
ytmusicapi

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The purpose of this library is to automate interactions with [YouTube Music](#), such as retrieving your library content, managing playlists and uploading songs. To achieve this, it emulates web requests that would occur if you performed the same actions in your web browser.

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FEATURES

Browsing:

- search (including all filters) and suggestions
- get artist information and releases (songs, videos, albums, singles, related artists)
- get user information (videos, playlists)
- get albums
- get song metadata
- get watch playlists (next songs when you press play/radio/shuffle in YouTube Music)
- get song lyrics

Exploring music:

- get moods and genres playlists
- get latest charts (globally and per country)

Library management:

- get library contents: playlists, songs, artists, albums and subscriptions
- add/remove library content: rate songs, albums and playlists, subscribe/unsubscribe artists
- get and modify play history

Playlists:

- create and delete playlists
- modify playlists: edit metadata, add/move/remove tracks
- get playlist contents
- get playlist suggestions

Uploads:

- upload songs and remove them again
- list uploaded songs, artists and albums

Localization:

- all regions are supported (see [locations FAQ](#))
- 16 languages are supported (see [languages FAQ](#))

If you find something missing or broken, check the [FAQ](#) or feel free to create an [issue](#).

USAGE

```
from ytmusicapi import YTMusic

yt = YTMusic('oauth.json')
playlistId = yt.create_playlist('test', 'test description')
search_results = yt.search('Oasis Wonderwall')
yt.add_playlist_items(playlistId, [search_results[0]['videoId']])
```

The [tests](#) are also a great source of usage examples.

To **get started**, read the [setup instructions](#).

For a **complete documentation** of available functions, see the [Reference](#).

CONTENTS

3.1 Setup

To install, run:

```
pip install ytmusicapi
```

Further setup is only needed if you want to access account data using authenticated requests.

The simplest way of authentication is to use *OAuth authentication*.

However, these OAuth credentials do not work for uploads. If you need to upload music, instead follow the instructions at *Browser authentication*.

3.1.1 OAuth authentication

After you have installed `ytmusicapi`, simply run

```
ytmusicapi oauth
```

and follow the instructions. This will create a file `oauth.json` in the current directory.

You can pass this file to `YTMusic` as explained in *Usage*.

This OAuth flow uses the [Google API flow for TV devices](#).

3.1.2 Browser authentication

This method of authentication emulates your browser session by reusing its request headers. Follow the instructions to have your browser's YouTube Music session request headers parsed to a `ytmusicapi` configuration file.

Copy authentication headers

To run authenticated requests, set it up by first copying your request headers from an authenticated POST request in your browser. To do so, follow these steps:

- Open a new tab
- Open the developer tools (Ctrl-Shift-I) and select the “Network” tab
- Go to <https://music.youtube.com> and ensure you are logged in

- Find an authenticated POST request. The simplest way is to filter by `/browse` using the search bar of the developer tools. If you don't see the request, try scrolling down a bit or clicking on the library button in the top bar.
- Verify that the request looks like this: **Status** 200, **Method** POST, **Domain** music.youtube.com, **File** browse? ...
- Copy the request headers (right click > copy > copy request headers)
- Verify that the request looks like this: **Status** 200, **Name** browse? ...
- Click on the Name of any matching request. In the "Headers" tab, scroll to the section "Request headers" and copy everything starting from "accept: */*" to the end of the section

Using the headers in your project

To set up your project, open a console and call

```
ytmusicapi browser
```

Follow the instructions and paste the request headers to the terminal input.

If you don't want terminal interaction in your project, you can pass the request headers with the `headers_raw` parameter:

```
import ytmusicapi
ytmusicapi.setup(filepath="browser.json", headers_raw="<headers copied above>")
```

The function returns a JSON string with the credentials needed for *Usage*. Alternatively, if you passed the `filepath` parameter as described above, a file called `browser.json` will be created in the current directory, which you can pass to `YTMusic()` for authentication.

These credentials remain valid as long as your YTMusic browser session is valid (about 2 years unless you log out).

- MacOS terminal application can only accept 1024 characters pasted to std input. To paste in terminal, a small utility called `pbpaste` must be used.
- In terminal just prefix the command used to run the script you created above with `pbpaste |`
- This will pipe the contents of the clipboard into the script just as if you had pasted it from the edit menu.

Manual file creation

Alternatively, you can create your own file `browser.json` and paste the cookie:

```
{
  "User-Agent": "Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64; rv:72.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/72.0",
  "Accept": "*/*",
  "Accept-Language": "en-US,en;q=0.5",
  "Content-Type": "application/json",
  "X-Goog-AuthUser": "0",
  "x-origin": "https://music.youtube.com",
  "Cookie" : "PASTE_COOKIE"
}
```

3.2 Usage

3.2.1 Unauthenticated

Unauthenticated requests for retrieving playlist content or searching:

```
from ytmusicapi import YTMusic

ytmusic = YTMusic()
```

If an endpoint requires authentication you will receive an error: Please provide authentication before using this function

3.2.2 Authenticated

For authenticated requests you need to set up your credentials first: [Setup](#)

After you have created the authentication JSON, you can instantiate the class:

```
from ytmusicapi import YTMusic

ytmusic = YTMusic("oauth.json")
```

With the ytmusic instance you can now perform authenticated requests:

```
playlistId = ytmusic.create_playlist("test", "test description")
search_results = ytmusic.search("Oasis Wonderwall")
ytmusic.add_playlist_items(playlistId, [search_results[0]['videoId']])
```

Brand accounts

To send requests as a brand account, there is no need to change authentication credentials. Simply provide the ID of the brand account when instantiating YTMusic. You can get the ID from <https://myaccount.google.com/> after selecting your brand account (https://myaccount.google.com/b/21_digit_number).

Example:

```
from ytmusicapi import YTMusic

ytmusic = YTMusic("oauth.json", "101234161234936123473")
```

3.3 Reference

Reference for the YTMusic class.

```
class ytmusicapi.YTMusic(auth: str | Dict | None = None, user: str | None = None, requests_session=True,
                        proxies: Dict[str, str] | None = None, language: str = 'en', location: str = "",
                        oauth_credentials: OAuthCredentials | None = None)
```

Allows automated interactions with YouTube Music by emulating the YouTube web client's requests. Permits both authenticated and non-authenticated requests. Authentication header data must be provided on initialization.

```
YTMusic.__init__(auth: str | Dict | None = None, user: str | None = None, requests_session=True, proxies: Dict[str, str] | None = None, language: str = 'en', location: str = '', oauth_credentials: OAuthCredentials | None = None)
```

Create a new instance to interact with YouTube Music.

Parameters

- **auth** – Optional. Provide a string, path to file, or oauth token dict. Authentication credentials are needed to manage your library. See `setup()` for how to fill in the correct credentials. Default: A default header is used without authentication.
- **user** – Optional. Specify a user ID string to use in requests. This is needed if you want to send requests on behalf of a brand account. Otherwise the default account is used. You can retrieve the user ID by going to <https://myaccount.google.com/brandaccounts> and selecting your brand account. The user ID will be in the URL: https://myaccount.google.com/b/user_id/
- **requests_session** – A Requests session object or a truthy value to create one. Default sessions have a request timeout of 30s, which produces a `requests.exceptions.ReadTimeout`. The timeout can be changed by passing your own Session object:

```
s = requests.Session()
s.request = functools.partial(s.request, timeout=3)
ytm = YTMusic(requests_session=s)
```

A falsy value disables sessions. It is generally a good idea to keep sessions enabled for performance reasons (connection pooling).

- **proxies** – Optional. Proxy configuration in `requests` format.
- **language** – Optional. Can be used to change the language of returned data. English will be used by default. Available languages can be checked in the `ytmusicapi/locales` directory.
- **location** – Optional. Can be used to change the location of the user. No location will be set by default. This means it is determined by the server. Available languages can be checked in the FAQ.
- **oauth_credentials** – Optional. Used to specify a different oauth client to be used for authentication flow.

