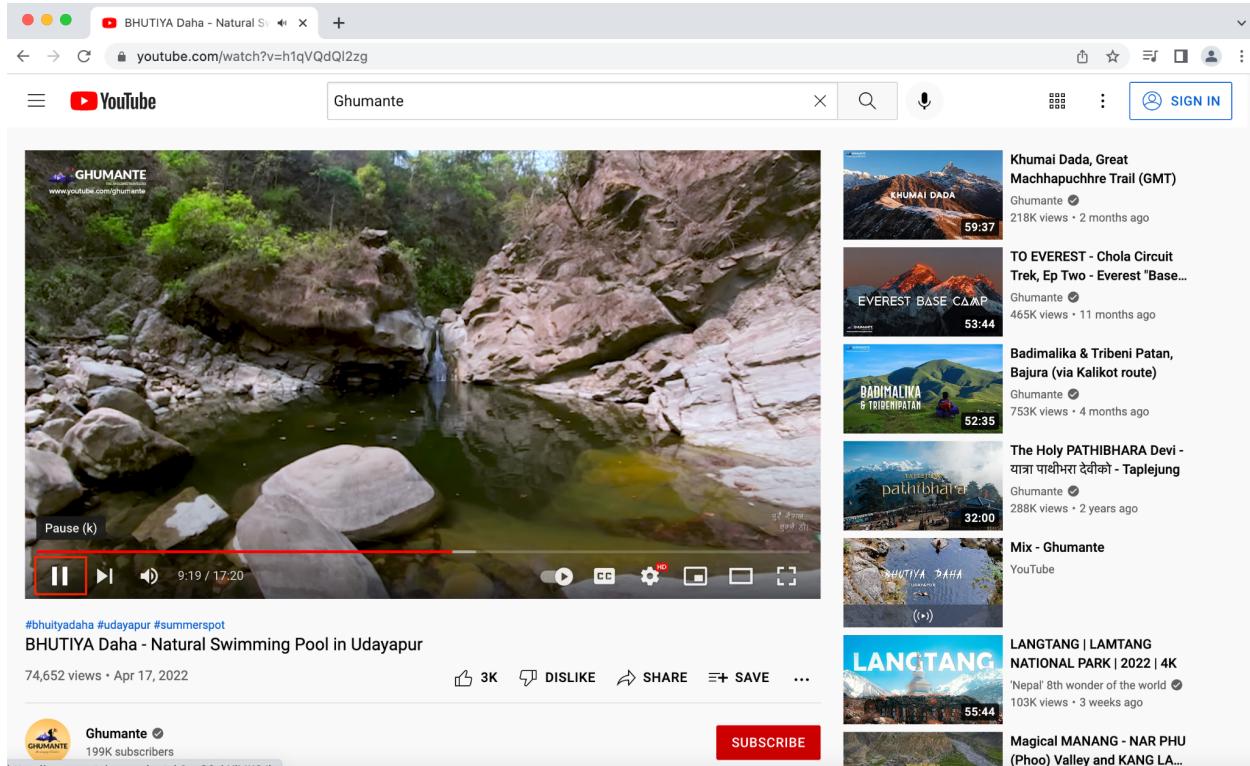


Figure 4. Use the Pause button

Resume the video

Once you click **Pause**, **Play** (arrowhead icon) will appear. Use **Play** to continue watching the video.

1. Hover the cursor over the bottom of the video to display the **Video Controls area**
2. Click **Play** (arrowhead icon)

