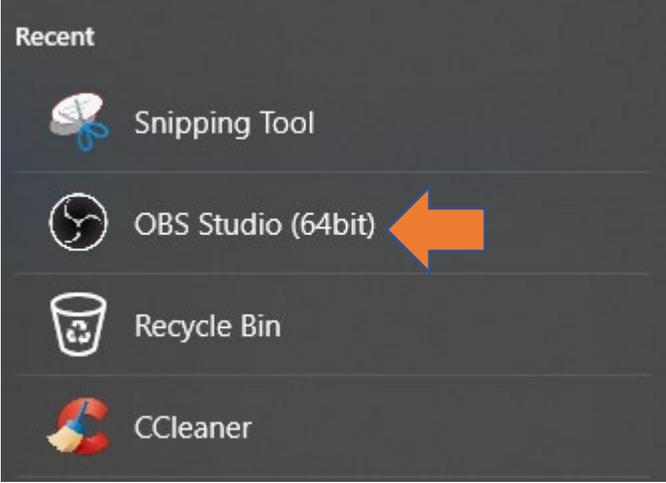
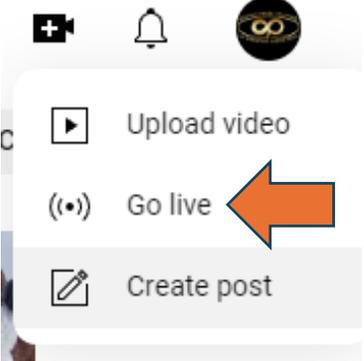
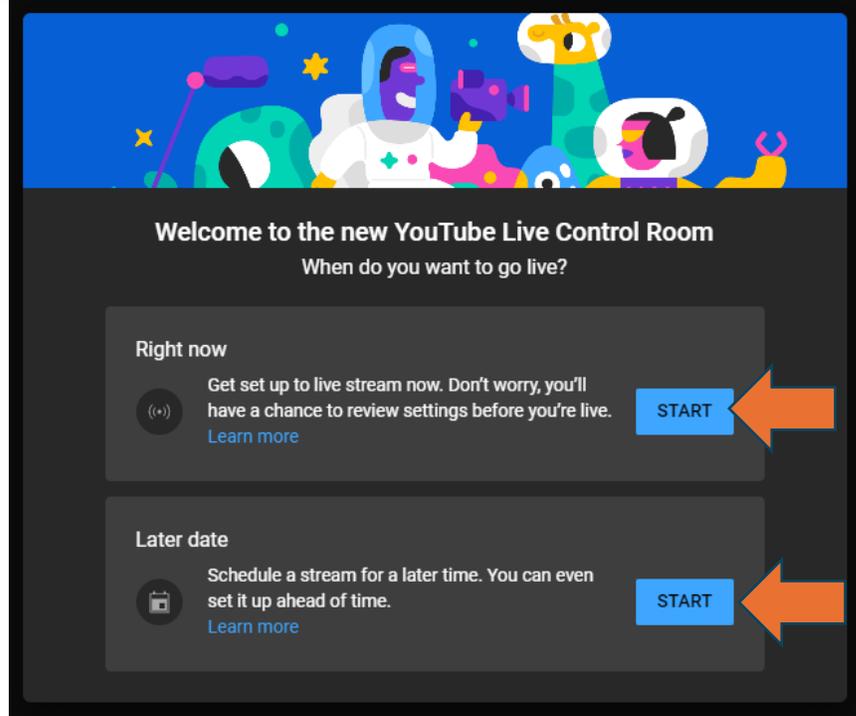


