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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**

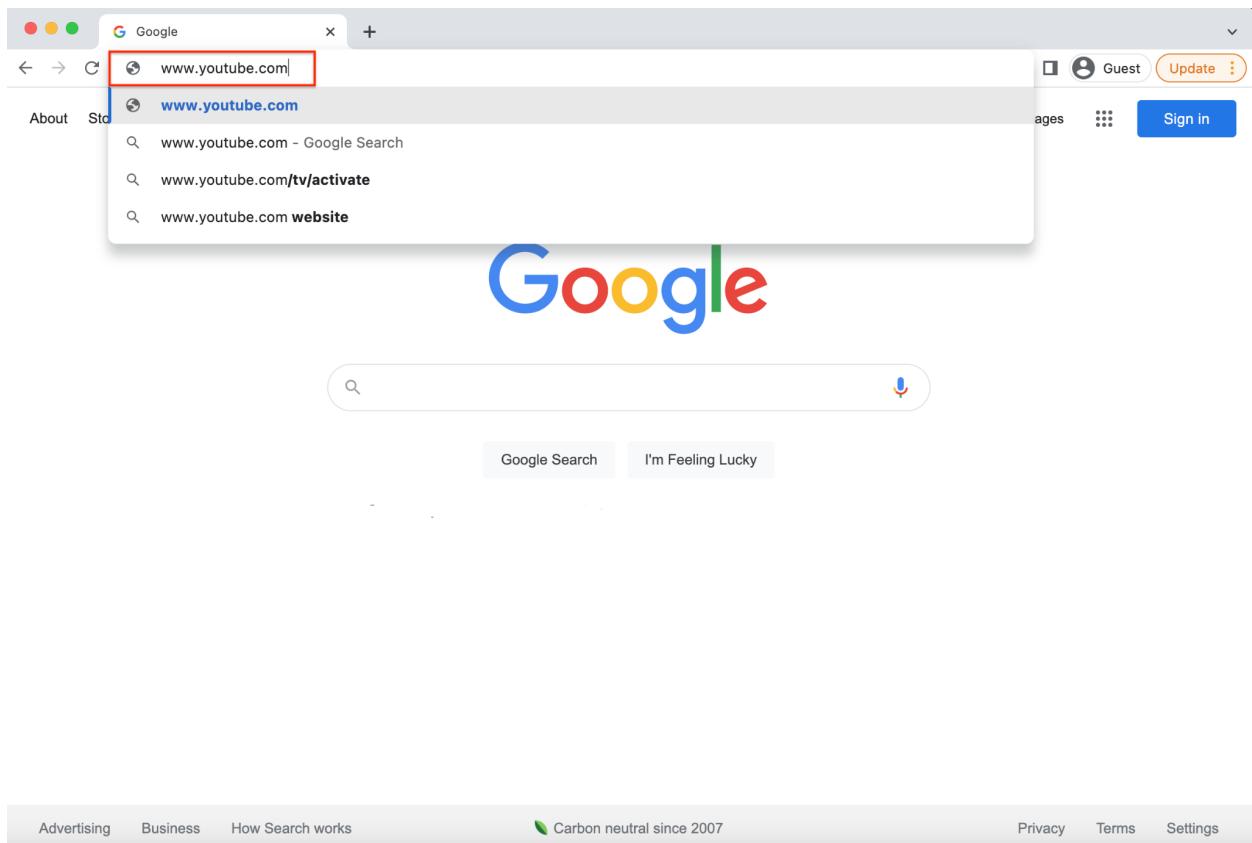


Figure 1. Enter the web address

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)

