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Video Search Optimization



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## Search Engine Strategies 2008 Video Search Optimization: Video Search Popularity

## Building the case for Video Optimization:

## Why is Video Search Important?

Its popular, brand effective, and oh, FREE!...There is NO cost per click, and...



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## Search Engine Strategies 2008 Video Search Optimization: Popularity of Video Continues...

	Dec. 2006	Dec. 2007	% change from the previous year
Total internet users	33%	48%	Increased 45%
Men	40	53	Increased 33%
Women	27	43	Increased 59%
Age 18-29	55	70	Increased 27%
Age 30-49	35	51	Increased 46%
Age 50-64	19	30	Increased 58%
Age 65+	11	16	Increased 45%
Did not graduate from high school	29	39	Increased 34%
High school graduate	28	38	Increased 36%
Some college	36	54	Increased 50%
College graduate or more	37	54	Increased 46%
Live in households earning less than \$30,000	32	43	Increased 34%
\$30,000-\$49,999	33	41	Increased 24%
\$50,000-\$74,999	28	53	Increased 89%
\$75,000 or more	42	60	Increased 43%
Whites	31	45	Increased 45%
African-Americans	41	46	Increased 12%
English-speaking Latinos⁺	42	55	Increased 31%

Source: Pew Internet & American Life Project October 24-Dec. 2, 2007 survey of 1,572 internet users. Margin of error is ±3% for internet users. + This survey was only conducted in English.

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<sup>1yspace.com</sup>, Video Search Optimization: Viewer Demo Breakdown



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Table 2: Demographics of internet users who use video-sharing sites on a typical day			
	Dec. 2006 % who used video site "yesterday"	Dec. 2007 % who used video site "yesterday"	% change from the previous year
Total internet users	8%	15%	Increased 86%
Men	11	20	Increased 82%
Women	5	11	Increased 120%
Age 18-29	15	30	Increased 100%
Age 30-49	7	14	Increased 100%
Age 50-64	6	7	Increased 17%
Age 65+	4	4	Increased 0%
Did not graduate from high school	7	15	Increased 114%
High school graduate	5	13	Increased 160%
Some college	10	17	Increased 70%
College graduate or more	9	16	Increased 78%
Live in households earning less than \$30,000	8	16	Increased 100%
\$30,000-\$49,999	7	13	Increased 86%
\$50,000-\$74,999	9	17	Increased 89%
\$75,000 or more	13	18	Increased 38%
Whites	7	14	Increased 100%
African-Americans	10	15	Increased 50%
English-speaking Latinos*	14	18	Increased 29%

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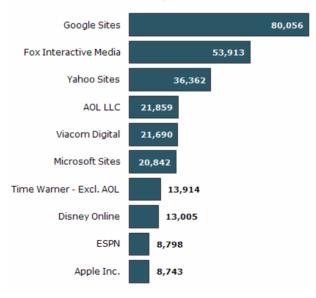
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Video Search Optimization: Comscore Top 10 Video Sites

#### Top 10 US Online Video

Properties by Unique Viewers (000)

January 2008

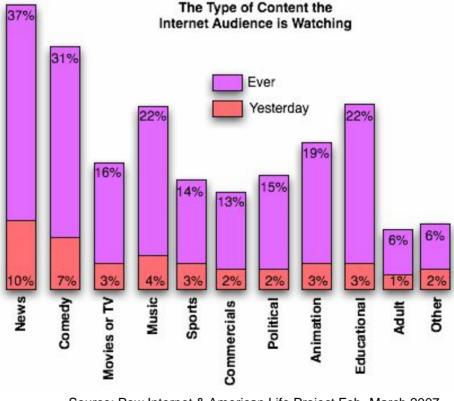


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FYI, AOL Video publishes a daily list of 21 video search engine's most popular content. You can also order by "Today, This Week, This

Month and All Time."

http://video.aol.com/video-category/best-of-the-web/2552



#### **Marketing Tip!**

Knowing what type of content is most popular can strategically aid the shaping of your video based marketing plan.

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Video Search Optimization: 'Keyword 'video' search queries are more popular than 'global warming,' 'god,' and 'war'

Query @	Searches 0
video	652,473 🌆 🥌
global warming	166,785 🌆 🥌
god	136,771 🌆 🧔
war	122,373 🌆 🥥

Source: Keyworddiscovery.com March 2008



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Video Search Optimization: Google 'video' keyword search queries are more popular than 'obama,' 'clinton,' and 'mccain.'



