

Here are some recommended YouTube videos to help with bowing (but the makers all have a great selection of other videos as well). These videos come with a disclaimer though: I take no responsibility if you use these videos to learn vibrato before you're ready and that makes your teacher very grumpy....!

These videos show contrasting ideas on bowing techniques, a bit like you might research a topic in multiple books. They are great for recapping what you learned in the beginning and may already do naturally (which is useful if you're teaching) and they can help you to understand *why* you're doing something a particular way, not just how to do it correctly.

Eddy Chen:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BnSJIUd6DrE>

Sassmannshaus:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w_hGdGVruH8

(www.violinmasterclass.com)

Julia Bushkova:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UmDEl-Rasj0>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nvpOxUN0FX0>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0PtQyP_PfO0

Professor V:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DHyLD_PoTuk&t=124s

Red Desert Violin

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j_fmrBKTFgY

I prefer videos by professors, highly respected experts and professional performers as they've had a really high level of training and practice what they preach. I don't dislike generic teacher videos like Red Desert Violin but some of the YouTube teachers really aren't great so I'm a bit wary when students find their own!

And if you get through all of those you deserve a break! So here's a little 'how not to play the violin video'!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jQRP3Nh1RhI>