

# The ltx4yt Package

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## 1 Introduction

It is July 2020 and Adobe's support for Flash will vanish in December. Google stopped supporting Flash several years ago, so the package `yt4pdf` is no longer functional and will be withdrawn from CTAN. If we cannot play videos within PDF anymore, the next best course is to develop some basic commands for playing YouTube videos in the default browser, preferably without any annoying advertisements. This can be done for some videos, but for others it cannot be done.

```
2 \RequirePackage{xkeyval}
```

`usepopup` When this option is taken, additional code to support the use of popup menus  
`!usepopup` is input. We also support `!popup`, which is a convenience option for not using `usepopup`.

```
3 \DeclareOption{usepopup}{\def\lo@dpu{\InputIfFileExists{ytpu.def}  
4 {\PackageInfo{ltx4yt}{Loading ytpu.def}}  
5 {\PackageInfo{ltx4yt}{Can't find ytpu.def}}}}
```

```

6 \DeclareOption{!usepopup}{}
7 \let\lo@dpu\relax
8 \AtEndOfPackage{\lo@dpu}
9 \ProcessOptions
10 \edef\yt@restoreCats{%
11 \catcode'\noexpand\"=\the\catcode'\\"relax
12 \catcode'\noexpand\'=\the\catcode'\'\relax
13 \catcode'\noexpand\,=\the\catcode'\,\relax
14 \catcode'\noexpand\!=\the\catcode'\!\relax
15 }
16 \@makeother\" \@makeother\' \@makeother\, \@makeother\!
17 \RequirePackage{xcolor}
18 \RequirePackage{eforms}

If the usepopup option is taken, we load the popupmenu package.
19 \ifx\lo@dpu\relax\else
20 \def\YT@rpPU{\RequirePackage{popupmenu}[2020/07/26]}\expandafter
21 \YT@rpPU\fi

```

## 2 Implementation

The JavaScript method `app.launchURL{<URL>}` is used to open the default browser on the page determined by `<URL>`. The links created use `\URI (/S/URI/URI)`, this action type allows links to be functional in all PDF viewers, even on hand held devices.

We have three implementations of this plan: (1) links (`\ytvId` and `\ytLink`) for all devices; (2) dropdown menus (combo boxes) (`\ytComboList` (uses JavaScript)); and (3) pop-up menus using the `popupmenu` environment of the `popupmenu` package (uses JavaScript). The methods that use JavaScript will not function in the near future on hand held devices.

### 2.1 Playing a YouTube video from its Video ID

In this section, we create several ways of calling for a YouTube video to play in the default browser.

#### 2.1.1 Using a Link

`\ytvIdPresets{<KV-pairs>}` The options for the `\ytvId` link. The default is given below in the definition. Initially, the preset is to produce `webbrown` colored links.

```

22 \newcommand{\ytvIdPresets}[1]{\def\yt@vIdPresets{#1}}
23 \definecolor{webbrown}{rgb}{.6,0,0} % from the web package
24 \ytvIdPresets{\linktxtcolor{webbrown}}

```

Here is a convenience command. This definition has since been made in `insdljs`.

```

25 \providecommand{\URI}[1]{/S/URI/URI(#1)}

```

`\ytURL` Define `\ytURL` to expand to the YouTube web site.

```
26 \def\ytNF{false}
27 \def\ytURL{https://www.youtube.com}
```

`\ytvId*` [*opts*] {*ytvID*} {*text*} The `\ytvId` is link which when pressed plays the video whose Video Id is *ytvID*) in the default browser.

\* If the `*`-option is taken, you have determined that this video cannot be embedded (which is the ideal) and must be played normally on YouTube with all advertisements and other extraneous information.

*opts*: link optional KV-pairs to modify the appearance of the link.