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video, obama, clinton, mccain Search Trends Tip: You can compare searches by separating with commas. Trend history mccain video obama clinton Google Trends Search volume 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008

Source: Google Trends March 2008: http://www.google.com/trends

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Video Search Optimization: Popular 'video' related keywords

Query @	Searches @
video	652,473 🌆 🧔
videos	488,931 🌆 🥥
funny videos	431,016 🌆 🧔
	196,681 🌆 🧔
	191,487 🌆 🧔
music videos	184,422 🌆 🧔
video games	163,007 🌆 🧔
	🗖 🖬 148,679
	113,235 💷 🧔
	106,657 🌆 🧔
google video	91,091 🌆 🧔
ipod video	79,791 🌆 🧔
	72,581 🌆 🧔

Source: Keyworddiscovery.com March 2008 Adult terms hidden.



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Video Search Optimization: Another Reason For Video

VIDEO IS INFLUENCING REGULAR SEARCH RESULTS VIA GOOGLE'S UNIVERSAL SEARCH RESULTS: We're seeing more and more video based results in the major search engines regular search result sets for a wide range of keyphrase searches.

**Example:** Keyphrase "corvette video" on Google.com does not return a single car manufacturer site but DOES return multiple video results.



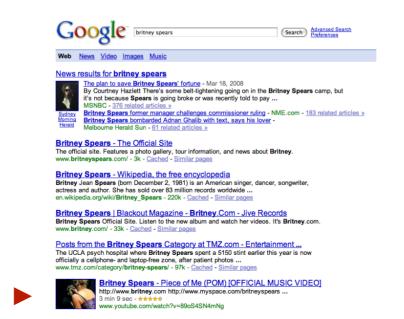
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#### Video Search Optimization: Another Reason For Video

**BRAND REPUTATION MANAGEMENT:** Negative content problem on the search engines plaguing you? Video content can be utilized to displace or push down negative content, as Britney Spears is relived to find out below...



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Building the case for Video Optimization...

OK, OK! WE GET IT! SO HOW DO WE OPTIMIZE?



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# Search Engine Strategies 2008 Video Search Optimization: Video Engine/Optimization Types AOL > Video YALHOO! VIDEO

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- 1. Video File Metadata and page optimization (Your video is found on your site by crawlers like trueveo.com)
- 2. Upload Optimization

(Most common now. YouTube, Yahoo, AOL, etc.)

3. RSS Optimization

(Yahoo, Blinkx, etc.)

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## Search Engine Strategies 2008 Video Search Optimization: Video on your site

Metadata meets traditional SEO

• Video Search Engine Types: Crawler Based: A small number of video search engines actively crawl the web looking for video content on your website and will use Metadata and traditional surrounding page elements to weight for relevancy.

**Optimization Tips:** Make sure your video has target keyword infused METADATA added during the video encoding process, i.e., Title, Description/Clip Info/Keywords, etc., and is featured on its own focused page if possible with relevant surrounding text and properly embedded/linked within your site and video site map. (Tip: Most sites are presenting only Flash video these days. To offer the engines higher quality video include mov, avi. .wmv etc. This will make mobile users happy as well.)

Example: Video encoder allowing metadata insertion pictured below, Windows Media Encoder



http://www.microsoft.com/windows/windowsmedia/forpros/encoder/default.mspx

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#### Video Search Optimization: Upload Optimization

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• Video Search Engine Types: Upload: These types of Video Search Engines require that you upload your .mov, .avi, .wmv. flv etc, video source file. Example: Myspace.com, AOL video, YouTube, Yahoo, and many others.

**Optimization Tips:** Keyword infused Titles, Descriptions, Tags(Keywords), and categories are important. Keyword prominence in each is important for ranking and click thru rates. Analylze competition's approach

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No wil	e: If you upload porn or unauthorized copyrighted material, your MySpace.com account be deleted. Terms and Conditions.		
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Maximum length: 3000. Characters remaining: 3000.			
	Tags are keywords associated with your video. Separate tags with spaces. Enter at least 1 tag. For example: Tom snowboard face plant		

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Video Search Optimization: Add Social/Viral Boost

• Adding Boost To Your Uploaded Videos: Social Tagging Tools, Ratings, Comments, Honors, Favorites, Embedding, and Linking

