

Let Claude *watch* YouTube for you

Claude can't open YouTube on its own. **Agent Reach** is a free, open-source tool that lets it pull up any public video and go through everything that's said in it. Paste a link (or 50) and ask which ones are worth your time.

What you need (about 10 minutes):

1. **Claude Code** (or another AI agent that can run commands on your computer).
2. **Python 3** installed. On Windows use the python.org installer, not the Microsoft Store one.

1 Let Claude *install it*

The easiest way: open Claude Code and paste this. It follows the official install guide step by step.

PASTE INTO CLAUDE CODE

```
Install Agent Reach for me. Follow this guide exactly:
https://raw.githubusercontent.com/Panniantong/agent-reach/main/docs/install.md
Only set up the YouTube and web channels. Ask me before any system-level change.
```

The first install step only checks your computer. It asks before it changes anything system-wide (the **-system** step). Say yes to that only if you're comfortable.

2 Or install it *yourself*

MAC (TERMINAL)

```
pipx install https://github.com/Panniantong/agent-reach/archive/main.zip
agent-reach install --env=auto
```

WINDOWS (POWERSHELL)

```
py -3 -m venv $env:USERPROFILE\.agent-reach-venv
$env:USERPROFILE\.agent-reach-venv\Scripts\Activate.ps1
python -m pip install https://github.com/Panniantong/agent-reach/archive/main.zip
agent-reach install --env=auto
```

Install it only from the GitHub link above. A different package with the same name on PyPI is **not** this project.

3 Check it *works*

```
agent-reach doctor
```

You want a  next to **YouTube**. YouTube needs no login and no account. If you see , paste the message into Claude and ask it to fix it.

4 What to *ask it*

YOUR "WATCH LATER" PILE

```
Here are [number] YouTube links I saved. Go through each one and tell me
which 3 are actually worth watching, and why. One line each.
[paste links]
```

ONE LONG VIDEO

```
Watch this and give me the 5 points that matter, with the timestamp for
each: [link]
```

CHECK BEFORE YOU WATCH

```
Does this tutorial actually show how to [thing], or does it just talk
about it? [link]
```

How it works: it reads the video's captions and details, so videos without any captions won't work well. Most YouTube videos have auto-captions.

! Stay *safe*

- YouTube and normal web pages need **no login**. That's all you need for this.
- Other channels (Instagram, X, Reddit, Facebook) need your logged-in browser session. The project itself warns that accounts used this way can get flagged. If you try them, use a spare account, never your main one.
- Don't let any agent use **sudo** (admin rights) unless you approve it yourself.
- To remove everything later: **agent-reach uninstall**.

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