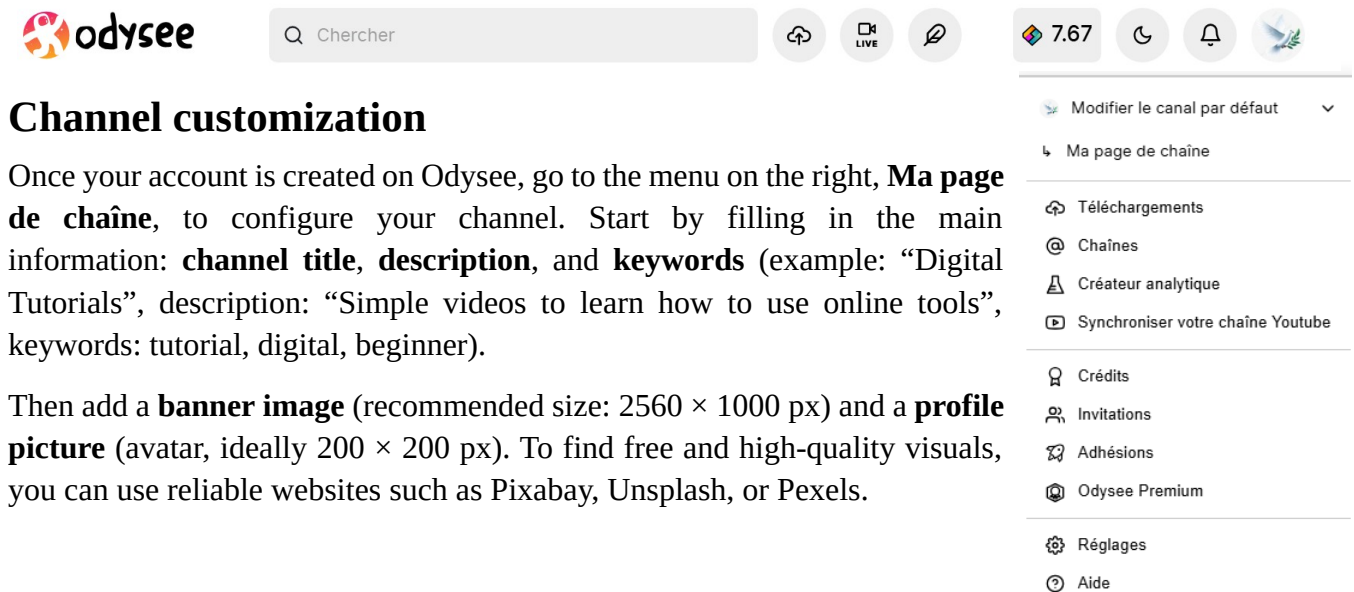


Account creation on Odysee



To begin, go to the Odysee platform. Click on the **“Sign Up”** button (or **“Register”**, depending on the displayed language) located at the top right of the screen. You can quickly create an account using an email address, or sign in with an existing account (for example, Google). Then follow the on-screen instructions to confirm your registration and access your personal account.

