

DOCUMENTARY FILMMAKING RESOURCES

COURTESY UTAH FILM CENTER

FILMMAKING ESSENTIALS

Filmmaking Process

- [How to Make a Video Overview for Beginners](#)

Equipment

- [Video and Audio Equipment](#)
- [How to Buy a Camcorder](#)
- [Professional Quality Video, Audio, Photo](#)
- [Berkeley Advanced Media Institute: Audio Recorders](#)

Storytelling

- [11 Good Digital Storytelling Resources](#)
- [Cowbird](#)
- [Localore](#)
- [Red Glass Pictures](#)
- [Brain Pickings](#)
- [Meridian Stories](#)
- [The Art of Storytelling](#)
- [Storytelling and a New Media Narrative](#)
- [Multimedia Storytelling](#)

Cinematography

- [Video Techniques](#)
- [Designing Camera Shots](#)
- [Jacob Burns Film Center Visual Glossary](#)
- [Camera Angles](#)
- [Video Camera Focus](#)
- [Shot Types](#)
- [Framing](#)
- [Shooting Technique](#)
- [Lighting Tutorials](#)

Photography

- [Introduction to Photography](#)
- [Photographic Composition](#)

Storyboarding

- [Multimedia Storytelling – Storyboarding](#)

Interviewing

- [How to Produce Video Interviews](#)
- [The Art of Documentary Interviews](#)
- [Documentary Interview Tips](#)

Editing

- [Video Editing Terminology](#)
- [Introduction to Video Editing](#)

FILMMAKING APPS

- [HandHeld Hollywood](#)
- [Edutopia](#)

AUDIO MAKING ESSENTIALS

- [SoundCloud](#)
- [PodBean](#)
- [Beginner's Guide to Field Recording Part 1](#)
- [Beginner's Guide to Field Recording Part 2](#)
- [Audio for Film and Video](#)
- [Audio Video, Microphones and Techniques](#)
- [How to Microphones](#)

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- [US Copyright Laws](#)
- [Library of Congress' Taking the Mystery out of Copyright](#)
- [Copyright Kids](#)
- [Public Domain](#)
- [Teaching Copyright](#)
- [Join the © Team](#)
- [Creative Commons](#)
- [Citation Machine](#)
- [Cyberbee](#)
- [Edutopia Fair Use For Education](#)

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Video

- [Stock Footage for Free](#)
- [Library of Congress American Memory](#)
- [Internet Archive](#)
- [Salt Lake City Library](#)
- [American Rhetoric](#)

Image

- [MorgueFile](#)
- [PD Photo](#)
- [Free Images](#)
- [Big Foto](#)
- [Image After](#)
- [Photo Takeout](#)
- [FoodPhotoSite](#)
- [Gimp Savvy](#)
- [Free Fotos](#)
- [Photo Gen](#)
- [Free Photo Bank](#)
- [Pics 4 Learning](#)
- [Library of Congress Prints and Photographs](#)
- [Library of Congress American Memory](#)
- [Stock.XCHNG](#)
- [Free Educational Clip Art](#)
- [Phillip Martin Clip Art](#)

Music and Sound Effects

- [Freeplay Music](#)
- [FindSounds](#)
- [Purple Planet Music](#)
- [Dan O Songs](#)
- [Incompetech Music](#)
- [Sonnyboo.com](#)
- [Midnight Cassette System](#)
- [Open Music Archive](#)
- [Partners in Rhyme](#)
- [Musopen](#)
- [PacD Free Sound Effects](#)
- [Free Royalty Free Music](#)
- [Free Sound Effects](#)
- [White, Pink, and Brown Noise](#)
- [YouTube Audio Library](#)

EDITING SOFTWARE & TUTORIALS

Video

- [Video Editing Software Descriptions](#)
- [Lynda.com](#) (some free tutorials but to view most requires a month-to-month membership fee)
- [Adobe TV](#)

Windows Movie Maker

- [Windows Live \(Windows 7\) Essentials Movie Maker](#)
- [Movie Maker Live Windows 8 Tutorial](#)

iMovie

- [General iMovie Tutorial](#)
- [iMovie '11](#)
- [iMovie '10 \(Maverick Operating System\): Full Class](#)
- [iMovie for iPad ios7](#)

Adobe Premiere

- [Adobe Premiere Pro CS6](#)
- [Adobe Premiere Elements 12](#)
- [Adobe Premiere Elements 13](#)

Final Cut

- [Final Cut Pro Basic Training](#)
- [Final Cut Pro X Resources](#)
- [How to Make a Green Screen](#)

Green Screen

- [Add Green Screen Transition in Movie Maker](#)
- [How to Make a Green Screen in Premiere Elements 11](#)
- [Green Screen in the Classroom in iMovie](#)

Audio

- [Audacity Free Download](#)
- [Knight Digital Media Center Audacity Tutorial](#)
- [Audacity Wiki](#)
- [Blaze Audio Voice Cloak 1.1](#)
- [Reaper](#)

Images

Adobe Photoshop

- [Photoshop Tutorials](#)
- [Photoshop Help Topics](#)
- [Adobe Photoshop Elements 13](#)

Photo Story

- [PhotoStory 3 Tutorial](#)

Media File Conversion Free Downloads: Check that the download is compatible your computer operating system.

Video Converters

- [Any Video Converter](#)
- [Prism Video Converter](#)
- [Clip Converter](#)
- [Dirpy](#)
- [Evom \(Mac\)](#)
- [Miro Video Converter](#)
- [Squared 5 MPEG Streamclip](#)
- [Zamzar](#)

Audio Converters

- [Switch](#)
- [iTunes](#)