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I think the digital tool/ program that is most valuable for me is the Adobe InDesign. It is work for any project I work on, most of our project in this class is all done in the Adobe InDesign. It could be used to place images in anyways I want, could make an essay in, and place a photo with the wrap. It could be used to do the magazine with the face page checked. And we can view W for view without seeing the grids and any other thing outside the page/artboard.

In addition, I found out a good thing about Adobe InDesign is that the master page. The master page could be used to make a page number and grid layout on every page so that we don't need to repeatedly make it every time for the new pages. When I make the storyboard I use Adobe InDesign to make it and I have to use the grid and master page. because I have two ideas for my storyboard and I want to make all the images of my storyboard the same on all the pages. It perfectly worked.

For the projects in this class, I would use PSD, PDF, INDD, JPG/JPEG, PNG, and MP4 to complete them. First JPG/and or JPEG and png is the file for image format. Normally I do it when I am editing some images in photoshop. After I finish editing the image I will save it as a

jpg file and open in Adobe InDesign. Every time when I download the image from some website it is always in the format of jpg, or png. When I take a screenshot of the expressive word, the screenshot becomes in a png format.

PSD is the format for photoshop, I will use it when I am editing the image and I want to save for next time so I can continue editing it easily with all the layers and editing information save not just save as jpg. Then is the pdf, that is the format we see the most. It could be used to save our essays to pdf format. It also could make an Adobe InDesign file to PDF so that there is more essay to upload and view. Last but not least, I used the mp4 format for my last project which is a video film project. I saved my video to this format when I shot it with my phone.

My last project for this class, which is the video film project, has taken me a long time to make. First I wrote a documentary paragraph for my plan of how I will take my film. It is about I will use light music or piano music to take a tour of my house and see what my family and I prepare/stockpile for the coronavirus. The last stop will be my sister's room and I will interview her about what she thinks about coronavirus. But, when I started making the film I changed my mind. I want to start with a morning clock, wake me up and then go to the next door which is my sister's room and interview her. I believe she has better English than I do, so I ask her to help me take a tour of our house. After that we go back to her room and turn to the nighttime, it is time for sleep.

After I finish taking the film, I start to edit it with what the professor requests. I use an app, which is in Chinese, that can be used to edit videos to edit my film. I use it because I have used it a lot when I am making a Tik Tok video and editing it. So I could better use it to edit my film. I cut some long shots which are not necessary and added my favorite music from the anime called Spirited Away. I found out that the video is too long and the professor was requested to make it in between 1.5-2.5 minutes. So I made the part when my sister ran back to her room in a quick shot. The video is just 2:12 minutes long. Then I added a blank black background and typed my name as a director and the name of the music I use. I added some captions when my sister and I were talking. Last I realize that I miss the title, I added it in the first scene of my video.

The most interesting things/concepts I have learned in this class is that even though there is a coronavirus affecting us to study, everyone is still working so hard to make them work better. From the film classmates made for the project I saw they were still working on what they needed to do. Some of their work was so good and they were still trying to make the change and to make it better. The coronavirus makes our daily life and the class harder but we still will not give up. Because we want to get a good grade so we will work harder than we normally work in the class,(not means we were not working hard in class).