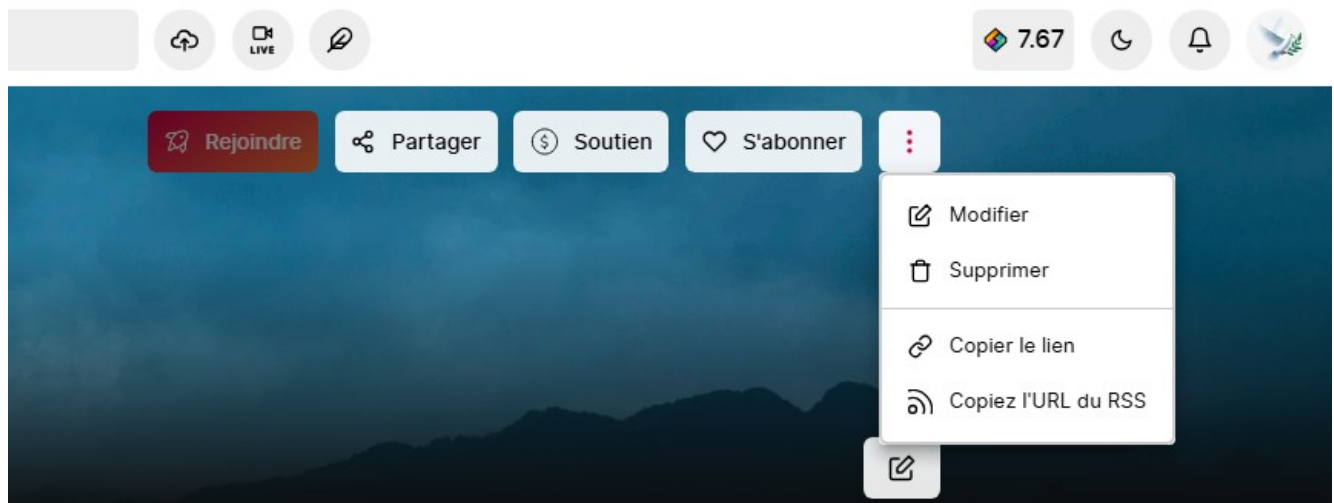


Channel customization

Once your account is created on Odysee, go to the menu on the right, **Ma page de chaîne**, to configure your channel. Start by filling in the main information: **channel title**, **description**, and **keywords** (example: “Digital Tutorials”, description: “Simple videos to learn how to use online tools”, keywords: tutorial, digital, beginner).

Then add a **banner image** (recommended size: 2560 × 1000 px) and a **profile picture** (avatar, ideally 200 × 200 px). To find free and high-quality visuals, you can use reliable websites such as Pixabay, Unsplash, or Pexels.

To zoom in or out, you can use the keyboard by holding the **CTRL** key and pressing + to zoom in or - to zoom out, or by using **CTRL + the mouse scroll wheel**, scrolling up or down. On some websites, due to protection scripts or technical limitations, mouse zoom may not work properly: in that case, you should use the keyboard method instead.



You can click either on the **“Edit”** link accompanied by the edit icon, or on the > icon located below the menu, which appears at the bottom of the banner area.

To modify images, click the camera icon. 

To add a video, click on this icon.

You enter a **title**, a **URL**, and the **video description in text form**. You can archive these elements in folders on your computer to keep them in case of any issue or accidental deletion. This way, you will not have to redo all the writing work.

You also have the option to create live videos.

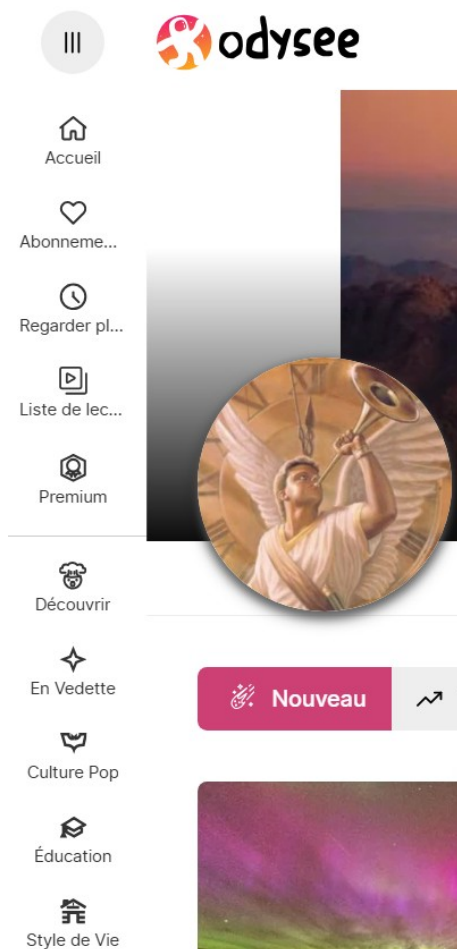
And the procedure is generally the same: you fill in the fields, select your video, and then upload it to your channel. It will then be visible in your channel's **“Content”** section.

To add a **text article**, click on this icon.

You enter a **title**, a **URL**, and the **text content**. Please keep a copy of your text in a software program on your computer so you can reuse it or paste it into the Odysee editor if necessary.

Then, at the bottom of the page, click **“Next”** until your content is published.

In your channel menu, the **“Content”** link allows you to display both text and video content. All published items appear in this section. By clicking on an item, you can access either your video or your text page with comments, if they have been enabled.



Playlists (Watchlists)

In the left-hand menu of Odysee, click on the **“Playlists”** link. Then select **“Add a playlist”**.

