

Video Capture, Editing, and Production Tools

Common video capture, screen recording, and editing tools:

- ❖ **iMovie** by Apple (simple, low cost tool; see <http://www.apple.com/ilife/imovie/>)
- ❖ **Final Cut Pro** by Apple (high-end tool; see <http://www.apple.com/finalcutpro/>)
- ❖ **Camtasia Studio** by TechSmith (try out: <http://techsmith.com/products/studio/>; watch overview: http://techsmith.com/videos/studio/Overview/camtasia_studio_2.html?movie=1)
- ❖ **Premiere Pro** by Adobe (<http://www.adobe.com/products/premiere/main.html>)
- ❖ **Captivate** by Macromedia (<http://www.macromedia.com/software/captivate/>)

Free Windows video editing tools:

- ❖ **CapturePad** by VRtainment (download from <http://download.com>)
- ❖ **Media Maker 2.1** by Microsoft (bundled with Windows XP Service Pack 2; see review at <http://www.pcmag.com/article2/0,1759,1681494,00.asp>)

Comparison of 10 Windows video editing packages under \$100:

- ❖ <http://video-editing-software-review.toptenreviews.com/>

Web-based video-generation subscription service

- ❖ **InstantVideoGenerator.com** (to take a tour of how these online tools work, go to <http://members.instantvideogenerator.com/ivgdemo.asp?x=0>)

Video tools for creating interactive software simulations

- ❖ Several tools competed in a “software simulation shootout” at the 2005 Online Learning Conference & Expo. **For a list of the tools and “shootout” results**, see: http://www.eshow2000.com/trainingconference/product_shootouts.cfm

Video tools for conducting remote usability testing

- ❖ **Ovo Studios Recording Technologies** tools (see <http://www.ovostudios.com/>)
- ❖ **Morae** by TechSmith (see <http://techsmith.com/products/morae/default.asp>; take a video tour http://techsmith.com/videos/morae/overview/morae_overview.html?movie=1)

Review comparing Macromedia’s RoboDemo and successor, Captivate

- ❖ Review by Jeff Wong: <http://e.domaindlx.com/jeffwong/captivate/captivate.htm>

A few sound editing resources:

- ❖ **Sound Studio** by Felt Tip Software (for Mac OS X; see <http://www.felttip.com/products/soundstudio/>)
- ❖ **Sound Forge** by Sony (for Windows; see <http://mediasoftware.sonypictures.com/Products/ShowProduct.asp?PID=961>)
- ❖ **Sound Track** search engine for sound clips (see <http://soundtrack.com/>)