

Welcome back to Earth. No, you're not done- You haven't lost your jumpchain, or won it yet. You just... Deserve a bit of a break, right? There's more than enough intensity to go around- Let's try something more mundane.

You find yourself on an earth almost exactly like yours, in the year 2007, just as Youtube starts to truly become popular. Something something timelines, it doesn't matter- All you need to concern yourself is your goal here. You have to make a Youtube channel, and a good one, too. If it's not good enough by the end of your stay, you can consider yourself a failure.

And for the record, demonstrating any kind of supernatural powers will grab attention, yes, but not really the kind of attention you'd like. Do try to keep it in your pants for at least ten years.

Rules:

- By the end of your 10 years' stay, you must have at least 1,000,000 subscribers, or you go home as if you died.
- If you get your account shut down for whatever reason (Violating Youtube Terms of Service, Broadcasting illegal things, closing it on purpose, etc.) then you will go home as if you died.
- If you artificially inflate your subscriber count either by hacking or by making fake accounts to subscribe to your channel, Youtube will catch you and shut down your account.

Location: Roll 1d8 to determine the country of your birth, or pay 100 cp to choose freely.

1. USA- The good old US of A, and the birthplace of Youtube. Have fun being in the biggest country on Youtube.
2. United Kingdom- One of the other more popular countries on Youtube, you can be from anywhere in the UK- People love the accents!
3. Germany- The language barrier might pose a bit of an issue to english-speaking audiences, but Youtube gets pretty big in Germany later on.
4. Canada- The True North Strong and Free, America's hat has just as much reason to be involved in Youtube as anyone from the US. As a bonus, you might have a quebecois accent and a bilingual upbringing!
5. South Korea- Korea certainly has an up and coming market in New Media. Maybe you can break into the K-Pop scene early?
6. Japan- Japan mostly has its own website in the form of Nico Nico Douga, but Youtube isn't completely forgotten.

7. Brazil- Once again, the language barrier might be an issue, but the internet is soon to become a big thing in Brazil.
8. Free Pick- You lucky son of a gun. You don't just get to pick from any of the above countries. You get to pick from anywhere in the world!

Backgrounds: Determine your age by rolling 1d8+16, and your gender stays the same. Pay 100 cp to determine one or both of these things.

Drop-in (Free): Drop into this world without any additional memories, but no history besides your legal papers and identification. You also don't have any history with youtube, but on the bright side, you can do whatever you want with your channel!

Let's Player (100 cp): Hailing from the Something Awful Forums, Birthplace of the practice of talking over videogames you've decided to start putting your Let's Plays onto Youtube. You gain a history with videogames.

Editor (100 cp): Your talents are best seen behind the scenes- You have a history with film and special effects, and you've entered a partnership where you edit someone else's youtube content for them. Eventually, this might turn into paying work...

Pundit (100 cp): The opinionated one, are you? You have a short history in traditional media, and you've decided to set up a youtube channel where you shout your opinions at people- Whether it's journalistic in nature or a review show, the essence is the same.

Creator (100 cp): You're one of those people who actually has some kind of creative skill, and that's what you've made your channel about- You have a background in Art, Animation, Music, or Drama.

Demonstrator (100 cp): Rather than entertaining people, you've decided to make a youtube channel to help improve people's lives in a practical manner by educating them- Though, you can entertain and educate at the same time. You also have a brief background with science (meaning, you did well in science class).

Perks:

First! (100 cp, Free Drop-in): Whether it's a new video going up or the latest news, you're always the first to know about it. You're exceptionally good at keeping track of the latest happenings, and so long as something is public knowledge then you can be sure that you'll be one of the first people to hear of it.

Live Commentary (100 cp, Free Let's Player): Simply put, multitasking is hard. Playing a video game and making witty commentary at the same time isn't something that comes naturally to some people, since it essentially requires you to concentrate on two things at once. However, you are gifted with the ability to carry on a conversation without losing focus on whatever you're doing at the time, whether it be chopping up onions or battling a dragon (in a game or real life, doesn't matter).