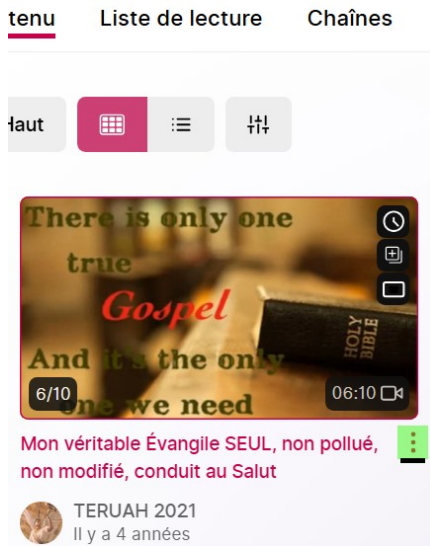


You will then access a form to complete: fill in the required fields (title, description, etc.), then add an image to illustrate your playlist. You can repeat this step to adjust or replace the image if necessary before validation.

Once the information is completed, click **“Save”** or **“Save changes”** to finalize the creation of the playlist.

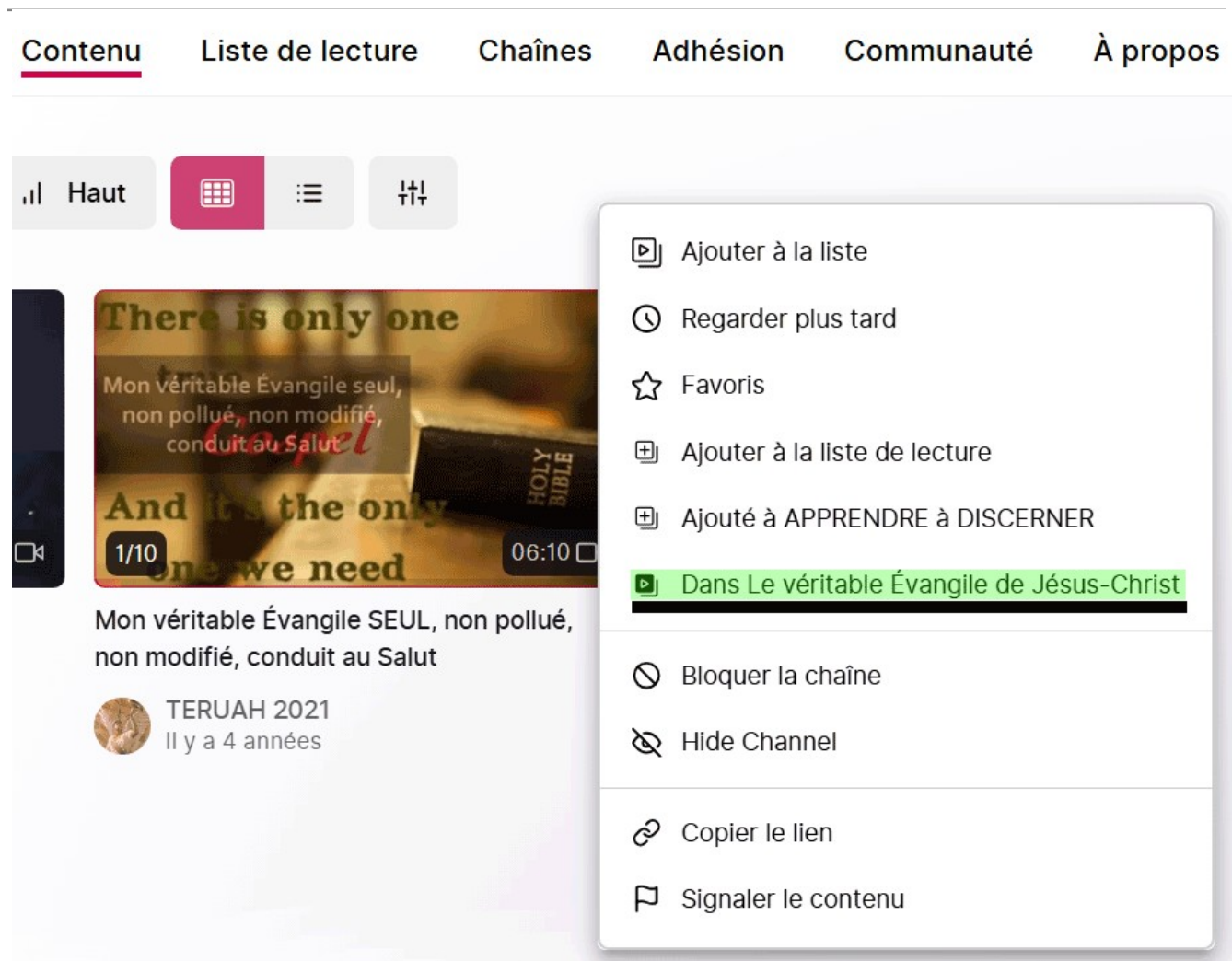
It is recommended to create your playlists in an organized and progressive way, as the interface usually displays the most recently created playlist first in the menu when selecting videos from other channels.

