

# *Information Density*

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## **To Practice:**

Open 4 YouTube videos:

- SPEECH: One of someone talking (news, YouTuber, podcaster, live stream, etc.)
- DRONE: One of a drone on either the pitch D, F, or G
- MUSIC: One of any piece of music
- CHOICE: One video of your choice, anything you want!

Choose videos at least 2 minutes long.

Familiarize yourself with playing videos at different speeds (0.25x, 1.5x, etc.)

Familiarize yourself with adjusting the volume of a playing video on the player (not using your global volume controls)

“glitchy start/stop” means to hit play and pause randomly while also skipping around on the playback head so that we hear random bits and pieces of the video.

## **To Prepare To Play:**

- Gather a large group of friends to perform with

Then, on your own:

- Open all 4 windows where you can see each one
- Set DRONE volume to 0, every other volume to MAX
- Set every playback speed to 1x
- Open your phone to a stopwatch
- Play and pause every video to play unskippable ads

## **Notes:**

- If ads play, that's ok, just turn the volume down a bit and wait for it to finish.
- If you'd rather use vimeo, twitch, or something else, go for it as long as it has playback speed and volume controls.

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0:00	start stopwatch
0:05	start DRONE, slowly fade volume to MAX
0:30	start MUSIC, stop DRONE
1:00	start DRONE, stop MUSIC
1:15	play with speed on DRONE between 0.25x - 4x
2:00	PREP: set MUSIC speed to 0.25x
2:15	start MUSIC, stop DRONE
2:30	play with speed on MUSIC between 0.25x - 1x
3:15	start SPEECH, stop MUSIC
3:30	glitchy start/stop of DRONE
4:30	stop DRONE, start increasing speed of SPEECH
5:30	SPEECH reaches MAX speed
6:00	MUTE Laptop
6:05	UNMUTE Laptop
6:15	glitchy start/stop of EVERYTHING at any speed
7:00	start MUSIC and CHOICE
7:15	start DRONE
7:30	start SPEECH <i>(everything should be playing)</i>
7:45	increase speed on everything to MAX
8:15	stop everything except CHOICE
9:00	stop CHOICE <i>(everything should be silent)</i>