Complete User Guide

How to use every feature, and what each kind of video needs to come out best



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1. What Ninja Video Maker does

You give it a title, a list of topics, YouTube links or your own script. The app does the rest on your PC and delivers a finished video: an MP4, subtitles, thumbnails and the YouTube title, description and tags.

The steps of every video

Step	What happens
Script	Written from your title after research on the web, with a facts file that gives a source for every fact. Or your own script.
Script check	Compared with your earlier scripts, so no two videos say the same thing.
Voiceover + subtitles	The voice you picked reads the script; an SRT subtitle file is made and checked.
Footage	Pictures and clips are collected (Wikimedia, Bing, DuckDuckGo, YouTube clips, Pexels, Pixabay, Google pictures with a Serper key, official sites) or drawn by AI.
Footage check (QC)	Talking heads, influencers, logos and watermarks are taken out before anything is used.
Editor	Writes the shot list: which picture or clip goes with each line, the moves, maps, titles and numbers.
Stills, render	The scenes are drawn and the video is rendered (on the NVIDIA graphics card when the PC has one).
Checks	An edit audit and a final quality check. A video that fails goes back to the editor by itself.
Delivery	MP4, SRT, thumbnails and YouTube metadata land in the delivery folder.

> **Tip** Three gates protect every video: footage QC, the edit audit and the final check. They cannot be switched off, which is why the videos stay clean.

Plans

Plan	What it makes
Ninja Pro	AI Videos (animated, every picture drawn by AI).
Ninja Advance	Documentary videos (New video, Ninja Templates) and AI Videos.
Owner	Everything, plus Showcase mode.

2. What you need for each kind of video

Everything marked **essential** must be set up before the first video of that kind. The rest makes the videos better or faster.

Video	Where	Essential	Better with
Documentary	New video	Licence with documentaries, a niche, a title or script, a voice, at least one Antigravity account	Serper key (Google pictures), Pexels / Pixabay keys, several Antigravity accounts, an NVIDIA graphics card
Celebrity story	New video, template Ninja Celeb	A people niche, a title with the person's name, a voice, Antigravity	Serper key or Bing pictures for real photos of the person
AI animation	AI Videos	An AI niche, an animation style, a voice, Antigravity (it draws the pictures)	Gemini Images tool (faster pictures), a channel icon
Simple Edit	New video, template Simple Edit	Your script (or a title), a voice, footage in the niche or online	A footage pool in the niche (Add data folder)
Many at once	Bulk	A niche, a voice, several scripts pasted (or a folder to watch)	A default voice in Settings
From a chat	Ninja Chat	A niche and a default voice	Clear instructions: "make 3 videos about ..."
From YouTube links	New video > What to make	The links, a niche, a voice	Learn a style on the niche

Accounts and keys - what each one is for

Account / key	Used for	Needed?
Antigravity accounts (Google)	Writing scripts, research, the AI editor, AI pictures, checking footage	Yes - add 3 or more
Free web accounts (ChatGPT, Claude, Genspark)	Free script writers in a signed-in Chrome window	Optional
Codex accounts	An optional paid editor	Optional (paid)
Serper	Google / Wikimedia picture search. Several keys separated by commas: when one runs out the next is used	Recommended
Pexels, Pixabay	Free stock clips and pictures	Optional
OpenLux	Footage check by vision AI (without it Antigravity's Gemini Flash checks the footage)	Optional
ai33.pro / OpenSpeaker, FameSpeak	Premium voices (ElevenLabs, MiniMax, Fish Audio...)	Optional
OpenRouter, Claude API	Optional AI for scripts	Optional
gofile token	Optional upload of the finished video	Optional

Keys go in **Settings > API keys**. They are saved only on your PC and never shown again or put in a support report.