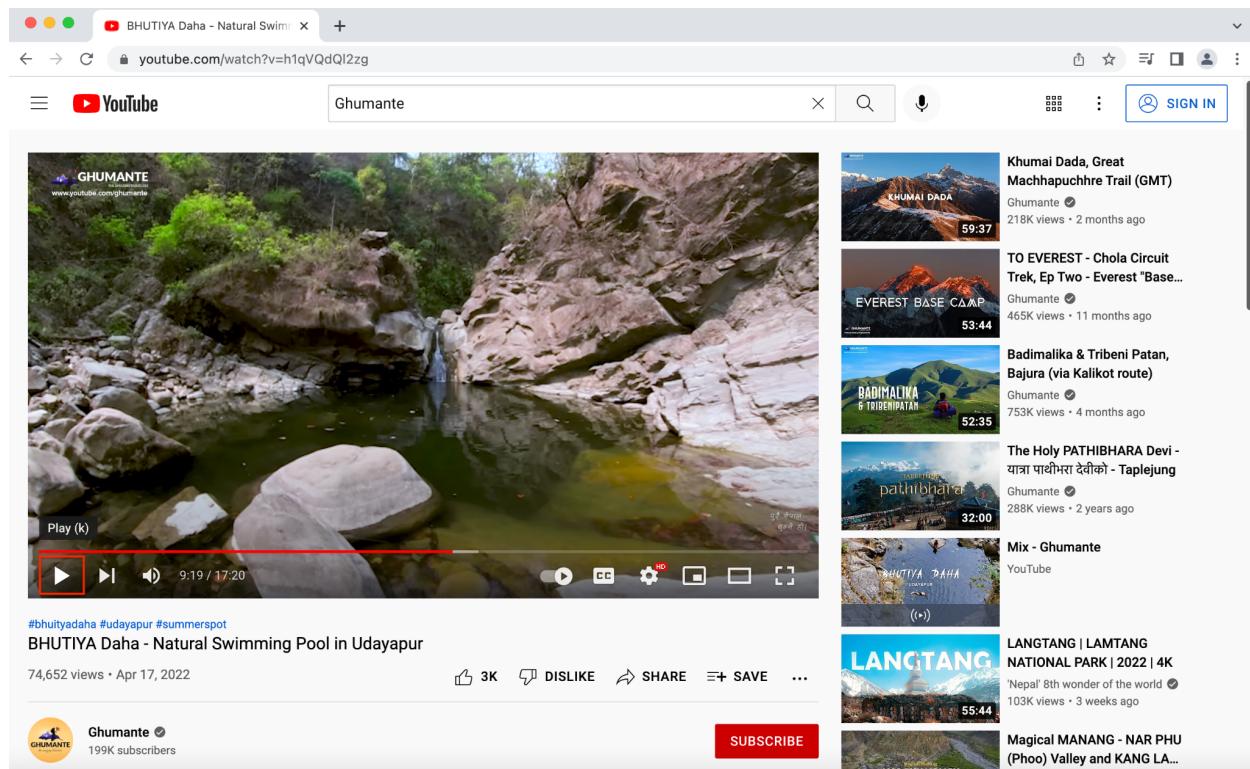


Figure 5. Use the Play button

Rewind the video

If you would like to revisit a part of the video, you can rewind it.

1. Hover the cursor over the bottom of the video to display the **Progress bar** (red and white line)
2. Drag the **Progress bar** leftward
3. Release the **Progress bar** at the desired part of the video

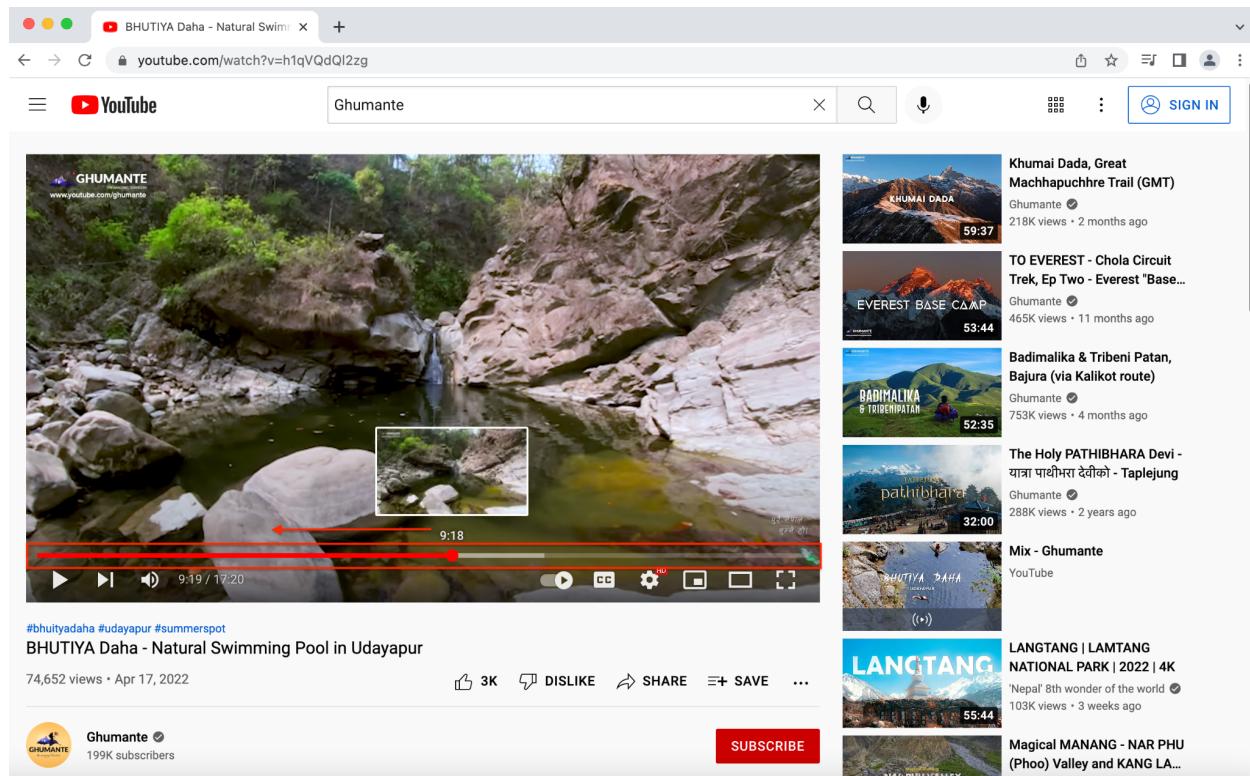


Figure 6. Rewind the video

Fast-forward the video

If you would like to skip parts of a video, you can fast-forward it.

1. Hover the cursor over the bottom of the video to display the **Progress bar** (red and white line)
2. Drag the **Progress bar** rightward
3. Release the **Progress bar** at the desired part of the video

