

Free Resources for Editing and Producing Your Video

(Remember: Free can become paid at any time at the decision of the service owner!)

Audio:

- Audacity (audacity.sourceforge.net): This open source tool will allow you to do free audio recording if your computer doesn't have it already. You can use the mic in the ProKit and edit the audio. Once you're finished recording and editing, save your work as an MP3.
- SoundCloud (soundcloud.com): Search this site if you are looking for ambient music or sound effects to add to your video. Some of the content is free and some has a cost, but it's a great place to highlight different music/sounds.

Photo Editing:

- Gimp (gimp.org): Free tool that is VERY akin to Adobe's Photoshop. Gives lots of in depth tools to play with.
- PicMonkey (picmonkey.com): Free photo editing tool that allows for many different image options. Add different effects, color washes and even fix simple skin blemishes.

Story Organization:

- StoryBoard That (storyboardthat.com): This free tool allows you to create storyboards that will keep your video shoot on track.

Photos-To-Video:

- Animoto (animoto.com): This will take your images and create videos. There are music tracks that you can add. Also, as a Non-Profit group, you can apply for a free account.

Video Editing:

- FileLab Video Editor (filelab.com/video-editor): VERY straightforward and simple. No video editing knowledge necessary.
- Windows Movie Maker: Comes with your Windows PC. Very simple to use, and pretty basic.
- YouTube Editor (youtube.com/editor): When hosting your videos via YouTube, there is a simple editor. YouTube is a great place to host videos for your library because of its ease of use and long-lasting life effects.