

Useful websites and software tools for film and video production

On the Web

Keepvid – www.keepvid.com Copy and paste URL's from Youtube etc into Keepvid and download video & audio files to your own computer.

Videohive – <https://videohive.net/> a marketplace for buying audio, video, music, special effects, templates etc.

YouTube and **Google** (Videos) both offer search and other facilities for video sourcing.

Dropbox or Google's **OneDrive** – free file hosting server so you can access files remotely.

Flickr – popular photo sharing platform and image bank that is mainly free to use.

Shutterstock, Mediastorehouse, Getty, Colourspport – all pay for use image banks.

Creative Commons: <https://creativecommons.org/> share audio, video and still images via the creative commons (under licence).

Go Animate: <https://goanimate.com/> a simple to use animated cartoon film production tool.

TinyPic – <http://tinypic.com/> a web based service for uploading video and images to share with others online.

Software tools

Adobe Premiere Pro, (video editing and production) **Audition** (audio), **Captivate** (screen capture), **Photoshop** (image editing), **Illustrator** (vector graphics) and **After Effects** (animation and effects tool for video post production). Now a cloud-based subscription service (Mac or PC)

Final Cut Pro X, popular video editing platform that is available to purchase (£229.99 – MAC only)

Microsoft PowerPoint – a presentation tool that produces slide shows. You can save slide-shows as .jpeg format and then import a set of images into your videos.

LEAWO - video conversion software to many different formats used in video.

Audacity – a free audio editor tool.

Camtasia is a screen recording tool for making on-screen tutorials.

Snagit grabs whatever is on your screen so you can copy and paste into Photoshop, documents etc.

Useful Apps (Apple)

iMovie – Apple's popular video editing tool.

Twisted Wave – a good quality audio recording and editing tool.

Garageband – music composer and sound generator.

Teleprompter – turn your tablet into a teleprompter for scrolling script-reads to camera.

Explain Everything – useful tool for recording audio and creating instructional films.

Mobile Manet – convert photographs to artwork, cartoons, paintings etc.

Videoscribe – create moving text and objects for animated titles.

Grafio – create infographics, charts, etc if you need to present data on-screen.

Capture for GoPro – an app that connects your GoPro camera to your tablet remotely.

Google Earth – used with **Camtasia**, create overflying images of the Earth.

PS Touch: iPad cut down version of Photoshop.

SyncSlate Lite – clapperboard and slate app.

Filmic Pro – app that enhances video recording capabilities on the iPad.

Stage – app works as a video recorder and turns iPad into a visualiser.

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