## How to Set Up a Livestream on YouTube with OBS

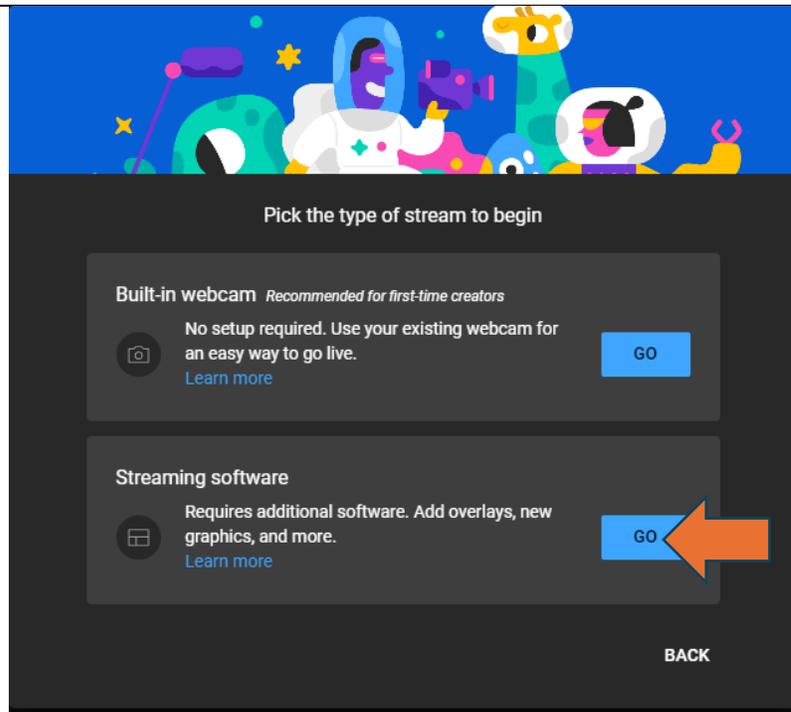
<p>Open the OBS Studio program.</p>	 <p>A screenshot of the Windows Start menu's 'Recent' list. The items listed are Snipping Tool, OBS Studio (64bit), Recycle Bin, and CCleaner. An orange arrow points to the 'OBS Studio (64bit)' entry.</p>
<p>Open your web browser of choice.</p>	
<p>Navigate to the YouTube website by typing 'youtube.com' into the browser's search bar.</p>	 <p>A screenshot of the YouTube search bar. An orange arrow points down to the search bar.</p>
<p>Click the 'Create' button (Camera emblem) at the top right-hand corner.</p>	 <p>A screenshot of the top right corner of the YouTube website. It shows three icons: a camera icon (the 'Create' button), a bell icon (notifications), and a profile picture icon.</p>
<p>Click the 'Upload Video' button.</p>	 <p>A screenshot of the YouTube 'Create' menu. The menu is open, showing three options: 'Upload video', 'Go live', and 'Create post'. An orange arrow points to the 'Go live' option.</p>

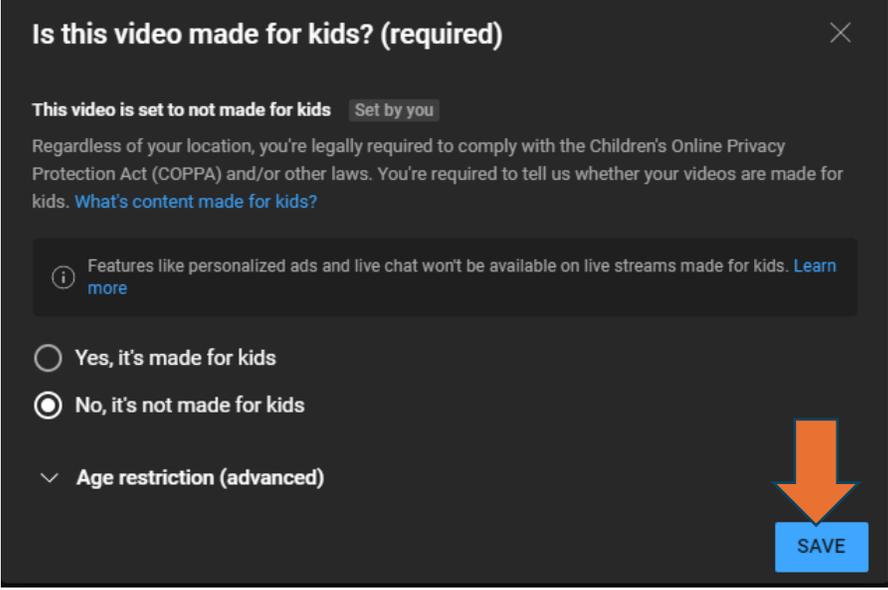
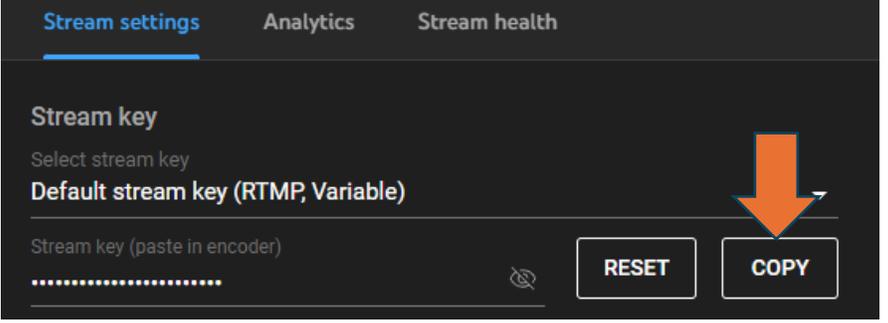
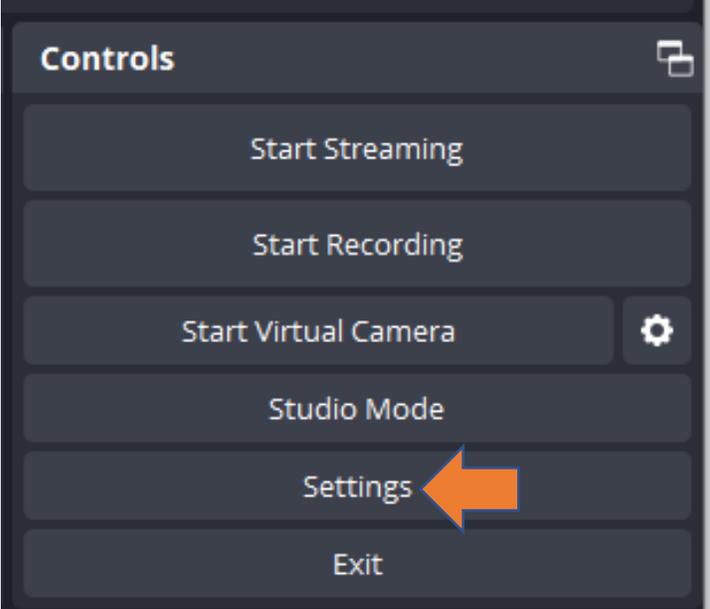
Select Start on either 'Right Now' or 'Later Date'.

