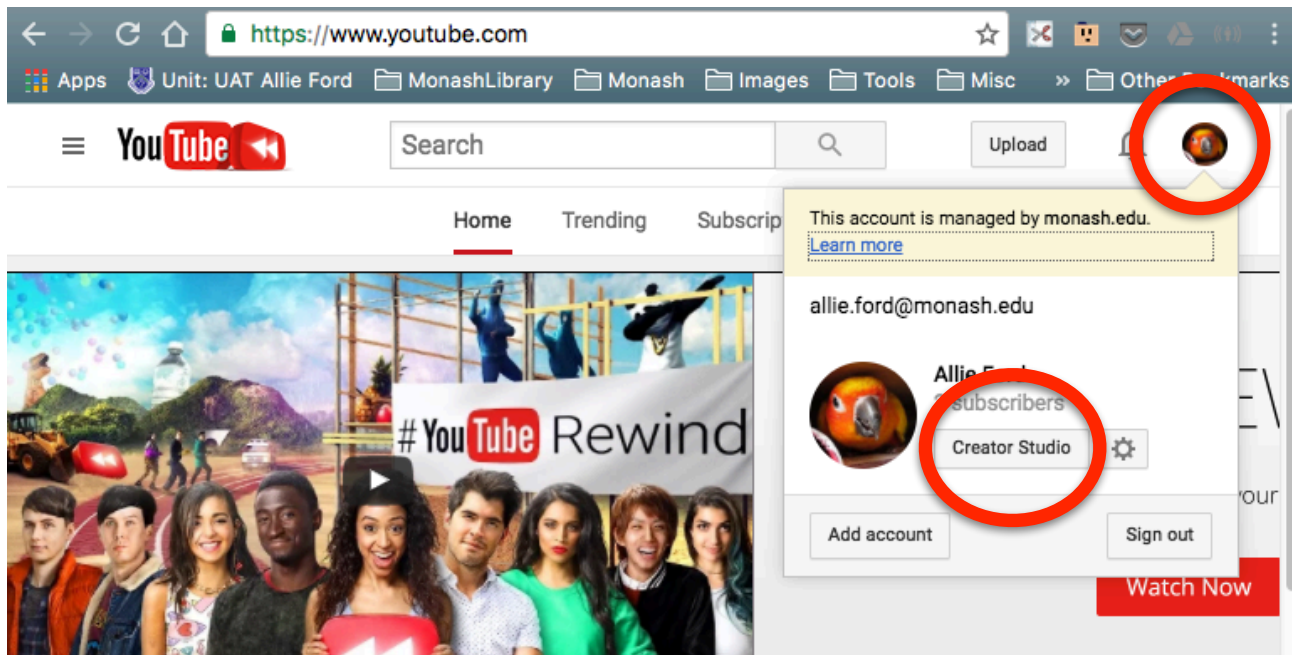


Adding menus to YouTube videos

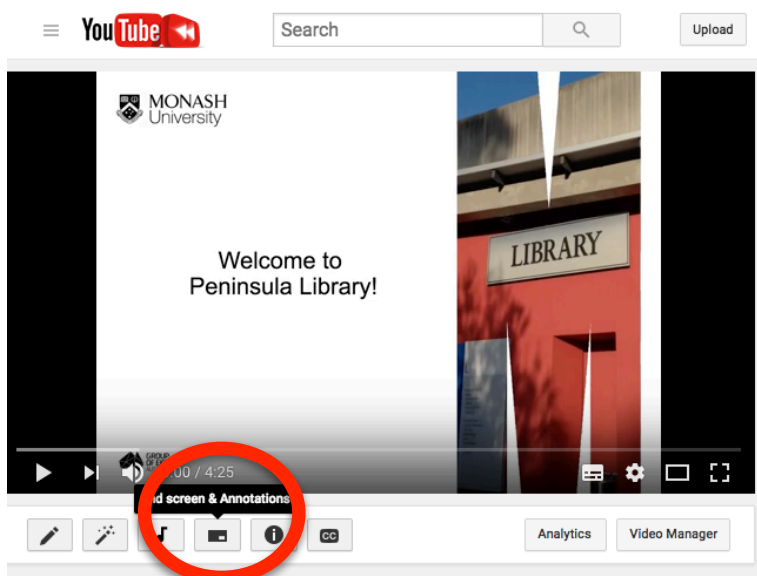
You will need to have access to a YouTube account where the video you want to annotate is stored.