#### Rate this video: Save to Favorites Share Video 💥 Flag as \*\*\* Add to Groups Post Video Inappropriate 111 ratings Views: 25.032 Comments: 265 Favorited: 157 times Honors: 3 Links: 5 Sites Linking to This Video: 660 clicks from http://www.holymoly.co.uk/ 241 clicks from http://www.unrealmuscle.com/forum/index.php/topic,75.. 139 clicks from <a href="http://www.lacoctelera.com/mujeresforzudas">http://www.lacoctelera.com/mujeresforzudas/</a> 100 clicks from <a href="http://dabble.com/node/17151643">http://dabble.com/node/17151643</a> 71 clicks from <a href="http://www.lacoctelera.com/mujeresforzudas/post/2007">http://www.lacoctelera.com/mujeresforzudas/</a> 71 clicks from <a href="http://www.lacoctelera.com/mujeresforzudas/post/2007">http://www.lacoctelera.com/mujeresforzudas/</a> 71 clicks from <a href="http://www.lacoctelera.com/mujeresforzudas/post/2007">http://www.lacoctelera.com/mujeresforzudas/post/2007</a>. Honors for This Video: #1 - Recently Featured #1 - Recently Featured - Sports #7 - Watch on Mobile Close Post a video response Comments & Responses Post a text comment Most Recent ... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 ... Oldest arnasandtonyprod (13 seconds ago) what a babe (Reply) (Spam) jennamarys (31 seconds ago) relaxing to hear (Reply) (Spam)

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## Search Engine Strategies 2008 Video Search Optimization: RSS/Media RSS

• Video Search Engine Types: RSS/Media RSS: This approach requires that you submit your content via an .xml enclosure. An option at Yahoo Video, for example.

#### http://search.yahoo.com/mrss/submit

	ARCH	Yahoo! - Search Home - Help
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Media RSS or RSS 2.0 enclosures) you wou and removed on an ongoing basis. For addit	uld like to submit to <u>Yahoo! Sear</u> tional information about Media R eed is crawled, please expect a c	b.com/mymedia.xml) of the RSS feed (either with <u>ch</u> . Dead feeds will be automatically detected SS feeds, see the <u>Media RSS specification</u> . Your lelay before your content will appear in Yahoo! S.
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Enter your company name (optional):		

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## Search Engine Strategies 2008 Video Search Optimization: RSS/Media RSS File Example

- <rss version="2.0">

- <channel>

k>http://www.tenaciousdmovie.com/</link>

Official Tenacious D: The Pick of Destiny Site New Movie Trailers: Jack Black, Kyle Gass, Satan and Liam Lynch

</title>
- <description>

Tenacious D: The Pick of Destiny upcoming new movie trailers with Jack Black, Kyle Gass, Satan and Liam Lynch. Watch the latest Apple Quicktime movie trailers from the great </description>

- <media:keywords>

movie trailers, trailer, new movies, jack black, kyle gass, satan, liam lynch, ipod, clips </media:keywords>

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- (media:copyright url="http://www.newline.com/termsofuse/index.html"> 2006 New Line Productions, Inc. All rights reserved.

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**OPTIMIZATION TIPS:** Keyword infused Title, Description, and Keywords and keyword prominence are VERY important!

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Universal Upload Tool Suggestion: TubeMogul.com

Video Search Optimization: Submission and View Tracking

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empowering online video

- One stop upload to 12 video search engines
- Track individual and aggregate views
- Track comments & ratings
- Offers agency level tracking and keyword intelligence options
- Submitting to engines beyond YouTube is important...we have seen larger numbers elsewhere in some cases/content types

#### **DISTRIBUTE VIDEOS TO MULTIPLE SITES**



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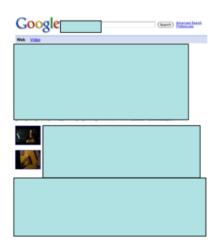
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Video Search Optimization: Submit beyond YouTube

This client controls 60% of Google's first page for a target keyphrase via video search engine page results...this is only possible via submission to multiple video search engines...fantastic branding for free...





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Video Search Optimization: Can you "own" YouTube?

The million dollar (Literally) question that everyone asks...so...

"Can YouTube video popularity and search results be manipulated?"

Yes, currently, quite easily.

However, this IS NOT suggested as it is outside of best practices and can get you banned...we mention it here only to let you know your competition may be cheating.

So, let's take a look instead at some advanced best practices options...



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Video Search Optimization: YouTube Optimization

Terefactive provides and include audio and visual call to action to visit your video...these will appear in close proximity to popular content...



Subscribe

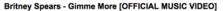


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Video Search Optimization: YouTube Optimization

Teeshorvigthean active URL in your description...they're clickable! Why lead with it? Because descriptions are truncated...