*ytvID*: The video Id for the YouTube video to play

*text*: The text that displays the link.

```
28 \def\ytvIdParams#1{\def\@rgi{#1}\ifx\@rgi\@empty
29 \let\ytvIdP@rams\@empty\else\def\ytvIdP@rams{#1}\fi}
30 \let\ytvIdP@rams\@empty
31 \newcommand{\ytvId}{\@ifstar{\def\yt@ask{*}\yt@@vId}
32 {\let\yt@ask\@empty\yt@@vId}}
33 \newcommand{\yt@@vId}[3][\begingroup
34 \ifx\ytvIdP@rams\@empty\let\ques\@empty\else
35 \ifx\yt@ask\@empty\def\ques{?}\else\def\ques{&}\fi
36 \fi
37 \ifx\yt@ask\@empty
38 \def\yt@lnk@hash{embed/#2\ques\ytvIdP@rams}\else
39 \def\yt@lnk@hash{watch?v=#2\ques\ytvIdP@rams}\fi
40 \setLink[\presets{\yt@vIdPresets}#1
41 \A{URI{\ytURL/\yt@lnk@hash}}{#3}\endgroup
42 }
```

`\ytvIdML*` [*opts*] {*ytvID*} {*text*} The `\ytvId` is link which when pressed plays the video whose Video Id is *ytvID*) in the default browser. This is a multi-line link, it requires the `aeb_mlink` package and the `dvips -> distiller` workflow.

```
43 \newcommand{\ytvIdML}{\@ifstar{\def\yt@ask{*}\yt@@vIdML}
44 {\let\yt@ask\@empty\yt@@vIdML}}
45 \newcommand{\yt@@vIdML}[3][\begingroup
46 \ifx\ytvIdP@rams\@empty\let\ques\@empty\else
47 \ifx\yt@ask\@empty\def\ques{?}\else\def\ques{&}\fi
48 \fi
49 \ifx\yt@ask\@empty
50 \def\yt@lnk@hash{embed/#2\ques\ytvIdP@rams}\else
51 \def\yt@lnk@hash{watch?v=#2\ques\ytvIdP@rams}\fi
52 \mlsetLink[\presets{\yt@vIdPresets}#1
53 \A{URI{\ytURL/\yt@lnk@hash}}{#3}\endgroup
54 }
```

`\ytLink` [*opts*] {*spec*} {*text*} We create a custom link for youtube videos. The *spec* (specification) argument has several forms for maximum convenience and flexibility.

- `\ytLink{\embedId{\langle ytvID \rangle}\params{\langle parameters \rangle}}{\langle text \rangle}`  
This is the form for playing a video with  $\langle ytvID \rangle$  that *can be embedded* (this best type of video). The `\params` argument must follow the `\embedId`, its argument are any parameters you want to append to the URL. The use of `\params` is optional; however, without the `\params` you may as well use `\ytvId{\langle ytvID \rangle}{\langle text \rangle}`.
- `\ytLink{\watchId{\langle ytvID \rangle}\params{\langle parameters \rangle}}{\langle text \rangle}`  
This is the form for playing a video with  $\langle ytvID \rangle$  that *cannot be embedded* (advertisements and other information appears). The `\params` argument must follow the `\watchId`, its argument are any parameters you want to append to the URL. The use of `\params` is optional; however, without the `\params` you may as well use `\ytvId*{\langle ytvID \rangle}{\langle text \rangle}`.
- `\ytLink{\embed{\langle spec \rangle}}{\langle text \rangle}`  
A form that does not specify a video ID. It is useful for more general actions, such as searches, for example,

**Note:** `listType=search` is deprecated and will no longer be supported as of 15 November, 2020.

```
\ytLink{\embed{listType=search&list=Adobe Acrobat DC}}
  {Search for Adobe Acrobat DC}
```

This form does not have a `\params` optional argument as all the parameters are built into the argument of `\embed`.