Instructions for how to set up a YouTube account and upload a video can be found in a separate handout.

To get to the Creator Studio, where you can add annotations, click your profile icon in the top right of your YouTube screen:

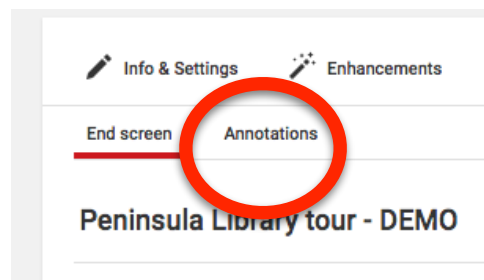


Open the video you want to edit by clicking on its name in your creator studio list. At this point, **cut and paste the URL** for your video from the address bar in your browser. You'll need it soon!

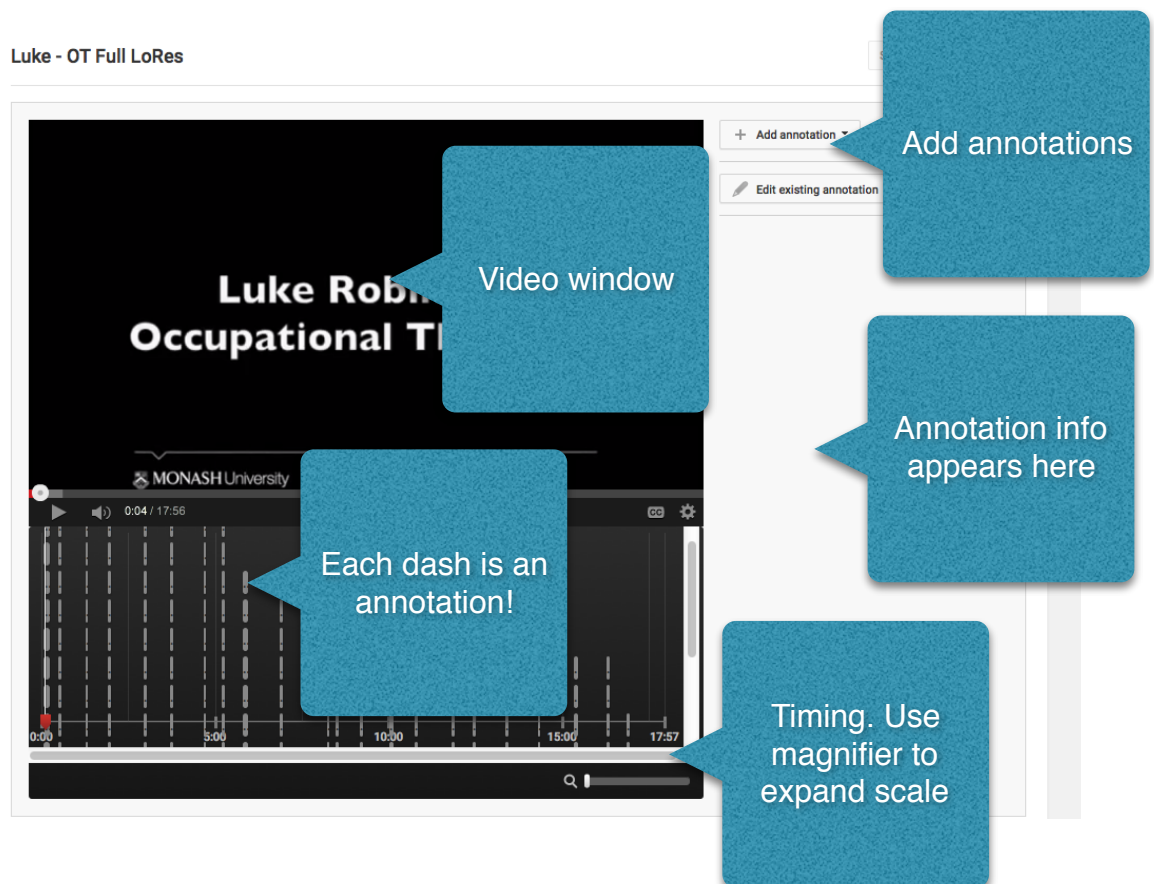


The fourth icon is for 'End screen and annotations'. You need to choose this.

Your video will load on the next screen, with some tabs for 'End screen' and 'annotations'.



You need to select '**Annotations**'. The annotations screen looks a bit like this:



Hint 1: Make sure you've watched your video carefully, all menu screens are a suitable length, there are no sound glitches etc.... If you have to re-load your video, you'll lose all the annotations!

Hint 2: Write down the timings of all menu screens (when they appear and disappear), as well as any points in the video that you want to link to.

How to use the annotation menus:

Step 1: Setting up the annotation item itself:

The screenshot shows a web-based annotation interface. At the top is a button labeled '+ Add annotation'. Below it is a dropdown menu currently showing 'About'. A 'Note' section contains a text area with the word 'About' and a trash icon. Below the text area is a font style dropdown set to 'Impact'. To the left of the font style is a font size dropdown set to '16'. To the right of the font style is a