

# Creator's Best Friend for PPro

YouTube has a great feature called Video Chapters that allows creators to break up their videos into named chapters:

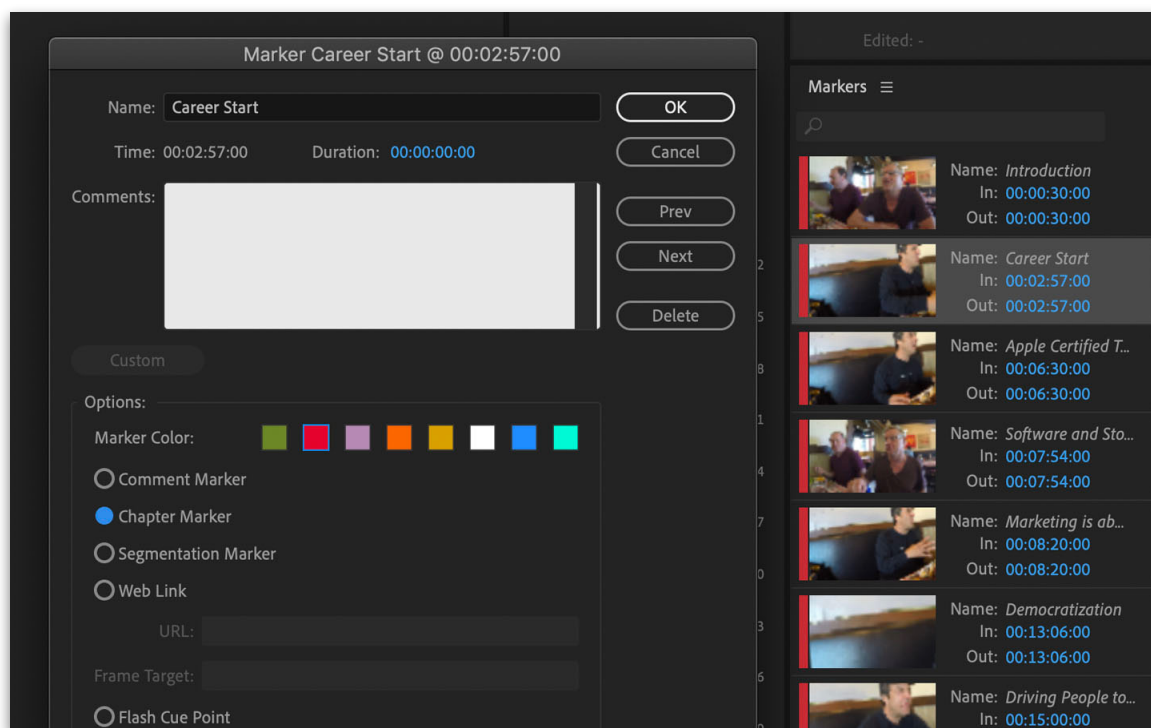
<https://support.google.com/youtube/answer/9884579>

Chapters can even be added to videos you've already uploaded. [Here's an example](#) where Video Chapters were recently added to an already published video.

The easiest way to get these chapters is to add red chapter markers to your Premiere Pro sequence, then use Creator's Best Friend to make a list of timestamps and chapter titles for you.

## Three easy steps

1. In **Premiere Pro**, add chapter markers to your sequence:
  - In the sequence (with no clips selected), position the playhead to where you want to add the marker
  - Choose the **Markers** menu and select **Add Chapter Marker** (or press M, then M again)
  - Name the marker, click the **Chapter Marker** button, then click **OK**



2. Select the sequence and choose **File > Export > Final Cut Pro XML...** to save an XML file. Then open this XML file in **Creator's Best Friend** by clicking the **Open XML...** button.

The list of timestamps and chapter titles are shown in the window. Any spelling mistakes are highlighted and can be corrected, and any text can be edited. Links to web pages are shown as blue clickable hyperlinks.

3. Click the **Copy to Clipboard** button to copy the text to your clipboard. Then paste the list into the Description of your YouTube video.

### Video details

[Basic](#) [More options](#)

Title (required) ⓘ  
LWPG with Steve Martin

Description ⓘ  
The latest in our lunch series is with Steve Martin of Ripple Training fame. Recorded at the Final Cut Pro X Creative Summit at the end of October 2016.

0:00 Start  
0:30 Introduction  
2:57 Career Start  
6:30 Apple Certified Train the Trainer  
7:54 Software and Story Telling  
8:20 Marketing is about telling Stories  
13:06 Democratization  
15:00 Driving People to Your Content  
15:51 Biggest Change  
18:21 Drones  
21:31 Final Cut Pro X  
32:07 Running a business dependent on a larger company (future of training)  
34:40 Marketing Relationship and "YouTility"  
38:13 Biggest Change Going Forward  
40:27 Internet Famous (Motivation)  
45:26 Moving out of Los Angeles  
47:17 Position in Life right now.

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## Three conditions

There are three conditions required for Video Chapters:

1. The first timestamp should start at 0:00. If you've got a chapter marker within the first 10 seconds, Creator's Best Friend will use that for 0:00. If not, it will add a 0:00 timestamp called Start.
2. The video chapters should be at least 10 seconds long. Creator's Best Friend will ignore a chapter marker if it's closer than 10 seconds from the previous chapter marker.
3. There should be at least 3 chapters, and Creator's Best Friend checks this for you.