3.3.1 Setup

See also the [Setup](#) page

```
ytmusicapi.setup(filepath: str | None = None, headers_raw: str | None = None) → str
```

Requests browser headers from the user via command line and returns a string that can be passed to `YTMusic()`

Parameters

- **filepath** – Optional filepath to store headers to.
- **headers_raw** – Optional request headers copied from browser. Otherwise requested from terminal

Returns

configuration headers string

```
ytmusicapi.setup_oauth(filepath: str | None = None, session: Session | None = None, proxies: dict | None = None, open_browser: bool = False, client_id: str | None = None, client_secret: str | None = None) → RefreshingToken
```

Starts oauth flow from the terminal and returns a string that can be passed to YTMusic()

Parameters

- **session** – Session to use for authentication
- **proxies** – Proxies to use for authentication
- **filepath** – Optional filepath to store headers to.
- **open_browser** – If True, open the default browser with the setup link
- **client_id** – Optional. Used to specify the client_id oauth should use for authentication flow. If provided, client_secret MUST also be passed or both will be ignored.
- **client_secret** – Optional. Same as client_id but for the oauth client secret.

Returns

configuration headers string

3.3.2 Search

`YTMusic.search(query: str, filter: str | None = None, scope: str | None = None, limit: int = 20, ignore_spelling: bool = False) → List[Dict]`

Search YouTube music Returns results within the provided category.

Parameters

- **query** – Query string, i.e. ‘Oasis Wonderwall’
- **filter** – Filter for item types. Allowed values: `songs`, `videos`, `albums`, `artists`, `playlists`, `community_playlists`, `featured_playlists`, `uploads`. Default: Default search, including all types of items.
- **scope** – Search scope. Allowed values: `library`, `uploads`. Default: Search the public YouTube Music catalogue. Changing scope from the default will reduce the number of settable filters. Setting a filter that is not permitted will throw an exception. For uploads, no filter can be set. For library, `community_playlists` and `featured_playlists` filter cannot be set.
- **limit** – Number of search results to return Default: 20
- **ignore_spelling** – Whether to ignore YTM spelling suggestions. If True, the exact search term will be searched for, and will not be corrected. This does not have any effect when the filter is set to `uploads`. Default: False, will use YTM’s default behavior of autocorrecting the search.

Returns

List of results depending on filter. `resultType` specifies the type of item (important for default search). `albums`, `artists` and `playlists` additionally contain a `browseId`, corresponding to `albumId`, `channelId` and `playlistId` (`browseId`=```VL``+playlistId`)

Example list for default search with one result per `resultType` for brevity. Normally there are 3 results per `resultType` and an additional `thumbnails` key:

```
[
  {
    "category": "Top result",
    "resultType": "video",
    "videoId": "vU05Eksc_iM",
```

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```

    "title": "Wonderwall",
    "artists": [
      {
        "name": "Oasis",
        "id": "UCmMUZbaYdNH0bEd1PA1AqsA"
      }
    ],
    "views": "1.4M",
    "videoType": "MUSIC_VIDEO_TYPE_OMV",
    "duration": "4:38",
    "duration_seconds": 278
  },
  {
    "category": "Songs",
    "resultType": "song",
    "videoId": "ZrOKjDZ0tkA",
    "title": "Wonderwall",
    "artists": [
      {
        "name": "Oasis",
        "id": "UCmMUZbaYdNH0bEd1PA1AqsA"
      }
    ],
    "album": {
      "name": "(What's The Story) Morning Glory? (Remastered)",
      "id": "MPREb_9nqEki4ZDpp"
    },
    "duration": "4:19",
    "duration_seconds": 259
    "isExplicit": false,
    "feedbackTokens": {
      "add": null,
      "remove": null
    }
  },
  {
    "category": "Albums",
    "resultType": "album",
    "browseId": "MPREb_9nqEki4ZDpp",
    "title": "(What's The Story) Morning Glory? (Remastered)",
    "type": "Album",
    "artist": "Oasis",
    "year": "1995",
    "isExplicit": false
  },
  {
    "category": "Community playlists",
    "resultType": "playlist",
    "browseId": "VLPLK1PkWQlWtnNfovRdGWpKff01Wdi2kvDx",
    "title": "Wonderwall - Oasis",
    "author": "Tate Henderson",
    "itemCount": "174"
  }

```

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```

},
{
  "category": "Videos",
  "resultType": "video",
  "videoId": "bx1Bh8ZvH84",
  "title": "Wonderwall",
  "artists": [
    {
      "name": "Oasis",
      "id": "UCmMUZbaYdNH0bEd1PA1AqsA"
    }
  ],
  "views": "386M",
  "duration": "4:38",
  "duration_seconds": 278
},
{
  "category": "Artists",
  "resultType": "artist",
  "browseId": "UCmMUZbaYdNH0bEd1PA1AqsA",
  "artist": "Oasis",
  "shuffleId": "RDA0kjHYJjL1a3xspEyVkhHAsg",
  "radioId": "RDEMkjHYJjL1a3xspEyVkhHAsg"
},
{
  "category": "Profiles",
  "resultType": "profile",
  "title": "Taylor Swift Time",
  "name": "@TaylorSwiftTime",
  "browseId": "UCSCRK7XlVQ6fBdEl00kX6pQ",
  "thumbnails": ...
}
]

```

`YTMusic.get_search_suggestions(query: str, detailed_runs=False) → List[str] | List[Dict]`

Get Search Suggestions

Parameters

- **query** – Query string, i.e. ‘faded’
- **detailed_runs** – Whether to return detailed runs of each suggestion. If True, it returns the query that the user typed and the remaining suggestion along with the complete text (like many search services usually bold the text typed by the user). Default: False, returns the list of search suggestions in plain text.

Returns

List of search suggestion results depending on `detailed_runs` param.

Example response when query is ‘fade’ and `detailed_runs` is set to False:

```

[
  "faded",
  "faded alan walker lyrics",

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```
"faded alan walker",  
"faded remix",  
"faded song",  
"faded lyrics",  
"faded instrumental"  
]
```

Example response when `detailed_runs` is set to `True`:

```
[  
  {  
    "text": "faded",  
    "runs": [  
      {  
        "text": "fade",  
        "bold": true  
      },  
      {  
        "text": "d"  
      }  
    ]  
  },  
  {  
    "text": "faded alan walker lyrics",  
    "runs": [  
      {  
        "text": "fade",  
        "bold": true  
      },  
      {  
        "text": "d alan walker lyrics"  
      }  
    ]  
  },  
  {  
    "text": "faded alan walker",  
    "runs": [  
      {  
        "text": "fade",  
        "bold": true  
      },  
      {  
        "text": "d alan walker"  
      }  
    ]  
  },  
  ...  
]
```

3.3.3 Browsing

`YTMusic.get_home(limit=3) → List[Dict]`

Get the home page. The home page is structured as titled rows, returning 3 rows of music suggestions at a time. Content varies and may contain artist, album, song or playlist suggestions, sometimes mixed within the same row

Parameters

limit – Number of rows to return

Returns

List of dictionaries keyed with 'title' text and 'contents' list

Example list:

```
[
  {
    "title": "Your morning music",
    "contents": [
      { //album result
        "title": "Sentiment",
        "year": "Said The Sky",
        "browseId": "MPREb_QtqXtd2xZMR",
        "thumbnails": [...]
      },
      { //playlist result
        "title": "r/EDM top submissions 01/28/2022",
        "playlistId": "PLz7-xrYmULdSLRZGk-6GKUtaBZcgQNwel",
        "thumbnails": [...],
        "description": "redditEDM • 161 songs",
        "count": "161",
        "author": [
          {
            "name": "redditEDM",
            "id": "UCaTrZ9tPiIGHrkCe5bxOGwA"
          }
        ]
      }
    ]
  },
  {
    "title": "Your favorites",
    "contents": [
      { //artist result
        "title": "Chill Satellite",
        "browseId": "UCrPLFBWdOroD57bkqPbZJog",
        "subscribers": "374",
        "thumbnails": [...]
      },
      { //album result
        "title": "Dragon",
        "year": "Two Steps From Hell",
        "browseId": "MPREb_M9aDqLRbSeg",
        "thumbnails": [...]
```