Video Editing (100 cp, Free Editor): Simply put, you're competent in the process of video editing. This is actually really, really important when you're a youtuber, but not hard to learn- So as an added bonus, you're exceptionally good at making visual humor with your video edits.

Blunt as a Biscuit (100 cp, Free Pundit): When you're in the business of bandying your opinion about, it helps to have some proof to back it up. You're convincing in a debate, and you're very good at lining your points out in a clear and convincing manner- Complete with references.

Talent (100 cp, Free Creator): A lot of artists on the internet have an ego that outstrips their ability, but you're actually quite good at what you do. Pick a creative pursuit- Something like animation, music, or digital art. You're quite good at it, to the point where you might be able to make a living off of it.

Untrained Semi-professional (100 cp, Free Demonstrator): You might not have a degree or anything, but you know what you're doing. Sort of. You're generally competent at practical and scientific things, and if you don't know the facts about something, you know where to look it up, so long as it's publicly available knowledge.

Diversified Portfolio (100 cp, cannot take with Drop-in): Many youtubers make multiple channels in order to broaden their audience, and you're no exception. This perk allows you to pick a second Background (besides Drop-in). Instead of gaining a full set of memories from this background, instead you gain a small amount of experience in your second background's trade. However, Freebies for your second background instead cost 50 cp, and discounted perks and items are 3/4 their original price instead of 1/2 (200 becomes 150, 400 becomes 300, and so on). You cannot take this perk more than once.

Epic Meal Time (100 cp) Once every seven days, Harley and the rest of his crew will show up in your Cosmic Warehouse to cook one of their signature Epic Meals for you and your companions. They seem to have an infinite supply of meat, cheese, and other junk food. Once you're done eating, Harley and his crew will take the leftovers home (And there will be leftovers).

How-to Basic (200 cp, Discount Drop-in): You can be... Odd at times. You have a habit of spitting

out non-sequitirs, and your videos sometimes don't make a terrible amount of sense. That's okay though, because no matter how nonsensical you are, people will understand you perfectly- And think you're hilarious at the same time.

Like, Favourite, and Subscribe (200 cp, Discount Let's Player): You're generally charismatic and people usually enjoy hearing about what you have to say. People are more disposed to doing minor favors for you, but don't expect their kindness to extend forever.

Abridged Edit (200 cp, Discount Editor): You know how to make communication concise without losing important information (or humor).

That's Your Opinion (200 cp, Discount Pundit): Hatred and vitriol does not affect you as easily, and in general it's more difficult to make you angry. This doesn't make you immune to anger, because eventually you'll still crack- But you're a lot better at dealing with it in general.

Miracle of Sound (200 cp, Discount Creator): You're competent at blending multiple areas of interest into each other. It could be anything from a videogame-themed song or blending your skills at blacksmithing and machinery. So long as you're not using anything supernatural, you can blend your two skills much more effectively than you could before.

Crash Course (200 cp, Discount Demonstrator): You're competent at instructing others in practical and scientific areas. People always find your guidance easy to understand, and even entertaining- You're also good at keeping mundane explanations interesting to listen to.

Angry Army (200 cp): Your fans are enthusiastic, and above all, decent. Your fans are more likely to share your videos with their friends, and when participating with you in an activity, are more likely to be constructive and polite rather than disruptive. In other jumps, you'll always have the contact information a small cadre of people with a small array of practical trades who will be glad to work for you in whatever capacity you'd like to employ them.

Quality Streams (200 cp): You're no longer limited to using Youtube for your One Million sub requirement. You can use any other major video website such as Nico Nico Douga, Twitch TV, et cetera. You can even add up the subs of different accounts for your 1,000,000 sub count requirement, though you can't count the same person more than once, even if they're subscribed to different accounts. You need to have 1,000,000 different subscribers.

Advertise Like A Shameless Whore (400 cp, Discount Drop-in): You find that it's much, much easier for you to get your name out there. Any efforts you make towards getting your name out there are more likely to garner attention from the masses- Provided you have the talent to back up your claims.

