

Youtube  
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Like most people, I enjoy watching Youtube videos. A lot more than I like TV, in fact. :O But what kind of videos do I like and why? Let's find out!

### Gaming Videos

It's funny the way there are loads of Youtubers who only make videos about retro games/consoles. It's the way they're so enthusiastic about the things which is weird. They go like 'This is one of the greatest shooters of all time!' and it's literally just a blob of moving pixels shooting a dot at another moving blob of pixels. No, that's what it is. The accompanying music isn't any better, it's a load of bleeps that never end. I believe people get tortured by equally poor music in Guantanamo Bay. The only difference is that it gets played louder. Is any of that REALLY fascinating? I often think to myself 'These guys need to get the latest Playstation. They'd be blown away!' I don't mean to sound like a hypocrite, but I actually prefer these videos to more modern ones. I don't know why. :S

### Space Videos

Space is SO big. How can that not be interesting? The largest sun alone is pretty damn impressive. However, that's where my understanding of science ends. I don't claim to know what  $E=MC^2$  means (I just know it has something to do with rap or maybe hip-hop music), and I don't understand why suns get bigger when they're dying. To me and I'm sure most people, that's counterintuitive. It's like someone starving themselves and becoming morbidly obese. I simply can't get my head around it. Nevertheless, I enjoy such videos I guess in part because they're non-threatening. By that I mean, who's ever heard of a scientist presenter who goes around beating people up and robbing them?? They don't even rap about hating other scientists, which I believe is unusual for the genre and MC-ing in general. (I may be thinking too hard or even be plain wrong). Usually they come across as sensible. Not exactly 'cool' (well they can try to be, but that makes things worse), and that's fine.

### Prison Videos

The exact opposite of space videos, both in terms of tone and sophistication. Needless to say, these vids aren't so calming but they sure are interesting. (If you find stories of people getting beaten up and stabbed with sharpened toothbrushes relaxing, there's something seriously wrong with you). Do you want my advice? Start by watching documentaries about low security prisons, then medium, then high, then supermax. It builds up the tension and excitement. Not in a Christmassy way or anything, in a more serious way. You could watch the videos the other way round, but if you do that, you may get the impression prison isn't that bad in the end, simply because you're watching things get easier and easier. Thus you may be more likely to commit crimes because you're not scared.

That's just a theory I've been working on. It may be wrong but it is important.

### Food Videos

For whatever reason, I really enjoy watching people eat things. The bigger and tastier the better. To be fair, I also enjoy watching people eat not so tasty things, but that's for a different reason. That's more funny than satisfying. I consider myself a bit of a food video expert. I've seen people binge on hotdogs, burgers, chillies, pizzas, you name it. I never really learnt anything in such videos in the way I did in the prior ones, (other than pigging out isn't always as fun as it sounds) but not all entertainment has to be informative. Well I guess I learnt one thing: If you manage to eat truly massive meals in a short period of time, you often get to eat for free! That makes NO economic sense, especially in these hard times. Isn't Coronavirus bad enough?

### Music Videos

If access to pretty much every song ever recorded isn't enough for you, either you're an exceptionally huge music fan or you're depressed. Sadly Youtube is no substitute for physical CDs you can hold and admire, but it will stop you from taking chances on music you've never heard (possibly because it's rubbish) and you wasting your money. Furthermore, there are some albums out there that are so embarrassing, it's best you don't purchase them, just in case there's a chance you'll have to look your banker in the eye at some point in your life. He would be like 'Why have you bought a record of ultra low-tuned guitars and someone making constant fart noises? I trusted you'. Let's leave that kind of stuff for the internet.

Ok, I guess that's 80-90% of stuff I like to watch. Some honourable mentions goes to videos about crazy people, footage of things blowing up, and people wiggling out on guitar. That's all from me, so..... Bye!