

Installing OBS onto your computer for the AquaCam

This is the FIRST of three sets of instructions for your AquaCam. Do NOT plug in your AquaCam yet. That will come with the second set of instructions.

Go to OBS Studios and make sure you are loading

<https://obsproject.com/download>

The screenshot shows a Bing search results page for the query 'obs studios'. The browser's address bar shows the URL: https://www.bing.com/search?q=obs+studios&sk=CSYN1SC1&sc=13-10&pglt=299&q=obs+studios&cvid=b58d6bce514e4045bfb3f7c4b8798cdb&gs_lcrp=EgRIZGdlKgYIAhAAGEAyBgg.... The search bar contains 'obs studios'. Below the search bar, there are tabs for 'ALL', 'SEARCH', 'IMAGES', 'VIDEOS', 'MAPS', 'NEWS', 'COPILOT', 'MORE', and 'TOOLS'. The search results show 'About 40,800 results'. On the left, there is a section titled 'Available On' with links to 'obsproject.c...' and 'Microsoft St...'. The main search result is for 'Obs studio' with the URL <https://obsproject.com/download> and the description 'Software · Multimedia Design'. It includes a 'Download' button and a brief description: 'OBS Studio is a free and open-source video recording and live streaming software. You can install it on Windows, Mac, or Linux. The software allows you to stream your content to po...'. Below this, there are links to 'OBS' and 'Download OBS Studio'. The 'Download OBS Studio' section provides more details: 'The Windows release of OBS Studio supports Windows 10 and 11. The macOS release of OBS Studio supports macOS 12.0 and newer. OBS Studio is officially distributed as a Flatpak on ...'. There are also links to 'Help Portal', 'Contribute', 'News', 'Ladda NED', 'Forum', and 'Euskara'. On the right, there is a detailed card for 'OBS Studio' with the subtitle 'Screencasting app'. It includes the OBS logo and a description: 'OBS Studio is a free and open-source, cross-platform screencasting and live streaming app. It is available for Windows, macOS, Linux distributions, and BSD. The OBS Project raises funds on Open Collec...'. Below this, there is a 'Wikipedia' section and a 'Metadata' section with the following information: 'Original author(s) Lain Bailey', 'Initial release v0.32a / 1 September 2012', 'Stable release 31.0.3 / March 28, 2025', 'Repository github.com/obsproject/obs-studio', 'Written in C, C++', 'Operating system Windows 10 or later, macOS Monterey (12) or later, ...', 'Platform x86-64 and Apple silicon', and 'Available in 59 languages'. At the bottom, there is an 'Explore more' section with icons for OBS, Steam, Google, Discord, and Twitch.

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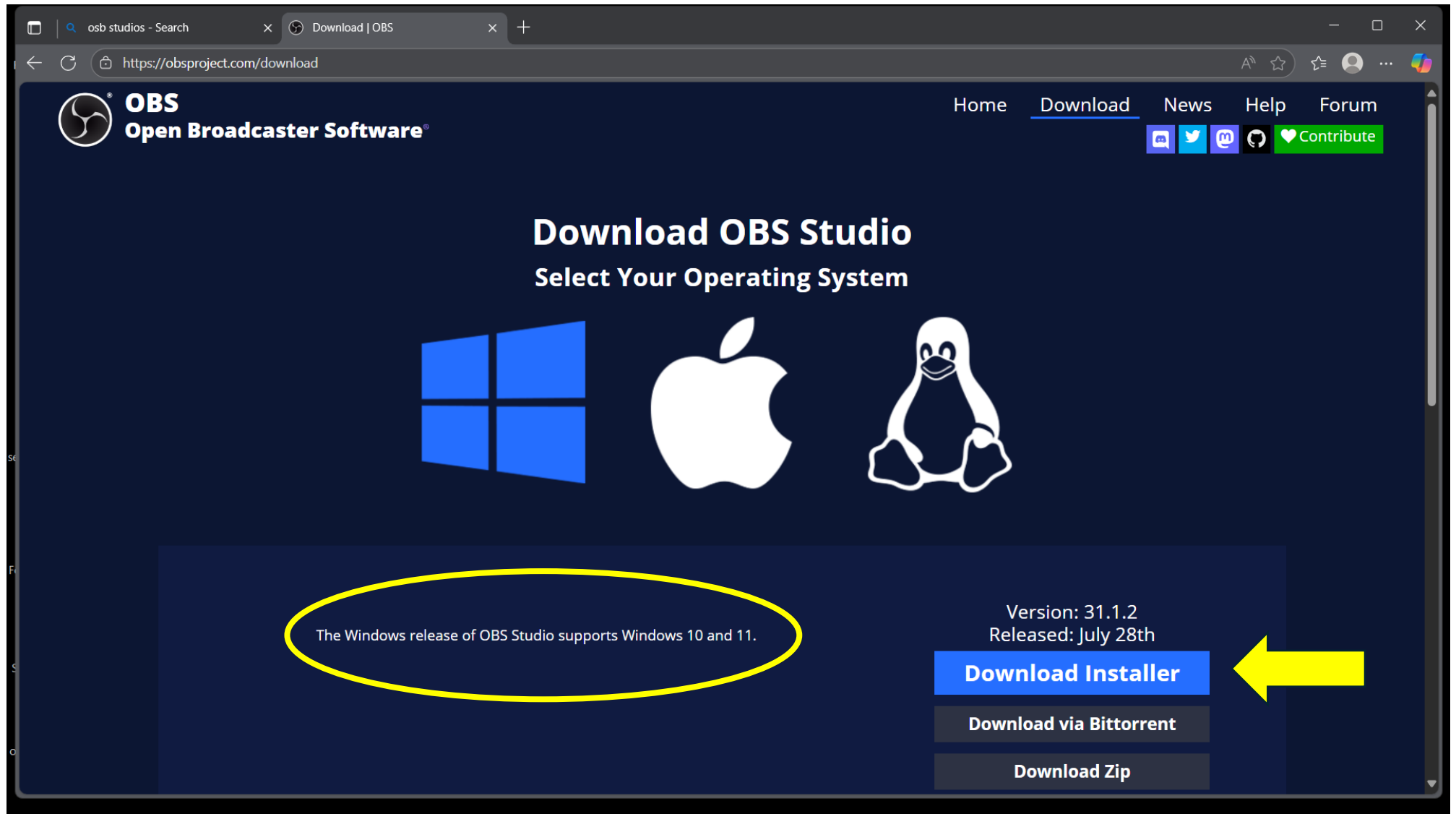
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Select Window or Apple Operating System







The screenshot shows the OBS Studio download page in a web browser. The browser's address bar displays 'https://obsproject.com/download'. The page has a dark blue background. At the top left is the OBS logo and the text 'OBS Open Broadcaster Software'. At the top right are navigation links: 'Home', 'Download' (which is underlined), 'News', 'Help', and 'Forum'. Below these links are social media icons for YouTube, Twitter, Discord, and GitHub, followed by a green 'Contribute' button. The main heading in the center is 'Download OBS Studio' with the subheading 'Select Your Operating System'. Below this are three large icons: the Windows logo, the Apple logo, and the Linux Tux penguin logo. At the bottom, there is a light blue box containing the text 'The Windows release of OBS Studio supports Windows 10 and 11.' To the right of this box, the version information is shown: 'Version: 31.1.2' and 'Released: July 28th'. Below this information are three buttons: 'Download Installer' (highlighted in blue), 'Download via Bittorrent', and 'Download Zip'. A large yellow arrow points from the right towards the 'Download Installer' button.

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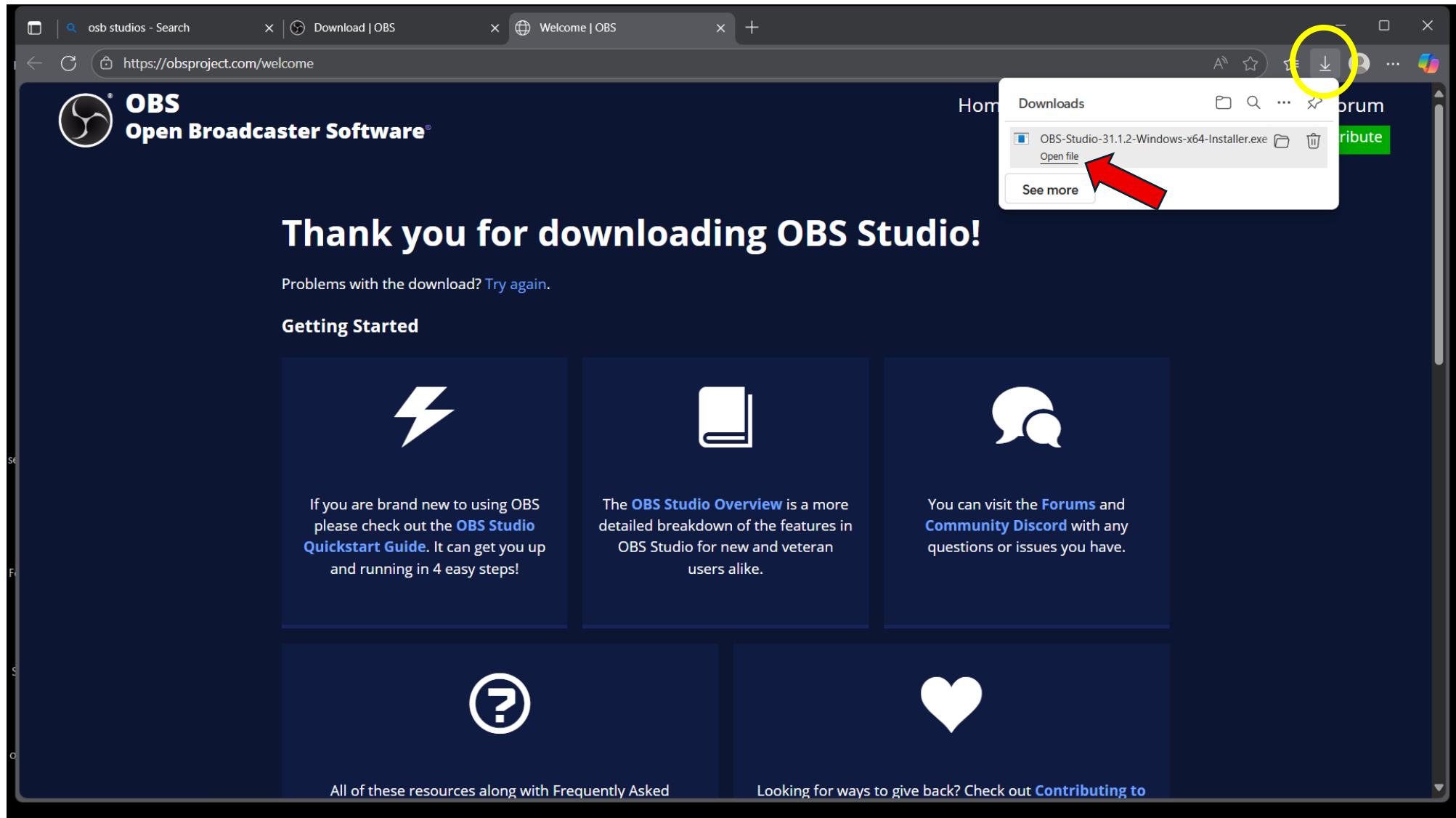
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Download the software. You may need to minimize the Welcome window to see the download windows. Open the downloaded file.



