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Best Streaming Platforms for New Streamers

To help you choose a streaming site when you're just starting out, here is a breakdown of the top three most popular apps: Twitch, YouTube, and Facebook. There are pros and cons for all of them, but it's up to you to pick whichever one structurally aligns with you and your purpose the most.



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Twitch

Pros

- Created specifically for live streaming content
- Most popular platform for video game streaming
- Easy to use interface
- Offers “IRL” or “in real life” streaming option
- Streams cap at 1080p at 60 fps
- High overall revenue from donations and subs
- Easy to reach streaming levels:
 - Streamer
 - Affiliate
 - Partner



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Cons

- Stricter penalties for breaking rules – temporary ban up to 30 days
- Channels with high viewers tend to be favored in searches

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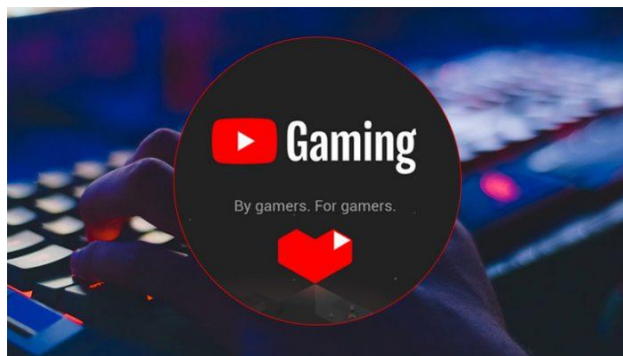


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YouTube

Pros

- Better for pre-uploaded content
- Multiple topic options, not only gaming
- Customizable thumbnails to catch browser's attention
- Easy to use interface
- Streams cap at 4k at 60fps
- Can easily build from existing YouTube community if you already have one
- Lenient 3-strike penalty system for rule breaking

Cons

- Lower overall revenue
- Lower quality of chat feature
- More difficult level system to reach

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Facebook

Pros

- No software required to go live
- Builds from your existing likes on the app
- Viewer reach is super high
- Viewers can easily share your stream to their page for others to join
- Owns the Instagram app for double the promotion
- Easy to reach level options
 - Level Up program
 - Partner

Cons

- Streams cap at 1080p at 60fps ONLY for Level Up members and Partners
- Chance of less support since app is not made specifically for streamers
- Unpopular interface in the streaming community
- No option for “just chatting” feature
- Lower overall revenue

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