Generic Online Cooking Videos

Food, the thing that connects the world and shapes the face of cultures. The Internet, the thing that can divide the world and mar the minds of nations. Two tastes that actually go damn great together.

Your stay here will see you as an online food personality publishing videos on YouTube. Or not, you don't have to if you don't want to, relax for all I care about what you do.

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Starting Body, Time, & Place:

You may freely take on any form for this jump and it will be treated as normal by anyone else.
If you create a new form here, you may split it off into a new alt-form, use it to augment the look of another alt-form, or apply it to your body mod.

You may also start anywhere, although your start time must be no earlier than the technological equivalent of 2005.

Backgrounds:

By default, you are a Drop-In with all paperwork provided for, but you may change that with a toggle.

As such, these backgrounds are for discounts and basic theming rather than memories. And of course, these broad categories are prone to overlap and shouldn't be treated as sacrosanct in jump.

Spectacle:

The spectacle is compulsory! You're here for a good time, not a long time. Whether it be crazy quality or amounts of food, unique presentation, or absurd and expensive ingredients, this is for those who want to make a big impression over a more nuanced impact.

Informational:

The real heart of this form of media for some. Food isn't some simple art or a silly game, it's an integral part of the human experience, a science, a business, a cultural artifact. This is for those who want to really help and inform first, entertain second.

Personality:

Why focus on the food when you're the real star of show. You might really still care about food, but this is for those who want the camera firmly placed on them and their charm rather than the supposed point of the content.

Toggles:

Supplement Mode: By default this jump is a generic modern Earth, instead you may use this doc as a supplement either for another jump-doc or setting. Once again as long as they have an internet equivalent in which the entire premise of this jump makes sense.

Setting Variation: If you want to stick with a generic modern Earth instead, this toggle allows you to alter it into a place more aligned to your interest. Freely alter anything about this Earth, as long as you keep the internet.

Non-Drop-In: As previously mentioned, by default you are a drop-in. If this doesn't interest you than you may instead choose a personage and backstory that you'll insert into instead.

Stay Length: By default you'll be staying here for the standard decade. This toggle lets you choose how long you may stay. You may either choose the exact length now, choose a condition to end on, or allow yourself to choose when you want to leave during the jump. Any choice you make here will still be augmented by any drawback you take.

Perks:

(100 Point perks are free for your background with the others being 50% discounted.)

General:

Refined Palate [-free]
After decades, centuries, or even more of jumping, there's a chance you may still dislike some food. This upgrades your palate and knowledge of flavors to not just

appreciate/enjoy food more broadly and overcome any deficiencies in your taste that you want to overcome, but also allows you to better express what your tasting to others, being more accurate and compelling in your descriptions.

Cooking Skill [-50/-100/X00]
While this isn't necessarily required, it sure will help out.

For -50 you'll gain the skillset and knowledge of someone fresh out of Culinary School.

Instead, for -100 you'll gain the skillset and knowledge of a Professional Chef with a 10-year career in the industry.

You may also spend -50 to gain specific expertise and understanding for a specific type of food, whether that be a style, culture/nationality, etc. This may be bought multiple times.

Filming Skill [-50]
The other half of the formula. This gives you the skills and knowledge of a professional camera man. Works for video, audio, and stills.

Writing & Editing Skill [-50]
…The other-other half of the formula. Before you've even hit record and after you've captured all your footage is where the real work happens. This perk gives you the skillset and knowledge of a professional script writer and video editor.

Cleaning Skill [-50]
……The other-other-other half of the formular. Clean up is a key part of cooking, this perk not only makes you very skilled and knowledgeable at cleaning up after messes, but also gives you the affinity for enjoying this type of "busywork".

Spectacle:

Quirky to the Max [-100]
Thinking of ways to stay relevant while keeping your irreverence is difficult to balance. This perk makes it easy to stay ahead of and start trends, think up fun or eccentric ideas, and otherwise keep fresh for you and your audience concepts that might otherwise be destined to go stale.

Out of Control, But in Command [-200]
Walking this path means accepting a certain level of derision for your ridiculousness and a lot more actual cooking than the other two. That's okay, you're raring and ready to go!