Hello, Everybody (400 cp, Discount Let's Player): People just love to hear the sound of your voice. No matter what you're saying, people are more likely to pay attention to whatever it is, because your voice sounds just that good. You could probably read the dictionary aloud and make it interesting to listen to.

Behind the Scenes (400 cp, Discount Editor): It's not always beneficial to be at the forefront of things. Sometimes, the way you know you're doing your job well is when nobody notices you're doing your job at all. You excel at staying unnoticed and, if you so wish it, it becomes very difficult to trace your manipulations back to you.

Integrity (400 cp, Discount Pundit): You're of a particularly stubborn mindset- It's incredibly difficult to influence you or sway your opinions or emotions, whether it's with vitriol, money, or something altogether more mystical. It should be noted that this does not prevent you from learning and growing as a person, because you will still know in the back of your mind when you're actually wrong (but it's not that that ever happens, really).

Speed Painting (400 cp, Discount Creator): You are extremely efficient when you put your mind to something creative. Whenever you're undergoing a creative pursuit, then you find yourself working much more quickly than before - You manage to get yourself working up to twice as fast. You're also good at estimating how much you'll manage to get done in a certain amount of time, barring unexpected developments.

Second Opinion (400 cp, Discount Demonstrator): Even if you're the best in the world at what you, it never hurts to take a second look at things. You're able to take an objective look at your own work from the perspective of someone who's never seen it before, and that helps a lot more than you'd think in spotting errors in your reasoning. You're also very good at looking at things objectively in general, and stay logical and level-headed under pressure.

Fake and Gay (600 cp, Discount Drop-in): People will believe anything these days. Believe that it's fake, that is. The skepticism of the internet is unbounded, and they are more likely to believe that something is fabricated, even when it's real. Somehow, you've managed to harness this disbelief to your advantage. You can basically get away with turning into godzilla and everyone will dismiss it as special effects- So long as it's in a youtube video. Any supernatural events you put onto camera will be dismissed as really good special effects. In person, however, this weirdness censor can only stretch so far- So long as it could be explained by practical effects, nobody will think what you've done is out of the ordinary. Turning into a dragon at a con panel will still freak people out, and your weirdness censor only applies to video, not word of mouth. This is a toggleable effect, so if you really want to you can turn it off.

MLG Pro (600 cp, Discount Let's Player): You're good at video games. Real Good. So good, in fact, that you can play competitively on the highest level and win consistently in whatever game you so choose. You could probably make a living out of playing videogame tournaments. On top of that, it turns out you really do know Mortal Kombat- Playing video games seems to let you learn and practice skills as if you were actually using them. You can even practice supernatural skills in this manner, such as ki manipulation or magic, though you cannot use this ability to learn any supernatural skill you did not already possess.

Hey, Barry! (600 cp, Discount Editor): You have a curious and unique ability- You are able to interact with people in video recordings using video editing software. You can interact with them via visual edits and text, and they will see your text. You can talk to them for advice or for interrogation, but you can only talk to them for as long as the recording lasts (though you can pause it). Once you use this ability on a video, you can no longer rewind it, so once a recording is spent if you wish to talk to them again you will have to use a different recording (though, copying the unedited file will work, assuming you remembered to leave an unedited copy of the file). The recording is just that- a recording, and is completely separate from their real version.

Thank God For Me (600 cp, Discount Pundit): You're exceptionally good at analyzing current trends and predicting the future. Even offhanded comments you make will end up coming true, and if applied well, you could probably make a killing in the stock market. You're not psychic- There are still outliers and even you can be surprised.

In the Groove (600 cp, Discount Creator): A lot of creative endeavors require the assistance of multiple talented people, but sometimes those are in short supply. Not so anymore- When you undertake any purely creative or constructive endeavor, you are able to fill as many roles as you need (up to a maximum of twelve) at once. You could play every instrument in a song by yourself, or act out every role in a play at once. It is almost as if a copy of you appears to do the task you need help with, but it's still you doing it- It's weird. Don't question it.

