

Free Video Editing links & YouTube videos

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The software:

- VSDC Video Editor (<http://www.videosoftdev.com/>)
- Audacity Audio Editor (<https://www.audacityteam.org/>)

How-to Videos

VSDC (There are a lot, the more features you're interested in, the more value in watching more of these videos. VSDC also includes info on how to use features on their website, but I like watching these videos better when you're first starting.)

- A quick 10 minute overview of VSDC using a more recent version than the following tutorials: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qyrt7nAanYk>
- Figurative Arc playlist of VSDC tutorials: <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLQ0b1h4igiTwmQGXEjtnmA15quUEuXDSf>
- 3 part VSDC beginner tutorial series by Meredith Marsh: part 1 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y9PqmPSgT9Y&list=PLG0_2tYC1RJ46Gr3igOKocUu7o9vj6Q6_&index=1
- One very long video that includes a lot (includes ability to see what topics are in what portions of the video so you can skip around) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J0GK5o8j6LY>

Audacity

- Audacity online manual & tutorials: <https://manual.audacityteam.org/#tutorials>
- Reducing Background Noise: <https://youtu.be/vhJyk9cuB1E>
- Some more ways to improve audio (not just reducing background noise): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TYF5ytMDFpA>
- Use Notch Filter to remove high pitched background noise (like insects): <https://youtu.be/nVqjIM0yj7k> and https://manual.audacityteam.org/man/notch_filter.html

Powerpoint (Note, I've heard from some people that these pre-recorded presentations from powerpoint have sometimes led to technical issues when played in virtual meetings like Zoom. I think if you export the presentation as a video file, instead of playing it as a set slide show presentation, you should be ok.)

- Record your presentation: <https://youtu.be/D8JV3w4TOVw>
- Record your screen: <https://youtu.be/KCi7z-bJJXw>

Built-in Windows 10 Video Editor (I haven't used this, but may be an option for those who are not allowed to download the VSDC software to a government computer)

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t6yQwLuoO3w>

Free audio files from YouTube (including music and sound effects): <http://youtube.com/audiolibrary> (Note, some files do require you to list the attribution when you use them, many do not, all are still free to use.)