

# Get Thumbnail Image of a Youtube Video by ID

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### In brief

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You can copy the url of the youtube video from the address bar of your browser For example :

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hc--xbxqNXI>

Here the id of the video is one that is after "?v=" in the url, ie : "hc--xbxqNXI"

Copy the id and place it in the url below, you will get the images of that video

Usually YouTube video has 4 generated images for each videos with different sizes. They are:

<http://img.youtube.com/vi/insert-video-id-here/1.jpg>

<http://img.youtube.com/vi/insert-video-id-here/2.jpg>

<http://img.youtube.com/vi/insert-video-id-here/3.jpg>

<http://img.youtube.com/vi/insert-video-id-here/default.jpg>

These are the default thumbnail images and with different screenshots.

For the full size image use this

<http://img.youtube.com/vi/insert-video-id-here/0.jpg>

There medium quality version of the thumbnail image use

<http://img.youtube.com/vi/insert-video-id-here/mqdefault.jpg>

For the standard version of the thumbnail image use

<http://img.youtube.com/vi/insert-video-id-here/sddefault.jpg>

For the high quality version of the thumbnail image use

<http://img.youtube.com/vi/insert-video-id-here/hqdefault.jpg>

If you want the maximum resolution image use

<http://img.youtube.com/vi/insert-video-id-here/maxresdefault.jpg>