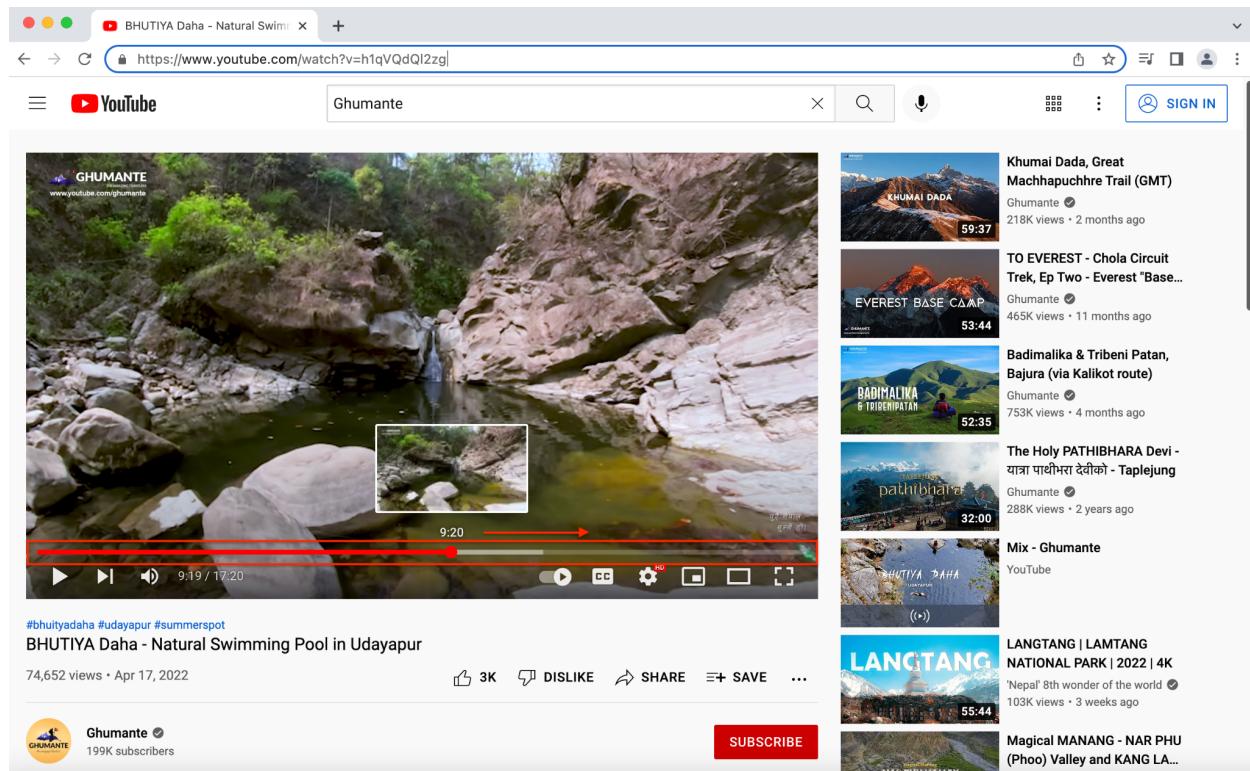


Figure 7. Fast-forward the video

Adjust the volume

The **Video Controls area** allows you to adjust the volume of the video.

1. Hover the cursor over the bottom of the video to display the **Video Controls area**
2. Hover over **Volume** (speaker icon)

A slider will appear besides **Volume**.

3. Drag the **Volume slider** leftward to decrease the volume or rightward to increase the volume

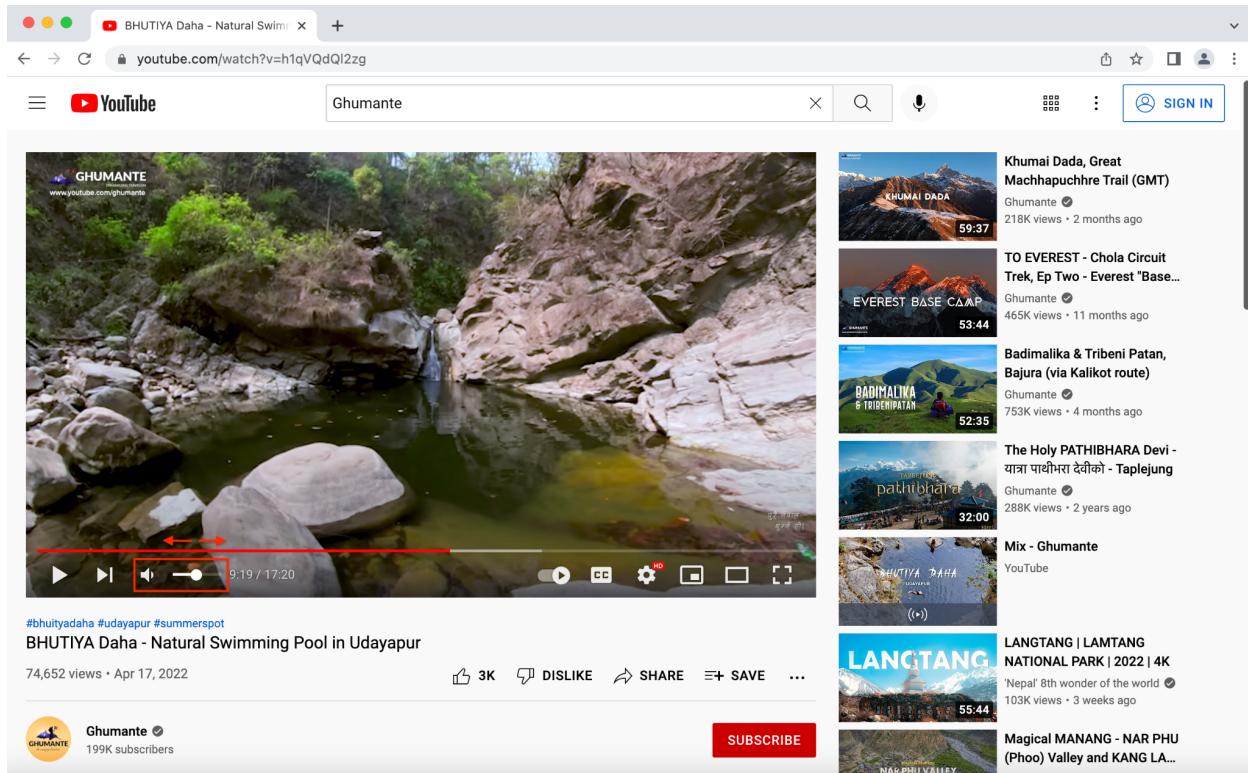


Figure 8. Adjust the video's volume

Use captions

Subtitles/closed captions (CC) display the video's audio as text at the bottom of the video. Using this feature, you can translate videos into Nepali.