- `\ytLink{\langle spec \rangle}{\langle text \rangle}`  
The most general form. The action of this link is `\URI{\ytURL/\langle spec \rangle}`; for example,

**Note:** `listType=search` is deprecated and will no longer be supported as of 15 November, 2020.

```
\ytLink{embed?listType=search&list=Adobe Acrobat DC}
  {Search for Adobe Acrobat DC}
```

Here you are free to build whatever URL you can imagine.

- `\ytLink{\channel{\langle name \rangle}}{\langle text \rangle}`  
Such a link displays the channel  $\langle name \rangle$ . For example,  
  
`\ytLink{\channel{rocketjump}}{The RocketJump Channel}`

This link opens the YouTube channel named `rocketjump`.

**Passing Player Parameters.** As was illustrated above, the custom link `\ytLink` can pass various recognizable parameters to YouTube. After reviewing,

[https://developers.google.com/youtube/player\\_parameters](https://developers.google.com/youtube/player_parameters)

the following parameters are recommended, some of them are illustrated in the sample document `ltx4yt-1.tex`:

- `autoplay=<0|1>` (default 0)
- `controls=<0|1>` (default 1)
- `fs=<0|1>` (default 1)
- `modestbranding=<0|0>`
- `playlist=<list>`
- `listType=search&list=<query>`

**Note:** `listType=search` is deprecated and will no longer be supported as of 15 November, 2020.

The specialized needs of the document author is most easily accommodated through the use of the `\ytLink` command, for example,

```
\ytLink{\embedId{5y9-EVmreU4}\params{autoplay=1&modestbranding=1}}
  {Lori's Corner: Episode \#1}
```

```
55 \newif\ifytwatch \ytwatchfalse
```

**The `\ytLink` command.** Before getting to `\ytLink` and `\ytLinkML`, there is a long stream of commands to parse the `<spec>` argument of `\ytLink`. It goes through looking for `\watchId`, `\embedId`, `\embed`, and `\params`. As it progresses, it adds code to the macro `\ytspec`, which at the end of things will hold the fully formed `<spec>` for insertion into the URL.

```
56 \def\yt@parse{\let\ytspec\@empty\yt@parse}
57 \def\yt@parse{\@ifnextchar\@nil{\@gobble}{\yt@parsei}}
58 \def\yt@parsei{\@ifnextchar\watchId{% check for \watchId
59 \ytwatchtrue\yt@parse@watch}{\yt@parseii}}
60 \def\yt@parse@watch\watchId#1{\g@addto@macro
61 \ytspec{\watchId{#1}}\yt@parse}
62 \def\yt@parseii{\@ifnextchar\embedId{% check for \embedId
63 \yt@parse@embedId}{\yt@parseiii}}
64 \def\yt@parse@embedId\embedId#1{\g@addto@macro
65 \ytspec{\embedId{#1}}\yt@parse}
66 \def\yt@parseiii{\@ifnextchar\embed{% check for \embed
67 \yt@parse@embed}{\yt@parseiv}}
68 \def\yt@parse@embed\embed#1{\g@addto@macro
69 \ytspec{\embed{#1}}\yt@parse}
70 \def\yt@parseiv{\@ifnextchar\params{% check for \params
71 \yt@parse@params}{\yt@parsev}}
72 \def\yt@parse@params\params#1{\ifytwatch
```

```

73 \g@addto@macro\ytspec{&#1}\else
74 \g@addto@macro\ytspec{?#1}\fi
75 \yt@parse}

```

If we get this far,  $\langle spec \rangle$  is raw, has none of the helper commands. So we just insert the entire argument into  $\backslash ytspec$ .

```

76 \def\yt@parsev#1\@nil{\g@addto@macro\ytspec{#1}}