But That's Just A Theory (600 cp, Discount Demonstrator): People can be suspicious of new techniques, and are creatures of habit more likely to fall back on what they know rather than try something new. You, however, are able to enlighten them- Whether it's a more efficient way to run a farm or the intricacies of faster-than-light travel, You're able to teach people the next step in technology and spread it much faster than you would otherwise.

Companions:

Companion Import (50 cp per companion): It might help out to have a friend in the industry. Import a companion, giving them any background besides Drop-In for free. They get their background's freebie, and 100 cp to spend.

Youtuber Companion (50 cp per individual, 100 cp per Group): You make friends with a Youtuber or group of Youtubers. A group must be a cohesive, previously-established whole (such as the Game Grumps, Pentatonix, or Retsupurae). If you want to pick-and-choose a dream team, then you will have to purchase each youtuber individually. A Youtuber companion can act as a regular companion, or as a bodiless commentator, and can switch freely between the two roles. Being a commentator does not take a companion slot, but acting as a regular companion does.

Items:

Recording Setup (Free): Everything you need to start up your youtube channel- A competent computer, a good camera and mic, a greenscreen, et cetera.

More Youtube Money than God (50 cp): About \$10,000 US. Use it wisely.

Bacon Strips, and Bacon Strips, and Bacon Strips... (50 cp, Comes Free with Epic Meal Time): This small, red cooler has an infinite supply of high-quality bacon in it. Enjoy.

Google Fiber (100cp, Free Drop-in): You get a special internet cable in your Cosmic Warehouse that has an absolutely perfect connection to the internet at all times, with no latency or connection issues. After the end of your stay in the Youtube jump, you won't be able to use it to connect to the internet, but instead a perfect copy of this world's internet will be copied to the cable. Subscription-based services become free, and ads only appear when you want them to. It's only accessible through this special cable, so only you and your companions can really use it, but at least you can still use Wikipedia.

Completionist's Collection (100 cp, Free Let's Player): You have an extensive collection of videogames, mostly from the 8-bit and 16-bit era of games. A lot of these are quite hard to find, actually.

Aviator Shades (100 cp, Free Editor): A plain black pair of aviators that make you look really cool. As a bonus, they work like a Google Glass, too, with no need for power and access to all sorts of useful Heads-Up Displays.

Nostalgic Tie (100 cp, Free Pundit): This plain red tie helps jog your memory. So long as you wear it, you find it easier to remember things, especially rehearsed speeches or skits.

Perfect Headset (100 cp, Free Creator): A pair of headphones with absolutely perfect audio fidelity, that comes with an attached microphone with equal quality. They're wireless, and can

even record and play back audio on their own.

Diagrams for Everything (100 cp, Free Demonstrator): This small portfolio comes with a portable stand that fits inside it, and comes with a seemingly inexhaustible number of diagrams for anything you could possibly need. Whenever you need a diagram to help explain something, just reach into the portfolio and pull one out! They disappear once you put them back in, but you can just pull the same one again out if you need it.

Iconic Outfit (100 cp, Comes Free with Angry Army): You have an outfit (Or even just a single article of clothing) that, to your fans, exemplifies "you". So long as you wear this, fans, friends, and companions can always pick you out from a crowd or see you from a distance. In addition, people trying to impersonate you will find your iconic outfit difficult to replicate, causing them to encounter more suspicion.

Vincesauce Corruptor (100 cp, Comes Free with Quality Streams): This is a green, mushroom-shaped USB with a unique corruptor program on it that does one simple thing: Corrupt data. You can use it on anything in the computer you connect the USB to, and can corrupt specific files or even the whole thing. You can also control the level of corruption, from a few quirks to incomprehensible garbage.

Mega USB (200 cp, Discount Drop-in): You have a USB stick that looks like a field of stars. It has an absolutely ridiculous amount of storage space- A Yottabyte of data (10^{24} Bytes). Really, it might as well be infinite, for your purposes.