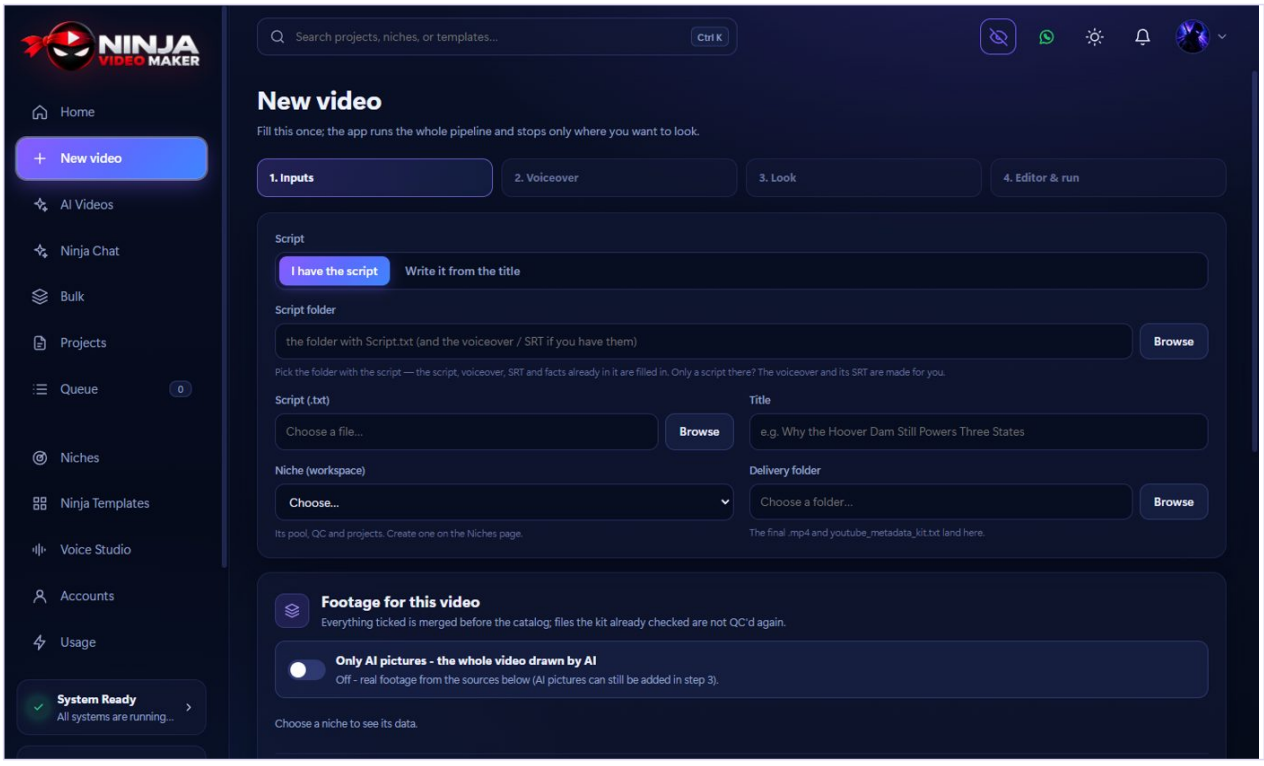
3. Voices

Voice	What it is	Needs
Ninja free starter voice	Free voices in many languages	Nothing
OmniVoice	A local voice engine on your PC; it can clone a voice from a short clip (Voice Studio > Clone a voice)	NVIDIA RTX graphics card with 6 GB or more
Local open-source TTS	Any local TTS with an OpenAI-style address (Settings > Paths)	Your own setup
ai33.pro / OpenSpeaker	ElevenLabs, MiniMax, Fish Audio and Edge voices	An ai33.pro key
FameSpeak	ElevenLabs library voices plus subtitles	A FameSpeak key
Your own voiceover	An .mp3 / .wav (and .srt if you have it) in the New video form	The files

Tip Paste a voice id in the Voice id box: the app shows the voice's name and plays a preview, so you know it is the right one. Set a default voice in Settings so Bulk and Ninja Chat can use it.

4. Make a documentary - New video

The form has four steps. Fill it once; the app runs the whole pipeline and stops only where you want to look.