Adding content to a playlist



You can then enrich your playlist by adding content from other channels. To do this, browse Odysee to search for videos. Go to the desired channel, either via the “**Home**” page (if the “**New content**” module is displayed) or via the “**Content**” tab.

Under the video, near the title, click the **three dots** (options menu). In this menu, you can usually select “**Add to playlist**”, then choose the appropriate playlist.



Managing playlists

To find or manage an existing playlist, go back to the “**Playlists**” menu in Odysee. You will find all your created playlists there. If a playlist does not appear immediately, it can usually be selected from the full list of your created playlists.

Important limitations

It is important to note that playlists on Odysee only apply to internal platform content. You cannot directly add videos or playlists from YouTube. Similarly, iFrame embed code is not supported in articles or playlists.

If you want to share a YouTube playlist, the solution is to insert a link inside an article so that users can open it in a new tab.

YouTube synchronization and content import

Odysee also offers a separate feature that allows you to import or synchronize content from a YouTube channel to your Odysee channel.

This option is different from playlists as well as from manual video uploads to your channel. It allows you to automatically copy your YouTube videos so they are published on Odysee, according to the synchronization settings you choose.

It is important not to confuse these features:

- Playlists are used only to organize and group content already available on Odysee
- Manual uploads consist of directly publishing a file or video to your channel
- YouTube synchronization is a separate feature that automatically duplicates your content from YouTube to Odysee

Depending on the configuration, this synchronization can be automatic or occasional, but it remains independent from playlist management and the internal content structure of the platform.

Importing or synchronizing a YouTube channel to Odysee

Odysee offers a feature that allows you to import or automatically synchronize content from a YouTube channel to your Odysee account.

1. Accessing the synchronization feature

To begin, log in to your Odysee account, then go to your channel settings (section “Settings” or “Channel settings”, depending on the interface language).

Look for the option related to **YouTube synchronization** or **YouTube channel import**.

2. Connecting your YouTube channel

Two methods may be available depending on the setup:

- **Direct connection via Google/YouTube account**
You authorize Odysee to access your YouTube channel through a secure login.
- **Using an authorization key or code**
In some cases, Odysee may require an access key or verification code to link your YouTube channel to your Odysee account.
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3. Choosing synchronization settings

Once the connection is established, you can select your preferences:

- automatic import of new videos
- manual or one-time import
- full synchronization of the existing channel

4. Administrator role

If your YouTube channel is managed by multiple users, a primary administrator may be required to authorize the connection and validate the synchronization process. This depends on the channel's Google/YouTube permissions and management settings.

5. Important notes

- Synchronization creates a copy of your YouTube videos on Odysee
- Once imported, videos are independent from the original YouTube version
- Available options may vary depending on platform updates
- This feature is separate from playlists and manual uploads

Troubleshooting upload issues, video rejections, or stuck uploads on Odysee

It is important to understand that a video can play perfectly on your computer (for example using Windows Media Player), but still not be compatible with online platforms such as Odysee. Local playback depends on the codecs installed on your system, whereas web platforms enforce strict encoding standards to ensure compatibility across all browsers and devices. As a result, a video that works on your PC may still be rejected or fail to process correctly if it is not properly encoded for web use.

To avoid these issues, it is strongly recommended to re-encode your videos into universal formats. The most reliable standard is MP4 with H.264 video codec and AAC audio codec, which ensures maximum compatibility across nearly all platforms. Simple tools make this process easy even without technical knowledge, such as FreeConvert for a quick online solution, or HandBrake for more advanced control over encoding settings.

If you encounter issues when uploading to Odysee (upload rejection, stuck processing, or progress not advancing), it is also important to know that an upload may appear to be running even when it is actually blocked. For example, if the progress bar remains frozen for a long time without any change, it is generally recommended to cancel the process after a reasonable waiting period. When an upload is working correctly, the progress usually moves quickly within the first few seconds.

In addition, it is not recommended to repeatedly upload the same video using the exact same file or URL in a short period of time, as this may cause temporary conflicts on the platform. In such cases, it is advisable to cancel any ongoing uploads, remove any stuck tasks, and then go into the Odysee settings to clear the application or browser cache. After doing so, a new upload attempt will often resolve the issue.

These best practices help reduce most upload errors and ensure maximum compatibility of videos across web platforms.