1. Hover the cursor over the bottom of the video to display the **Video Controls area**
2. Click **Settings** (gear icon)

A menu will appear.

3. Select **Subtitles/CC**
4. Select **English (auto-generated)**

You will need to switch the language to Nepali.

5. Hover the cursor over the bottom of the video to display the **Video Controls area**
6. Click **Settings** (gear icon)

A menu will appear.

7. Select **Subtitles/CC**
8. Select **Auto-translate**
9. Scroll down to **Nepali**
10. Click **Nepali**

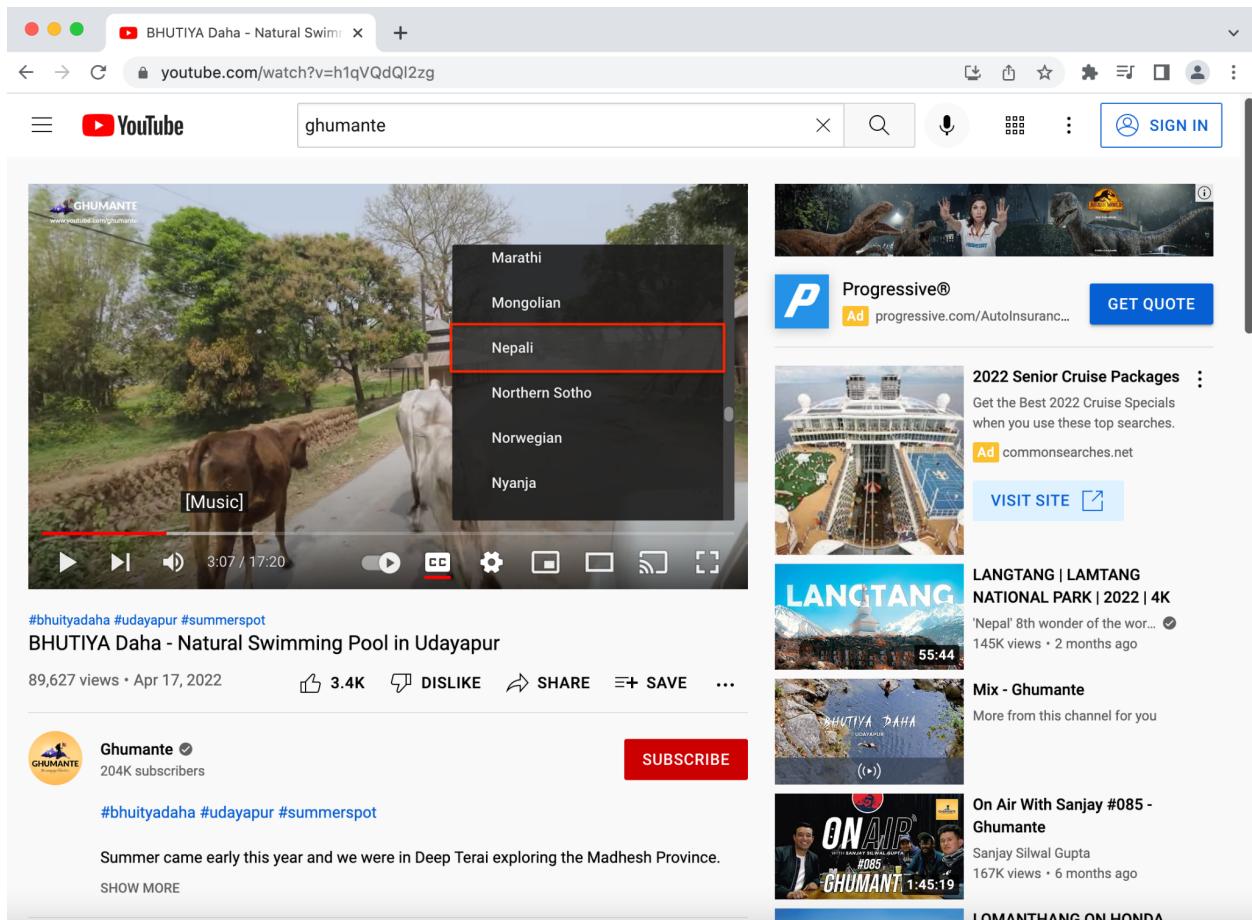


Figure 9. Turn on closed captioning

If you do not want closed captions on the video, you can turn them off.

11. Hover the cursor over the bottom of the video to display the **Video Controls area**
12. Click **Settings** (gear icon)

A menu will appear.