New video - step 1, Inputs

Step 1 - Inputs

- **Script**: "Write it from the title" (the app researches and writes) or "I have the script" (pick the script folder or a .txt).
- **What to make**: One topic, Many topics (one per line - each becomes a video) or YouTube links (one per line).
- **Title**, **Length** and the **Niche (workspace)**. Angle and notes are optional but help the writer.
- **Delivery folder** (optional): where the finished files go.

Step 2 - Voiceover

- Pick the provider, the voice id and the speed - or give your own voiceover and subtitles.

Step 3 - Look

- **Ninja Template** and **Ninja Style**: the look of the video (see section 7).
- **Footage for this video**: tick the sources. "Only AI pictures" makes the whole video drawn by AI.
- **Copy the style of a competitor video or channel** (optional): the pacing, look and editing are learned - never the content.
- **Sound** and **Moving footage**: the music bed and how much of the video is clips instead of pictures.

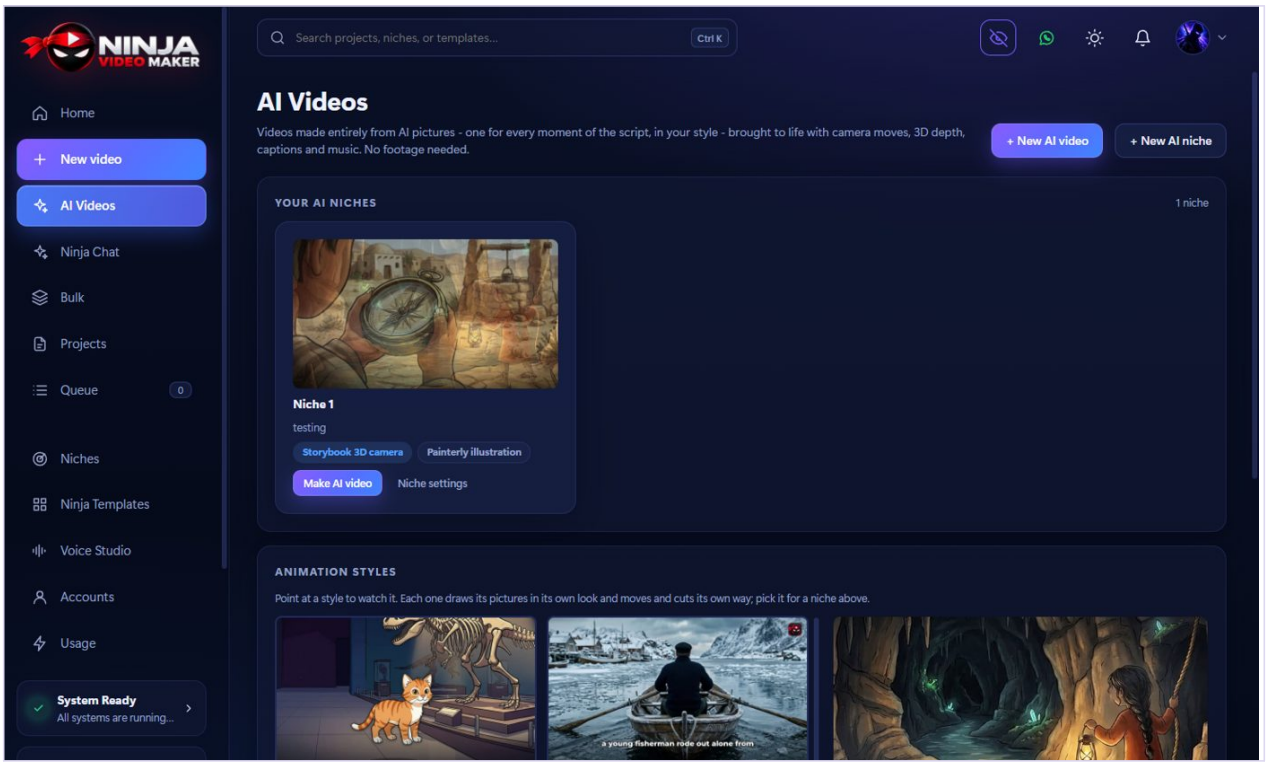
Step 4 - Editor & run

- **Who writes the shot list**: **Quick** (on this PC, the fastest, the default), **Antigravity** (an AI editor - slower, more hand-made), Codex (paid) or Claude CLI.
- **AI pictures & thumbnails**, **Thumbnails drawn by**, **Captions & overlays**.
- Press **Start**. The video appears on Home and in the Queue.