```

All preliminaries done, we define  $\backslash ytLink$

```

77 \newcommand{\ytLink}[3] [] {\begingroup
78 \def\embedId##1{embed/##1}%
79 \def\params##1{##1}\def\embed##1{embed?##1}%
80 \def\watchId##1{watch?v=##1}\def\channel##1{c/##1}%
81 \def\search##1{results?search_query=##1}%
82 \def\user##1{user/##1}%
83 \yt@@parse#2\@nil % returns arg in \ytspec
84 \def\URLArg{\ytURL/\ytspec}%
85 \setLink[\presets{\yt@vIdPresets}#1\A{\URI{\URLArg}}
86 ]{#3}\endgroup
87 }

```

$\backslash ytLinkML[\langle opts \rangle]{\langle spec \rangle}{\langle text \rangle}$  is the multi-line version of  $\backslash ytLink$ . It requires a dvips  $\rightarrow$  distiller workflow as well as the aeb.mlink package.

```

88 \newcommand{\ytLinkML}[3] [] {\begingroup
89 \def\embedId##1{embed/##1}%
90 \def\params##1{##1}\def\embed##1{embed?##1}%
91 \def\watchId##1{watch?v=##1}\def\channel##1{c/##1}%
92 \def\search##1{results?search_query=##1}%
93 \def\user##1{user/##1}%
94 \yt@@parse#2\@nil % returns arg in \ytspec
95 \def\URLArg{\ytURL/\ytspec}%
96 \mlsetLink[\presets{\yt@vIdPresets}#1
97 \A{\URI{\URLArg}}
98 ]{#3}\endgroup
99 }

```

### 2.1.2 Using a Combobox

All commands associate with a combo box play list.

$\backslash ytComboList[\langle opts \rangle]{\langle name \rangle}{\langle wd \rangle}{\langle ht \rangle}$  The  $\backslash ytComboList$  command produces a combo box (dropdown menu) of video Ids and titles. The user selects a video based on its title, then presses the PLAY button. The two commands  $\backslash ytComboListPresets$  and  $\backslash ytComboBtnPresets$  are used to set the appearances of the combo box and the PLAY button.

$\langle opts \rangle$ : eforms key-value pairs

$\langle name \rangle$ : A unique name (ASCII letters and numbers)

$\langle wd \rangle$ : The width of the combo box

$\langle ht \rangle$ : The height of the combo box

Now we have the code for `\ytComboList`

```
100 \newcommand{\ytComboList}[4] [] {%
101   \comboBox[\Ff{\FfCommitOnSelChange}\DV{\yt@pl@def}\V{\yt@pl@def}
102     \presets{\yt@ComboListPresets}#1]{ytSelect#2}
103   {#3}{#4}{*\yt@pl@pl}% 2020/07/22 v0.4
104 }
```

`\ytComboBtn` $\langle opts \rangle$  $\langle name \rangle$  $\langle wd \rangle$  $\langle ht \rangle$  A button to play the selection made in the combo box. The caption of the push button is determined by the command `\ytStrPlay`. The parameters for `\ytComboBtn` are,

$\langle opts \rangle$ : The KV-pairs to pass to the underlying push button.

$\langle name \rangle$ : A unique name (ASCII letters and numbers)

$\langle wd \rangle$ : The width of the combo box

$\langle ht \rangle$ : The height of the combo box

```
105 \newcommand{\ytStrPLAY}{PLAY}
106 \newcommand{\ytComboBtn}[4] [] {%
107   \pushButton[\TU{Click to play}\CA{\ytStrPLAY}
108     \presets{\yt@ComboBtnPresets}#1
109     \A{\JS{var f=this.getField("ytSelect#2");\r
110       var ytID=f.value;\r
111       var i=f.currentValueIndices;\r
112       var ytFV=f.getItemAt(i,false);\r
113       var i=ytFV.indexOf("*");\r
114       if ( i == -1 )\r\t
115         app.launchURL("\ytURL/embed/"+ytID,\ytNF);\r
116       else\r\t
117         app.launchURL("\ytURL/watch?v="+ytID,\ytNF);
118   }]{ytSelectBtn#2}{#3}{#4}%
119 }
```