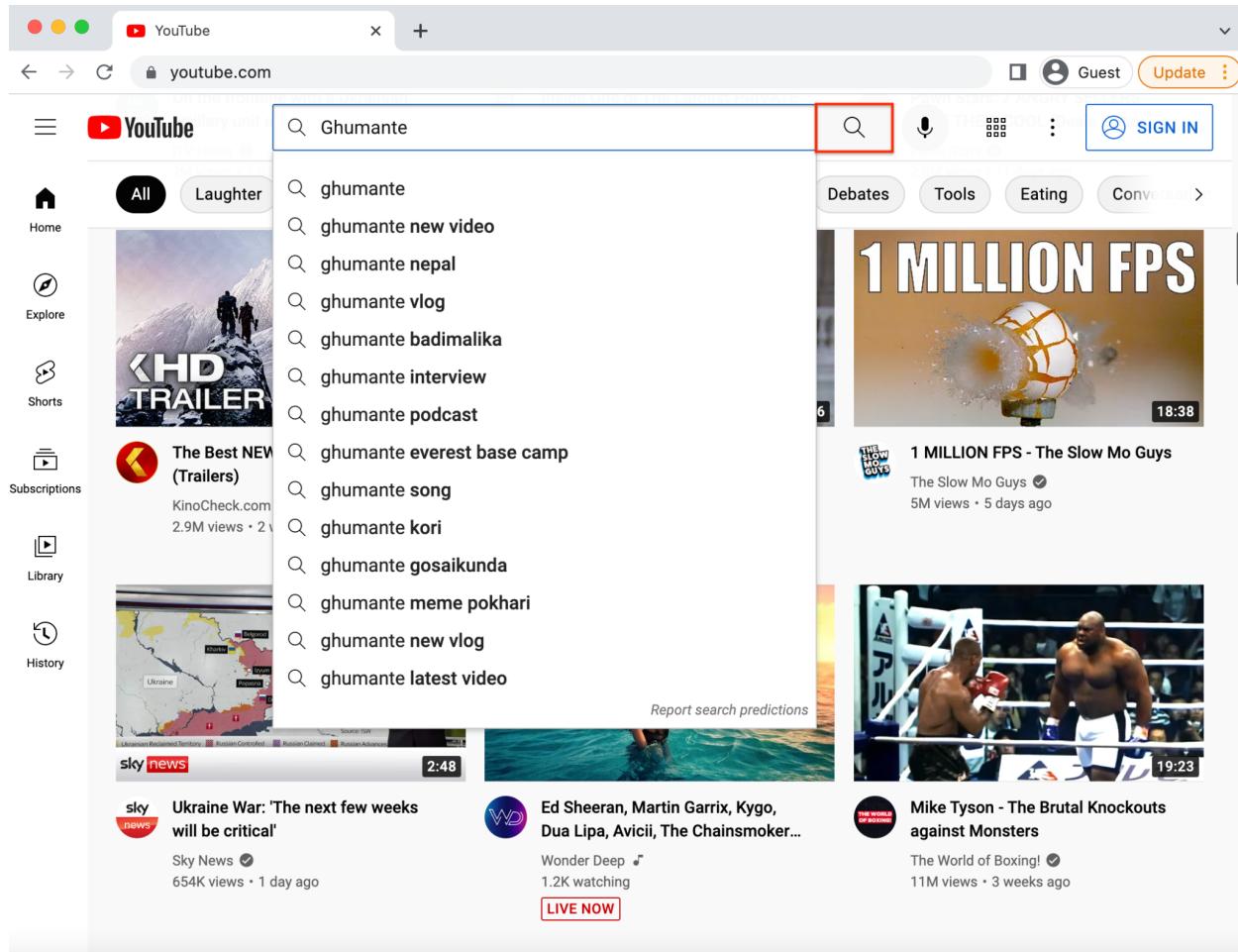


Figure 2. Use the search bar

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