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```

    }
  ]
},
{
  "title": "Quick picks",
  "contents": [
    { //song quick pick
      "title": "Gravity",
      "videoId": "EludZd6lfts",
      "artists": [{
        "name": "yetep",
        "id": "UCSW0r7dClqCoCvQeqXiZBlg"
      }],
      "thumbnails": [...],
      "album": {
        "name": "Gravity",
        "id": "MPREb_D6bICFcuuRY"
      }
    },
    { //video quick pick
      "title": "Gryffin & Illenium (feat. Daya) - Feel Good (L3V3LS Remix)",
      "videoId": "bR5l0hJDnX8",
      "artists": [
        {
          "name": "L3V3LS",
          "id": "UCCVNihbOdkOWw_-ajIYhAbQ"
        }
      ],
      "thumbnails": [...],
      "views": "10M"
    }
  ]
}
]

```

YTMusic.get_artist(*channelId*: str) → Dict

Get information about an artist and their top releases (songs, albums, singles, videos, and related artists). The top lists contain pointers for getting the full list of releases.

For songs/videos, pass the browseId to [get_playlist\(\)](#). For albums/singles, pass browseId and params to [get_artist_albums\(\)](#).

Parameters

channelId – channel id of the artist

Returns

Dictionary with requested information.

Warning: The returned channelId is not the same as the one passed to the function. It should be used only with [subscribe_artists\(\)](#).

Example:

```

{
  "description": "Oasis were ...",
  "views": "1838795605",
  "name": "Oasis",
  "channelId": "UCUDVBtn0Qi4c7E8jebpjC9Q",
  "subscribers": "2.3M",
  "subscribed": false,
  "thumbnails": [...],
  "songs": {
    "browseId": "VLPLMpM3Z0118S42R1npOhcjoakLIv1aqnS1",
    "results": [
      {
        "videoId": "ZrOKjDZ0tkA",
        "title": "Wonderwall (Remastered)",
        "thumbnails": [...],
        "artist": "Oasis",
        "album": "(What's The Story) Morning Glory? (Remastered)"
      }
    ]
  },
  "albums": {
    "results": [
      {
        "title": "Familiar To Millions",
        "thumbnails": [...],
        "year": "2018",
        "browseId": "MPREb_AYetWMZunqA"
      }
    ],
    "browseId": "UCmMUZbaYdNH0bEd1PALAqsA",
    "params": "6gPTAUNwc0JDbndLYlFBQV..."
  },
  "singles": {
    "results": [
      {
        "title": "Stand By Me (Mustique Demo)",
        "thumbnails": [...],
        "year": "2016",
        "browseId": "MPREb_7MPKLhibN5G"
      }
    ],
    "browseId": "UCmMUZbaYdNH0bEd1PALAqsA",
    "params": "6gPTAUNwc0JDbndLYlFBQV..."
  },
  "videos": {
    "results": [
      {
        "title": "Wonderwall",
        "thumbnails": [...],
        "views": "358M",
        "videoId": "bx1Bh8ZvH84",
        "playlistId": "PLMpM3Z0118S5xuNckw1HUcj1D021AnMEB"
      }
    ]
  }
}

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```

    ],
    "browseId": "VLPLMpM3Z0118S5xuNckw1HUcj1D021AnMEB"
  },
  "related": {
    "results": [
      {
        "browseId": "UCt2KxZpY5D__kapeQ8cauQw",
        "subscribers": "450K",
        "title": "The Verve"
      },
      {
        "browseId": "UCwK2Grm574W1u-sBzLikldQ",
        "subscribers": "341K",
        "title": "Liam Gallagher"
      },
      ...
    ]
  }
}

```

YTMusic.get_artist_albums(*channelId*: str, *params*: str) → List[Dict]

Get the full list of an artist's albums or singles

Parameters

- **channelId** – browseId of the artist as returned by *get_artist()*
- **params** – params obtained by *get_artist()*

Returns

List of albums in the format of *get_library_albums()*, except artists key is missing.

YTMusic.get_album(*browseId*: str) → Dict

Get information and tracks of an album

Parameters

browseId – browseId of the album, for example returned by *search()*

Returns

Dictionary with album and track metadata.

Each track is in the following format:

```

{
  "title": "Revival",
  "type": "Album",
  "thumbnails": [],
  "description": "Revival is the...",
  "artists": [
    {
      "name": "Eminem",
      "id": "UCedvOgsKFzcK3hA5taf3KoQ"
    }
  ],
  "year": "2017",
  "trackCount": 19,

```

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```

"duration": "1 hour, 17 minutes",
"audioPlaylistId": "OLAK5uy_nMr9h2VlS-2PULNz3M3XVXQj_P3C2bqaY",
"tracks": [
  {
    "videoId": "iKLU7z_xdYQ",
    "title": "Walk On Water (feat. Beyoncé)",
    "artists": [
      {
        "name": "Eminem",
        "id": "UCedvOgsKFzcK3hA5taf3KoQ"
      }
    ],
    "album": "Revival",
    "likeStatus": "INDIFFERENT",
    "thumbnails": null,
    "isAvailable": true,
    "isExplicit": true,
    "duration": "5:03",
    "duration_seconds": 303,
    "feedbackTokens": {
      "add": "AB9zfpK...",
      "remove": "AB9zfpK..."
    }
  }
],
"other_versions": [
  {
    "title": "Revival",
    "year": "Eminem",
    "browseId": "MPREb_fefKFOTEZSp",
    "thumbnails": [...],
    "isExplicit": false
  },
],
"duration_seconds": 4657
}

```

YTMusic.get_album_browse_id(*audioPlaylistId*: str) → str | None

Get an album's browseId based on its audioPlaylistId

Parameters

audioPlaylistId – id of the audio playlist (starting with *OLAK5uy_*)

Returns

browseId (starting with *MPREb_*)

YTMusic.get_user(*channelId*: str) → Dict

Retrieve a user's page. A user may own videos or playlists.

Parameters

channelId – channelId of the user

Returns

Dictionary with information about a user.

Example:

```
{
  "name": "4Tune - No Copyright Music",
  "videos": {
    "browseId": "UC44hbeRoCZVVMVg5z0FfIww",
    "results": [
      {
        "title": "Epic Music Soundtracks 2019",
        "videoId": "bJonJjgS2mM",
        "playlistId": "RDAMVMbJonJjgS2mM",
        "thumbnails": [
          {
            "url": "https://i.ytimg.com/vi/bJon...",
            "width": 800,
            "height": 450
          }
        ],
        "views": "19K"
      }
    ]
  },
  "playlists": {
    "browseId": "UC44hbeRoCZVVMVg5z0FfIww",
    "results": [
      {
        "title": " Machinimasound | Playlist",
        "playlistId": "PLRm766YvPi09ZqkBuEzStt6Bk4eWIr3gB",
        "thumbnails": [
          {
            "url": "https://i.ytimg.com/vi/...",
            "width": 400,
            "height": 225
          }
        ]
      }
    ]
  },
  "params": "6g03AUNvWU..."
}
```

YTMusic.get_user_playlists(*channelId*: str, *params*: str) → List[Dict]

Retrieve a list of playlists for a given user. Call this function again with the returned *params* to get the full list.