The screenshot shows the OBS Studio website's 'Welcome' page. The browser's address bar displays 'https://obsproject.com/welcome'. The page features the OBS logo and the text 'Thank you for downloading OBS Studio!'. Below this, a link says 'Problems with the download? Try again.' The 'Getting Started' section contains three cards: one with a lightning bolt icon for the 'OBS Studio Quickstart Guide', one with a book icon for the 'OBS Studio Overview', and one with a speech bubble icon for 'Forums and Community Discord'. At the bottom, there are two more cards: one with a question mark icon for 'Frequently Asked' and one with a heart icon for 'Contributing to'. A 'Downloads' notification window is open in the top right corner, showing the file 'OBS-Studio-31.1.2-Windows-x64-Installer.exe' with an 'Open file' button highlighted by a red arrow. The download icon in the browser's toolbar is circled in yellow.

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Getting Started




If you are brand new to using OBS please check out the [OBS Studio Quickstart Guide](#). It can get you up and running in 4 easy steps!




The [OBS Studio Overview](#) is a more detailed breakdown of the features in OBS Studio for new and veteran users alike.



You can visit the [Forums](#) and [Community Discord](#) with any questions or issues you have.



All of these resources along with Frequently Asked



Looking for ways to give back? Check out [Contributing to](#)