> **Tip** Start with the Quick editor. A 10-12 minute video with the Antigravity editor can spend 20 minutes or more on the shot list alone. Use it when you want a hand-made edit and have time.

5. AI Videos

Every moment of the script gets its own AI picture in your niche's look, brought to life with camera moves, 3D depth, captions and music. No footage is needed.



AI Videos - your AI niches and the animation styles

1. Press **+ New AI niche**: a topic, the picture look, your words or example pictures, and optionally a YouTube channel or video to learn the picture style from. Pick the music.
2. Press **+ New AI video**: pick the AI niche, write the title and the length (or give your script).
3. Pick an **animation style** - Ninja Pro Stories, Realistic Stories, Storybook 3D camera, Cinematic 3D camera, Still illustration, Cutout cartoon, Comic panels, Hand-drawn explainer, Archival hold, Atmospheric drift, Minimal hold, Ninja Timeline, Ninja Sepia - and a caption style (Word highlight, Karaoke, Line by line, Gold serif line, Top line, Title Case outline or none).
4. Optional: thumbnails and a channel icon in a corner. Press **Make AI video**.

> **Tip** Point at a style card to watch it move before you pick it.

6. Niches

A niche is one workspace: its own footage pool, footage check, projects and look. Niches never mix - a history channel and a celebrity channel each get their own.

Four ways to make a niche

- **Set it up myself**: a name, a template, a topic.
- **From competitor channels**: paste 1 to 5 YouTube channels. Their subject becomes your topic, the closest template is picked and each channel's style is learned. Takes 5-15 minutes. Your videos keep their own scripts and footage.

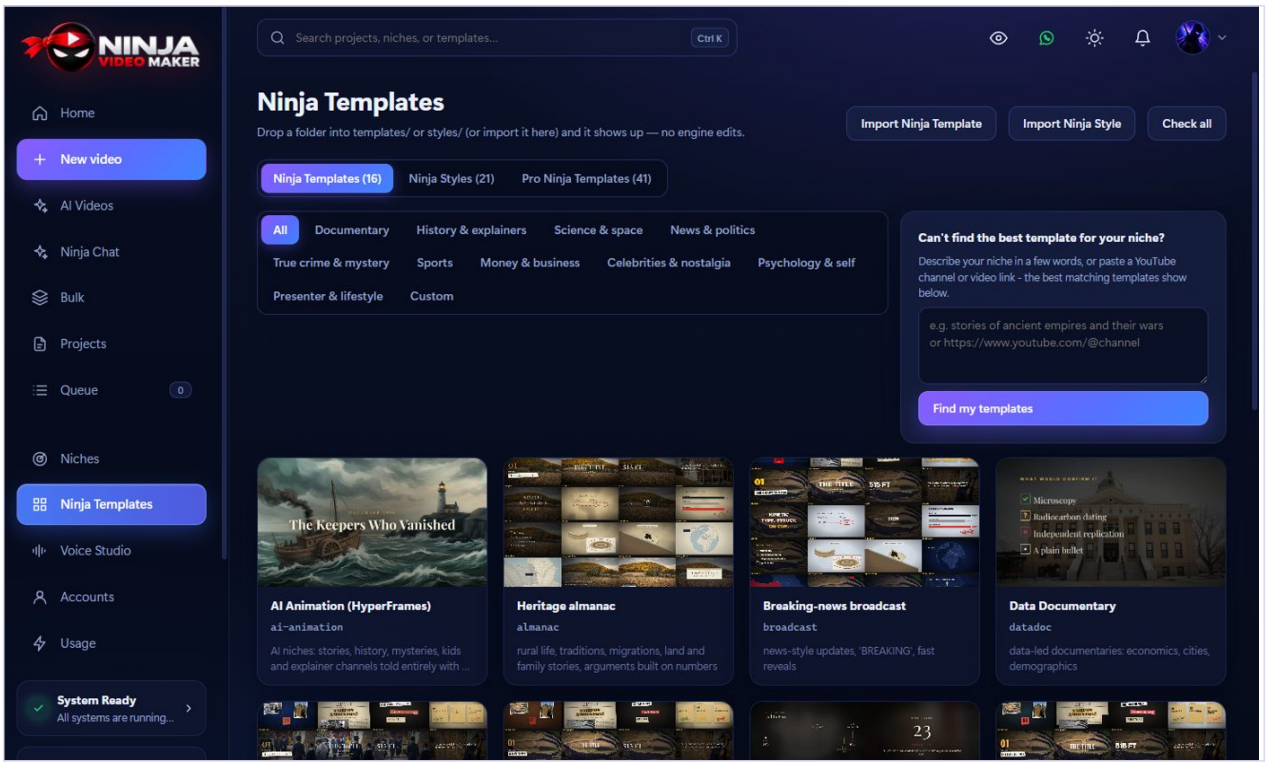
- **Ninja Pipeline**: describe in detail how this niche's videos are made (research, sources, footage rules, editing) or import a pipeline folder.
- **AI niche (animation)**: for AI Videos.

