

Helpful resources: Unit 3 1121

Sound:

- **Audacity** is great for all kinds of audio projects, even creating audio files to put over presentations. Easy to use (don't let it intimidate you!), lots of tutorials and videos. You'll end up with mp3 files, which are standard and easy to add when you're editing video: <https://www.audacityteam.org/>
- **Bensound** royalty-free music of every genre you can think of, downloadable, editable mp3 files: <https://www.bensound.com/royalty-free-music>
- **Freesound** royalty-free sounds (including things like toilets flushing), downloadable mp3 files: <https://freesound.org/>
- More free music: <https://www.purple-planet.com/>
- More free sound effects: <http://soundbible.com/free-sound-effects-1.html>
- Copyright safe images (photos, clip art, etc): <https://search.creativecommons.org/>

Podcasts:

- *The New York Times* has this great set of exercises and information especially for students to show you how to create a podcast, and it has student-created examples: <https://www.nytimes.com/2020/04/22/learning/making-a-podcast-that-matters-a-guide-with-examples-from-23-students.html>
- **Audacity** is, once again, the go-to for audio recording. Easy to use.

Graphics:

- Of course, **Canva** is everybody's favorite: infographics, comic strips, brochures, posters, newsletters, presentations, even animated images. It's free for the most part, especially if you upload our own images. <https://www.canva.com/>
- **Animaker** is a free, pretty easy animated video creator several of my students have used very successfully: <https://www.animaker.com/>
- **Moovly** is another animation creator; hands move, lots of fun, has a free version: <https://www.moovly.com/>
- *For copyright-free images* (both photos and clip art), search through **Creative Commons**. Be sure to see if what you choose needs to be given credit (you can do it in the written piece). Once you download things, you can upload them to Canva. <https://search.creativecommons.org/>
- Some odd business-oriented illustrations you can manipulate: <https://undraw.co/illustrations>

Video

- **Videopad** video editor is free and great for beginners (lots of tutorials so, again, don't be intimidated!): <https://videopad-video-editor.en.softonic.com/>
- **iMovie** is everybody's go-to for iPhones, Macs, and iPads. Lots of support on YouTube.
- YouTube Studio will also give you lots of other tutorials about how to create videos.
- **Screencast-o-matic** is free if you want to do screen capture videos from your laptop. Word of warning: if you really want to do some close editing work, it will cost, but for the basics, it's fine. You can upload the resulting video to YouTube. A lot of faculty use it. <https://screencast-o-matic.com/>