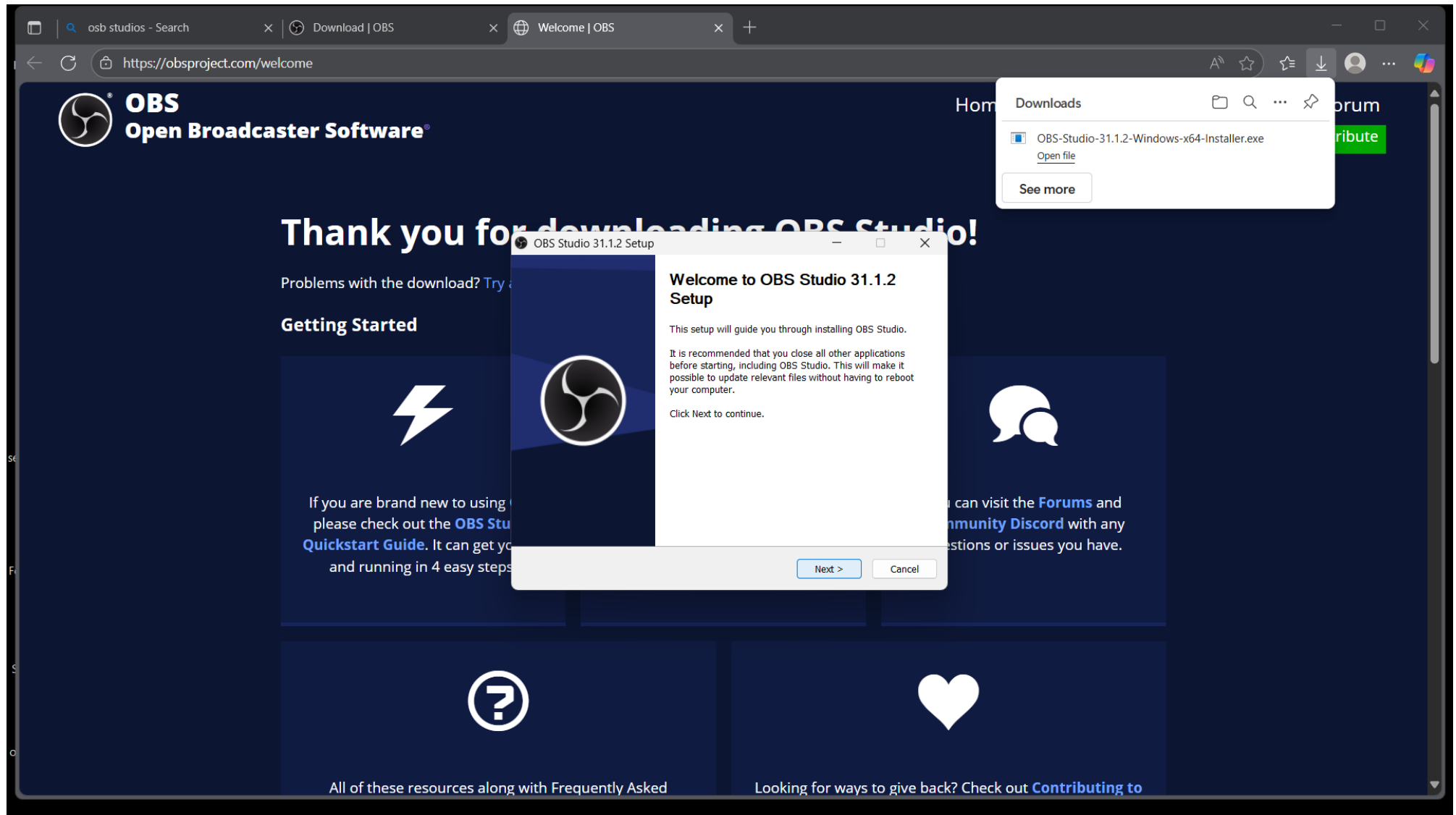
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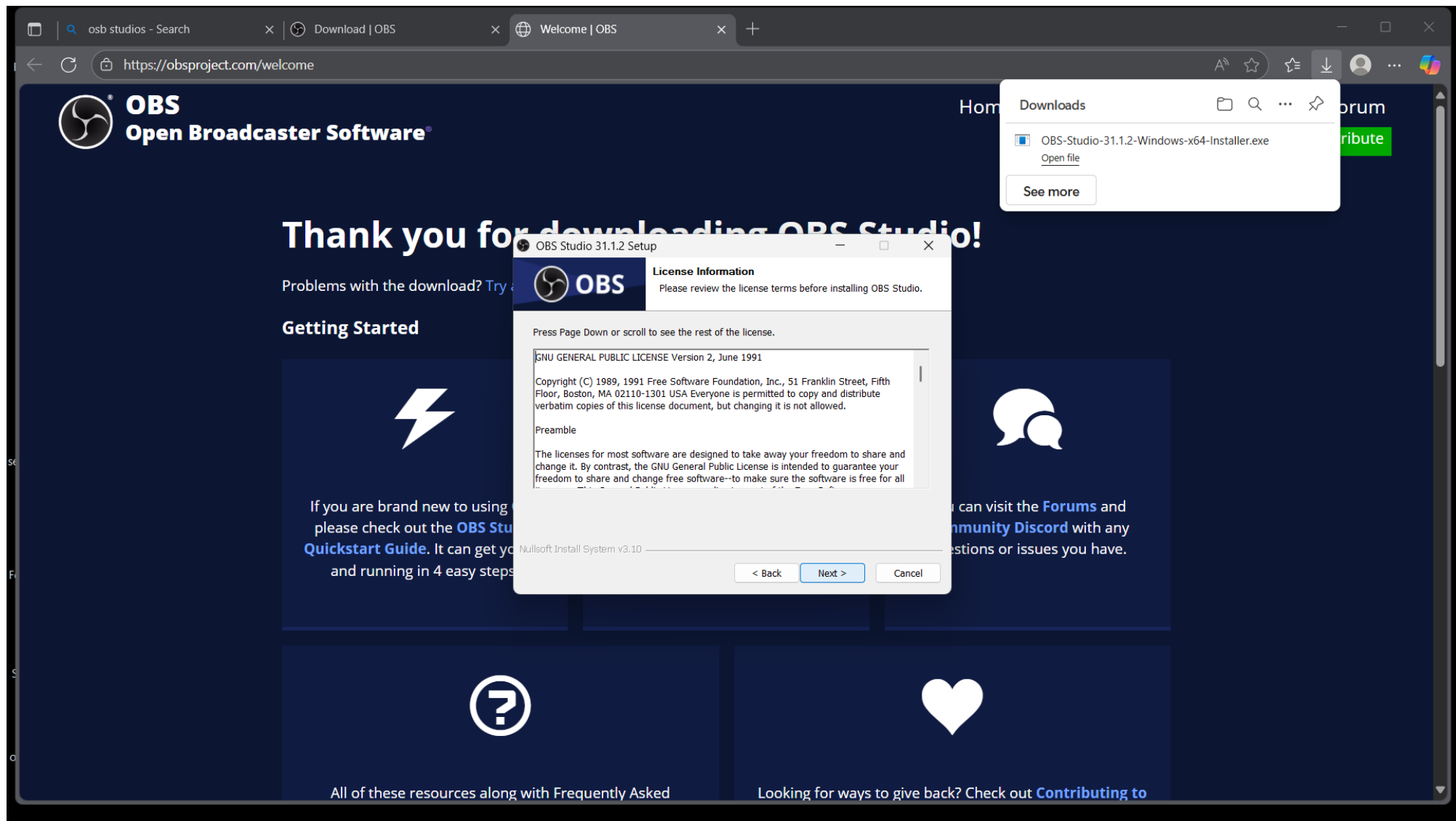
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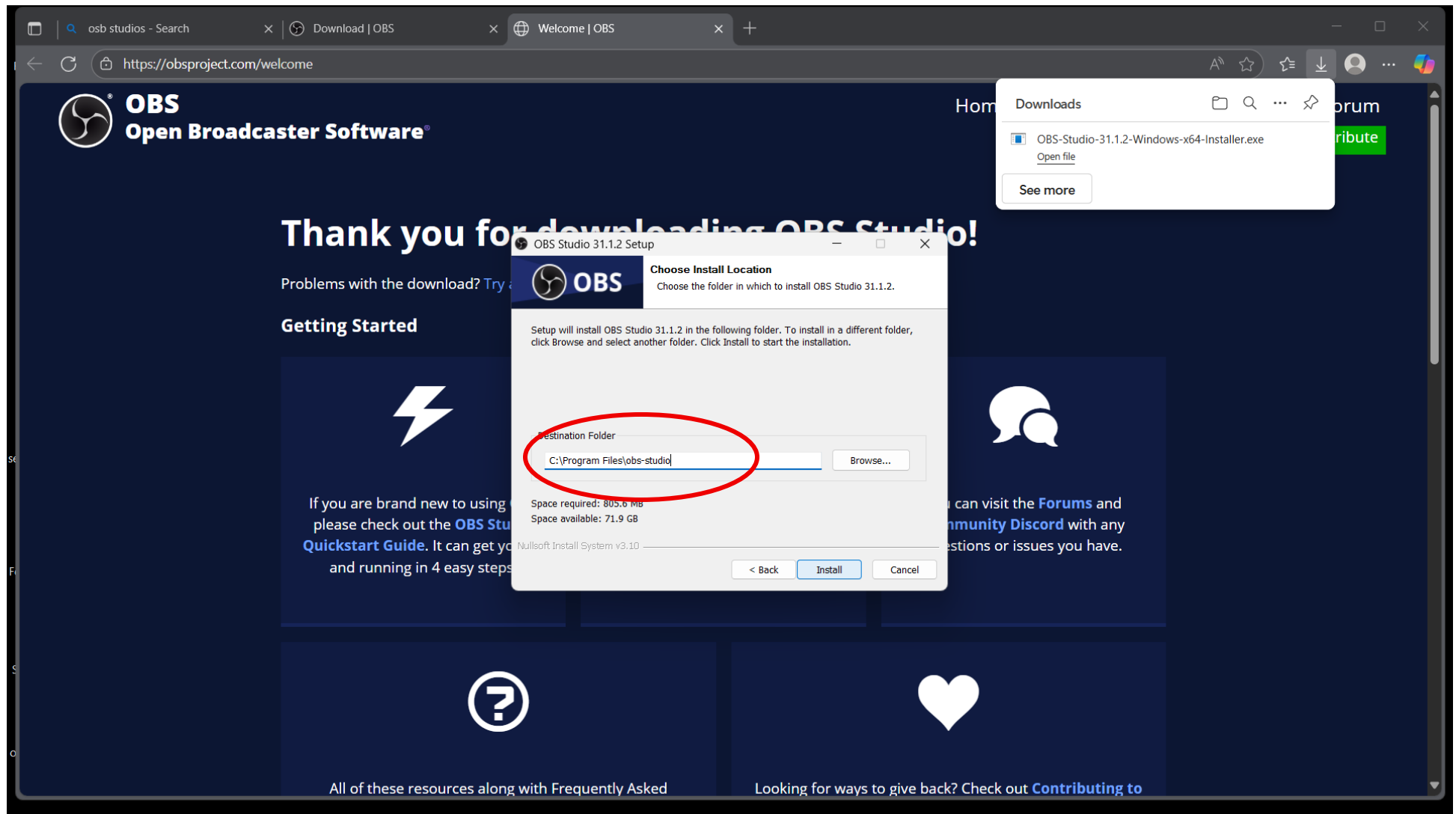
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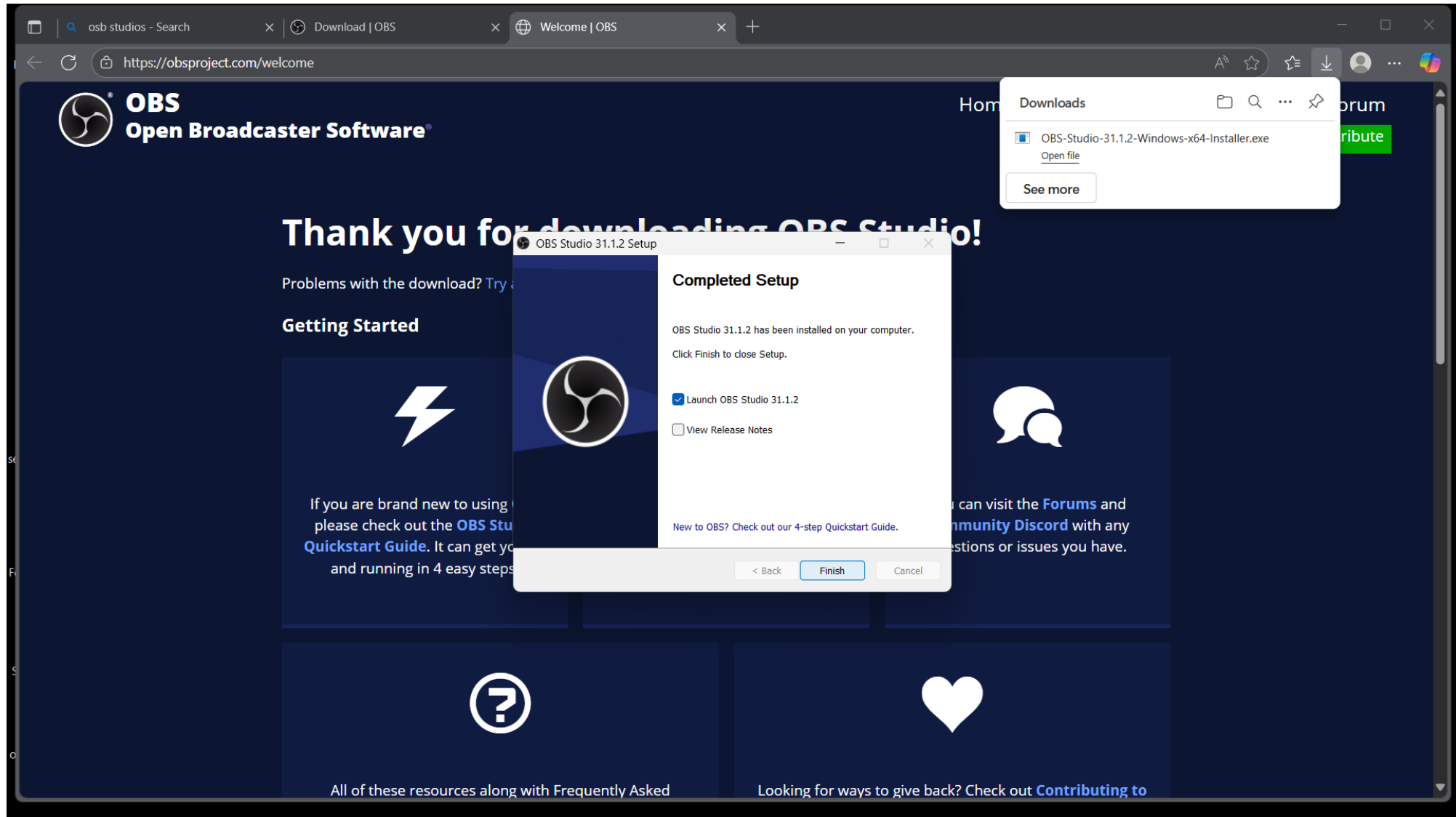
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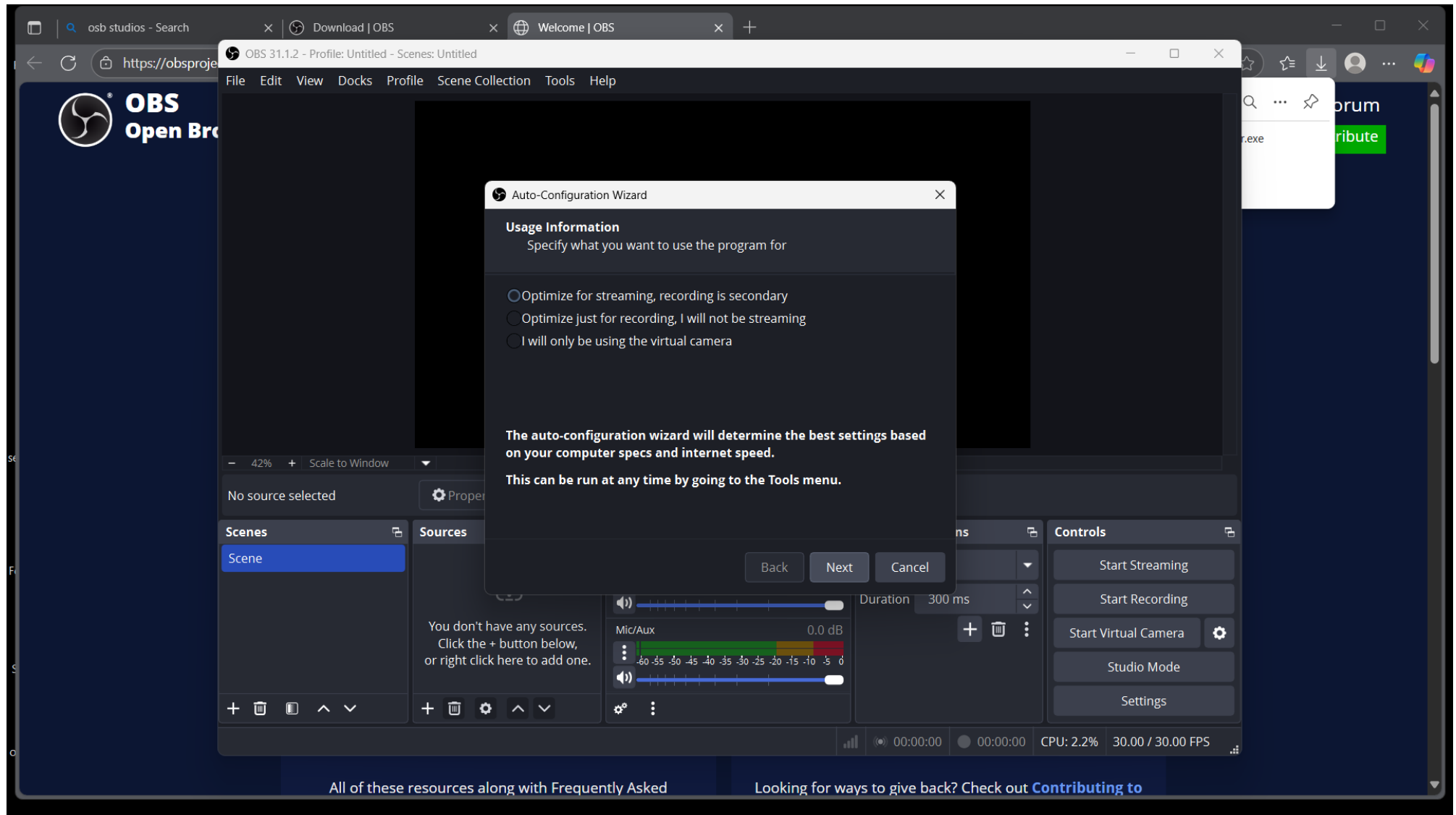
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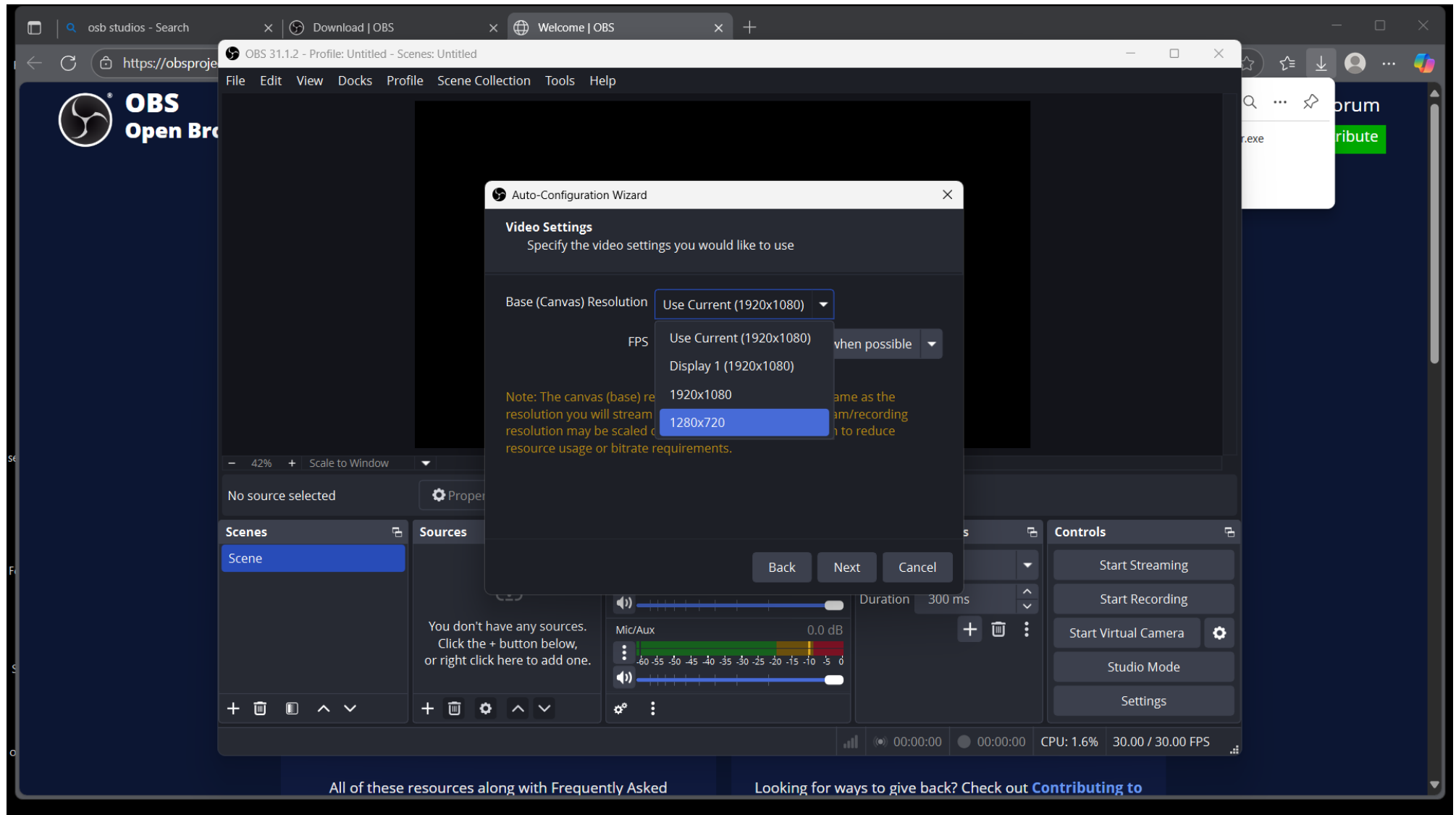
Click FINISH to launch OBS Studio.