Parameters

- **channelId** – channelId of the user.
- **params** – params obtained by `get_artist()`

Returns

List of user playlists in the format of `get_library_playlists()`

YTMusic.get_song(*videoId*: str, *signatureTimestamp*: int | None = None) → Dict

Returns metadata and streaming information about a song or video.

Parameters

- **videoId** – Video id
- **signatureTimestamp** – Provide the current YouTube signatureTimestamp. If not provided a default value will be used, which might result in invalid streaming URLs

Returns

Dictionary with song metadata.

Example:

```
{
  "playabilityStatus": {
    "status": "OK",
    "playableInEmbed": true,
    "audioOnlyPlayability": {
      "audioOnlyPlayabilityRenderer": {
        "trackingParams": "CAEQx2kiEwiuv9X5i5H1AhWBvlUKHRoZAHk=",
        "audioOnlyAvailability": "FEATURE_AVAILABILITY_ALLOWED"
      }
    },
    "miniplayer": {
      "miniplayerRenderer": {
        "playbackMode": "PLAYBACK_MODE_ALLOW"
      }
    },
    "contextParams": "QQFBU0FnZ0M="
  },
  "streamingData": {
    "expiresInSeconds": "21540",
    "adaptiveFormats": [
      {
        "itag": 140,
        "url": "https://rr1---sn-h0jelnez.c.youtube.com/videoplayback?
        ↪expire=1641080272...",
        "mimeType": "audio/mp4; codecs=\"mp4a.40.2\"",
        "bitrate": 131007,
        "initRange": {
          "start": "0",
          "end": "667"
        },
        "indexRange": {
          "start": "668",
          "end": "999"
        },
        "lastModified": "1620321966927796",
        "contentLength": "3967382",
        "quality": "tiny",
        "projectionType": "RECTANGULAR",
        "averageBitrate": 129547,
        "highReplication": true,
        "audioQuality": "AUDIO_QUALITY_MEDIUM",
        "approxDurationMs": "245000",
        "audioSampleRate": "44100",
        "audioChannels": 2,
        "loudnessDb": -1.3000002
      }
    ]
  }
}
```

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```

    }
  ],
  "playbackTracking": {
    "videostatsPlaybackUrl": {
      "baseUrl": "https://s.youtube.com/api/stats/playback?cl=491307275&
→ docid=AjXQiKP5kMs&ei=Nl2HY-6MH5WE8gPjnYnoDg&fexp=1714242%2C9405963%2C23804281
→ %2C23858057%2C23880830%2C23880833%2C23882685%2C23918597%2C23934970%2C23946420
→ %2C23966208%2C23983296%2C23998056%2C24001373%2C24002022%2C24002025%2C24004644
→ %2C24007246%2C24034168%2C24036947%2C24077241%2C24080738%2C24120820%2C24135310
→ %2C24135692%2C24140247%2C24161116%2C24162919%2C24164186%2C24169501%2C24175560
→ %2C24181174%2C24187043%2C24187377%2C24187854%2C24191629%2C24197450%2C24199724
→ %2C24200839%2C24209349%2C24211178%2C24217535%2C24219713%2C24224266%2C24241378
→ %2C24248091%2C24248956%2C24255543%2C24255545%2C24262346%2C24263796%2C24265426
→ %2C24267564%2C24268142%2C24279196%2C24280220%2C24283426%2C24283493%2C24287327
→ %2C24288045%2C24290971%2C24292955%2C24293803%2C24299747%2C24390674%2C24391018
→ %2C24391537%2C24391709%2C24392268%2C24392363%2C24392401%2C24401557%2C24402891
→ %2C24403794%2C24406605%2C24407200%2C24407665%2C24407914%2C24408220%2C24411766
→ %2C24413105%2C24413820%2C24414162%2C24415866%2C24416354%2C24420756%2C24421162
→ %2C24425861%2C24428962%2C24590921%2C39322504%2C39322574%2C39322694%2C39322707&
→ ns=yt&plid=AAxusD4TIOMjS5N4&el=detailpage&len=246&of=Jx1iRksbq-rB9N1KSijZLQ&
→ osid=MWU2NzBjYTI%3AA0eUNAagU8UyWduJIki5raGHY29-60-yTA&uga=29&
→ vm=CAEQABgEOjJBUEV3RWxUNmYzMXNMMC1MYVpCVnRZTmZWMWw10WVZX2Z0cUtCSkphQ245VFZwOXdtQWJbQVBta0tETEpWNX
→ ",
      "headers": [
        {
          "headerType": "USER_AUTH"
        },
        {
          "headerType": "VISITOR_ID"
        },
        {
          "headerType": "PLUS_PAGE_ID"
        }
      ]
    },
    "videostatsDelayplayUrl": {(as above)},
    "videostatsWatchtimeUrl": {(as above)},
    "ptrackingUrl": {(as above)},
    "qoeUrl": {(as above)},
    "atrUrl": {(as above)},
    "videostatsScheduledFlushWalltimeSeconds": [
      10,
      20,
      30
    ],
    "videostatsDefaultFlushIntervalSeconds": 40
  },
  "videoDetails": {
    "videoId": "AjXQiKP5kMs",
    "title": "Sparks",
    "lengthSeconds": "245",

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    "channelId": "UCvCk2zFqkCYzpnSgWfx0qOg",
    "isOwnerViewing": false,
    "isCrawlable": false,
    "thumbnail": {
      "thumbnails": []
    },
    "allowRatings": true,
    "viewCount": "12",
    "author": "Thomas Bergersen",
    "isPrivate": true,
    "isUnpluggedCorpus": false,
    "musicVideoType": "MUSIC_VIDEO_TYPE_PRIVATELY_OWNED_TRACK",
    "isLiveContent": false
  },
  "microformat": {
    "microformatDataRenderer": {
      "urlCanonical": "https://music.youtube.com/watch?v=AjXQiKP5kMs",
      "title": "Sparks - YouTube Music",
      "description": "Uploaded to YouTube via YouTube Music Sparks",
      "thumbnail": {
        "thumbnails": [
          {
            "url": "https://i.ytimg.com/vi/AjXQiKP5kMs/hqdefault.jpg",
            "width": 480,
            "height": 360
          }
        ]
      },
      "siteName": "YouTube Music",
      "appName": "YouTube Music",
      "androidPackage": "com.google.android.apps.youtube.music",
      "iosAppStoreId": "1017492454",
      "iosAppArguments": "https://music.youtube.com/watch?v=AjXQiKP5kMs",
      "ogType": "video.other",
      "urlApplinksIos": "vnd.youtube.music://music.youtube.com/watch?v=AjXQiKP5kMs&feature=applinks",
      "urlApplinksAndroid": "vnd.youtube.music://music.youtube.com/watch?v=AjXQiKP5kMs&feature=applinks",
      "urlTwitterIos": "vnd.youtube.music://music.youtube.com/watch?v=AjXQiKP5kMs&feature=twitter-deep-link",
      "urlTwitterAndroid": "vnd.youtube.music://music.youtube.com/watch?v=AjXQiKP5kMs&feature=twitter-deep-link",
      "twitterCardType": "player",
      "twitterSiteHandle": "@YouTubeMusic",
      "schemaDotOrgType": "http://schema.org/VideoObject",
      "noindex": true,
      "unlisted": true,
      "paid": false,
      "familySafe": true,
      "pageOwnerDetails": {
        "name": "Music Library Uploads",
        "externalChannelId": "UCvCk2zFqkCYzpnSgWfx0qOg",