The buttons on each niche

Button	What it does
Pool / Add data folder	Open the footage pool, or add your own folder of clips and pictures to it
Run QC	Checks only the new files in the pool
Topic ideas	New angles for this niche with sources (nothing copied from other channels)
Learn a style	Study a YouTube channel's look and pacing; use it for the niche
Captions	The caption look and on-screen overlays
AI images	The look of AI pictures in this niche
Guide	The niche's own written guide for the writer and editor
Format	Drag the captions, the subscribe button and the logo on the picture
Edit	Change the niche's template, topic and settings

7. Ninja Templates

A template is the whole look of a video: fonts, maps, titles, number cards, moves. A style is a variant of a template.

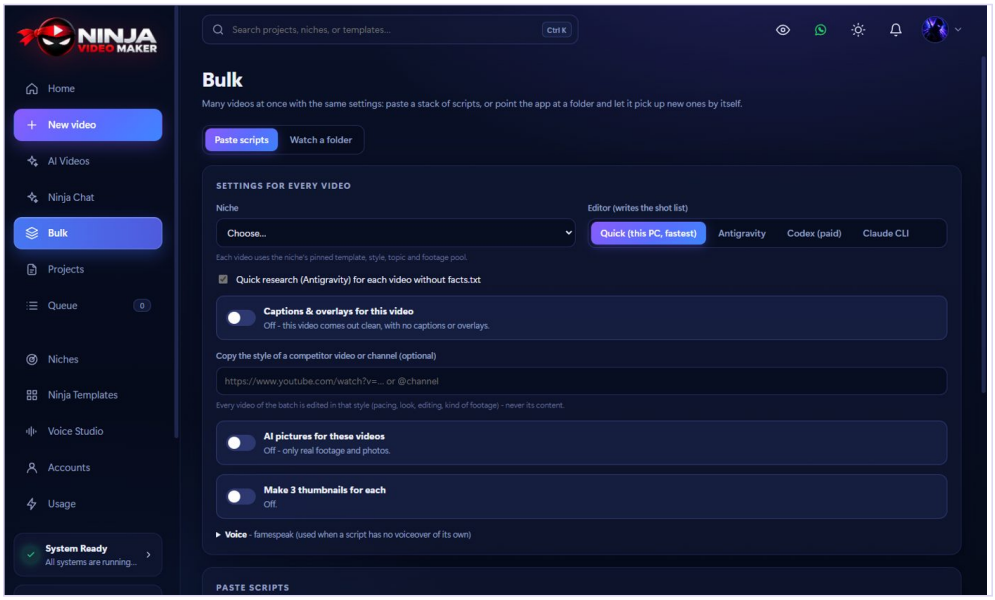


Ninja Templates - pick by category, or describe your niche to find the best one

Category	Templates
Documentary	Simple Edit, Documentary, Ninja Documentary, Ninja Chronicle, Emerge Documentary, The Record, Almanac, Data Documentary
History & explainers	Atlas, Paper, Kinetic, Stories 2D, Ninja Science
Science & space	Ninja Science, Data Documentary, Kinetic
News & politics	Broadcast, News Frontline, The Record
True crime & mystery	Dossier, Forensic, Expedition, Deep
Sports	Courtside, Legend
Money & business	Hustle, Stories 2D, Data Documentary
Celebrities & nostalgia	Ninja Celeb, Final Reel, Legend
Psychology & self	Dark Psychology, Kinetic
Presenter & lifestyle	AI Presenter, Modern Homes

Not sure? Under "Can't find the best template for your niche?" describe the niche in a few words, or paste a YouTube channel or video link, and press **Find my templates**.

8. Many videos: Bulk and Ninja Chat



Bulk - one set of settings for many scripts

- **Bulk > Paste scripts**: pick the niche, the editor and the voice once, paste many scripts, and add them all to the queue.
- **Bulk > Watch a folder**: turn on auto mode and every new script dropped into that folder becomes a video.
- **Ninja Chat**: tell it what to make - "make 3 videos about ...", a list of topics or a YouTube video to make new ones like. Pick the niche, length and captions under the box; it queues the videos and the app makes them.

9. Follow a video and get the files

- **Home** shows the videos in progress step by step, and "Needs your attention" when one stopped, with the reason.
- **Queue** shows every job and its live log. **Clear finished** takes finished videos and jobs off the list; their projects stay.
