

## Pets, songs and babies top YouTube videos in 2011

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Singer Rebecca Black appears at MTV's inaugural "O Music Awards" at the Fremont Street Experience April 2011 in Las Vegas, Nevada. Online singing sensation Rebecca Black topped a 2011 most-viewed YouTube videos list Tuesday that included spoofs starring pets, talking babies and pop music star Michael Bolton.

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The collection of the year's most popular YouTube snippets was based on an analysis of the more than one trillion <u>video</u> views logged at the Google-owned website.

"That's about 140 views for every person on the Earth," YouTube trends



manager Kevin Allocca said in a blog post. "More than twice as many stars as in the Milky Way."

The world's most watched videos in an array of categories from news to politics or major <u>music labels</u> were online at youtube.com/rewind.

Images of tsunami waves triggered by the devastating earthquake in Japan was the top news video shared at YouTube during the year, while a buck attacking a bicyclist led in the sports category.

The most watched "how-to" video showed 25 ways to wear a scarf in 4.5 minutes.

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