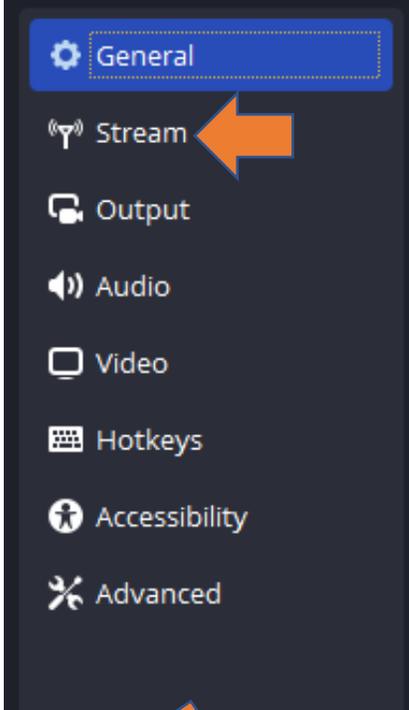
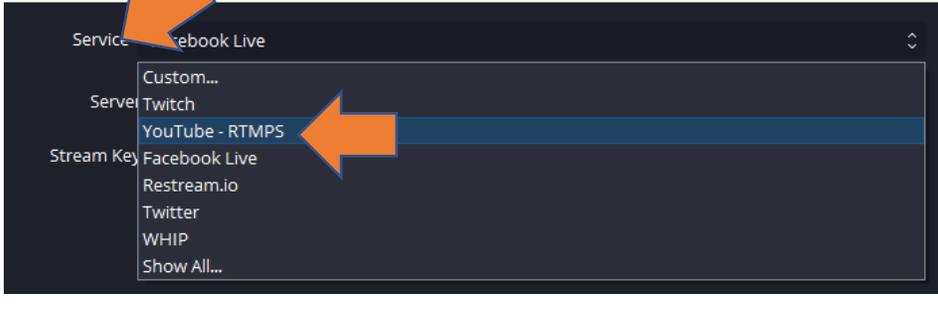
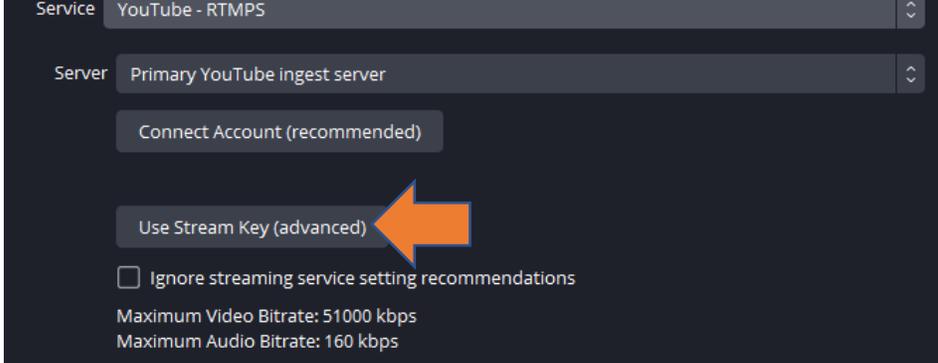
'Right Now' is for starting a live stream immediately after completing the necessary steps, while 'Later Date' is for scheduling a live stream at a later time.

