



Animoto:

create 30-second videos

Overview:

- Create 30-second videos with a free account at animoto.com.
- Videos can include pictures, text, and music.

Creating a Video:

- Choose a style, and then click on “Make a 30-second video for free.”
- Each square may contain two lines of text or a picture with a caption.

Adding Text:

- Click on a square, and then click on the T.
- Add text by typing in the 2 blanks in the pop-up window. The number below each blank indicates the number of characters remaining.

Adding Pictures:

- Click on a square, and then click on the double-box icon.
- Choose a picture from the “Image Library” under “Our Collection.” Click on the picture after it has been added to the video to add a caption.
- Uploading pictures is an option, but read the legal disclaimer closely and be careful not to violate copyright law.

Options:

- Re-order objects by dragging and dropping them.
- Spotlight an item to make it display longer.

Changing Music:

- Click on the song title to change the music.
- Listen to the songs provided and add the most appropriate song for the video.
- Uploading songs is an option, but read the legal disclaimer closely and be careful not to violate copyright law.

Finishing:

- The total video length is displayed at the top of the screen. A warning pops up when the video is full.
- Preview the video. Add a title, date, and description. Click on Produce to finish the video.
- Click on your name and My Videos to view all drafts and finished videos.

Tips:

- Read the screen.
- Don't be afraid to play.
- Log out when finished.