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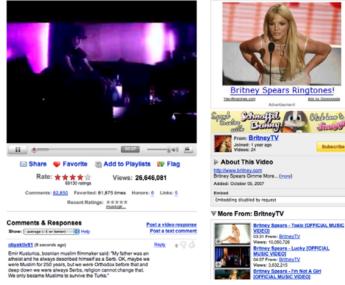


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Video Search Optimization: YouTube Optimization

**Teach Comments on popular videos that include a coded** URL call to action...i.e., "Like football? Check out YouTube (dot) com (slash) user (slash) footballfun

Britney Spears - Gimme More [OFFICIAL MUSIC VIDEO]



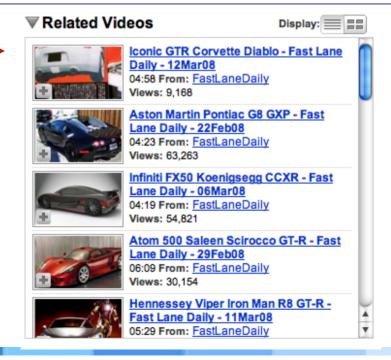
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Video Search Optimization: YouTube Optimization

Terelate and to popular content in hopes of it showing up as a "related video" within the popular video's page.





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Search Engine Strategies 2008 Video Search Optimization: YouTube Optimization Teorersique EALLY advanced option ;)...Have \$500K-\$2MIL?

Buy a YouTube Brand Channel...instant popularity!



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Video Search Optimization: Additional Video Optimization Tips

- Watermark/brand each frame of your corporate video content to gain branding benefit and include call to action. The first frame of the video should be brand reinforcing to pick up static image brand views. The final frame of the video should have a "visit our site" call to action or "send to a friend" prompt, etc..
- YouTube Thumbnail Image Tip: To control the thumbnail image associated with your video you will have to make sure that the frame in the exact middle of your clip is an image you want to use.
- Using paid search to drive visits hence popularity hence ranking to video pages is an option

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Sharkle

Brightcove

Clipshack

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Clipshack

Metacafe

TVGuide

Evesport

livevideo

JibJab

Cruxv

Crowdrules

eVideo Share

Vimeo

• Ifilm

- Yahoo Video
- YouTube.com
- AOL Video
- Google Video
- Singingfish.com
- Truveo
- MSN/Soap Box/Windows Live Video
- Lulu.tv
- Daily Motion
- Grouper
- Myspace
- vSocial
- Cast TV
- Dabble.com
- Blip.tv Veoh
- Fliaz
- Fluri
- Guba
- Revver
- Guba

- Vimeo

- Blinky.tv
- YouTube.com
- AOL Video
- SearchVideo.com
- Purevideo.com
- Clipblast.com
- Tveyes.com
- Podzinger.com
- Flurl.com
- altavista.com
- Livevideo.com
- Searchforvideo.com
- Stupidvideos.com
- Break.com
- Pixsy.com
- VideoEgg
- Jumpcut
- Funny or Die
- Motionbox
- Stickam
- Sumo.tv

#### MARKETING TIP!

The important take away here, is that you'll see differing view numbers for differing content from engine to engine...we see larger view numbers on lesser known engines fairly often and therefore do not rely on the 'YouTube's" of the world only for submission...

We've seen vSocial beat YouTube/Mvspace view numbers for example...



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## Search Engine Strategies 2008 Video Search Optimization: Resources

- Google Video Optimization Tips: http://video.google.com/support/bin/answer.py?answer=26574&topic=8693
- YouTube Video Optimization Tips: <a href="http://www.youtube.com/t/howto\_makevideo">http://www.youtube.com/t/howto\_makevideo</a>
- Blinkx Video Optimization Tips: <u>http://www.seowiki.blinkx.com</u> and White Paper: <u>http://us-store.blinkx.com/images/docs/seo.pdf</u>
- Helpful Video Search Engines Listing: http://www.lightreading.com/document.asp?doc\_id=112147
- Helpful Video Sharing/Marketing Articles:
   http://www.masternewmedia.org/news/2007/01/25/video\_search\_engines\_and\_online.htm
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   http://www.masternewmedia.org/news/2006/09/28/online\_video\_advertising\_and\_promotion.htm
- Social Bookmarking/Tagging Explained in Plain English: http://www.commoncraft.com/bookmarking-plain-english



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May you find what you're searching for.

Thank you.

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