

HELP! MY YOUTUBE VIDEO IS BLURRY

Some things you should know:

720p

480p

360p

Just after uploading, YouTube begins rendering multiple versions of your video, starting with the smallest and lowest-resolution before moving on to the larger and higher-resolution versions...

Quality
1080p HD
720p HD
480p
● 360p
240p
Auto

...The default version (360p) is usually the first version that's available to watch. Text in this version often looks blurry, especially when viewed at full screen:

full screen
360p

24 pt. Arial
20 pt. Arial
16 pt. Arial
12 pt. Arial
10 pt. Arial
8 pt. Arial

full screen
1080p

24 pt. Arial
20 pt. Arial
16 pt. Arial
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HD versions may appear minutes later

HD Editing/Production Dimensions (16:9)

1080p = 1920 x 1080

720p = 1280 x 720

For HD versions, make sure you are editing and producing in HD dimensions. YouTube will *not* artificially upscale videos with smaller dimensions.

Lastly, if you still find that your text is too small or hard to read (even when viewed at the highest resolution), you should try adding some **zoom and pan** animations. Check out these video tutorial links to learn more:

Zooming with
Camtasia Studio
(Windows)

<http://bit.ly/XmFdXw>

Zooming with
Camtasia for Mac

<http://bit.ly/SEJfou>

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