- **Retry** carries on where a video stopped - nothing done so far is lost. **Switch to Quick editor** finishes a slow AI edit fast.
- **Projects**: every video in every niche. **Play**, **Edit** or **Folder**. The project page shows the progress, the stills, the video, the thumbnails and the match report.
- **Make again** runs the same inputs once more as a new take; the first video stays.
- **Usage**: videos made, where the time goes, the Antigravity accounts and the voice credits. **Start fresh** counts again from now (nothing is deleted).

Showcase mode (Owner plan)

The eye button in the top bar hides emails, account names, niche names and topics, paths and personal details, and shows only finished videos - for tutorials and live demos. Press it again to show everything. It stays on after a restart until you turn it off.

10. Settings that matter

Setting	What to choose
Default editor	Quick (this PC, fastest). Antigravity for hand-made edits when time is not a problem.
Who fixes a Quick shot list the audit still fails	Antigravity (free). Codex is paid.
Antigravity model and effort	Leave the default unless support tells you otherwise.
Footage check (QC)	Auto: OpenLux when you have a key, otherwise Antigravity's Gemini Flash (no key needed).
Render workers	Leave the default; fewer on a weak PC.
Default voice	Pick one - Bulk, Ninja Chat and new videos start with it.
API keys	Serper first; voice keys if you use premium voices.
Kit Doctor	Shows every tool the app needs; Support report makes a file to send to support (no keys or passwords in it).

11. Tips for the best videos

- **Add 3 or more Antigravity accounts.** Each has its own quota; one that runs out is skipped until it resets, so videos never wait.
- **Start with a 1-2 minute test video** in every new niche before making long ones.
- **Give a clear title and an angle.** "Why the Hoover Dam Still Powers Three States" beats "Hoover Dam".
- **Keep niches apart** and build each pool with Add data folder, then Run QC once.
- **Add a Serper key** (or several, comma separated) - it finds much better real pictures.
- **Learn a style** from a channel you like: the app copies the pacing and look, never the content.
- **Keep the app open** while videos are being made. If it was closed, open it and press Retry - the video goes on from where it stopped.
- **Keep free disk space** - footage and renders are large. Delete test projects you no longer need.
- If a video stops twice at the same step: **Settings > Kit Doctor > Support report**, and send the file to support.