Ultra Mega Cyber MLG Computer (200 cp, Discount Let's Player): You own a computer that always seems to be at the cutting edge of whatever's that latest in graphics technology. It's powerful enough to run any video game on the highest graphics setting, and do just about anything you'd expect a cutting-edge commercial computer from the modern world to be capable of.

Candid Camera (200 cp, Discount Editor): A digital camcorder and recording software of the highest available quality. The camera is almost impossible to detect when hidden, and the recording software is similarly undetectable.

Pundit Podium (200 cp, Discount Pundit): A podium with a personalized logo on it, Standing behind this podium somehow makes you seem more professional and dignified, even if you swing around a large purple dildo. People tend to take you seriously so long as you're behind it, no matter what you say or look like.

Artist's Block (200 cp, Discount Creator): This clay brick splashed with multicolored paint has a

peculiar effect. When used as a paperweight or desk ornament, it stimulates creativity and promotes artistic discussion within an area about the size of an average house. In addition, just looking at it invigorates you and motivates you to do something creative, though this effect only really works once a day.

Safety Equipment (200 cp, Discount Demonstrator): A set of safety glasses, gloves, and a labcoat resistant to most anything you might find in a laboratory. Fire, acid, chemicals, radiation... They won't protect you in a fight, but they'll keep you (mostly) safe in the case of a lab accident. They're self-cleaning and maintaining as well, so you'll never have to get another set.

Drawbacks: You may take 2.

Rick Rolled (+0 cp): We're no strangers to love. You know the rules, and so do I! A real commitment's what I'm thinking of. You wouldn't get this from any other guy! I just wanna tell you how I'm feeling... I gotta make you understand!
(You get rickrolled constantly. I mean, at least once a week. And you keep falling for it.)

Youtuber Fanfics (+100 cp): Someone keeps writing creepy yaoi fanfics of you with another youtuber- One that you certainly don't find attractive. Even if you're a girl, they will make you into a guy for the story, for some reason. The more you ask them to stop, the more they'll write. Expect (poorly drawn) fanart.

This is Bob (+100 cp): For some reason, your comments sections tend to be drowned in a sea of cypypasta and spam. Expect any useful feedback to be buried by pages of useless trash (even moreso than normal).

Original Content Do Not Steal (+100 cp): With every innovator comes imitators and ripoffs, but you seem to attract the worst of the bunch- People who take your videos and put them on their own channels to rake in the views. They don't even credit you! Dealing with these people is fairly easy to do, but it's an annoyance, and as you as you smack one down another seems to pop up...

Youtube Comments (+200 cp): For some reason, whenever someone makes a comment on one of your videos, Youtube doesn't bother notifying you in the usual way. Instead, they are read to you telepathically in a shrill voice, the moment it's posted. While this will not interrupt your sleep, expect a deluge of comments every time you wake up. No, you may not turn them off. Ever.

RIP Headphone Users (+200 cp): You don't really have any concept of subtlety. You overreact to

everything- Success or failure, you cannot help but let out a shriek that is sure to kill your mic one of these days, and you always talk at MAXIMUM VOLUME. You're also terrible at balancing sound, meaning that even if you don't talk in your videos at some point in every video there's going to be an audio peak that's sure to annoy your viewers.

WOOOOOW (+200 cp): Whatever your channel is about, you're not terribly good at it. In fact, you're terrible at it. Chances are, the average joe watching your video is going to be vastly more competent at whatever it is you do. You can't play videogames without constantly being told what to do, your cooking always ends in disaster, and whenever you report on news it turns out all of your sources are vastly incorrect. The only reason anyone would ever watch your channel is schadenfreude.