13. Select **Subtitles/CC**

14. Select **Off**

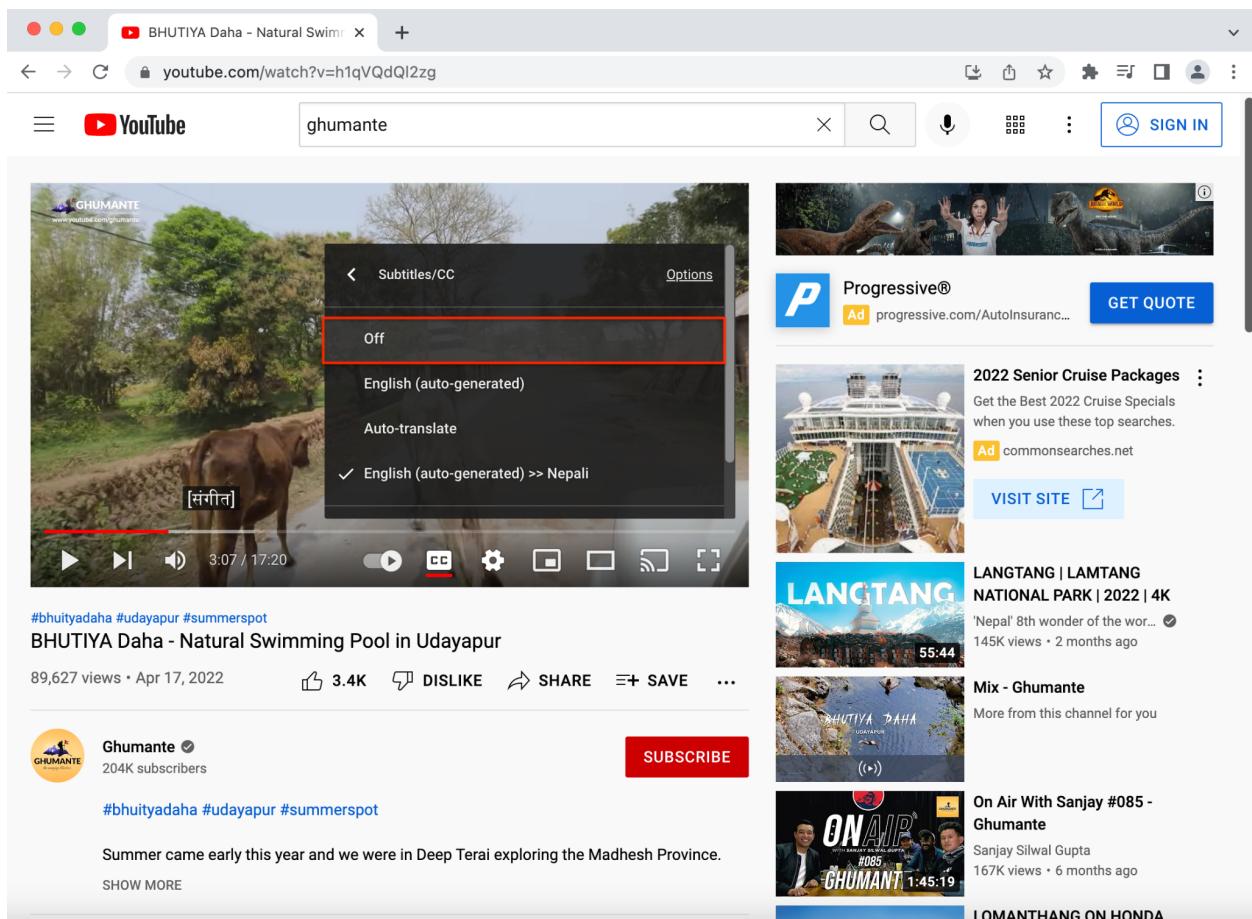


Figure 10. Turn off closed captioning

Change the display size

YouTube has features that change the size of the video's display. You can play the video in **Miniplayer**, **Theater Mode**, or **Full Screen**.

Watch in Miniplayer

Miniplayer displays the video at the bottom of the screen so you can browse YouTube as you watch the video.

1. Hover the cursor over the bottom of the video to display the **Video Controls area**
2. Click **Miniplayer** (solid box within a larger box icon)