`\ytPlayList` $\langle ytvID \rangle$  $\langle cmd \rangle$  This command is executed before `\ytComboList` to set the initial/default value ( $\langle ytvID \rangle$ ) of the combo box and the play list ( $\langle cmd \rangle$ ). Here  $\langle cmd \rangle$  is a command defined by the `\declarePlayList` command. Use the `\ytPlayList` to pass the play list to the next combo box.

```
120 \newcommand{\ytPlayList}{\begingroup\@makeother\_ \@makeother\'
121   \ytPlayList@i}
122 \def\ytPlayList@i#1#2{\gdef\yt@pl@def{#1}\xdef\yt@pl@pl{#2}\endgroup}
```

`\ytComboListPresets` $\langle opts \rangle$  The KV-pairs for `\ytComboList`.

```
123 \newcommand{\ytComboListPresets}[1]{\def\yt@ComboListPresets{#1}}
124 \let\yt@ComboListPresets\@empty
```

`\ytComboBtnPresets` $\langle opts \rangle$  The KV-pairs for `\ytComboBtn`.

```
125 \newcommand{\ytComboBtnPresets}[1]{\def\yt@ComboBtnPresets{#1}}
126 \let\yt@ComboBtnPresets\@empty
```

`\ytIdTitle{<text>}{<VidID>}` A convenience command to lay out the playlist.

```
127 \newcommand{\ytIdTitle}[2]{[(#2)(#1)]}
```

`\declarePlayList` A video ID may contain characters L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X considers special, so we sanitize these special characters before reading in the video ID. Near as I can determine, a video id consists of 11 characters comprising combinations of letters (A-Z,a-z) numbers (0-9) and special characters underscore and hyphen ( \_ and -). We sanitize the last two.

```
\declarePlayList{<cmd>}{
  \ytIdTitle{<text>}{<VidID>}
  ...
  \ytIdTitle{<text>}{<VidID>}
}
```

The entries may also be in raw form ‘[(\ameta{VidID})(\ameta{text})]’. Note that the two arguments are enclosed in parentheses, there is a problem with parsing if `<text>` itself contains parentheses. Within `<text>` enclose matching parentheses in braces, for example,

```
\ytIdTitle{Kung-Fu Fighting {(Bruce Lee version)}}{GZ9e3Dy7obA}
```

**The role of \* in the title.** If an \* appears in the title, this means that the video cannot be embedded. Viewing the video will come with advertisements and other information that YouTube generates.

```
\ytIdTitle{Kung-Fu Fighting* {(Original version)}}{jhUkGIsKvn0}
```

```
128 \newcommand{\declarePlayList}[1]{\bgroup
129   \Hy@unicodedefalse
130   \let\pl@yList\@empty
131   \ifpdfmarkup
132     \def\Esc{\eqbs}\else\def\Esc{}\fi
133   \def\cs##1{\eqbs\eqbs##1}\relax
134   \@makeother\_ \@makeother\-
135   \yt@declarePlayList{#1}%
136 }
137 \def\yt@declarePlayList#1#2{%
138   \yt@declarePlayList@i#2\@nil\relax\relax
139   \toks@=\expandafter{\pl@yList}\relax
140   \xdef#1{\pl@yList}\egroup
141 }
142 \def\yt@declarePlayList@i{\@ifnextchar\@nil
143   {\expandafter\@gobbletwo\@gobble}
144   {\yt@declarePlayList@ii}%
145 }
146 \def\yt@declarePlayList@ii\ytIdTitle#1#2{%
147   \pdfstringdef\yt@PLTitle{#1}%
148   \edef\y{[(#2)(\yt@PLTitle)]}%
149   \expandafter\g@addto@macro\expandafter
```



```

150 \pl@yList\expandafter{\y}%
151 \yt@declarePlayList@i
152 }

```

An example of use of `\declarePlayList`:

```

\declarePlayList{\playListii}{
  \ytIdTitle{Elfego Baca}{gRwa0MdeqVs}
  \ytIdTitle{Texas John Slaughter}{7yrk1BvtLE8}
  \ytIdTitle{Swamp Fox}{-SBPnw5riLM&NR}
  \ytIdTitle{Zorro Promo}{cKludhxEOJO}
}
153 </package>
154 <*pujs>

```

### 2.1.3 Using a popup menu

These code lines (including the document JavaScript) are only included when the `usepopup` option is taken.

