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I've read and purchased many ebooks over the years and I believe that this ebook that I've written has a realistic value of about \$3-\$5. It's my hope that it provides you some great knowledge and helpful hits for you to start creating some great YouTube compilation videos. I can't wait to see what you create!

In these pages I'll outline what a compilation video is, why they are a great introduction to using YouTube, and how to make a compilation video. This isn't going to be a 100 page ebook discourse on YouTube and how to use it; I'm simply going to show you exactly what I do to make some great compilation videos!

What is a Compilation Video?

If you've spent any time on YouTube, you'll be familiar with compilation videos. You've probably seen videos called something like 'Best Dance Moves' that contain a compilation of 10-25 short video clips of different people doing some amazing dancing.

Compilation videos are a series of video clips or photos stitched together to create a single video. These videos usually feature the best content found across the internet on a single subject. People love watching compilation videos because they give the viewer lots of interesting clips in a short amount of time.

Some of the most popular compilation videos that I've seen involve a couple of themes.

- **Quotes** – These compilation videos usually contains a series of excerpts from a politician's speech or a series of one liners in a [movie](#) or [TV show](#). I've seen some funny compilation videos involving the [US President George Bush](#) and the blunders in speech that he's had.

- **Sports** – These are great for watching a collection of [hard hitting football tackles](#), [amazing soccer goals](#), and some [crazy basketball slam dunks](#). With so many sports fans all over the world, creating a sports themed compilation video would be a great success.
- **Animals** – Everyone loves watching animals do funny things. There are numerous compilation videos with [cats](#) and [dogs doing silly things](#). People love pets and love watching what other pets do around the world.
- **Amazement** – People enjoy watching amazing things that you don't see every day. People love being amazed at what other humans are capable of doing with [their bodies and their minds](#).
- **Stupid** – These compilation videos would feature the exact opposite of amazing feats and would feature some incredibly stupid stunts and tricks. There really isn't anything funnier than laughing at someone else's stupidity or mishap. If you create a compilation video showcasing 10 or 20 village idiots, than you've got your hands on [a great video!](#)

Why Create a Compilation Video?

I've been studying the different types of successful YouTube videos that get tons of views and compilation videos are among the top viewed videos. I've found that some of the most popular videos on YouTube are a bunch of interesting video clips that are edited together to create a single compiled version. These compilation videos are very effective because YouTube viewers have a short attention span and they want to watch the funniest, most amazing videos as quickly as possible. Why would you want to watch a two minute video clip of one huge explosion when you could watch 10 amazing explosions in two minutes?

How to Create a Compilation Video

Compilation videos are one of the easiest kinds of video to create. You don't need a video camera, you don't need a webcam and you don't need any kind of fancy video editing software to create a compilation video. Virtually anyone can create a great compilation video and I say 'Virtually anyone' because I'm sure about 1% of the human race isn't capable of doing simple tasks or follow simple instructions.

All new computers and millions of older computers come with free video editing software already installed on the computer. If you have a PC you will probably have a video editing program

called 'Windows Movie Maker', if you have a Mac you will have 'iMovie'. The programs both work basically the same. Here are some simple steps to help you create your compilation video:

- 1) 'Import' the video into your video editing software
- 2) Click and drag the video that you want into the editing timeline
- 3) Find the exciting part of the video
- 4) 'Cut' or 'Split' the video at the start of the exciting part
- 5) 'Cut' or 'Split' the video at the end of the exciting part
- 6) Delete the non-exciting video parts
- 7) Repeat steps 1-6 for all the video clips you want for your video
- 8) Rearrange the clips to your liking

If your video is focusing on someone speaking then you should keep the original video audio, but if your clips or a bunch of action shots then you should have some background music in your video. Here are some steps to creating a soundtrack for your compilation video:

- 1) Delete or mute the audio tracks for each individual video clip
- 2) 'Import' a song
- 3) Drag the song down into the music timeline

One advanced trick to try is to time the action in the video clips to the beat of the music. You would want to time a 'big hit' to the sound of a drum beat, or to the crash of the cymbals.

Where Do I Get The Video Clips For My Compilation Video?

You can find many great clips already on YouTube. If you find a video that has a cool video clip that you would like to use in your compilation video, you can use online websites to download the YouTube video to your computer to edit.

There are many useful websites that you can find with a simple Google search that will convert a YouTube video into a format that you can use in your video editing software. Simply search for something like 'YouTube online converter for Mac', 'YouTube online converter for Windows', etc. Don't download any software or pay for anything to convert your video. There are many free

online websites that you can simply copy and paste the YouTube web address of the video you want to use and then press a convert button and then it will ask you what format you want convert it into. I use <http://keepvid.com/> as it is really simple to use and you can use it for any online video website. There are many websites out there. Just find the best one that works for you.