This perk gives you a spine of steel and a belly full of fire in the face of challenges, public response, or situations that are either so difficult or prima facie dumb to stay the path. Where others crumble you commit, executing it the best you're able to.

Actually Incredibly Impressive [-300]
Despite everything else about this background, it can take a lot of proper knowledge, talent, and skill to properly execute all this chicanery. This perk does what Cooking Skill above does but even more, giving you the skillset, body, and knowledge of an industry veteran who has spent their entire life dedicated to mastering the art of cooking. You can effortlessly pull off cooking stunts with the confidence that you actually really know what you're doing.

Informational:

Crystal Clear Diction [-100]
If your banking on being informative to others, than you should at least be nice to listen to. Your speaking voice is refined such that somebody could have in the background a five-hour video from you, and not only would they hear every word perfectly without getting distracted by it or you being misunderstood or misheard, but they'd retain what key points you wanted to get across no matter how little they paid attention.

Researcher Extraordinaire [-200]
You didn't think all that information popped out of nowhere, did you? You are an expert at tracking down and understanding whatever information you need. If it's publicly available, you'll find it and have a strong enough grasp on what it says to accurately integrate it into a work intended to inform others about it. If it's not publicly available, you'll quickly figure that out and also if it's privately available where.

Compelling Delivery [-300]
It's one thing to be understood, it's another altogether to convince. This perk further improves your speaking ability, allowing you to condense and properly word your thoughts such that you become much more convincing and impactful for those who listen to you. You could use this for evil, spreading misinformation that might even catch an experienced academic off guard, but generally this is intended such that even the most closed minded and stubborn person in the world will have a chance to change for the better from your words.

Personality:

Personal "Brand" [-100]

Your you, sure, but what's so special about that? This perk gives you that edge you need to stand out. As a basic aspect of this comes a certain charm, photogenetic-ness, and good humor to be great in front of a camera. However, this also gives you the ability to feed into your image and better affect it the more cemented it is in the public's conscious.

Relaxed Demeanor [-200]
What's the point of all this work when you could relax and rest on your laurels? This is the full package for entering a R & R mindset, allowing you to calm down and enjoy things day by day. You could work 13 hours on a video and immediately afterwards just veg out and really appreciate the fact that you get to live this life and eat some great food. Also packaged with this is great skill in delegation.

Larger than Life [-300]
You're a personality so big you stray into being a spectacle all on your own. This is expressed by further improving your charisma, almost bordering on an essence unignorable for any room you want to be dominant in. This also comes with an ability to stay affable and approachable, good for first impressions, collabs, or mingling with fans. Your someone whose face in the thumbnail guarantees a hit video and a loyal audience.

Items:

(100 Point items are free for your background with the others being 50% discounted.)
(You may freely import or incorporate any of these items into others bought of a similar type)

General:

Cookbook [free]
May freely swap between tablet, book, and file forms. You'll be cooking a lot here, and you'll more than likely be eating and watching others eat a ton as well. This cookbook automatically records the exact recipe of anything you cook, eat, read, or watch others cook, eat, or explain.

These recipes will be very clear and exact; however, it can adapt itself to the skill/understanding level and ingredients on hand of the user. It also updates, integrating different details from different recipes recorded and your own knowledge/skills to provide a recipe that is ideal for the palate of both yourself and/or those your cooking for.

Cooking Outfit [free]
This could be the traditional chef uniform or your coziest loosest outfit, whatever the appearance you choose it will be perfect for cooking in and will never be a detriment in

a kitchen. Fiat backed to keep you the right temp, never get lost/stolen, and only keep damage or stains that you want to stay on the outfit to give it some character.

Home Sweet Home [free/-100/-200/-300]
This is a property located wherever you want in your starting location. The exact details of this place are up to you, go nuts as long as you stay within the space requirement. Fiat Backed to be clean, repaired, utilities cared for, impenetrable, etc.

For free you'll receive and RV

For -100 you'll receive an apartment.

For -200 this property will instead be a house.

For -300 this property will instead be a mansion.