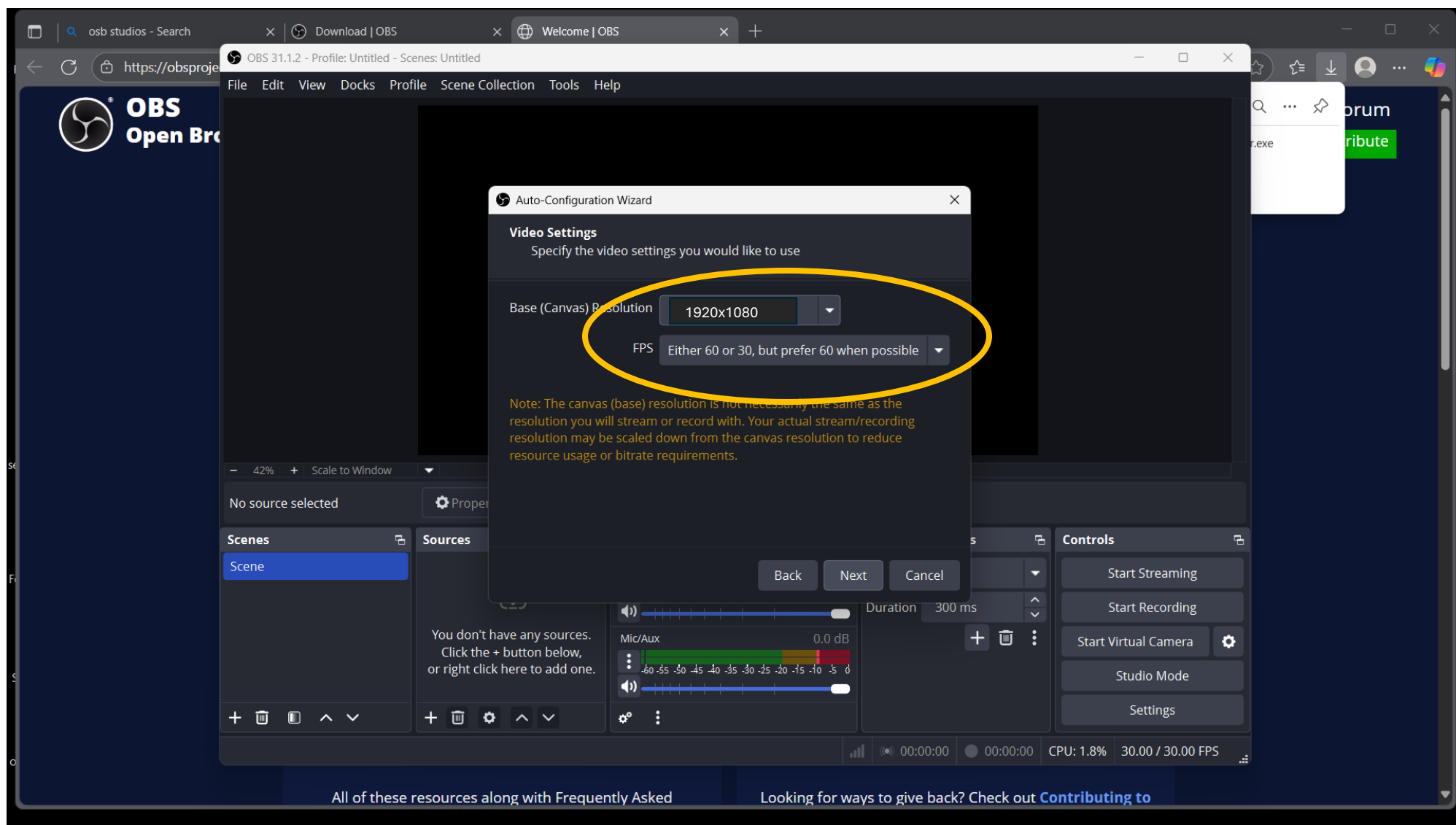
Select “Optimize for Recording.” Note that the selection shows as a small circle, not a solid dot.