Mac users should convert the video into the MOV or MPG4 format and Window users should convert into AVI or WMV. The FLV (Flash Video Format) should also work in both MAC and Windows video editing software.

The YouTube player is in the widescreen format of 640 x 360. You should try to download the file that matches that format size the best. If your video isn't in the 640 x 360 format, you will see black screen on each side of the video.

You can also do a compilation of photos or pictures and have slideshow of pictures. These are super easy to make and they get a ton of views. Just have each photo displayed for 3-5 seconds and has some music playing in the background. Here's a good example of a [picture slideshow](#) that's received millions of hits.

Having music in your video is a delicate subject. Many record companies pull down videos that contain their music, so you may have to find some royalty free music to play in the video. You can find many royalty free music websites by searching for '[Royalty Free Music](#)' on Google or you can make your own music like I do in some of my videos.

How Long Should My Videos Be?

Most YouTube 'experts' say that you shouldn't create videos that are longer than 3 minutes. The 'experts' think that viewers lose their interest in videos that last longer than that and I tend to agree with them. But I don't think this isn't necessarily true for compilation videos. I think a good compilation video could be longer depending on the content. A general interest compilation video could be in the 2-4 minute range and a niche compilation video could be anywhere from 5-10 minutes long.

A general interest compilation video would be something like a video called '10 Funny Cats' that would appeal to a wide range of people. Viewers will watch general interest compilation videos for 2-4 minutes, but if someone doesn't really like cats, they could get bored of the content the video was longer than 3 minutes.

A niche compilation video targets a specialized audience that is interested in a niche product. These people can be fanatical about the subject and love to watch everything available about it. I think of Harry Potter fans and how dedicated they are to the Harry Potter brand. If there is a 7 minute video about every time Harry Potter says 'Professor Snape' in the movies, all the Harry Potter fans would eat that up!

One thing to keep in mind is if you are going to have a video that is 10 minutes long, it's extremely important that the video clips in the video compilation are entertaining and that each video clip is a maximum of a 1 minute long. So in a compilation video that is 10 minutes long, you would want to have more than 10 video clips within that time frame. You want your video compilation to frequently be moving and constantly switching to a new video clip. If a video clip is longer than a minute, the viewer could lose interest and go off to watch something else.

Uploading Your YouTube Video

Uploading your video to YouTube is very easy. All you have to do is click the 'Upload' button at the top of any YouTube page. Just select the video that you created on your computer and push 'Upload'.

Your video will take some time to upload, so you can start to fill out the Title, Tags and Video Description. It's very important to use keywords that people will use in searching for videos. The title that you use can make or break your video. If you have an eye catching title, people will be more inclined to watch your video.

The single most important way to promote your video and get people to watch your video is to select the best thumbnail photo from your video. To select your best thumbnail photo, you have to go to your 'My Videos' page and click on the 'Edit' text for the video that you want to change

the thumbnail photo. YouTube lets you choose from three photos from your video. Select the best one that you think will get the most attention and save your changes.

Some of the top YouTube users time their videos and know the precise second that a thumbnail photo will be used. One of my videos is 1 minute long had a thumbnail photo taken at the 35 second point. I made sure to put one of my best video clips during the 35 second point to capture the best part of my video.

Here's a great tip for you! First upload your video as a private video to see at what times the thumbnail photos are taken and then go back and alter your video clips to make the best parts show up as thumbnail photos the next time you upload it. Upload your altered video with the better thumbnail photos and make the altered version public and then delete your private video.

After You're Done

I want to see your videos after you make them and I'm not just saying that! I love watching YouTube videos and I love compilation videos. Please, please, please send me your videos when you complete them.

Here is the best way for me to find out about your videos.

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3. Once I'm notified of your new videos, I promise that I'll 'Favorite' all compilation videos that you create.
4. I'll press the 'Like' button on every compilation video that you create and I'll also post a comment on your video.
5. I can't promise, but I'll try to send out a regular email (weekly/monthly) to everyone in my list with links to all the compilation videos that other people have created and

forwarded to me. This can be a great way to see what other people are doing and give you some great ideas. If you forward me your compilation video, I'll send it out to all my subscribers and friends.

Again, thanks for taking the time to read my ebook. I hope that you'll be able to use many of the tips that I provided to create your own amazing compilation videos.

Have fun and enjoy all that YouTube has to offer.

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