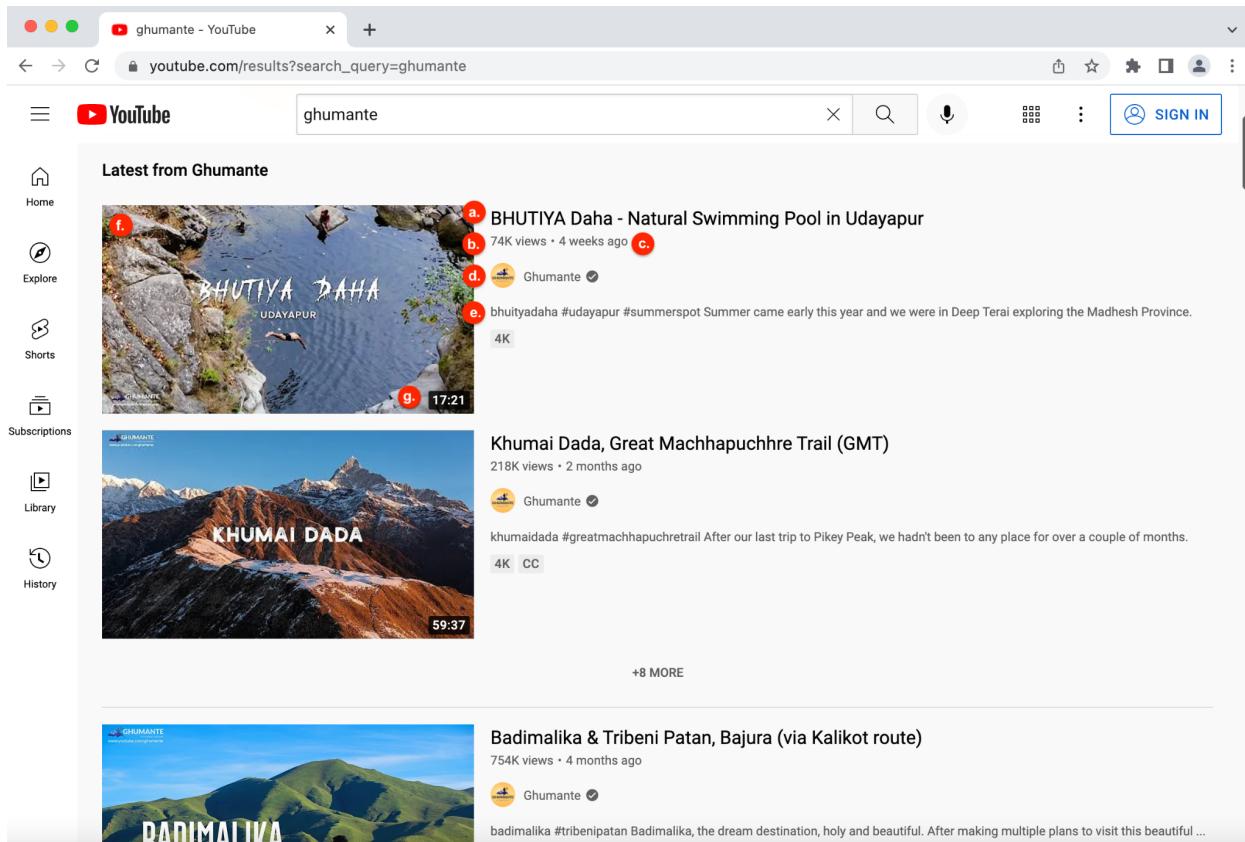


Figure 3. Examine the search results

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)