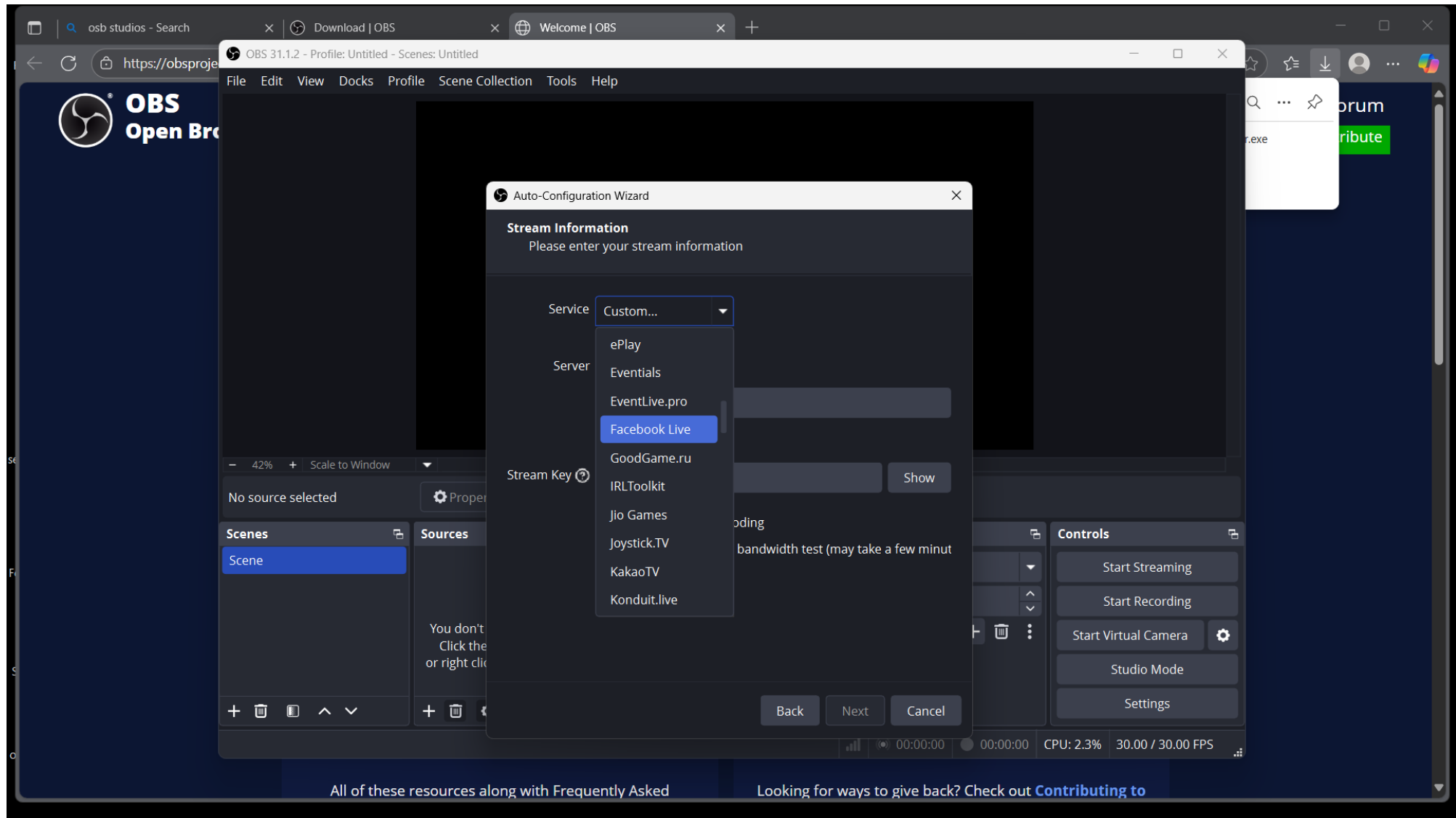
Select the “Current 1920 x 1080” HD resolution.



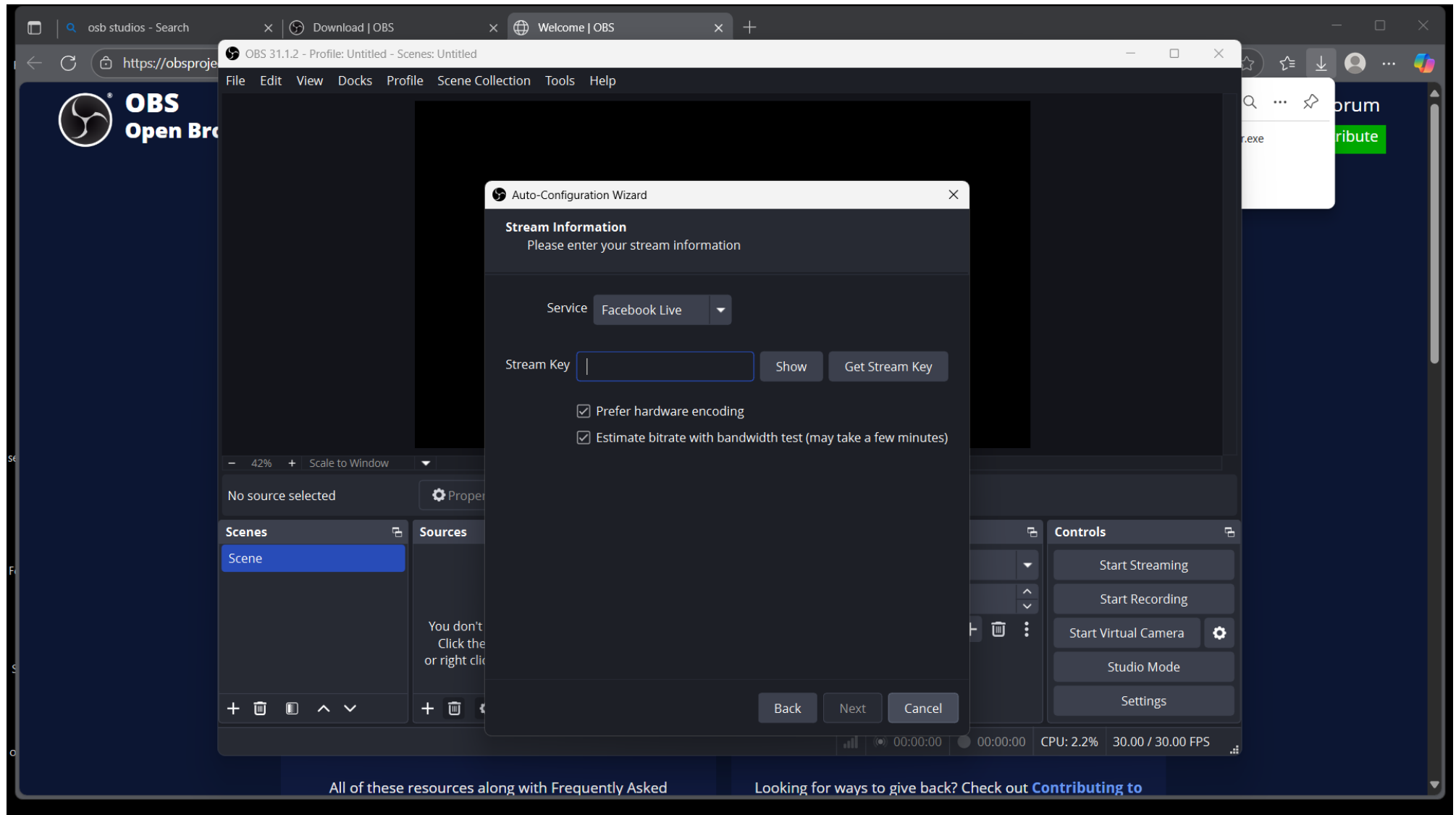
With the base resolution set to 1920x1080, set FPS to the following. Click Next. OBS now checks your computer, adjusts its own settings for optimal performance, and shows you final results. Those are the settings you want to keep. Click on “**Apply Settings**”.