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        "youtubeProfileUrl": "http://www.youtube.com/channel/
        ↪UCvCk2zFqkCYzpnSgWfx0q0g"
      },
      "videoDetails": {
        "externalVideoId": "AjXQiKP5kMs",
        "durationSeconds": "246",
        "durationIso8601": "PT4M6S"
      },
      "linkAlternates": [
        {
          "hrefUrl": "android-app://com.google.android.youtube/http/
          ↪youtube.com/watch?v=AjXQiKP5kMs"
        },
        {
          "hrefUrl": "ios-app://544007664/http/youtube.com/watch?
          ↪v=AjXQiKP5kMs"
        },
        {
          "hrefUrl": "https://www.youtube.com/oembed?format=json&url=https
          ↪%3A%2F%2Fmusic.youtube.com%2Fwatch%3Fv%3DAjXQiKP5kMs",
          "title": "Sparks",
          "alternateType": "application/json+oembed"
        },
        {
          "hrefUrl": "https://www.youtube.com/oembed?format=xml&url=https
          ↪%3A%2F%2Fmusic.youtube.com%2Fwatch%3Fv%3DAjXQiKP5kMs",
          "title": "Sparks",
          "alternateType": "text/xml+oembed"
        }
      ],
      "viewCount": "12",
      "publishDate": "1969-12-31",
      "category": "Music",
      "uploadDate": "1969-12-31"
    }
  }
}

```

YTMusic.get_song_related(*browseId*: str)

Gets related content for a song. Equivalent to the content shown in the “Related” tab of the watch panel.

Parameters

browseId – The *related* key in the *get_watch_playlist* response.

Example:

```

[
  {
    "title": "You might also like",
    "contents": [
      {
        "title": "High And Dry",
        "videoId": "7fv84nPfTH0",

```

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```

    "artists": [{
      "name": "Radiohead",
      "id": "UCr_iyUANcn90X_yy9piYoLw"
    }],
    "thumbnails": [
      {
        "url": "https://lh3.googleusercontent.com/
→TWWT47cHLv3yAugk4h9e0zQ46FHmXc_g-KmBVy2d4sbg_F-Gv6xrPglztRVzp8D_l-yzOnvh-
→QToM8s=w60-h60-l90-rj",
        "width": 60,
        "height": 60
      }
    ],
    "isExplicit": false,
    "album": {
      "name": "The Bends",
      "id": "MPREb_xsmDKhghQrG"
    }
  }
],
},
{
  "title": "Recommended playlists",
  "contents": [
    {
      "title": "'90s Alternative Rock Hits",
      "playlistId": "RDCLAK5uy_m_h-nx7OCFaq9AlyXv78lG0AuloqW_NUA",
      "thumbnails": [...],
      "description": "Playlist • YouTube Music"
    }
  ]
},
{
  "title": "Similar artists",
  "contents": [
    {
      "title": "Noel Gallagher",
      "browseId": "UCu7yYcX_wIZgG9azR3PqrxA",
      "subscribers": "302K",
      "thumbnails": [...]
    }
  ]
},
{
  "title": "Oasis",
  "contents": [
    {
      "title": "Shakermaker",
      "year": "2014",
      "browseId": "MPREb_WNGQWp5czjD",
      "thumbnails": [...]
    }
  ]
}

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```

    ]
  },
  {
    "title": "About the artist",
    "contents": "Oasis were a rock band consisting of Liam Gallagher, Paul ...
→(full description shortened for documentation)"
  }
]

```

YTMusic.get_lyrics(*browseId*: str) → Dict

Returns lyrics of a song or video.

Parameters

browseId – Lyrics browse id obtained from *get_watch_playlist*

Returns

Dictionary with song lyrics.

Example:

```

{
  "lyrics": "Today is gonna be the day\nThat they're gonna throw it back to you\n
→",
  "source": "Source: LyricFind"
}

```

YTMusic.get_tasteprofile() → Dict

Fetches suggested artists from taste profile (music.youtube.com/tasteprofile). Tasteprofile allows users to pick artists to update their recommendations. Only returns a list of suggested artists, not the actual list of selected entries

Returns

Dictionary with artist and their selection & impression value

Example:

```

{
  "Drake": {
    "selectionValue": "tastebuilder_selection=/m/05mt_q"
    "impressionValue": "tastebuilder_impression=/m/05mt_q"
  }
}

```

YTMusic.set_tasteprofile(*artists*: List[str], *taste_profile*: Dict | None = None) → None

Favorites artists to see more recommendations from the artist. Use *get_tasteprofile()* to see which artists are available to be recommended

Parameters

- **artists** – A List with names of artists, must be contained in the tasteprofile
- **taste_profile** – tasteprofile result from *get_tasteprofile()*. Pass this if you call *get_tasteprofile()* anyway to save an extra request.

Returns

None if successful

3.3.4 Explore

`YTMusic.get_mood_categories()` → Dict

Fetch “Moods & Genres” categories from YouTube Music.

Returns

Dictionary of sections and categories.

Example:

```
{
  'For you': [
    {
      'params': 'ggMP0g1uX1ZwN0pHT2NBT1Fk',
      'title': '1980s'
    },
    {
      'params': 'ggMP0g1uXzZQbDB5eThLRTQ3',
      'title': 'Feel Good'
    },
    ...
  ],
  'Genres': [
    {
      'params': 'ggMP0g1uXzVLbmZnaWI4STNs',
      'title': 'Dance & Electronic'
    },
    {
      'params': 'ggMP0g1uX3NjZ1lsNGVEMkZo',
      'title': 'Decades'
    },
    ...
  ],
  'Moods & moments': [
    {
      'params': 'ggMP0g1uXzVuc0dnZlhpV3Ba',
      'title': 'Chill'
    },
    {
      'params': 'ggMP0g1uX2ozUHlwbWM3ajNq',
      'title': 'Commute'
    },
    ...
  ],
}
```

`YTMusic.get_mood_playlists(params: str)` → List[Dict]

Retrieve a list of playlists for a given “Moods & Genres” category.

Parameters

params – params obtained by `get_mood_categories()`

Returns

List of playlists in the format of `get_library_playlists()`

`YTMusic.get_charts(country: str = 'ZZ') → Dict`

Get latest charts data from YouTube Music: Top songs, top videos, top artists and top trending videos. Global charts have no Trending section, US charts have an extra Genres section with some Genre charts.

Parameters

country – ISO 3166-1 Alpha-2 country code. Default: ZZ = Global

Returns

Dictionary containing chart songs (only if authenticated with premium account), chart videos, chart artists and trending videos.

Example:

```
{
  "countries": {
    "selected": {
      "text": "United States"
    },
    "options": ["DE",
               "ZZ",
               "ZW"]
  },
  "songs": {
    "playlist": "VLPL4fGSI1pDJn6O1LS0XSdF3Ry00Rq_LDeI",
    "items": [
      {
        "title": "Outside (Better Days)",
        "videoId": "oT79YlRtXDg",
        "artists": [
          {
            "name": "MO3",
            "id": "UCdFt4Cvhr70kaxo6hZg5K8g"
          },
          {
            "name": "OG Bobby Billions",
            "id": "UCLusb4T2tW3gOpJS1fJ-A9g"
          }
        ],
        "thumbnails": [...],
        "isExplicit": true,
        "album": {
          "name": "Outside (Better Days)",
          "id": "MPREb_fX4Yv8frUNv"
        },
        "rank": "1",
        "trend": "up"
      }
    ]
  },
  "videos": {
    "playlist": "VLPL4fGSI1pDJn690n1f-8NAvX_CYlx7QyZc",
    "items": [
      {
        "title": "EVERY CHANCE I GET (Official Music Video) (feat. Lil Baby ↵
↵ & Lil Durk)",
```