text color and fill color selector, currently showing a purple fill. Below these are 'Start' and 'End' time input fields with up/down arrows, showing '0:00:05.4' and '0:00:13.2' respectively. At the bottom is a URL input field with a placeholder 'n?v=pjFSzJ0J_'. A large blue callout box at the bottom left contains instructions for setting timings.

1. Add annotation

2. Type text to display

3. 'Impact' option has a drop shadow, 'Normal' is just the chosen shape.

4. Choose your font size

5. Select text and fill colours

6. Set timings for when you want the annotation to appear (Start) and disappear (End). Do End time first (it resets start time!).
Don't type colons - just type numbers - e.g. 16:50.2 - type 16502.

Step 2: Adding the link (this is the clever part!)

The screenshot shows a video annotation interface. At the top, there is a '+ Add annotation' button. Below it, a video player shows a thumbnail labeled 'About' with a timestamp of [0:00:05.4]. A 'Note' section contains the text 'About'. Below the note, there is a dropdown menu labeled 'Impact'. Further down, there are controls for font size (16) and font color (white). The 'Start' and 'End' time fields are set to 0:00:05.4 and 0:00:13.0 respectively. A 'Link' checkbox is checked, and a 'Video' checkbox is also visible. The 'Link' field contains the URL 'http://www.youtube.com/watch'. Below this, there is a 'Preview link' button. The 'Start linked video at:' field is set to 0:00:13.0. At the bottom, there is an unchecked checkbox labeled 'Open link in a new tab'. A color palette is visible on the right side of the interface.

