



# QUICK START CARD - VIDEO EVIDENCE COLLECTOR



## SETUP (One Time Only)

### 1. Place these 3 files in same folder:

- ☒ VideoDownloader.exe
- ☒ yt-dlp.exe
- ☒ ffmpeg.exe (*must download separately*)

### 2. Download ffmpeg:

- Go to: <https://www.gyan.dev/ffmpeg/builds/>
  - Download "essentials\_build.zip"
  - Extract and copy `ffmpeg.exe` to program folder
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## BASIC COLLECTION (Public Content)

1. **Copy** video URL from browser
  2. **Open** VideoDownloader.exe
  3. **Click** "Paste" button
  4. **Click** "Download Video"
  5. **Find** evidence in timestamped folder
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## PRIVATE CONTENT COLLECTION

### Option A: Browser Cookies (TikTok, Pinterest)

1. **Login** to platform in Chrome browser
2. **Check** "Use browser cookies" in Settings
3. **Download** as normal

### Option B: Credentials (Instagram, Facebook)

1. **Enter** username/password in Settings tab
  2. **Save** credentials
  3. **Download** as normal
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## EVIDENCE LOCATION

Default: `C:\Users\[YourName]\Downloads\Videos\Evidence_[DateTime]\`

Each folder contains:

- 🎥 Video file
- 📷 Screenshot (if available)
- 📄 Evidence report (text file)
- 📄 Metadata (JSON file)

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## 🚨 QUICK TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Solution
"ffmpeg not found"	Add ffmpeg.exe to program folder
"Download failed"	Try browser cookies option
Private video error	Login to platform first
Program won't start	Right-click → Properties → Unblock

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## ⚖️ LEGAL REMINDERS

- ✅ **Public content:** OK to collect
- ⚠️ **Private content:** Need legal authority
- 📄 **Always document:** Your legal basis
- 🔒 **Preserve:** Don't modify evidence files

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## 🎯 PLATFORM COLORS

- 🟠 YouTube = Red
  - 📷 Instagram = Pink
  - 👤 Facebook = Blue
  - 🐦 Twitter/X = Light Blue
  - 🎵 TikTok = Black
  - 📌 Pinterest = Red
  - 💼 LinkedIn = Dark Blue
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*Print and laminate this card for field use*