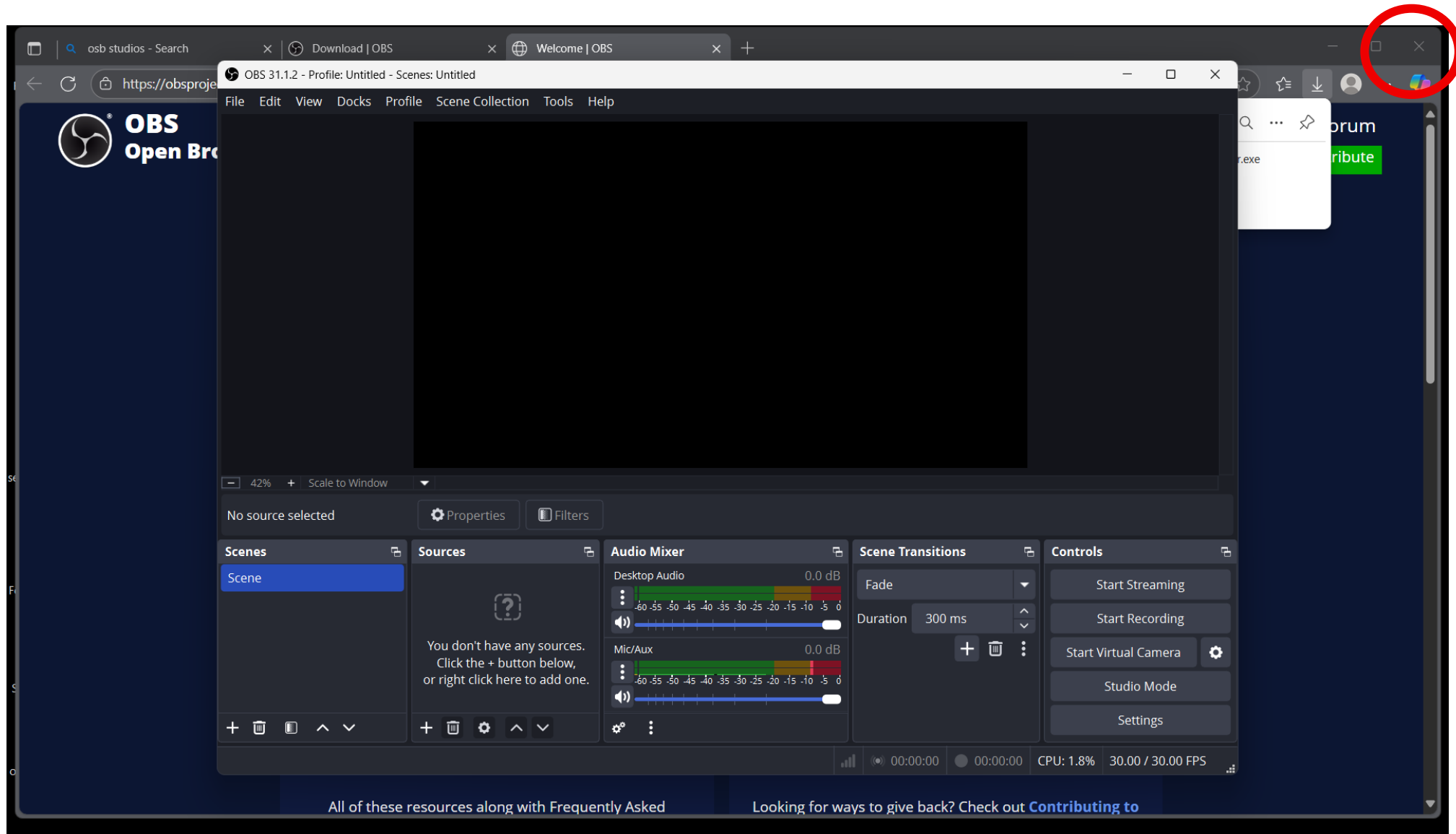
NOTE: The following window **won't show** unless you selected “Optimize for Streaming” earlier. If you accidentally did, select Twitch to start with. (This is for streaming if you eventually want to use it. It can be changed later if you want.)



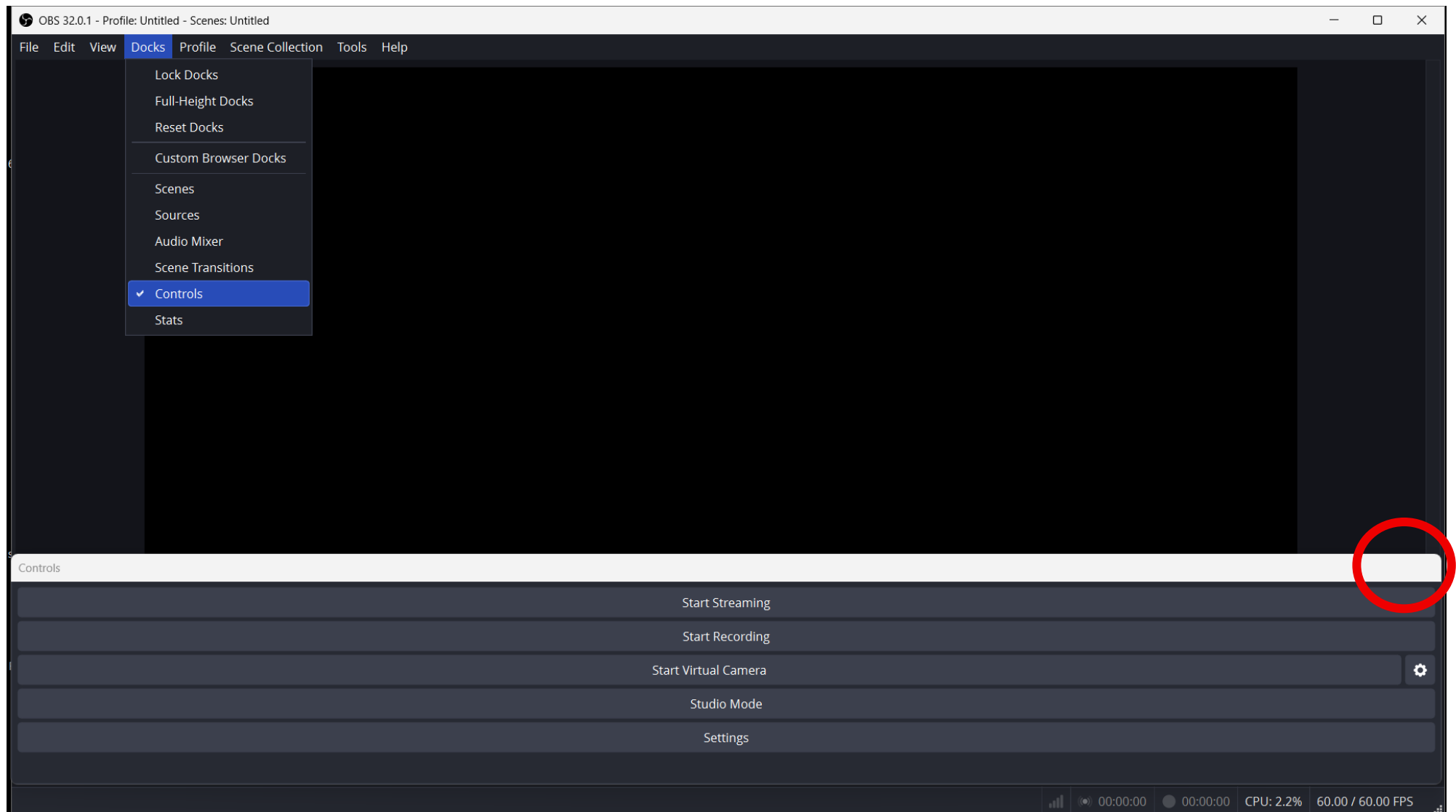
Note: Ignore this page unless you selected “Optimize for Streaming” earlier. Some stream services require a stream key, like Facebook. Others, like Twitch, do not. If you see a stream key window you can X out of it. You will probably never use the AquaCam for streaming.



