

Planning your digital storytelling project!

Who is your audience, how will your narrative take shape, and what kind of medium do you have in mind? You can develop videos, animations, infographics, podcasts, and more to help share your insights in a multimedia context that stimulates creative thinking and interdisciplinary connections.

Tools to consider: iMovie, Adobe Premiere, Garageband, Powtoon, SimpleShow, Animaker, and more!

Working in the Global Studio? Be sure to remember file management! Checklist of step for iMovie:

Preparatory procedures:

- a) Log-in to a computer in the Global Studio
- b) Check-out USB Flash Drives to individual students
- c) Plug-in USB Flash Drives to Computer Stations

1) How do you save your iMovie Library to a mobile flash drive to work on your project in different locations?

File → Open Library → New → Select the USB flash drive

This is now where you will open iMovie Library projects if you access your work on a different machine.

- 2) How do you import video into iMovie? After importing, how can you modify the associated images and audio of a given video file?
- 3) How do I record voiceover narration?
- 4) How do I extract content from YouTube? (Be cautious of copyright concerns)
- 5) Where do I find copyright-free music? Images?
- 6) How do I enter, format, and manipulate titles?
- 7) What visual effects (e.g. transitions, green screen, filters, etc.) do I want to use?
- 8) How do I finalize and share my video project?

Where can I find related media content?

Savefrom.net

^^type ss before YouTube in any YouTube link to see options for saving the file locally.

For example, https://www.ssyoutube.com/watch?v=Cl_cikeIDlQ

** Be sure to click the smaller link to download video in browser, instead of downloading the app.

***Technically, this method does not give you automatic permission to use clips from YouTube. You can still use this method for academic purposes, and the clip remains restricted to UR audiences. If you post your video publicly, however, you would not be able to use the footage without receiving explicit permission from the author.

Animation Tools

Powtoon: <https://www.powtoon.com/>

MySimpleShow: <https://mysimpleshow.com/>

Animaker: <https://www.animaker.com/>

Copyright-Free Music

<https://freemusicarchive.org/about>

<http://dig.ccmixer.org>

<http://www.ccmixer.org/>

** Requires separate account to access tracks

<http://neumannfilms.net/>

<https://soundcloud.com>

**Not everything on SoundCloud is copyright-free. That being said, however, you can still filter search results on SoundCloud to preview tracks that authors have released for copyright-free academic and commercial uses. Here's a brief video tutorial showing you how to narrow your searches on SoundCloud: <https://youtu.be/rECuUwEYNl4>.

Copyright-Free Images

https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/Main_Page

<https://freephotos.cc>

<https://unsplash.com/>

https://www.stockfreeimages.com/?gclid=EAIaIQobChMIz7nr27yJ1wIVBUGGCh3BcABHEAAYAyAAEgI5bPD_BwE