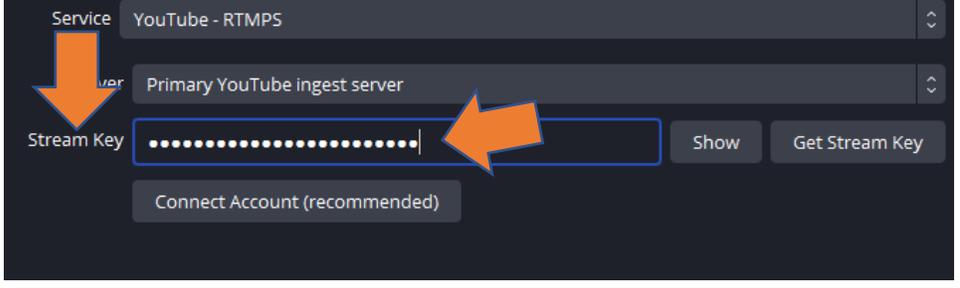
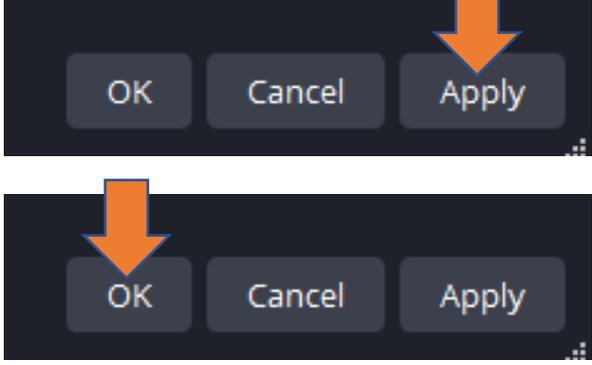
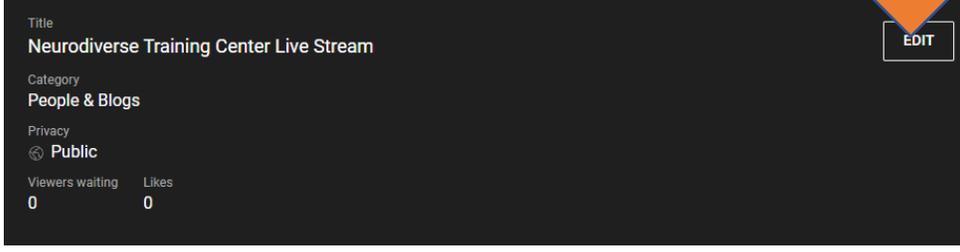
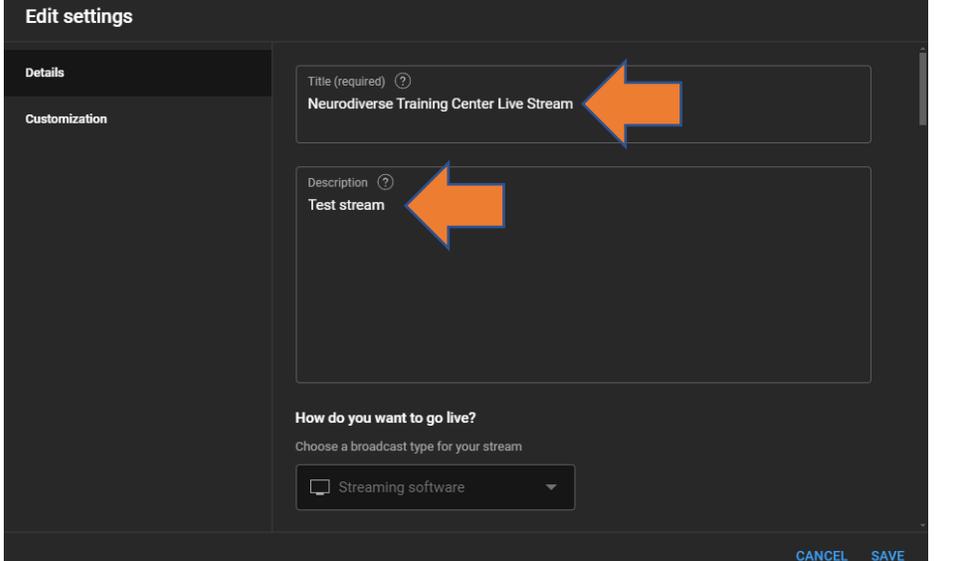