Camping Set-Up [free]
Who knows when you might want to use this, just a nice extra to add onto your horde from here. Comes with everything you'd need to camp, and also everything you'd need to cook while camping. All of it top-of-the-line. If you get Endless Pantry, Fridge, & Freezer, then this comes with a picnic basket and cooler that act as portable versions of it.

Computer Set-Up [-50]
This is a collection of top-of-the-line computer hardware, software, and accessories used for making your videos. Fiat backed to be unbackable, virus free, always powered, never get stolen/lost, always repaired, always has wi-fi, and has infinite storage space. Updates based on the tech of any setting you've been to or go to in the future.

Recording Set-Up [-50]
This is a collection of top-of-the-line audio and video equipment for recording your videos. Fiat backed to never corrupt your footage/audio, always powered, never get stolen/lost, always repaired, and has infinite storage space. Updates based on the tech of any setting you've been to or go to in the future.

Dream Kitchen Set-Up [-100]
This is your perfect kitchen, holding every single utensil, appliance, kitchenware, equipment, tool, etc that you'd want. Everything is tailor made to your desires.

Endless Pantry, Fridge, & Freezer [-100]

No more going to the supermarket. This adds onto your kitchen a pantry, fridge, and freezer that hold endless amounts of any normal ingredients you'd want. It also has generic frozen and instant meals from the Jump brand of convenience comfort foods that taste the best that a store bought frozen/instant meals could.

Spectacle:

Tupperware of the Gods [-100]
This is a regular old piece of Tupperware, except for the infinite pocket dimension which is its interior. While like other endless containers this will allow you to reach in and grab back out whatever you want, it is more specialized in its time stop aspects. Some food only gets better with age, so anything put in here that you don't want to be fully stopped in time will instead age the exact amount of time you'd want once you next grab it out, also will be brought out whatever at temperature you want it to be. As a final addition, anything you put in here will have any harmful bacteria or any other unwanted aspects such as grime from a dropped piece of food removed as if they never existed.

VR Training Kitchen [-200]
Even if you did get the cleaning skill perk and infinite food, it can still be a drag to have to deal with everything that comes with actually cooking. This is an incredibly advanced VR headset that comes with only a single custom program, a perfectly lifelike training kitchen. This Kitchen can be identical to any one you actually use or can be entirely manufactured and changed to your will. This program contains robust customization tools allowing you to do things like control time to reverse, pause, or speed through time (in the program) as well as whatever other utilities you'd want from it. Best of all, anything you cook in it can be exported to real life for serving or eaten in the program so you can taste the fruits of your labor without filling up.

Absurdly Nice & Fancy Things [-300]
The thing that usually detracts from incredibly expensive ingredients or plating set-ups is that their visual style far outstrips their actual quality and flavor. This catalogue is full of ingredients, novelty tools, and other food related fancy items that are all eye blistering expensive. You luckily can order anything here for free and get it instantly delivered to you. The items here will all be worth every penny, living up to not just their price tag but their assuredly hyperbolic descriptions. Updates to add things based on anywhere you've been or go to.

Informational:

Internet Friend [-100]

This is your new best friend! Search engines are far from perfect and certainly can be a pain. This custom search engine & browser will scour the internet for you, showing you only what you want or should see and just blocking whatever you don't. It is very good at giving recommendations and can be incredibly helpful when you're trying to find something but only have the barest and vaguest information to go off of. Also gives you digestible reports on trends, news, and anything else you want. Highly reactive to your desires and tailors itself to your wants and needs.

Authoritative AR Glasses [-200]
These glasses have two parts to them. Number one they give you a strong air of being a trustworthy intellectual, someone worth listening to. They can look however you want while still retaining this ability. Second, they are highly advanced AR glasses that work off of a different version of Internet friend's base software. These glasses visually interact in real time to the world around you and can essentially do whatever you'd wish for AR to do, updating in response to what you want or need. If taken with Internet friend than that will be integrated in, and you'll get a fun buddy that'll be your virtual best friend. Of course, comes fiat backed to never break, stay clean, get stolen/lost, always charged etc etc. Anime glare optional.