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```

        "videoId": "BTivsHlVcGU",
        "playlistId": "PL4fGSI1pDJn690n1f-8NAvX_CYlx7QyZc",
        "thumbnails": [],
        "views": "46M"
    }
]
},
"artists": {
    "playlist": null,
    "items": [
        {
            "title": "YoungBoy Never Broke Again",
            "browseId": "UCR28YDxjDE3ogQR0aNdnRbQ",
            "subscribers": "9.62M",
            "thumbnails": [],
            "rank": "1",
            "trend": "neutral"
        }
    ]
},
"genres": [
    {
        "title": "Top 50 Pop Music Videos United States",
        "playlistId": "PL4fGSI1pDJn77aK7sAW2AT0oOzo5inWY8",
        "thumbnails": []
    }
],
"trending": {
    "playlist": "VLPLrEnWoR732-DtKgaDdnPkezM_nDidBU9H",
    "items": [
        {
            "title": "Permission to Dance",
            "videoId": "CuklIb9d3fI",
            "playlistId": "PLrEnWoR732-DtKgaDdnPkezM_nDidBU9H",
            "artists": [
                {
                    "name": "BTS",
                    "id": "UC9vrVNSL3xcWGSkV86REBSg"
                }
            ],
            "thumbnails": [],
            "views": "108M"
        }
    ]
}
}

```

3.3.5 Watch

`YTMusic.get_watch_playlist(videoId: str | None = None, playlistId: str | None = None, limit=25, radio: bool = False, shuffle: bool = False) → Dict[str, List[Dict]] | str | None`

Get a watch list of tracks. This watch playlist appears when you press play on a track in YouTube Music.

Please note that the *INDIFFERENT* likeStatus of tracks returned by this endpoint may be either *INDIFFERENT* or *DISLIKE*, due to ambiguous data returned by YouTube Music.

Parameters

- **videoId** – videoId of the played video
- **playlistId** – playlistId of the played playlist or album
- **limit** – minimum number of watch playlist items to return
- **radio** – get a radio playlist (changes each time)
- **shuffle** – shuffle the input playlist. only works when the playlistId parameter is set at the same time. does not work if radio=True

Returns

List of watch playlist items. The counterpart key is optional and only appears if a song has a corresponding video counterpart (UI song/video switcher).

Example:

```
{
  "tracks": [
    {
      "videoId": "9mWr4c_ig54",
      "title": "Foolish Of Me (feat. Jonathan Mendelsohn)",
      "length": "3:07",
      "thumbnail": [
        {
          "url": "https://lh3.googleusercontent.com/
→ulK2YaLtOW0PzcN7uflT66e4ae3WZ9Bvg8CCwhe6L0ccu1lCKxJy2r5AsYrsHeMBSLrGJCnpJqXgwczk=w60-
→h60-l90-rj",
          "width": 60,
          "height": 60
        }...
      ],
      "feedbackTokens": {
        "add": "AB9zfpIGg9XN4u2iJ...",
        "remove": "AB9zfpJdzWLcdZtC..."
      },
      "likeStatus": "INDIFFERENT",
      "videoType": "MUSIC_VIDEO_TYPE_ATV",
      "artists": [
        {
          "name": "Seven Lions",
          "id": "UCYd2yzYRx7b9FYnBSlbnknA"
        },
        {
          "name": "Jason Ross",
          "id": "UCVCD9Iwnqn2ipN9JIF6B-nA"
        }
      ]
    }
  ]
}
```

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```

    },
    {
      "name": "Crystal Skies",
      "id": "UCTJZESxeZ0J_M7JXyFUVmvA"
    }
  ],
  "album": {
    "name": "Foolish Of Me",
    "id": "MPREb_C8aRK1qmsDJ"
  },
  "year": "2020",
  "counterpart": {
    "videoId": "E0S4W34zFMA",
    "title": "Foolish Of Me [ABGT404] (feat. Jonathan Mendelsohn)",
    "length": "3:07",
    "thumbnail": [...],
    "feedbackTokens": null,
    "likeStatus": "LIKE",
    "artists": [
      {
        "name": "Jason Ross",
        "id": null
      },
      {
        "name": "Seven Lions",
        "id": null
      },
      {
        "name": "Crystal Skies",
        "id": null
      }
    ]
  },
  "views": "6.6K"
}
}, ...
],
"playlistId": "RDAMVM4y33h81phKU",
"lyrics": "MPLYt_HNNcl00Ddoc-17"
}

```

3.3.6 Library

`YTMusic.get_library_playlists(limit: int = 25) → List[Dict]`

Retrieves the playlists in the user's library.

Parameters

limit – Number of playlists to retrieve. *None* retrieves them all.

Returns

List of owned playlists.

Each item is in the following format:

```
{
  'playlistId': 'PLQwVILKxHM6rz0fDJVv_0U1XGEWf-bFys',
  'title': 'Playlist title',
  'thumbnails': [...],
  'count': 5
}
```

YTMusic.get_library_songs(*limit: int = 25, validate_responses: bool = False, order: str | None = None*) → List[Dict]

Gets the songs in the user's library (liked videos are not included). To get liked songs and videos, use [get_liked_songs\(\)](#)

Parameters

- **limit** – Number of songs to retrieve
- **validate_responses** – Flag indicating if responses from YTM should be validated and retried in case when some songs are missing. Default: False
- **order** – Order of songs to return. Allowed values: 'a_to_z', 'z_to_a', 'recently_added'. Default: Default order.

Returns

List of songs. Same format as [get_playlist\(\)](#)

YTMusic.get_library_albums(*limit: int = 25, order: str | None = None*) → List[Dict]

Gets the albums in the user's library.

Parameters

- **limit** – Number of albums to return
- **order** – Order of albums to return. Allowed values: 'a_to_z', 'z_to_a', 'recently_added'. Default: Default order.

Returns

List of albums.

Each item is in the following format:

```
{
  "browseId": "MPREb_G8AiyN7RvFg",
  "playlistId": "OLAK5uy_lKgoGvlrWhX0EIPavQUXxyPed8Cj38AWc",
  "title": "Beautiful",
  "type": "Album",
  "thumbnails": [...],
  "artists": [{
    "name": "Project 46",
    "id": "UCXFv36m62USAN5rnVct9B4g"
  }],
  "year": "2015"
}
```

YTMusic.get_library_artists(*limit: int = 25, order: str | None = None*) → List[Dict]

Gets the artists of the songs in the user's library.

Parameters

- **limit** – Number of artists to return

- **order** – Order of artists to return. Allowed values: ‘a_to_z’, ‘z_to_a’, ‘recently_added’. Default: Default order.

Returns

List of artists.

Each item is in the following format:

```
{
  "browseId": "UCxEqaQWosMHaTih-tgzDqug",
  "artist": "WildVibes",
  "subscribers": "2.91K",
  "thumbnails": [...]
}
```

YTMusic.get_library_subscriptions(*limit: int = 25, order: str | None = None*) → List[Dict]

Gets the artists the user has subscribed to.

Parameters

- **limit** – Number of artists to return
- **order** – Order of artists to return. Allowed values: ‘a_to_z’, ‘z_to_a’, ‘recently_added’. Default: Default order.

Returns

List of artists. Same format as [get_library_artists\(\)](#)

YTMusic.get_liked_songs(*limit: int = 100*) → Dict

Gets playlist items for the ‘Liked Songs’ playlist

Parameters

limit – How many items to return. Default: 100

Returns

List of `playlistItem` dictionaries. See [get_playlist\(\)](#)

YTMusic.get_history() → List[Dict]

Gets your play history in reverse chronological order

Returns

List of `playlistItems`, see [get_playlist\(\)](#) The additional property `played` indicates when the `playlistItem` was played The additional property `feedbackToken` can be used to remove items with [remove_history_items\(\)](#)

YTMusic.add_history_item(*song*)

Add an item to the account’s history using the `playbackTracking` URI obtained from [get_song\(\)](#).