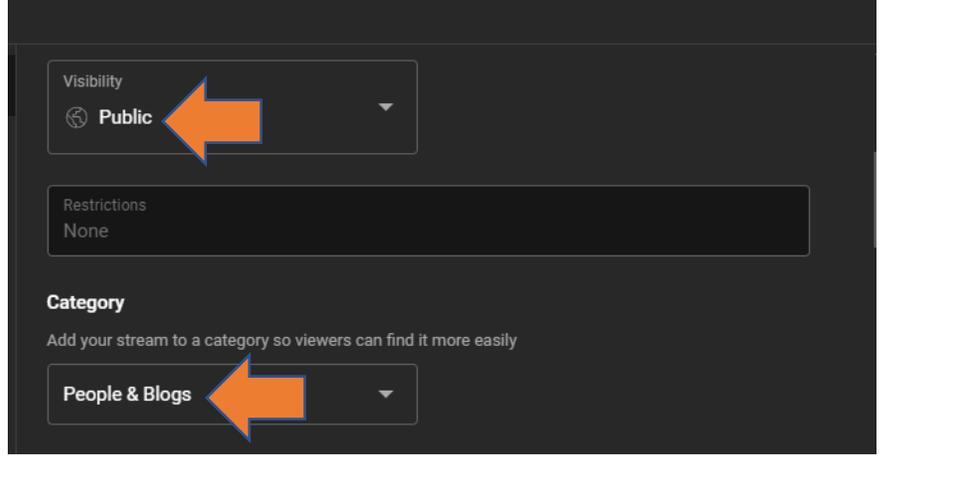
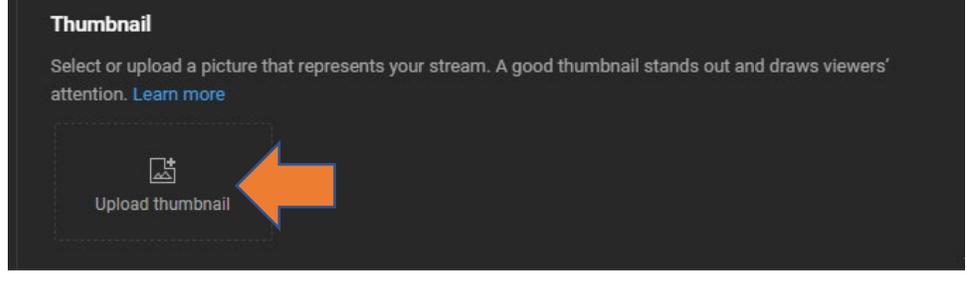
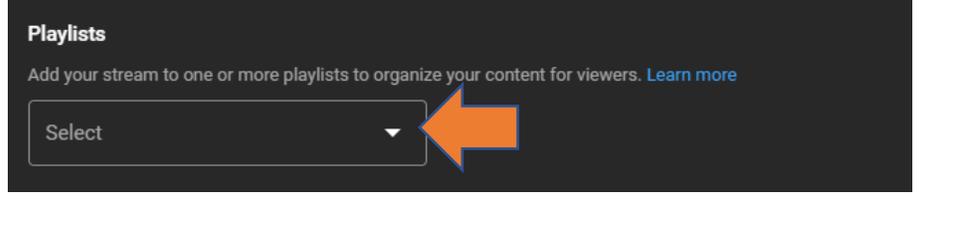
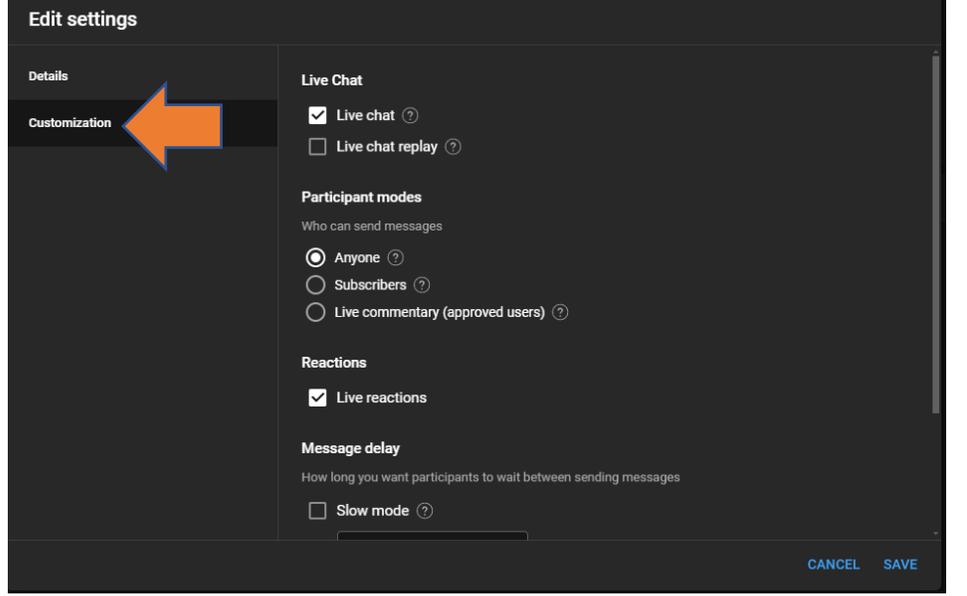
For streaming with OBS, select 'GO' on the 'Streaming Software' option.