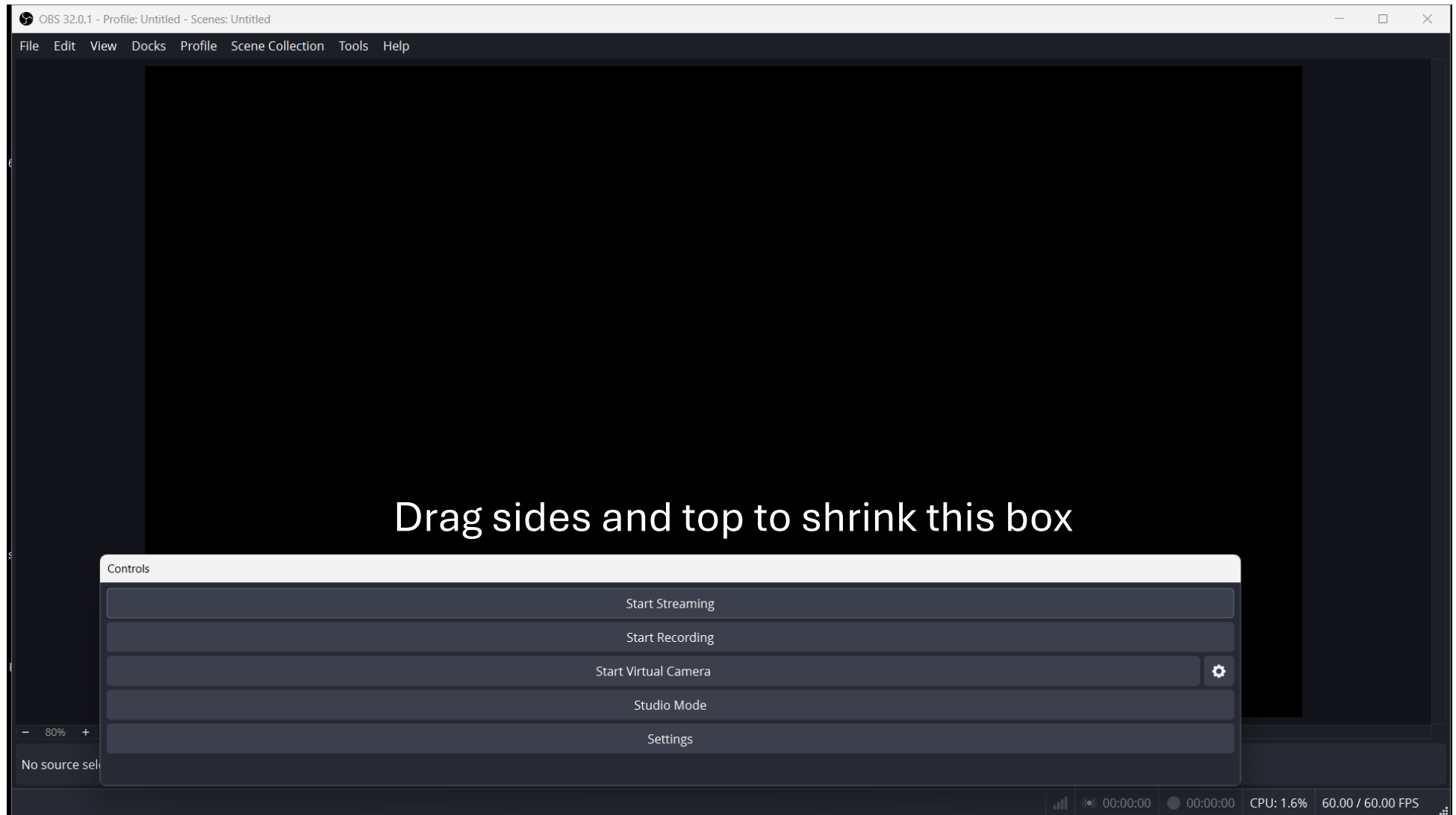
Close the download widow in the background (and any others) leaving only the OBS running. Drag this window to fill the screen. The window shows all the controls, called Docks, at the bottom which makes the video window smaller. We want to hide all but the **Controls** box so your camera video fills the page.



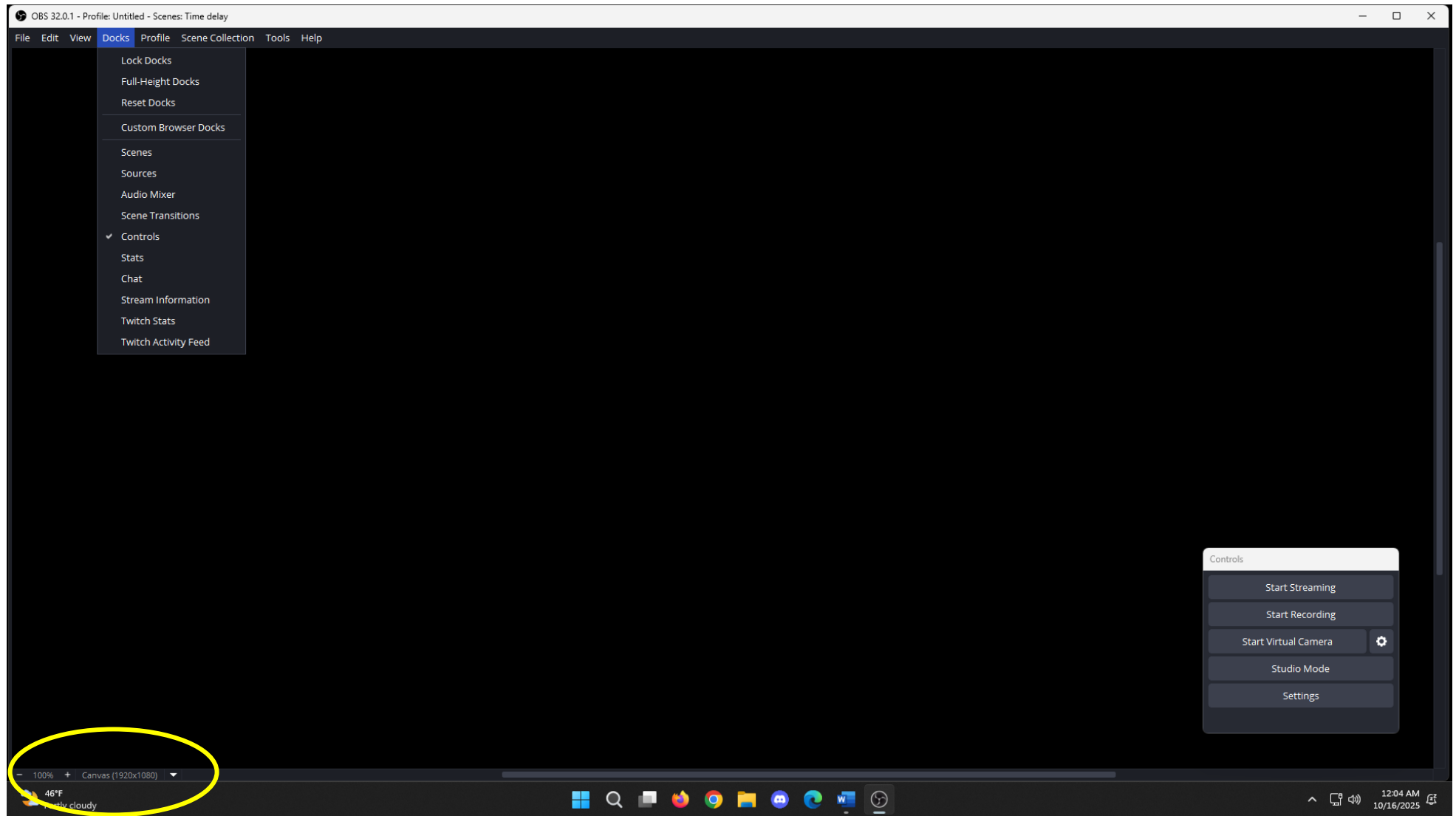
Click the “Docks” menu at the upper right and de-select all but **Controls**. But the Control window is now large, and we want to resize it. Click the minimize icon, which should be where the red circle is. The Controls window should now be resizable.



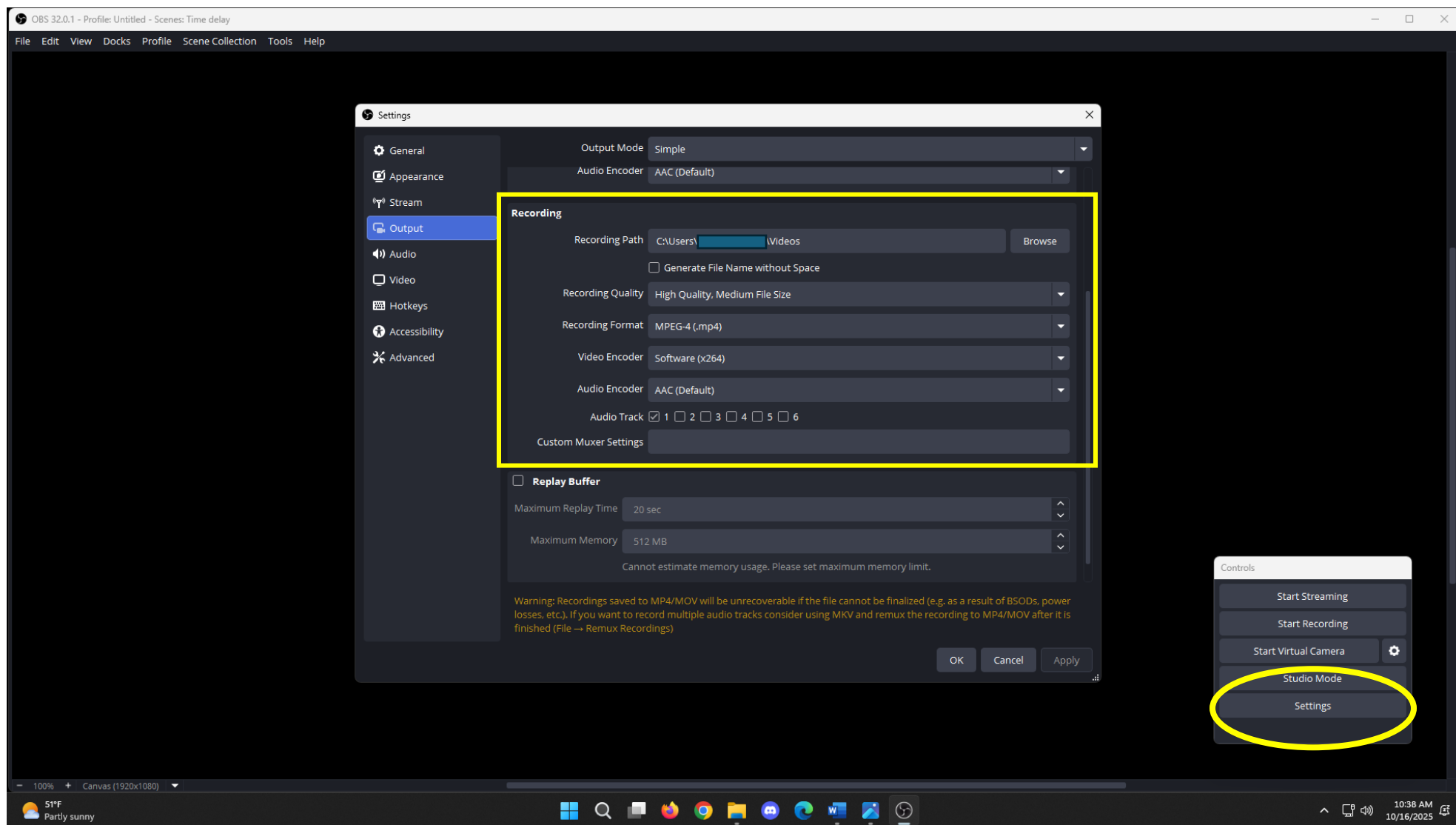
Drag the window to resize it to a small box in the lower right corner.



