

GUIDE E – EXTRA SOFTWARE

Having trouble?
Helpful tips are
on this side.

If you are having trouble
finding or operating your
webcam, try to google the
make and model of your
computer to find out more.

Advanced Tips
Down this side

You can change things like
zoom, camera orientation
and resolution in the
settings.

If your computer doesn't
have an in-built webcam,
you can purchase external
webcams that plug into your
USB drive from any
electronics store. These will
often come with software to
install, however there are
also many free webcam
software options you can
download from the internet.

If you cannot find
photobooth on your
task bar, open up
finder → applications
→ photobooth.

If you don't know how to
access your mobile's
sound recorder check the
user manual or google
the make and model.

1. Recording Video from a Webcam.

Many computers come with an in-built webcam. The quickest way to find your webcam program on a PC is by opening the start menu.



Then search 'webcam' in the search bar.

Search programs and files

This should come up with your webcam application. Click on it to open it. Set up your shot in front of the camera. When you are ready start recording by clicking the 'capture' or 'record' button. You can identify the filming button from the picture button by looking for a symbol like these.



On a mac, you can find the webcam by clicking on photobooth at the bottom of your screen.



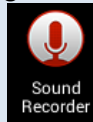
Select the effect that you want (it is recommended that you just use the 'normal' setting) and select the movie mode.



To record press the button in the middle.

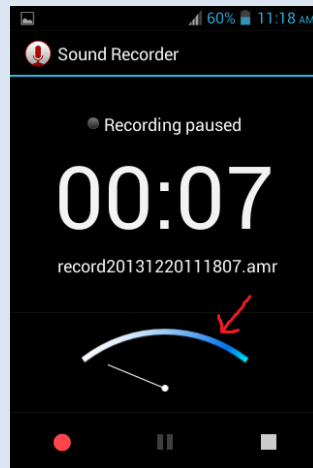
2. Recording sound on a mobile phone.

Most mobile phones will come with an inbuilt sound recorder. This is useful for recording narration or sound effects, or for re-dubbing dialogue if necessary.



Remember every mobile phone will be different but there are a few key things to remember across all sound recording. Some devices will have numerical displays telling you how loudly you are recording. The key is to keep all audio recordings bouncing around the -20dB mark. If you do not have a numerical display, try and keep the levels bouncing three quarters of the way up. If it is too quiet you will gain too much background noise as you louden it,

whereas if you are recording too loud, you will lose a lot of the sound data.



3. Creating a Vine Video

Download the application from the iTunes store or Google Play Store.

Once the app has downloaded, open it. You can create an account by signing into your Twitter account (if you have one), or sign up using your email address.

To make a video click on the movie camera symbol.



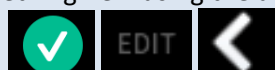
A video screen will open up.



Press and hold the frame to film. When you take your finger away it will stop recording. You can do this as many times as you want within the 6 seconds you are allowed for your film.



Once you are done a new screen will appear. If you are happy with your vine press the tick. If you are not happy with it you can select edit to swap around the order of your clips, or you can go back and film something new using the arrow button.



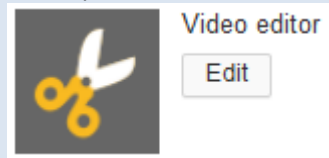
If you sign in using your twitter account, you will need to authorize Vine to access this account. A page with pop up asking you to do this. Click allow if you want to link the accounts.

Once you select the tick you can tag people and places and share your vine with both your twitter and facebook accounts. Click the tick in the corner to complete.

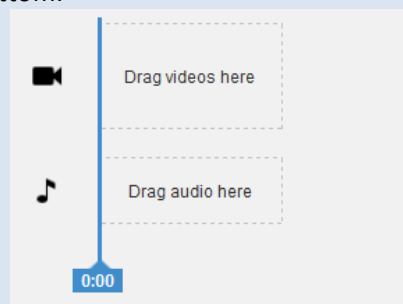
4. Editing on YouTube

First you need to upload the clips you wish to use to YouTube to do this, see Guide D – Part One.

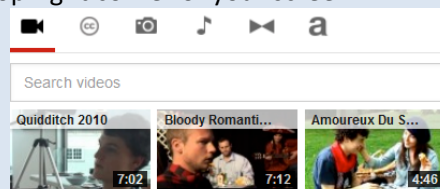
Down the right hand side of the upload tab are various options. Select 'Video editor'.



Your video timeline should be down the bottom.

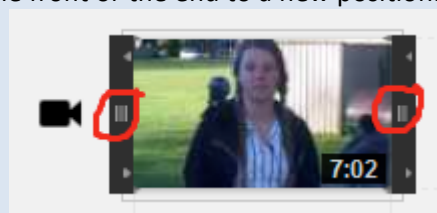


Your uploaded videos, and other media required for editing, will be located in the top right corner of your screen.



To begin editing, drag a clip from your available media into the timeline.

You can shorten your clip by dragging either the front or the end to a new position.