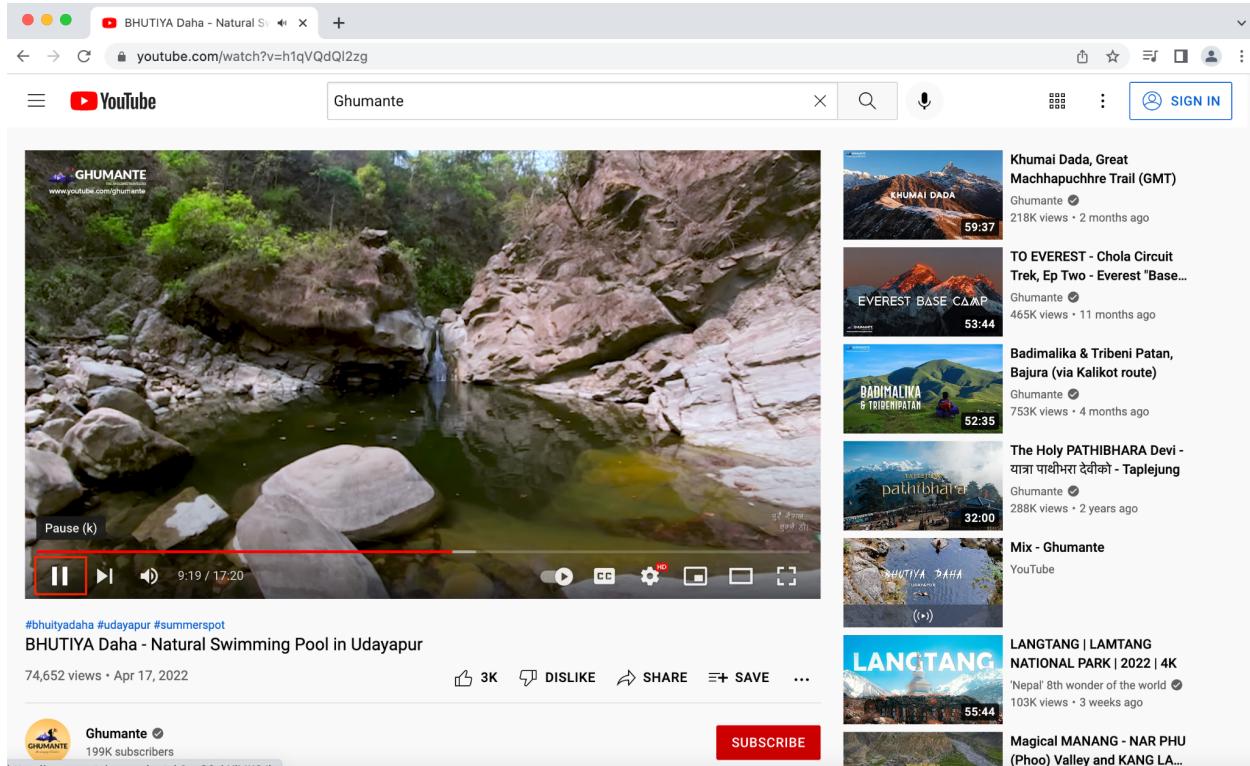


Figure 4. Use the Pause button

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)