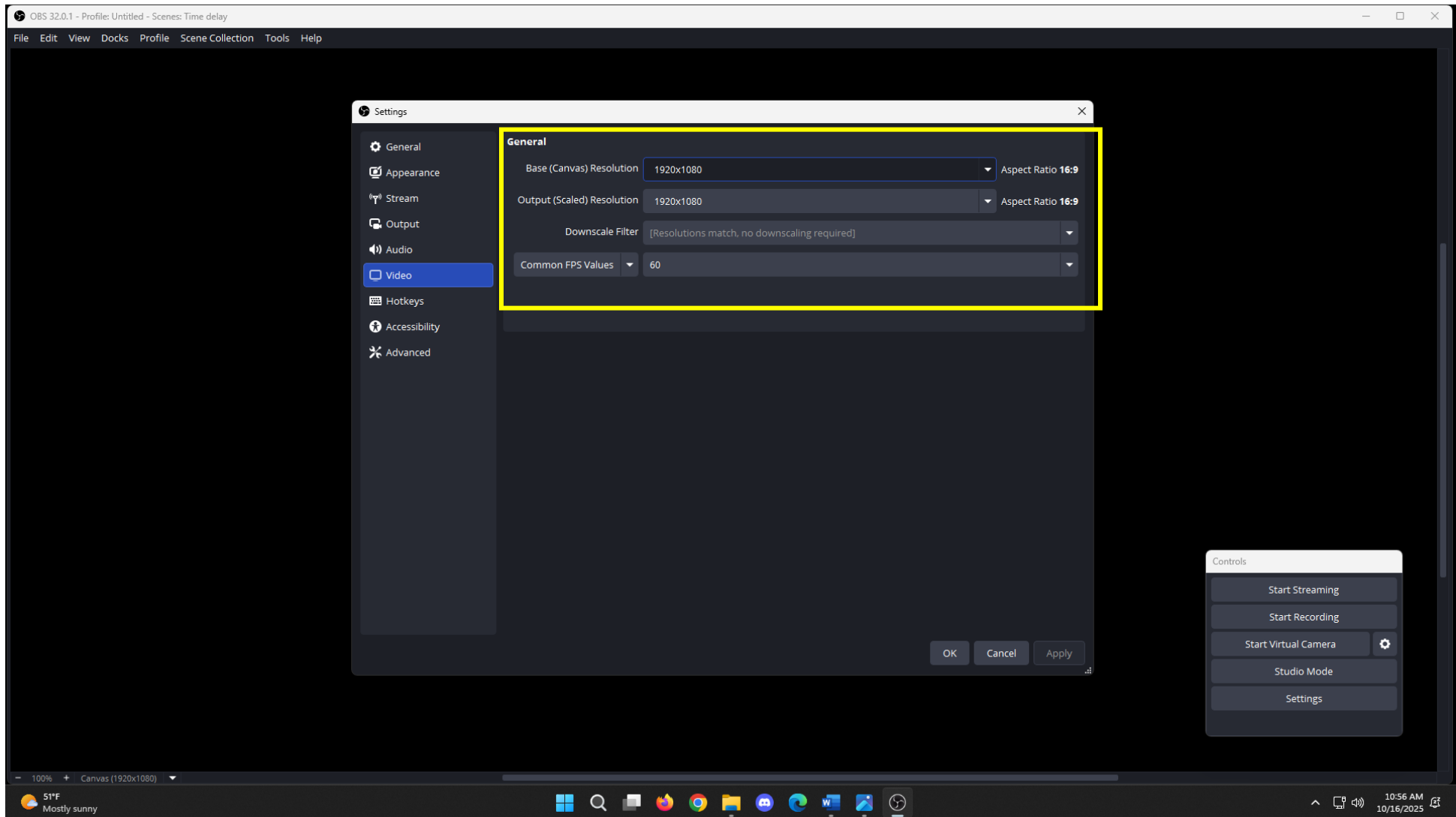
When the **Controls** box is in place, note the Size and Scale options at lower left in yellow circle. Set them to 100% and 1920 x 1080.



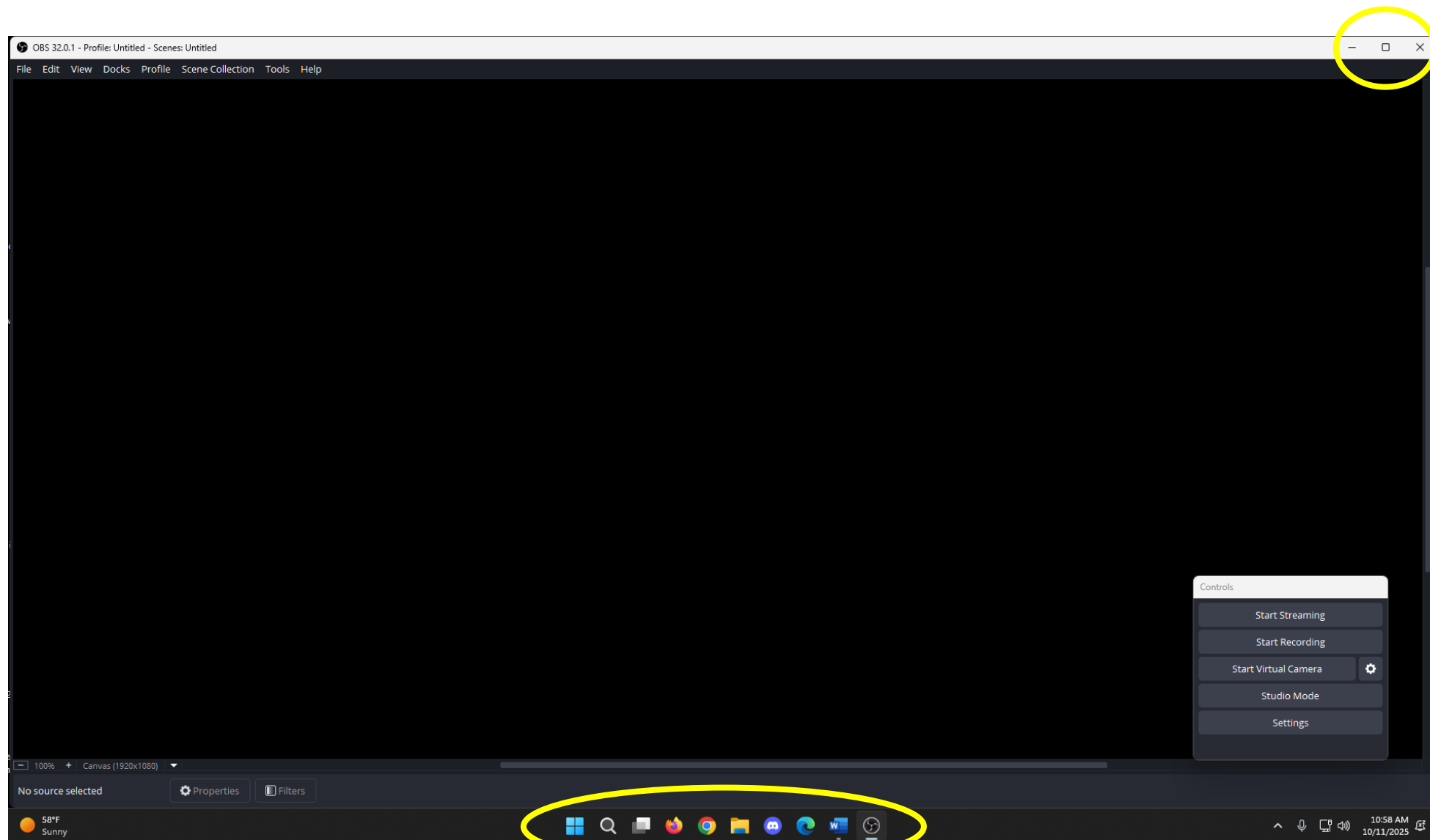
Click Settings in the **Control Box** (yellow circle), then select **Output** on the left menu. Scroll to **Recording** to see the preferred settings the OBS program picked for your computer's processing speed and graphics ability. (In yellow square). **Do not change or set these options. CLICK OK.** (The Recording Path is where OBS will save your video, and where you go, to play back your recordings.)



Now click the “Video” setting and select these options, *if they are not already there by default*. Be sure to set FPS to 60. If they have been pre-set, click **OK**. If you had to change them, click **Apply**, then **OK**.



Close that box and you are done. Your screen should now look like this. If it doesn't, adjust it using the window control at the upper right or dragging your screen edge so you can see your taskbar at the bottom. (Or at least see it pop up when you bring your mouse to the very bottom of the screen.)



You have now loaded the recording and time delay software onto your computer, laptop or tablet. Now select the **second set** of instructions on the “Instructions” page of the website to load your AquaCam video camera settings which OBS will use.

You still do not want to plug in your AquaCam because the two programs need to work together to give you the best video and the most options.

We recommend doing all this at home or office before you bring it to the pool. It takes a few tries to become familiar with the process but these step-by-step instructions should make it easier.