`\ytUseMenus{menu-names}` A command used to list popupmenu data. It defines a command `\ytPopupData` that is used in the JS support for popup menus. The argument `<menu-names>` is a comma-delimited list of menu names defined by a `popupmenu` environment. The command needs to be in the preamble.

```

155 \def\ytPopupAllMenuData{// ltx4yt: Begin popup menu data^^J}%
156 \let\ytMenuNames@gobble
157 \newcommand{\ytUseMenus}[1]{\bgroup
158   \@for\yt@menu:=#1\do{%
159     \edef\x{\noexpand\g@addto@macro\noexpand
160       \ytMenuNames{,\yt@menu}}\x
161     \edef\x{\expandafter\noexpand\@nameuse{\yt@menu}}%
162     \toks@=\expandafter{x^^J}%
163     \expandafter\g@addto@macro\expandafter
164       \ytPopupAllMenuData\expandafter{the\toks@}%
165   }\g@addto@macro\ytPopupAllMenuData
166   {// ltx4yt: End of popup menu data}%
167 \egroup
168 }
169 \@onlypreamble\ytUseMenus

```

`\puIdTitle` A convenience macro for entering popupmenu data for youtube videos.

```

\begin{popupmenu}{YTMenu}
  \puIdTitle{Select a YouTube Video}{} A title has no yt Id
  \begin{submenu}{title=Music Videos}
    \puIdTitle{Kung-Fu Fighting Bruce Lee version}{GZ9e3Dy7obA}
    \puIdTitle{\string"Sea Hunt\string" TV serie}{MW-IZ67iADU}
    ...
  \end{submenu}
\end{popupmenu}

```

Note that we must protect the double quote.

```

170 %\newcommand{\puIdTitle}[2]{\item{title={#1},%
171 % return={[\itemindex,'#2']}}}}
172 \newcommand{\puIdTitle}[2]{\Hy@unicodedefalse\pdfstringdef\x@YT{#1}%
173 \edef\y@YT{\noexpand\item{title={\x@YT},%
174 return={[\noexpand\itemindex,'#2']}}}\y@YT}

```

Some convenience commands for setting up a push button to display the popup-menu on rollover.

```

175 \def\ytpubtnCnt{0}
176 \newcommand{\ytPopupBtn}[4][[]]{\bgroup
177 \@tempcnta\ytpubtnCnt\relax
178 \advance\@tempcnta\@ne
179 \xdef\ytpubtnCnt{\the\@tempcnta}%
180 \pushButton[\cmd{\pmpvCAOff}\CA{YT Menu}
181 \textColor{0 0 1}\W1\BC{}]\textSize{0}
182 \H{N}\S{S}\presets{\yt@PopupPresets}#1
183 \AAmouseenter{\ytPopupMenu("#2");} % dps
184 ]{\ytPopup\ytpubtnCnt}{#3}{#4}\egroup
185 }
186 \newcommand{\ytPopupPresets}[1]{\def\yt@PopupPresets{#1}}
187 \let\yt@PopupPresets\@empty
188 </pujs>
189 <*package>

```

## 2.2 Search YouTube interactively

`\ytInputQuery[<opts>]{<wd>}{<ht>}` Provides a text field to enter a query string.

```

190 \newcommand{\ytInputQuery}[3][[]]{%
191 \textField[TU{Enter a query text string}#1]{ytSearchTxt}{#2}{#3}}

