

YouTube Workflow Automation Checklist

Steps to automate your YouTube content pipeline using AI tools.

Based on [I Built An Ai Tool That Automates My Entire Youtube Workflow Cursor Ai Coding Project](#) by Casey Builds It

1. Define Your Automation Goals

Identify the repetitive tasks in your YouTube workflow that can be automated.

- List all post-production tasks (descriptions, clips, posts, scheduling).
- Identify tasks that are time-consuming and repetitive.
- Determine which tasks are suitable for automation.
- Prioritize tasks based on impact and feasibility.

2. Start with a Simple Script

Begin with a single, focused automation task.

- Choose one initial task (e.g., video transcription).
- Develop a script or tool for that single task.
- Test the initial script thoroughly.
- Ensure the output is usable for manual pasting.

3. Expand Automation Features

Iteratively add more capabilities to your automation tool.

- Ask 'what else could this handle?' after initial success.
- Add YouTube description and comment generation.
- Implement automatic YouTube Shorts creation.
- Integrate full blog post generation from video content.
- Add functionality to pull YouTube URL for blog posts.
- Enable automatic scheduling of all content.

4. Leverage AI-Assisted Coding

Utilize AI tools to build your automation pipeline.

- Explore AI coding assistants like Cursor AI.
- Understand the AI tool's interface and workflow.
- Focus on the problem you are solving.
- Be willing to iterate and refine the code.
- Build even without a traditional coding background.

5. Calculate Time Investment vs. Savings

Evaluate the upfront cost against long-term benefits.

- Track the total hours spent building the automation tool.
- Estimate the time saved per video published.
- Compare build time to ongoing time savings.
- Recognize that savings increase with content consistency.

6. Focus on Non-Creative Tasks

Prioritize automating mechanical and repetitive steps.

- Identify the repetitive, non-creative parts of your workflow.
- Automate tasks like formatting, clipping, and scheduling.
- Free up time for creative work like recording and building.
- Ensure automation supports, not replaces, creativity.

7. Implement the Full Pipeline

Integrate all automated steps into a single workflow.

- Upload the raw video file.
- Select desired automation options (check boxes).
- Initiate the full pipeline run.
- Allow the tool to handle transcription, description, Shorts, blog post, and scheduling.
- Verify automated scheduling includes spacing for Shorts.

8. Plan for Future Iterations

Document your process and consider future improvements.

- Document your build process for future reference.
- Consider what other automation problems exist.
- Look for opportunities to improve existing automation.
- Stay updated on new AI development tools and techniques.
- Share your findings and learn from others.

Resources & Further Reading

Use these pages while working through the checklist:

■ Casey Builds It

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