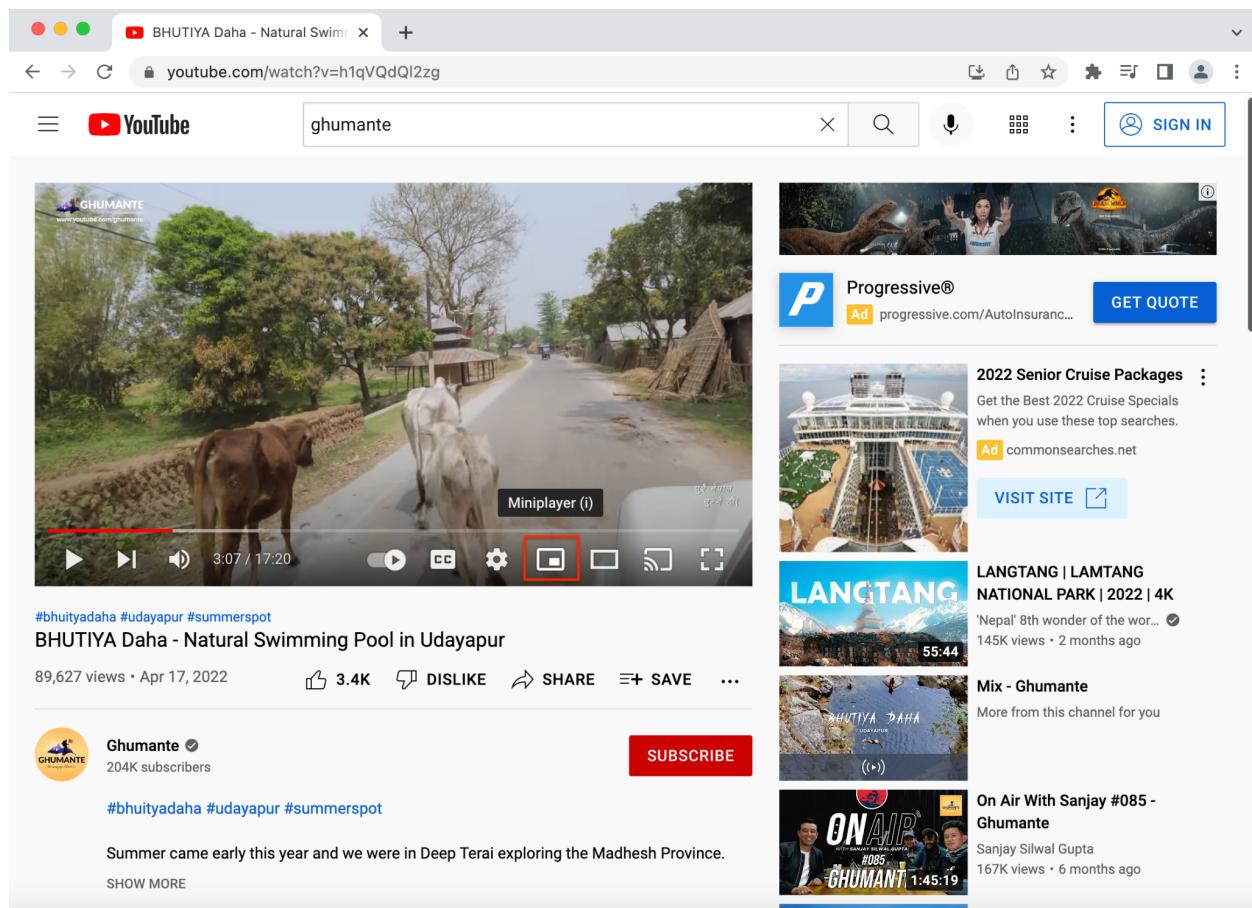


Figure 11. Turn on Miniplayer

Exit Miniplayer

To return to the **Default View**, turn off **Miniplayer**.

1. Hover the cursor over the video to display the **Video Controls area**
2. Click **Expand** (arrow coming out of a box icon)

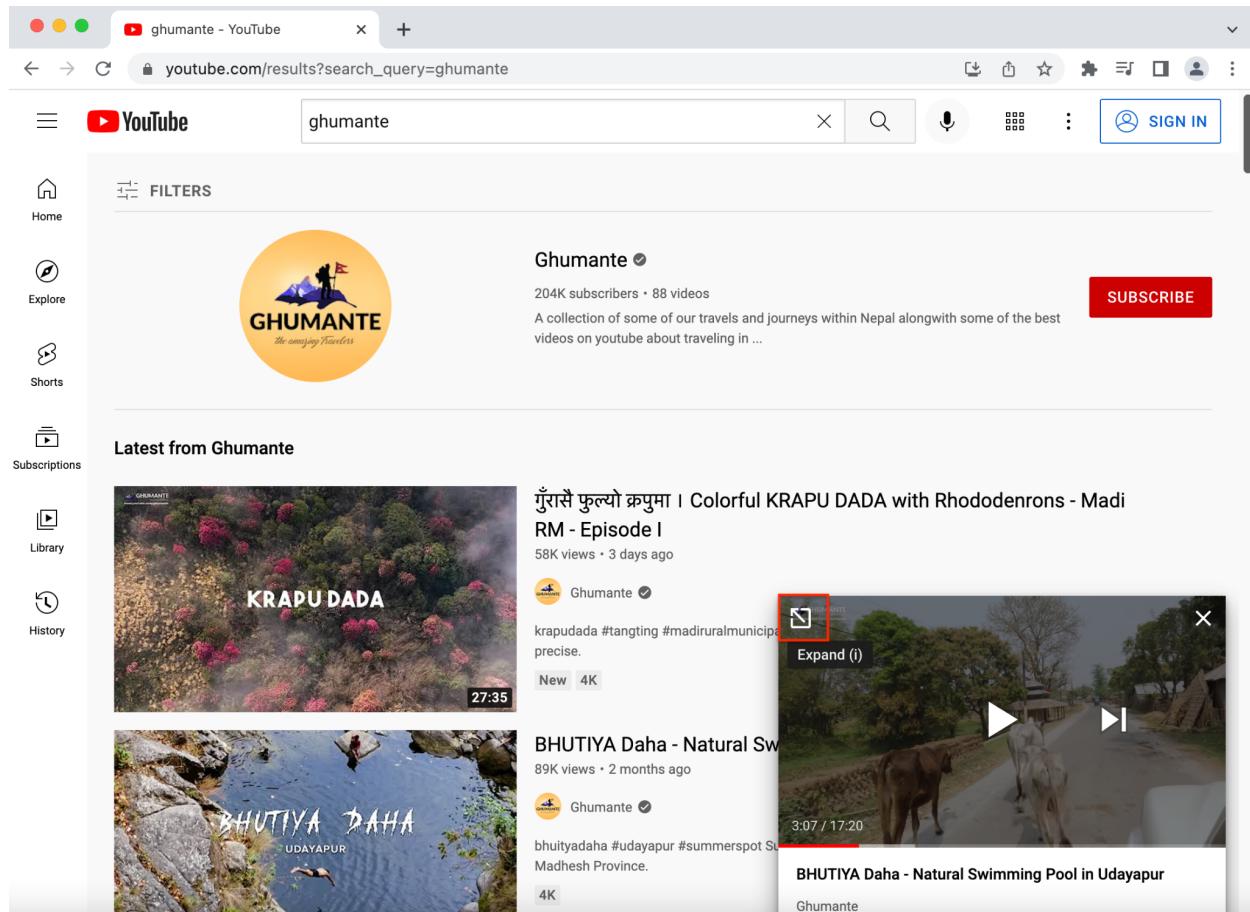


Figure 12. Turn off Miniplayer

Watch in Theater Mode

To watch videos in a slightly larger format that adapts to the size of the browser, you should use **Theater Mode**.