Parameters

song – Dictionary as returned by [get_song\(\)](#)

Returns

Full response. `response.status_code` is 204 if successful

YTMusic.remove_history_items(*feedbackTokens: List[str]*) → Dict

Remove an item from the account’s history. This method does currently not work with brand accounts

Parameters

feedbackTokens – Token to identify the item to remove, obtained from [get_history\(\)](#)

Returns

Full response

`YTMusic.rate_song(videoId: str, rating: str = 'INDIFFERENT') → Dict | None`

Rates a song (“thumbs up”/“thumbs down” interactions on YouTube Music)

Parameters

- **videoId** – Video id
- **rating** – One of ‘LIKE’, ‘DISLIKE’, ‘INDIFFERENT’

‘INDIFFERENT’ removes the previous rating and assigns no rating

Returns

Full response

`YTMusic.edit_song_library_status(feedbackTokens: List[str] | None = None) → Dict`

Adds or removes a song from your library depending on the token provided.

Parameters

feedbackTokens – List of feedbackTokens obtained from authenticated requests to endpoints that return songs (i.e. `get_album()`)

Returns

Full response

`YTMusic.rate_playlist(playlistId: str, rating: str = 'INDIFFERENT') → Dict`

Rates a playlist/album (“Add to library”/“Remove from library” interactions on YouTube Music) You can also dislike a playlist/album, which has an effect on your recommendations

Parameters

- **playlistId** – Playlist id
- **rating** – One of ‘LIKE’, ‘DISLIKE’, ‘INDIFFERENT’

‘INDIFFERENT’ removes the playlist/album from the library

Returns

Full response

`YTMusic.subscribe_artists(channelIds: List[str]) → Dict`

Subscribe to artists. Adds the artists to your library

Parameters

channelIds – Artist channel ids

Returns

Full response

`YTMusic.unsubscribe_artists(channelIds: List[str]) → Dict`

Unsubscribe from artists. Removes the artists from your library

Parameters

channelIds – Artist channel ids

Returns

Full response

3.3.7 Playlists

`YTMusic.get_playlist(playlistId: str, limit: int = 100, related: bool = False, suggestions_limit: int = 0) → Dict`

Returns a list of playlist items

Parameters

- **playlistId** – Playlist id
- **limit** – How many songs to return. *None* retrieves them all. Default: 100
- **related** – Whether to fetch 10 related playlists or not. Default: False
- **suggestions_limit** – How many suggestions to return. The result is a list of suggested playlist items (videos) contained in a “suggestions” key. 7 items are retrieved in each internal request. Default: 0

Returns

Dictionary with information about the playlist. The key `tracks` contains a List of `playlistItem` dictionaries

Each item is in the following format:

```
{
  "id": "PLQwVIlKxHM6qv-o99iX9R85og7IzF9YS_",
  "privacy": "PUBLIC",
  "title": "New EDM This Week 03/13/2020",
  "thumbnails": [...],
  "description": "Weekly r/EDM new release roundup. Created with github.com/sigma67/
↳spotifyplaylist_to_gmusic",
  "author": "sigmatic",
  "year": "2020",
  "duration": "6+ hours",
  "duration_seconds": 52651,
  "trackCount": 237,
  "suggestions": [
    {
      "videoId": "HLCsf0ykA94",
      "title": "Mambo (GATTÜSO Remix)",
      "artists": [{
        "name": "Nikki Vianna",
        "id": "UCMW5eSI01moVlIBLQzq4PnQ"
      }],
      "album": {
        "name": "Mambo (GATTÜSO Remix)",
        "id": "MPREb_jLeQJsd7U9w"
      },
      "likeStatus": "LIKE",
      "thumbnails": [...],
      "isAvailable": true,
      "isExplicit": false,
      "duration": "3:32",
      "duration_seconds": 212,
      "setVideoId": "to_be_updated_by_client"
    }
  ],
}
```

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```

"related": [
  {
    "title": "Presenting MYRNE",
    "playlistId": "RDCLAK5uy_mbd03_xdD4NtU1rWI0OmvRSRZ8NH4uJCM",
    "thumbnails": [...],
    "description": "Playlist • YouTube Music"
  }
],
"tracks": [
  {
    "videoId": "bjGppZKiuFE",
    "title": "Lost",
    "artists": [
      {
        "name": "Guest Who",
        "id": "UCkgCRdnnqWnUeIH7E1c3dBg"
      },
      {
        "name": "Kate Wild",
        "id": "UCwR2l3JfJbvB6aq0RnnJfWg"
      }
    ],
    "album": {
      "name": "Lost",
      "id": "MPREb_PxmzvDuqOnC"
    },
    "duration": "2:58",
    "likeStatus": "INDIFFERENT",
    "thumbnails": [...],
    "isAvailable": True,
    "isExplicit": False,
    "videoType": "MUSIC_VIDEO_TYPE_OMV",
    "feedbackTokens": {
      "add": "AB9zfpJxtvrU...",
      "remove": "AB9zfpKTyZ..."
    }
  }
]
}

```

The `setVideoId` is the unique id of this playlist item and needed for moving/removing playlist items

YTMusic.create_playlist(*title: str, description: str, privacy_status: str = 'PRIVATE', video_ids: List | None = None, source_playlist: str | None = None*) → *str | Dict*

Creates a new empty playlist and returns its id.

Parameters

- **title** – Playlist title
- **description** – Playlist description
- **privacy_status** – Playlists can be 'PUBLIC', 'PRIVATE', or 'UNLISTED'. Default: 'PRIVATE'
- **video_ids** – IDs of songs to create the playlist with

- **source_playlist** – Another playlist whose songs should be added to the new playlist

Returns

ID of the YouTube playlist or full response if there was an error

`YTMusic.edit_playlist(playlistId: str, title: str | None = None, description: str | None = None, privacyStatus: str | None = None, moveItem: Tuple[str, str] | None = None, addPlaylistId: str | None = None, addToTop: bool | None = None) → str | Dict`

Edit title, description or privacyStatus of a playlist. You may also move an item within a playlist or append another playlist to this playlist.

Parameters

- **playlistId** – Playlist id
- **title** – Optional. New title for the playlist
- **description** – Optional. New description for the playlist
- **privacyStatus** – Optional. New privacy status for the playlist
- **moveItem** – Optional. Move one item before another. Items are specified by setVideoId, see [get_playlist\(\)](#)
- **addPlaylistId** – Optional. Id of another playlist to add to this playlist
- **addToTop** – Optional. Change the state of this playlist to add items to the top of the playlist (if True) or the bottom of the playlist (if False - this is also the default of a new playlist).

Returns

Status String or full response

`YTMusic.delete_playlist(playlistId: str) → str | Dict`

Delete a playlist.

Parameters

playlistId – Playlist id

Returns

Status String or full response

`YTMusic.add_playlist_items(playlistId: str, videoIds: List[str] | None = None, source_playlist: str | None = None, duplicates: bool = False) → str | Dict`

Add songs to an existing playlist

Parameters

- **playlistId** – Playlist id
- **videoIds** – List of Video ids
- **source_playlist** – Playlist id of a playlist to add to the current playlist (no duplicate check)
- **duplicates** – If True, duplicates will be added. If False, an error will be returned if there are duplicates (no items are added to the playlist)

Returns

Status String and a dict containing the new setVideoId for each videoId or full response

`YTMusic.remove_playlist_items(playlistId: str, videos: List[Dict]) → str | Dict`

Remove songs from an existing playlist

Parameters

- **playlistId** – Playlist id

- **videos** – List of PlaylistItems, see [get_playlist\(\)](#). Must contain videoId and setVideoId

Returns

Status String or full response

3.3.8 Uploads

`YTMusic.get_library_upload_songs(limit: int = 25, order: str | None = None) → List[Dict]`

Returns a list of uploaded songs

Parameters

- **limit** – How many songs to return. *None* retrieves them all. Default: 25
- **order** – Order of songs to return. Allowed values: 'a_to_z', 'z_to_a', 'recently_added'. Default: Default order.

Returns

List of uploaded songs.

Each item is in the following format:

```
{
  "entityId": "t_po_CICr2crg70WpchDpjPjrBA",
  "videoId": "Uise6RPKoek",
  "artists": [{
    'name': 'Coldplay',
    'id': 'FEmusic_library_privately_owned_artist_detaila_po_
↪CICr2crg70WpchIIY29sZHBsYXk',
  }],
  "title": "A Sky Full Of Stars",
  "album": "Ghost Stories",
  "likeStatus": "LIKE",
  "thumbnails": [...]
}
```

`YTMusic.get_library_upload_artists(limit: int = 25, order: str | None = None) → List[Dict]`

Gets the artists of uploaded songs in the user's library.

Parameters

- **limit** – Number of artists to return. *None* retrieves them all. Default: 25
- **order** – Order of artists to return. Allowed values: 'a_to_z', 'z_to_a', 'recently_added'. Default: Default order.

Returns

List of artists as returned by [get_library_artists\(\)](#)

`YTMusic.get_library_upload_albums(limit: int = 25, order: str | None = None) → List[Dict]`

Gets the albums of uploaded songs in the user's library.

Parameters

- **limit** – Number of albums to return. *None* retrives them all. Default: 25
- **order** – Order of albums to return. Allowed values: 'a_to_z', 'z_to_a', 'recently_added'. Default: Default order.

Returns

List of albums as returned by `get_library_albums()`

`YTMusic.get_library_upload_artist(browseId: str, limit: int = 25) → List[Dict]`

Returns a list of uploaded tracks for the artist.

Parameters

- **browseId** – Browse id of the upload artist, i.e. from `get_library_upload_songs()`
- **limit** – Number of songs to return (increments of 25).

Returns

List of uploaded songs.

Example List:

```
[
  {
    "entityId": "t_po_CICr2crg7OWpchDKwoakAQ",
    "videoId": "Dtffhy8WJgw",
    "title": "Hold Me (Original Mix)",
    "artists": [
      {
        "name": "Jakko",
        "id": "FEmusic_library_privately_owned_artist_detaila_po_
↪CICr2crg7OWpchIFamFra28"
      }
    ],
    "album": null,
    "likeStatus": "LIKE",
    "thumbnails": [...]
  }
]
```

`YTMusic.get_library_upload_album(browseId: str) → Dict`

Get information and tracks of an album associated with uploaded tracks

Parameters

browseId – Browse id of the upload album, i.e. from `get_library_upload_songs()`

Returns

Dictionary with title, description, artist and tracks.

Example album:

```
{
  "title": "18 Months",
  "type": "Album",
  "thumbnails": [...],
  "trackCount": 7,
  "duration": "24 minutes",
  "audioPlaylistId": "MLPRb_po_55chars",
  "tracks": [
    {
      "entityId": "t_po_22chars",
      "videoId": "FVo-UZoPygI",

```

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```
"title": "Feel So Close",
"duration": "4:15",
"duration_seconds": 255,
"artists": None,
"album": {
  "name": "18 Months",
  "id": "FEmusic_library_privately_owned_release_detailb_po_55chars"
},
"likeStatus": "INDIFFERENT",
"thumbnails": None
},
```

YTMusic.upload_song(*filepath: str*) → str | Response

Uploads a song to YouTube Music

Parameters

filepath – Path to the music file (mp3, m4a, wma, flac or ogg)

Returns

Status String or full response

YTMusic.delete_upload_entity(*entityId: str*) → str | Dict

Deletes a previously uploaded song or album

Parameters

entityId – The entity id of the uploaded song or album, e.g. `retrieved from get_library_upload_songs\(\)`

Returns

Status String or error

3.4 FAQ

Frequently asked questions for ytmusicapi. Contributions are welcome, please [submit a PR](#).

3.4.1 Setup

My library results are empty even though I set up my cookie correctly.

Please make sure that you don't have multiple Google accounts. ytmusicapi might be returning results from a different account which is currently empty. You can set your account using `X-Goog-AuthUser` in your headers file (numeric index) or by providing the id of a brand account with `ytmusic = YTMusic(headers, "1234...")`. For more details see the [Reference](#).

3.4.2 Usage

How do I add a song, album, artist or playlist to my library?

- **songs:** `edit_song_library_status` . Liking a song using `rate_song` does *not* add it to your library, only to your liked songs playlist.
- **albums, playlists:** `rate_playlist`
- **artists:** `subscribe_artists` . This will add the artist to your Subscriptions tab. The Artists tab is determined by the songs/albums you have added to your library.

How can I get the radio playlist for a song, video, playlist or album?

- **songs, videos:** `RDAMVM` + `videoId`
- **playlists, albums:** `RDAMPL` + `playlistId`

How can I get the shuffle playlist for a playlist or album?

Use `get_watch_playlist_shuffle` with the `playlistId` or `audioPlaylistId` (albums).

How can I get all my public playlists in a single request?

Call `get_user_playlists` with your own `channelId`.

Can I download songs?

You can use `youtube-dl` for this purpose.

How do I package ytmusicapi with pyinstaller?

To package ytmusicapi correctly, you need to add the locales files to your executable.

You can use `--add-data path-to-ytmusicapi/locales` or `--collect-all ytmusicapi` to accomplish this.

3.4.3 YouTube Music API Internals

Is there a difference between songs and videos?

Yes. Videos are regular videos from YouTube, which can be uploaded by any user. Songs are actual songs uploaded by artists.

You can also add songs to your library, while you can't add videos.

Is there a rate limit?

There most certainly is, although you shouldn't run into it during normal usage. See related issues:

- [Creating playlists](#)
- [Uploads](#)

What is a browseId?

A `browseId` is an internal, globally unique identifier used by YouTube Music for browsable content.

Which videoTypes exist and what do they mean?

`videoType` is prefixed with `MUSIC_VIDEO_TYPE_`, i.e. `MUSIC_VIDEO_TYPE_OMV`. Currently the following variants of `videoType` are known:

- `OMV`: Original Music Video - uploaded by original artist with actual video content
- `UGC`: User Generated Content - uploaded by regular YouTube user
- `ATV`: High quality song uploaded by original artist with cover image
- `OFFICIAL_SOURCE_MUSIC`: Official video content, but not for a single track

Why is ytmusicapi returning more results than requested with the limit parameter?

YouTube Music always returns increments of a specific pagination value, usually between 20 and 100 items at a time. This is the case if a `ytmusicapi` method supports the `limit` parameter. The default value of the `limit` parameter indicates the server-side pagination increment. `ytmusicapi` will keep fetching continuations from the server until it has reached at least the `limit` parameter, and return all of these results.

Which values can I use for languages?

The *language* parameter determines the language of the returned results. `ytmusicapi` only supports a subset of the languages supported by YouTube Music, as translations need to be done manually. Contributions are welcome, see [here for instructions](#).

For the list of values you can use for the `language` parameter, see below:

Language	Value
Arabic	ar
German	de
English (default)	en
Spanish	es
French	fr
Hindi	hi
Italian	it
Japanese	ja
Korean	ko
Dutch	nl
Portuguese	pt
Russian	ru
Turkish	tr
Urdu	ur
Chinese (Mainland)	zh_CN
Chinese (Taiwan)	zh_TW

Which values can I use for locations?

Pick a value from the list below for your desired location and pass it using the `location` parameter.

Location	Value
Algeria	DZ
Argentina	AR
Australia	AU
Austria	AT
Azerbaijan	AZ
Bahrain	BH
Bangladesh	BD
Belarus	BY
Belgium	BE
Bolivia	BO
Bosnia and Herzegovina	BA
Brazil	BR
Bulgaria	BG
Cambodia	KH
Canada	CA
Chile	CL
Colombia	CO
Costa Rica	CR
Croatia	HR
Cyprus	CY
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Ireland	IE
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