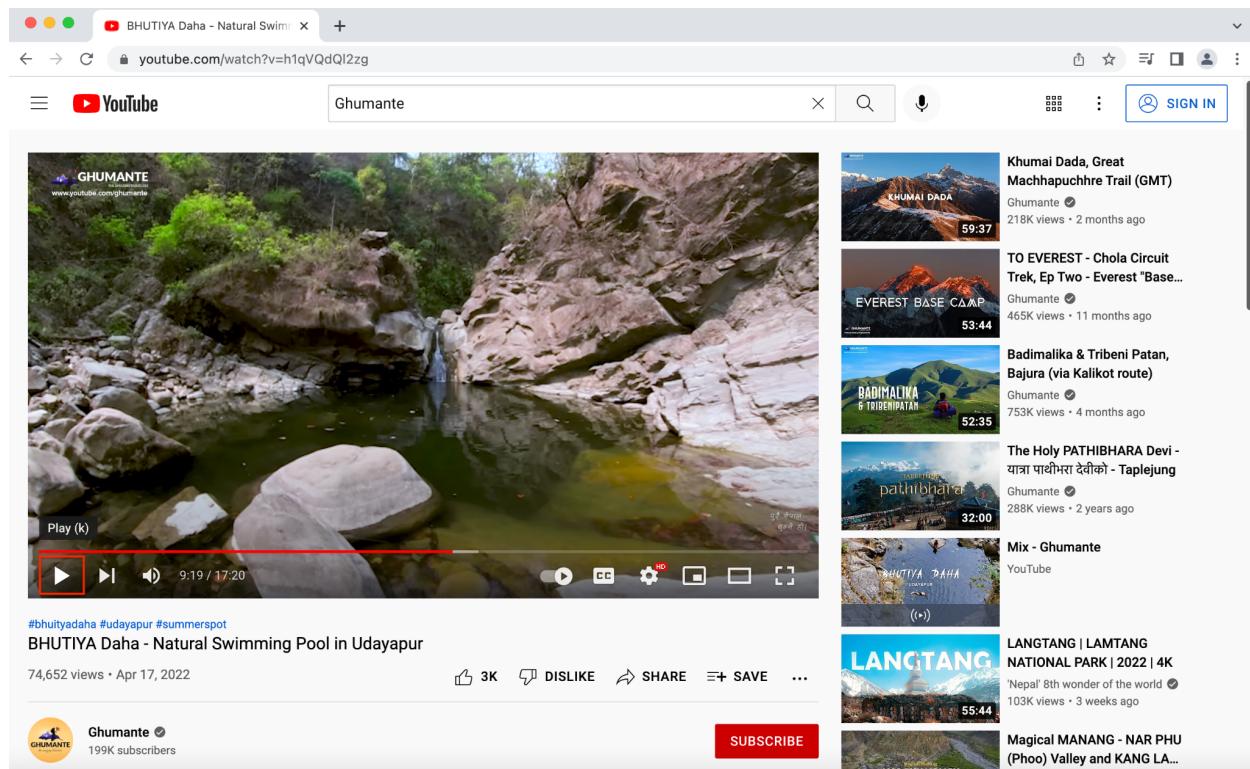


Figure 5. Use the Play button

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

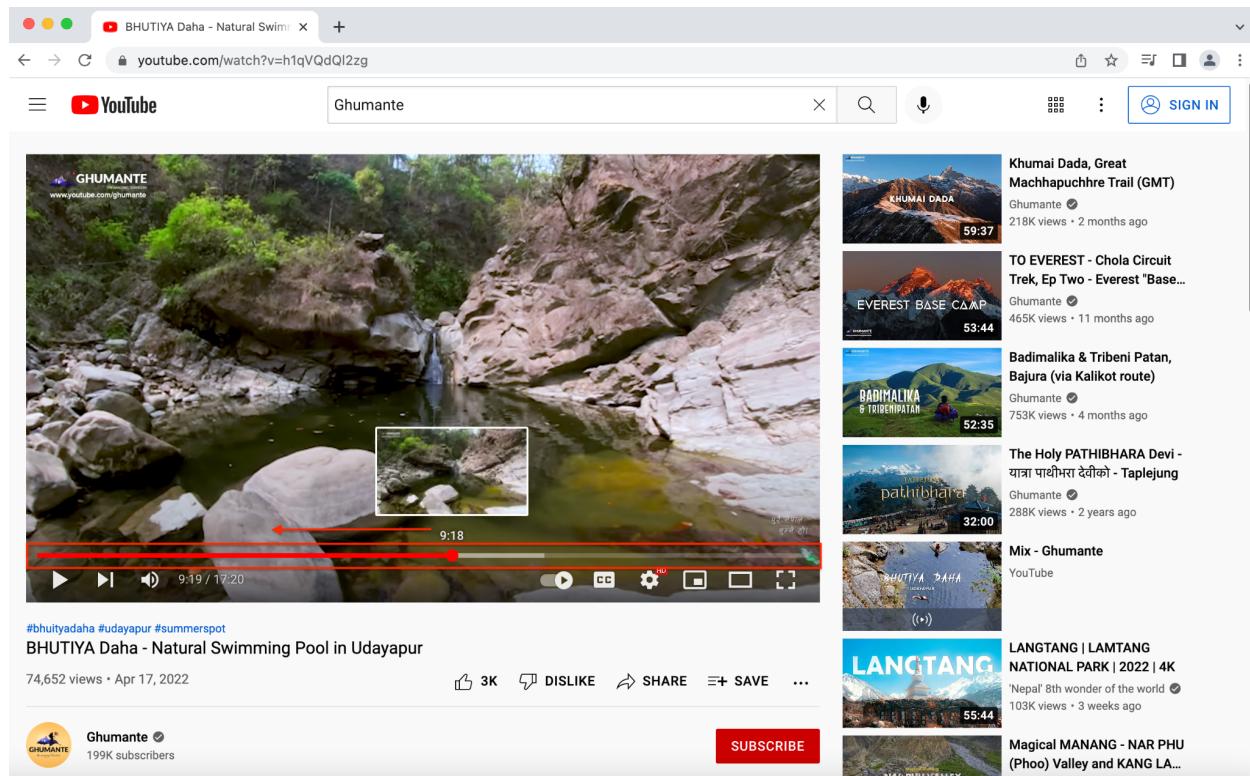


