

Video Editing Software

INTRODUCTION

This is one of a series of guides available from the [Teaching, Learning & Assessment with Technology series](#). Please note, your faculty may have other approaches or use different tools, contact your [Faculty TEL Officer](#) for more information on local provision.

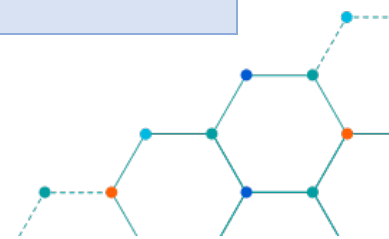
A range of video editing software is available free of charge for computers and mobile devices. This guide provides information on a range of editing tools you could use to create video content for practical assessments.

Accessibility considerations

Video can provide accessibility issues for some users. Consider adding subtitles and/or a transcript of the audio content.

DESKTOP EDITING

Tool	Platform	Complexity	Price	Information
iMovie (Download)	MacOS	Beginner	Free, preinstalled on Macs	iMovie is great programme for editing together footage, with many options available for transitions, titles, and audio adjustments, all easily attainable by beginners. A complete course for iMovie available on LinkedIn Learning.
Shotcut (Download)	Windows, Mac OS	Beginner	Free	This open-source software allows for basic composition of videos, making edits, and combining clips. Shotcut Tutorials are available on the publisher's website.
DaVinci Resolve (Download)	Windows, macOS, Linux	Advanced	Free	DaVinci Resolve is a more advanced editing suite, with industry-quality features and colour grading options. As this is advanced software, a higher-specification computer is advised to run this efficiently. A good understanding of how video editing works is recommended before using this software. However, LinkedIn Learning DaVinci Resolve Essential Training programme is available.



APPS & MOBILE EDITING

Tool	Platform	Complexity	Price	Information
iMovie (iOS) (Download)	iOS (iPhone/ iPad)	Beginner	Free	iMovie is great programme for editing together footage, with many options available for transitions, titles, and audio adjustments, all easily attainable by beginners. A complete course for iMovie available on LinkedIn Learning.
KineMaster (Download: Android; iOS)	Android, iOS (iPhone/ iPad)	Beginner	Free (£3.19 per month or £18.99 yearly for watermark removal and advanced features)	KineMaster is a powerful video editing app for your mobile device and you can find yourself creating complex projects with ease. The interface is simple yet stores a lot of tools, and as it's free (as long as you don't mind the watermarking). For guidance download the pdf User Guide or watch this useful how YouTube video on How to Edit Video on Android and iOS .
Power Director (Download)	Android, Windows Phone	Beginner	Free (£5 for some advanced features)	One of the best reviewed editing apps available for Android devices, this app can also be download to Windows Mobile devices. It offers timeline-based editing, along with filters, audio editing, and exporting to different file formats. PowerDirector Tutorials are available on the publisher's website.