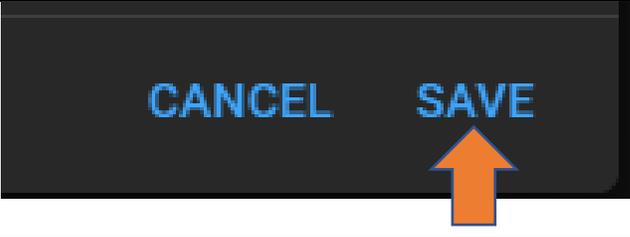
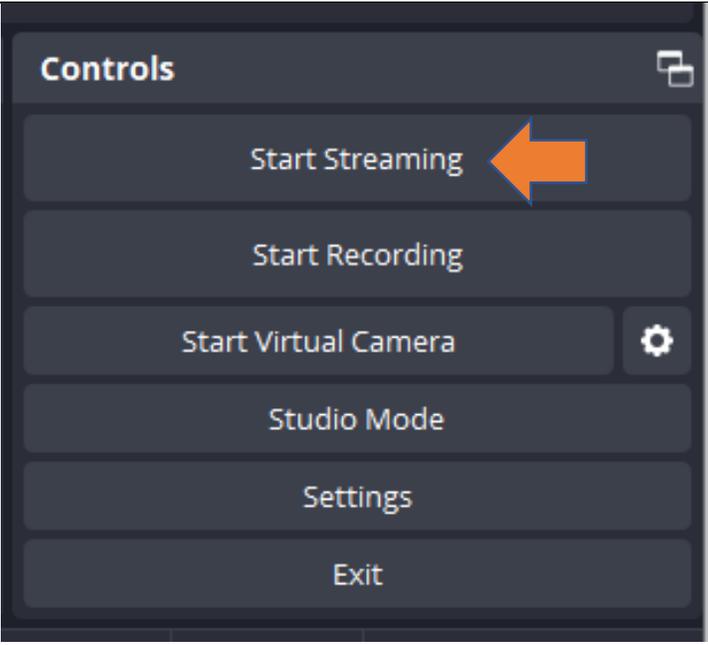
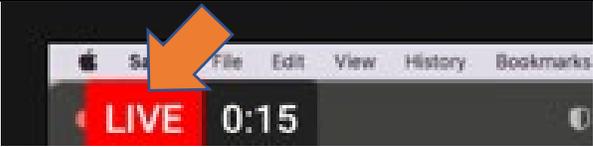
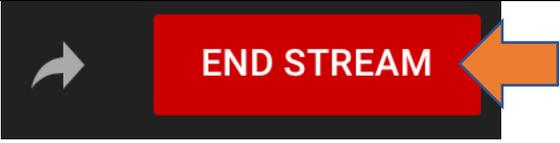


