Introduction to Lightworks

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Lightworks Basics — Download and Login

In order to use Lightworks, you will need to register online. Go to the Lightworks Website.

> **Heads Up:** You will need to log in every 7 days to use the free version of the program.

You can watch a brief introduction to Lightworks here.

Lightworks Basics — Importing and File Management

It is important to manage and organize your files early on in the editing process. Lightworks finds and imports files from the computer's drives, so it is important to know where to find your files.

A tutorial on importing and file management can be found here.

Lightworks Basics — Editing and Sound Design

Editing with Lightworks can be unintuitive. Remember to use In and Out commands when bringing media into the timeline.

A tutorial on the interface and how to edit can be found here.

A tutorial on sound design can be found here.

Lightworks Basics — Editing

Additional editing videos include

- Adding titles and basic effects can be found here
- Adjusting the length/speed of images can be found here

Lightworks Basics — Exporting

The free to use version of Lightworks only allows a 720p .h264 file export. While this isn't ideal in the abstract it is perfect for uploading materials online.

A tutorial video for exporting in Lightworks can be found here.

Resources for iMovie

- Here are some resources for using iMovie
  - https://support.apple.com/imovie
  - https://blog.storyblocks.com/video-tutorials/getting-started-imovie/
  - https://msu.edu/course/tc/243/iMovie%20Tutorial.pdf