7. Click 'Link'

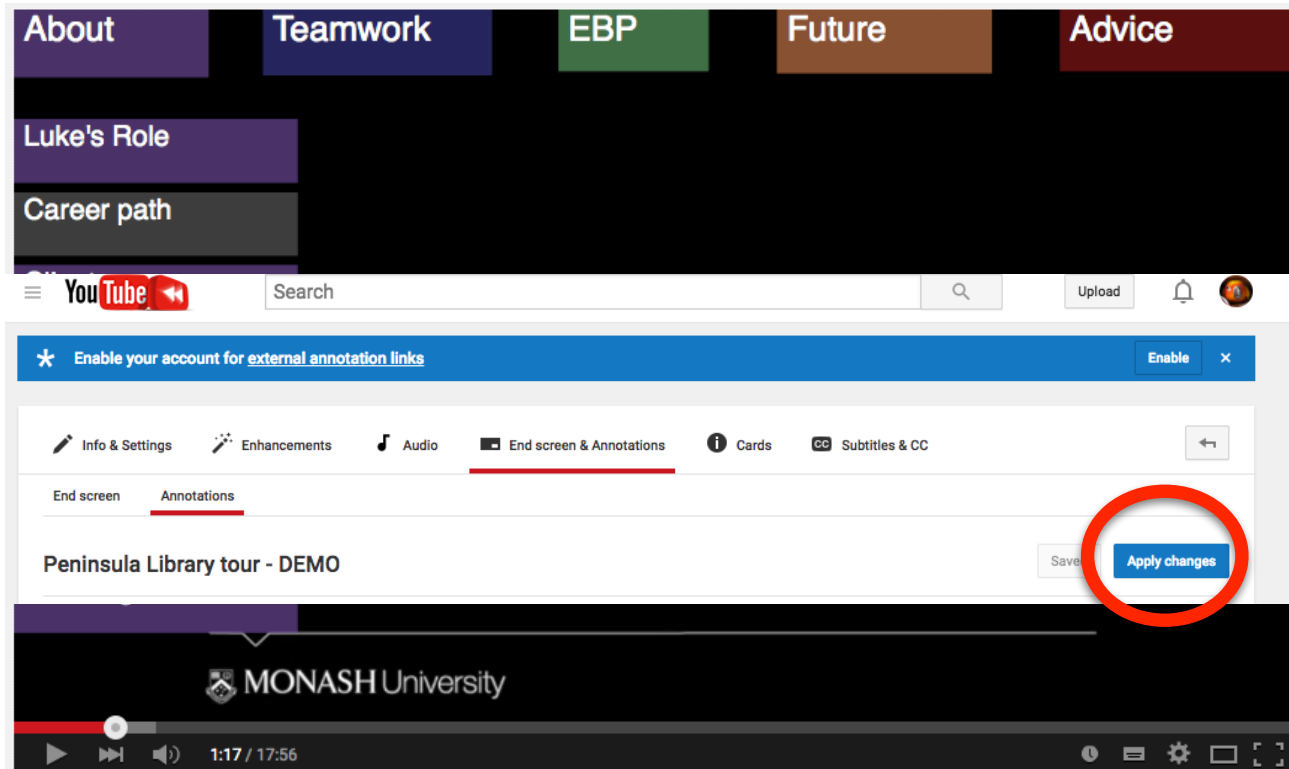
8. Paste video URL here

9. Enter time you want the button to link to (hopefully you wrote this down earlier!)

10. Click 'preview link' to check it goes to the right place. It should open in a new tab. Change the timing if necessary and repeat.

Hint 3: Annotations don't always work well on mobile devices. If your resources are likely to have a lot of mobile views, consider the YouTube 'cards' option instead - we haven't had chance to play with it yet!

Hint 4: Click 'Save' at the top of the screen regularly! It usually saves automatically, but sometimes the connection drops out and you don't notice - and lose a LOT of work!



Once you're happy with your annotations, click 'Apply Changes' at the top of the page.

Control-Click on the video title (this will open the published video in a new tab). You can check your handiwork! (Note that you need to reload the video to view any changes).

Bonus Hint: You can make the **video restart at a specific time** by adding: `#t=xxmyys` to the end of the URL - e.g. to start it playing at 15m20s, add `#t=15m20s` to the end of the URL. Very handy when checking on later screens - or when you need to add a link to a webpage, email or description for mobile users.

To see a fully annotated video in action, check out:

<http://snapshotsofhealth-project.blogspot.com.au>