<p>Answer whether or not the livestream is made for kids (required by law no matter where you live), then select 'Save'.</p>	
<p>Under the Stream Key section, select 'Copy' next to the stream key.</p>	
<p>Go back to OBS and select the Settings option.</p>	

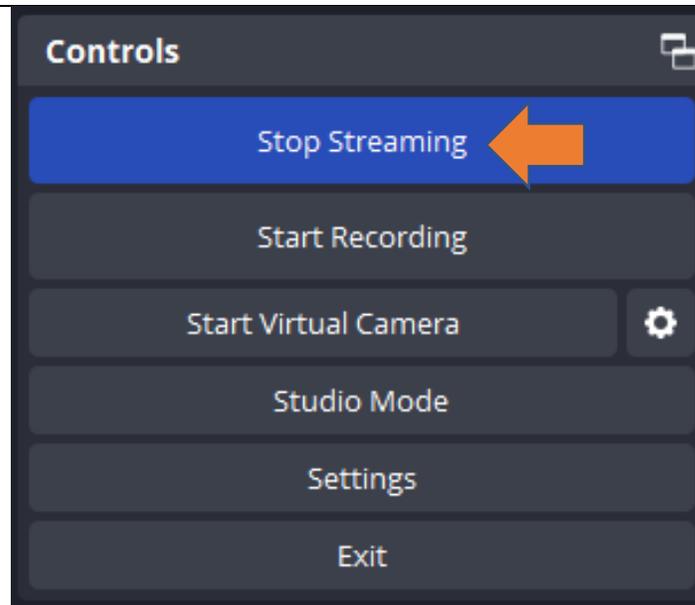
<p>Select Stream.</p>	 <p>A screenshot of a settings menu with a dark background. The 'General' option is highlighted with a blue bar at the top. Below it, the 'Stream' option is highlighted with an orange arrow pointing to it from the right. Other options include Output, Audio, Video, Hotkeys, Accessibility, and Advanced.</p>
<p>Click on Service and select YouTube.</p>	 <p>A screenshot of a dropdown menu for 'Service'. The 'Service' field is set to 'Facebook Live'. The dropdown list is open, showing options: Custom..., Server Twitch, YouTube - RTMPS (highlighted with an orange arrow), Stream Key Facebook Live, Restream.io, Twitter, WHIP, and Show All....</p>
<p>Select 'Use Stream Key'.</p>	 <p>A screenshot of the 'Service' settings page. The 'Service' dropdown is set to 'YouTube - RTMPS' and the 'Server' dropdown is set to 'Primary YouTube ingest server'. There are three buttons: 'Connect Account (recommended)', 'Use Stream Key (advanced)' (highlighted with an orange arrow), and 'Ignore streaming service setting recommendations'. At the bottom, it shows 'Maximum Video Bitrate: 51000 kbps' and 'Maximum Audio Bitrate: 160 kbps'.</p>

<p>Copy and paste the Stream Key from YouTube into the Stream Key area.</p>	
<p>Select Apply, then OK.</p>	
<p>Go back to YouTube and select the Edit button to customize your livestream information.</p>	
<p>Type in a stream title and description.</p>	

<p>Set the Visibility to Public, Private, or Unlisted, and then change the category to fit the content of your livestream.</p>	
<p>OPTIONAL: Upload a custom thumbnail for your livestream.</p>	
<p>OPTIONAL: Choose a playlist to add your livestream to.</p>	
<p>OPTIONAL: Select the Customization tab to enable additional options such as live chat or other forms of audience participation.</p>	

<p>Once you're finished, select Save.</p>	
<p>Go back to OBS and select Start Streaming.</p>	
<p>Go back to YouTube to make sure your OBS streaming is connected to YouTube streaming.</p>	
<p>When you're ready to end the livestream, select 'End Stream'.</p>	

Go back to OBS and select Stop Streaming.



**Task Complete**