Figure 6. Rewind the video

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

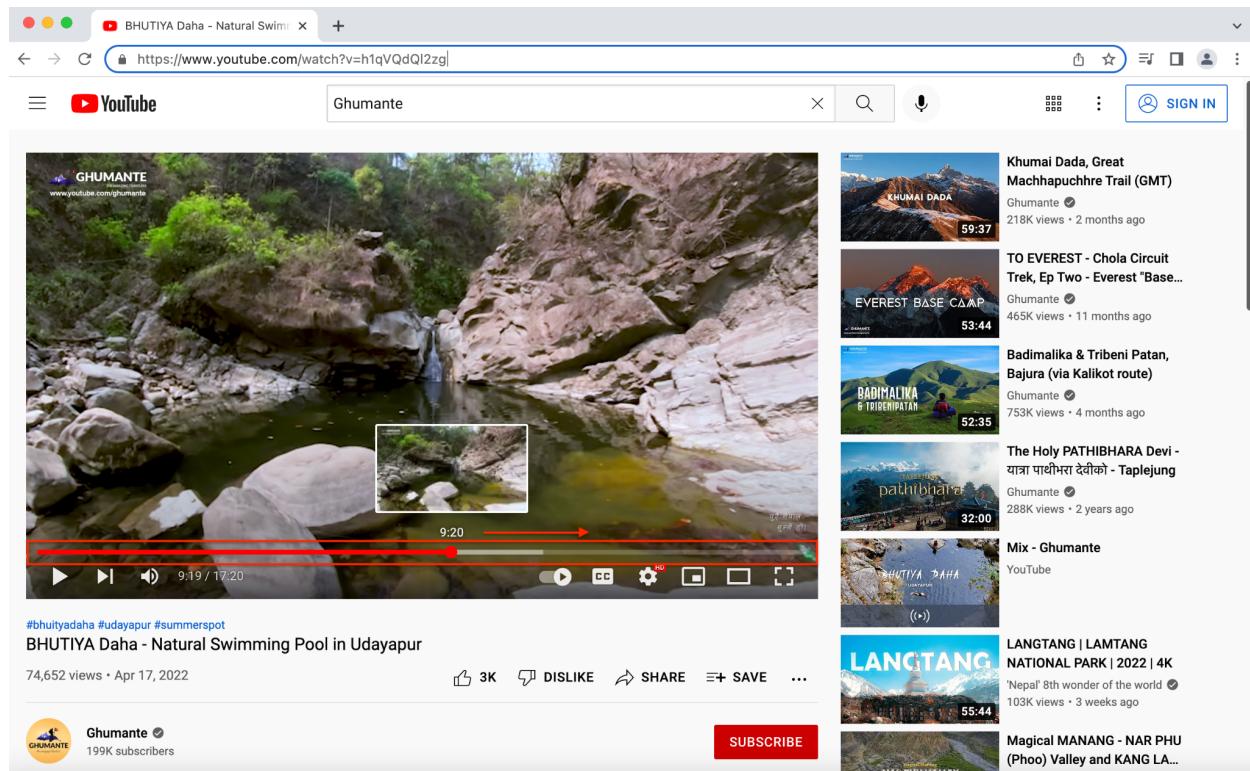