```

`\ytSearch[<opts>]{<wd>}{<ht>}` A push button what will search YouTube based on the query string. **Note: `listType=search` is deprecated and will no longer be supported as of 15 November, 2020.**

```

192 \newcommand{\ytSearch}[3][[]]{%
193 \pushButton[\CA{Search}#1\AAmouseup{%
194 var f=this.getField("ytSearchTxt");\r
195 var v=f.value;\r
196 if ( (v=v.replace(/\string\s/g,"+")) != "" )\r\t
197 app.launchURL("\ytURL/results?search_query="+v);
198 ]}{ytSearchBtn}{#2}{#3}}

```

`\ytClearQuery[<opts>]{<wd>}{<ht>}` A button to clear the query string.

```

199 \newcommand{\ytClearQuery}[3][[]]{%
200 \pushButton[\CA{Clear}#1
201 \AAmouseup{this.resetForm("ytSearchTxt");}
202 ]{ytSearchClr}{#2}{#3}%
203 }

```

```
204 </package>
205 <*pujs>
```

## 2.3 Document JavaScript

Some JavaScript to process the user's choice and to launch the browser to view the selected video.

```
206 \begin{insDLJS*}{yt}
207 \begin{newsegment}{ltx4yt: %
208 Popup Menu Data and JavaScript support functions}
209 var YTdebug=false;
210 var aYTLastChoice=new Array;
211 var bYTLastChoice=false;
212 \ytPopupAllMenuData
213 var aChoice; // make local
214 function ytProcessMenu(cMenu) { // aMenu->cMenu now a string
215   var aMenu=eval(cMenu);
216   var cChoice = app.popupMenuEx.apply( app, aMenu );
217   ytProcessMenu.cChoice=cChoice;
218   if ( cChoice != null ) {
219     aChoice=eval(cChoice);
220     if (aChoice[1]=="") return null;
221     var thisChoice=aChoice[0];
222     eval(cMenu+thisChoice).bMarked=true;
223     if (!bYTLastChoice) {
224       eval(cMenu+aChoice[0]).bMarked=true;
225     } else {
226       var structLoc=eval(aYTLastChoice[1])[0]
227       eval(aYTLastChoice[0]+structLoc).bMarked=false;
228       eval(cMenu+aChoice[0]).bMarked=true;
229     }
230     return aChoice;
231   } else return null;
232 }
233 function ytPopupMenu(cMenu) { // cMenu now a string
234   var aChoice=ytProcessMenu(cMenu);
235   var cChoice=ytProcessMenu.cChoice;
236   var aMenu=eval(cMenu);
237   if (aChoice!=null) {
238     var title=eval(cMenu+aChoice[0]).cName;
239     var i=title.indexOf("*");
240     var _hash=(i == -1)?"embed/"+aChoice[1]:"watch?v="+aChoice[1];
241     if (!bYTLastChoice) {
242       if(YTdebug) %
243       console.println("launching url https://www.youtube.com/"+_hash);
244       else app.launchURL("https://www.youtube.com/"+_hash,false);
245       aYTLastChoice=[cMenu,cChoice];
246       bYTLastChoice=true;
247     } else {
```

```

248 var cLastMenu=eval(aYTLastChoice[1])[0]
249     aYTLastChoice=[cMenu,cChoice];
250     if (cLastMenu!=aChoice[0]) {
251         if (YTdebug) %
252 console.println("will launch url: https://www.youtube.com/"+_hash);
253         else app.launchURL("https://www.youtube.com/"+_hash,false);
254     } else {
255         if (YTdebug) console.println("will NOT launch url");
256         // choice is the same, uncheck this item
257         eval(cMenu+aChoice[0]).bMarked=false;
258         bYTLastChoice=false;
259     }
260 }
261 }
262 }
263 \end{newsegment}
264 \end{insDLJS*}

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