Quantum Computing Gastronomic Experimenter [-300]
There are some questions that we may never know the full answers too. But not anymore for food! This beastly computer comes with only one single capability, input a question or scientific query directly related to the production and consumption food and it will give you the answer. This answer will be output by default in several different formats, taking the form of the most comprehensive scientific paper you'll ever not read to a single sentence and every step in between the two.

Personality:

Signature Style [-100]
Your look, the thing people might think of even before they know your face or name. This outfit can look however you want and will be iconic and accepted regardless of how it actually looks. Can come with whatever accessories you want and of course comes with fiat backing to stay ever repaired and always clean. As a last bonus you can decide what vibe you want the outfit to give off and what it smells like.

Transport++ [-200]
This is your new baby, a ride you'd die for. While by default taking the appearance of a generic car, it may take the form of any piece of transport and effortless integrate and combine aspects from different forms to create new forms. Flying RV? Submarine breaking the land Speed Record? A quiet Motorbike with a full bedroom in its side-car?

Anything is possible with this thing. Of course, comes with fiat backing to never run-out of fuel, get stolen/lost, and stay repaired.

Another You [-300]
Two heads are better than one. Yeah, this is an exact clone of you as of the completion of this doc, purchases from previous docs and all, the only difference being that they are cognizant of their status as a clone and are bound to never purposefully turn against you. You may customize their looks, personality, etc and they will happily accept any changes done. Going forward to future jumps they will be able to use documents the same as you, starting with however any points you do etc.

Drawbacks:

Length of Stay [+50/+X00]
Just as it says, for every 5 years you add onto your stay here you'll gain +50 points.

On the Road Again [+100]
For the duration of this jump you have to be on a constant road trip, only living on the road and only stopping to enjoy the sites or drop things off at "home".

Criminal Past [+100/+200]
At least on records you'll have spent some time in prison, might've been something petty but it's still something that might affect your stay here.

For an additional +100 instead of a criminal past you'll have a criminal future. At the worst time for it you'll get arrested, put in prison for no shorter than a year regardless of your innocence.

Bad Fanbase [+100/+200]
I'm sorry, but no matter how hard you work on it your following, your fan base is going to have just some of the worst people in it. Defensive, toxic, overly horny. It won't impact your work or person directly, but it sure will taint your brand.

For an additional +100 you'll instead have the worst type of fanbase, no fanbase. No matter how high quality or perfected your content is you'll never get more than a thousand subscribers/followers on anything you work on.

Just the Worst Internet [+200/+400]
Everything you personally don't like about the internet? Yeah, that's cranked up to 100.

For an additional +200 you'll instead find that there is no and never will be the internet in this setting, kind of ruining the whole point of the jump.

Generic Item/Warehouse Lock-Out [+200]

You will lose access to your Warehouse as well as any item not from this Jump.

Generic Perk/Power Erasure [+200]

You will lose access to any perk, power, etc. not from this jump.

Generic Memory Erasure [+200/+300]

For +200 you will forget all your memories since you started jumping

For an additional +100 you'll instead lose all memories (with only those remaining that you need to function depending on your personage & background story for this jump).

Sense Complications [+X00]

You have at least 6 senses, Sight Smell Taste Hearing Touch and Balance.

For every one that you disable for the duration of this jump you gain +100 points.

Mental & Emotional Complications [+X00]

Your Mind is not something you want to tamper with lightly, but you may if you want the points. Each of these may be taken multiple times.

For +100 you'll have some neurodivergent diagnosis such as ADHD or Dyslexia.

For +200 you'll have an addiction to something like drugs, alcohol, or gambling.

For +300 you'll have a serious mental condition such as depression.

Physical Complications [+X00]

Your body is your most important tool here, so choose carefully how you want to handicap yourself.

For +200 your hands mildly shake

For +200 you lose ability in one Leg, or +400 total if you lose both

For +400 you lose ability in one arm, or +800 total if you lose both {*Cannot be taken with Shaky Hands*}

Ending:

Departure

Needs More Time in the Oven: Can't get enough of this place? Stay if you want.

Clean Up: You've probably cooked more than enough for the time being, on to the next great jump!

Take-Out: You've had enough of this whole business, time to head back home.

Notes:

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