Figure 7. Fast-forward the video

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

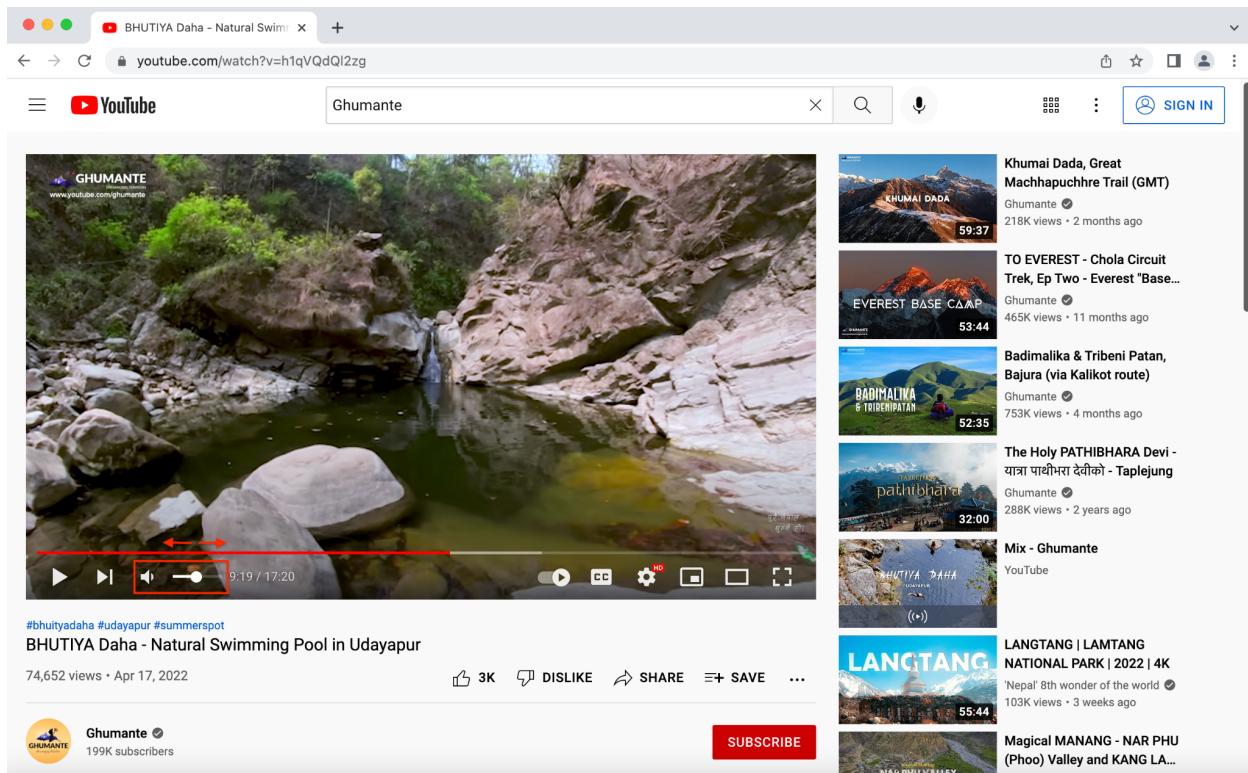


Figure 8. Adjust the video's volume