1. Hover the cursor over the bottom of the video to display the **Video Controls area**
2. Click **Theater Mode** (box icon)

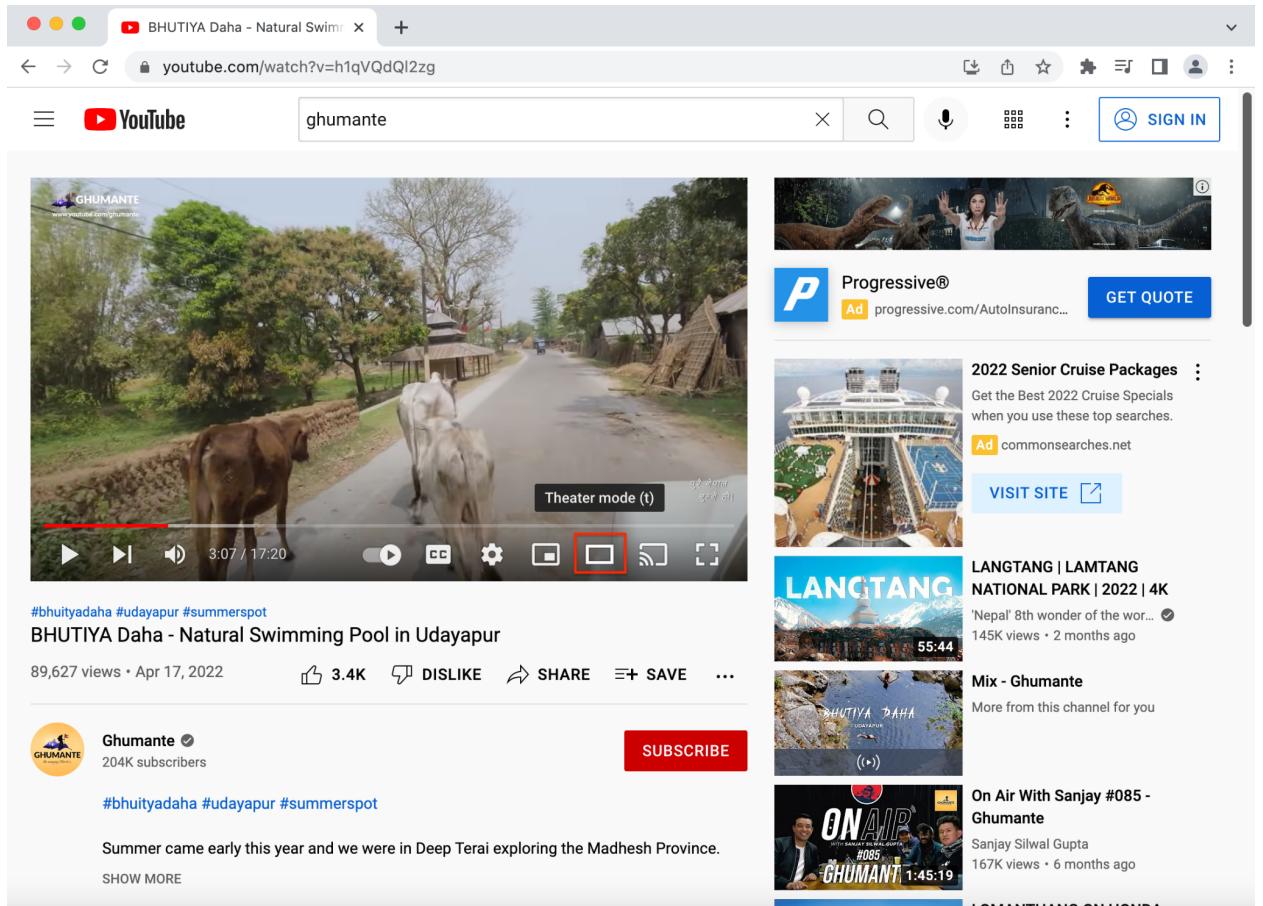


Figure 13. Turn on Theater mode

Exit Theater Mode

To return to the **Default View**, turn off **Theater Mode**.

1. Hover the cursor over the bottom of the video to display the **Video Controls area**
2. Click **Default View** (small box icon)