Fan Dumb (+300 cp): Normally, having enthusiastic fans is a good thing, but in your fans' case, there's one hell of an exception. You will always have a small but very, VERY vocal subset of your fanbase that will viciously defend you against any perceived threat, whether that be other youtubers, other youtubers' fandoms, or even other members of your own fandom. You will constantly be fighting an uphill battle to impress upon viewers and other youtubers alike that your fans don't represent your opinion, especially that part about women and kitchens. You will never get your rabid fans to leave you, and you will have an equally difficult time explaining to them that what they're doing is hurting your income. Expect not to make many friends.

Social Media Nightmare (+300 cp): Usually, it's just your Youtube comments full of hatred and trash, but now your... most passionate subscribers have infected every facet of social media. Expect constant hate mail, death threats, and flame wars full of bigotry from every social media, email, and instant messaging account you own. Your anti-fans will find your contact information to any accounts you have no matter how well you hide it. If you try to circumvent this by having no social media, then someone will make an account in your name and pose as you, spreading vitriol and hatred that will drive away your other subscribers, and will continue to do so until you make a social media account of your own for them to harass. And lastly, if you do not check your accounts and read every comment on them daily, then they will be shut down for inactivity. Taking this alongside Youtube Comments is... Ill-advised.

Copyright Minefield (+300 cp): Copyright lawyers are cold and uncaring at best, but it seems that they've got it out for you specifically. So much as a two-second a capella rendition of a song will get you a copyright claim, and sometimes you'll even get strikes on your channel for something that wasn't even in your video. If you give something a bad review, expect the spiteful publisher to take a claim on your video just to fuck with you, and corporations will be more than eager to steal your ad revenue even when you're operating under fair use. And remember: Three strikes, and you're out...

There Can Be Only One (+600 cp, takes both Drawbacks): Being good isn't enough for you, is it? You have to be the best, do you? Well, in that case, you no longer have to have a mere 1,000,000 subscriber count by the end of your stay. You have to be the creator (or editor) of the Number One channel on Youtube by the end of your jump, or you lose and go home. Attempting to assassinate your Youtube rivals will invariably backfire, landing you in jail and getting your channel shut down. Oh, and by the way? As of 2015, the most popular channel has 36 million subscribers. Have fun.

SOPAcocalypse (+800 cp, takes both Drawbacks): Are... Are you sure? Are you *positive* you need these youtuber abilities this badly? Well, in that case... in 2012, at the start of your fifth year as a Youtuber, then the Stop Online Piracy Act will be forced through the United States Congress despite every effort made to the contrary. Ultimately, it will be used to burn Youtube, Twitch, and every other video-streaming website to the ground over the course of 2012. Starting at the beginning of 2013, you will have to fight an incredible uphill legal battle to get SOPA repealed, and you will have to do so before the end of your jump- That 1,000,000 subscriber requirement hasn't gone away, and if you cannot bring back Youtube from its ashes then you will go home as if you had died. Good Luck, Jumper.

The End:

Well, now. Have you had enough fun? Now that your ten years are up, let's look at your Subscriber count. Provided that you've made the requirement and haven't been kicked off of YouTube, you have the following options:

Go Home: Go back to your Home Earth. Maybe your stay here made you homesick? Whatever the case, your affairs in this world will be set in order- You died of a freak hospital accident. You'll be missed.

Stay Here: Maybe you want to stay on earth, but you don't want to go back to *your* earth? Fair enough. Your affairs back home will be set in order, and you're free to continue your successful YouTube Career.

A Third Option: Don't want to make the choice between this Earth and yours? Why not have both? You'll find yourself back on Your version of earth, but your YouTube career will still exist- In fact, it's been integrated into your life seamlessly. The best of both!

Move On: Vacation's over, bucko. If you want to keep moving towards that end goal, you know the drill.

Notes:

- If you take WOOOOOW with MLG Pro as a Let's Player, then your gaming ability will plummet whenever you are being watched or recorded, but you will retain your skill so long as nobody else will ever see you play. Taking screenshots counts.
- Trying to corrupt an Artificial Intelligence with the Vinesauce Corruptor is... Advised against. We take no responsibility if the AI goes crazy and tries to kill you. Because that's probably what's going to happen. Don't act like you didn't think it would.