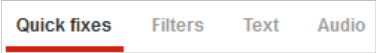
You can also cut the video by placing your cursor over the clip until a scissors icon appears.



Click on the scissors and run your cursor over the clip. As you do this this video will show exactly where you are cutting.

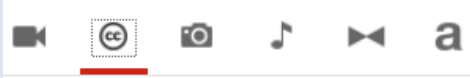
Remember, if you don't want people to see the clips before you have edited them together, upload them as private.

By clicking on a clip in your timeline, a new tab will open up with options to edit your clip in more detail such as quick fixes, filters and audio volume.





By clicking on the creative commons tab you are also able to access a range of videos on YouTube that are licensed for mash ups.



You can add photos to your film by going to the photo tab (signified by the camera image). By clicking on 'Add photos to project' you can browse through your computer to find photos you wish to use. Under the music tab (signified by the music note) you can find a number of copyright free songs for you to use on your film. Simply drag them into your timeline. You can change the beginning and end points of the song by dragging the sides (just as you did with the video clips).

The next tab along is the transitions tab. You can add a number of different transitions by dragging the chosen transition into the timeline between two clips.

The final tab is for titles. You can drag your desired title into the timeline and place either over a clip, in between two clips or at the beginning or end of the film. Once you have placed it in the timeline, a window will open up where you can edit the text or change the font, size and colour.

Once you are happy with your film (remember to watch it through!) you can 'publish' it.

Publish

YouTube will automatically start processing your video. While it is processing you can change your privacy settings and video description by clicking the edit pencil under the about tab.



If you do not want to create an account you can also 'explore as a guest'.

5. Editing with Magisto

Download Magisto from the iTunes Store or the Google Play store.

Create an account if you do not already have one.

Select 'create your first movie'



Select your visual media. You can select as many videos as you want and up to 5 photos. Select Next.

Now you can choose an editing theme. Once you select your theme you can then choose your music from the options they give you. Finally you can add a title, set your movie length and review your movie choices. If you are happy with everything select 'Make my movie'.

If you want to use more than 5 photos you will need to upgrade your account.

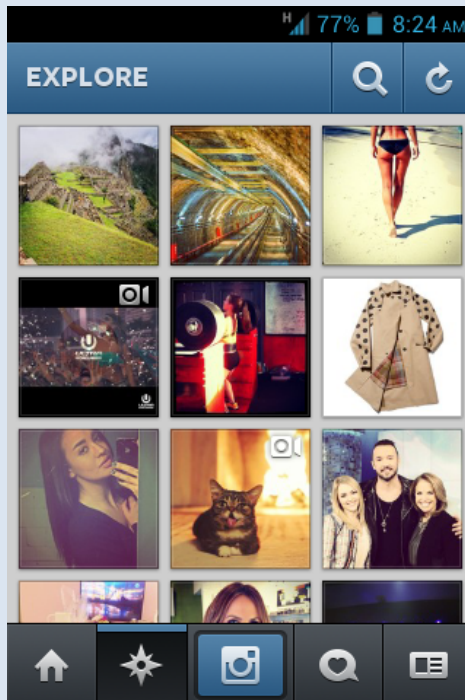
You can create your own theme by selecting 'User theme' at the bottom.

Remember, only create an account if you feel comfortable doing so.

It is recommended that you link your account with your Facebook so that more people see your work.

6. Recording an Instagram video.

Download the Instagram application from either iTunes store or Google Play store. Create an account. Add your friends. Once you have loaded up your interface click on the camera button in the middle.



Choose the video setting.



Set up your frame and press and hold the red button to record your shot. To stop recording release your finger.



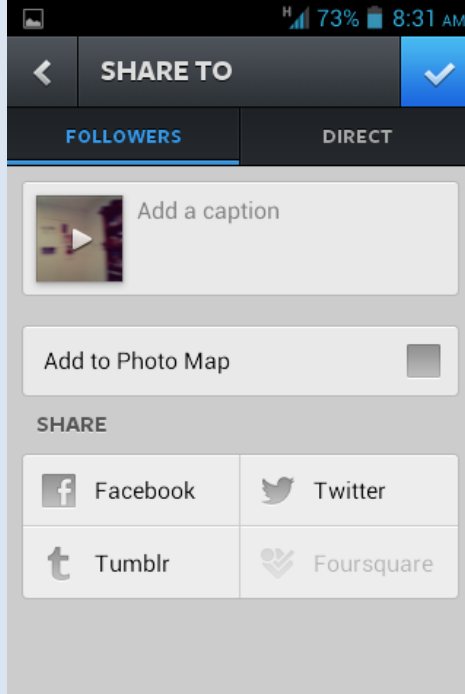
If you are happy with the shot press the next button.



If not try again.



Next you can apply a filter to your video.
Once you are happy press next.
Then you can choose the preview image
everyone will see. Click next.
Finally you can add a caption and share the
video to a number of social media sites.



When you are done click the tick.

Text: Greer Fyfe and Miriam Ross

Design: Greer Fyfe

License: Attribution-ShareAlike

CC BY-SA