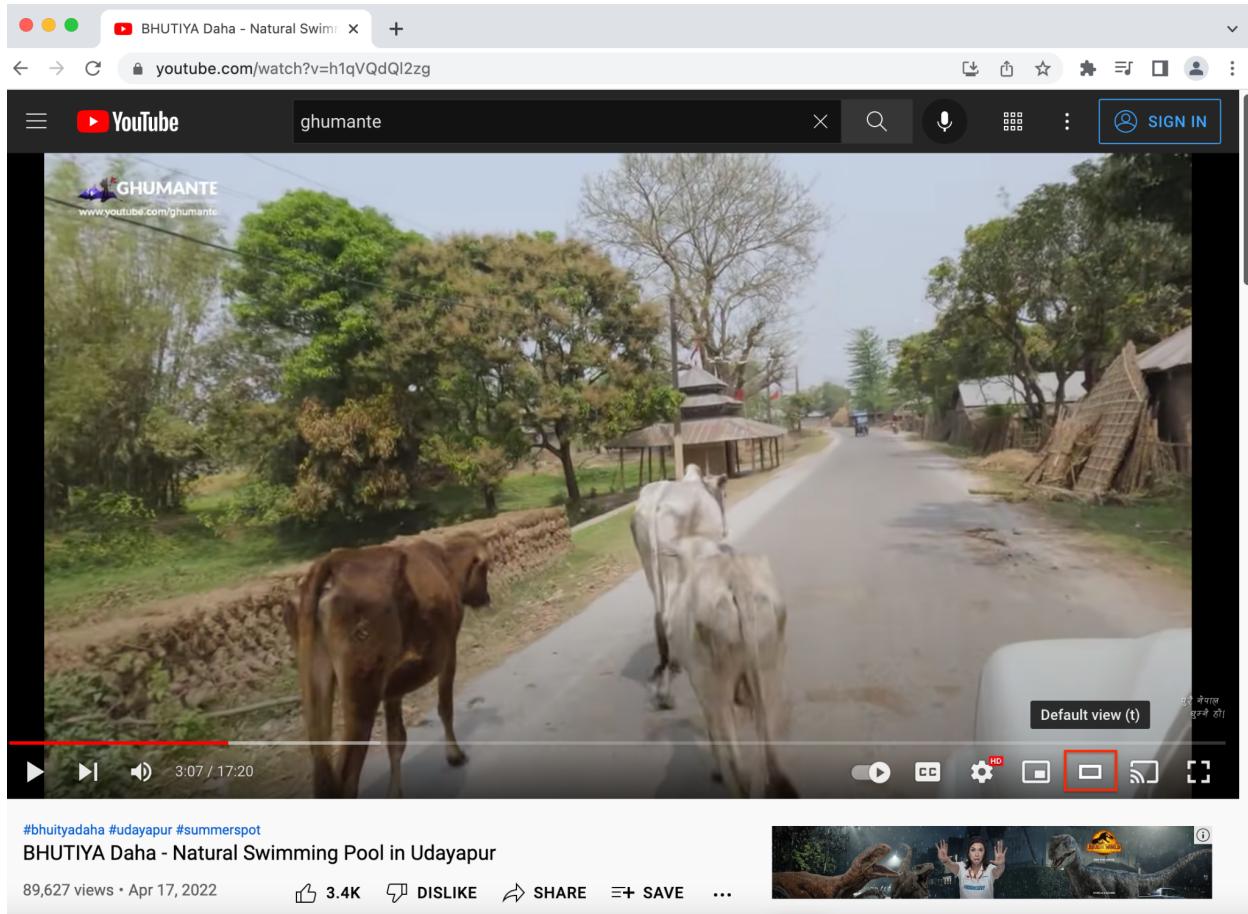


Figure 14. Turn off Theater mode

Watch in Full Screen

Full Screen displays video across the entire screen.

1. Hover the cursor over the bottom of the video to display the **Video Controls area**
2. Click **Full Screen** (four arrows facing outward icon)

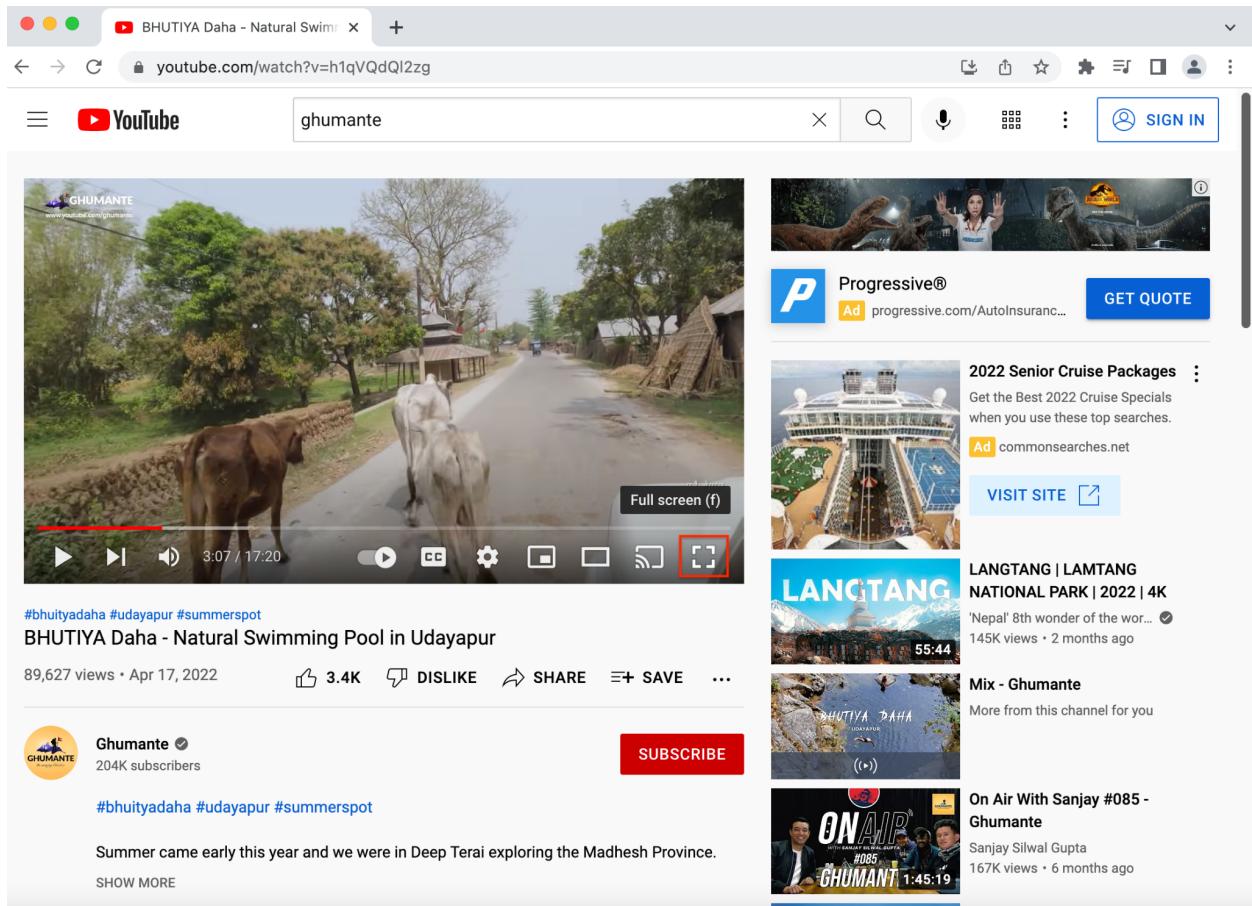


Figure 15. Turn on Full Screen

Exit Full Screen

To return to the **Default View**, turn off **Full Screen**.

1. Hover the cursor over the bottom of the video to display the **Video Controls area**
2. Click **Exit Full Screen** (four arrows facing inward icon)



Figure 16. Turn off Full Screen

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