

How Do I Get Started with Pixorial?

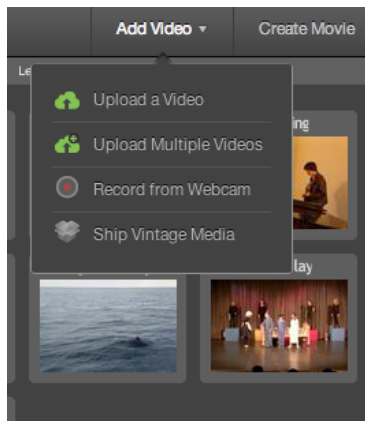
First, you need to log into your account. If your teacher has already set up an account for you, just go to <https://www.pixorial.com/login> and sign in using the user name and password he or she has provided.

If you need to create a new account, go to <https://www.pixorial.com/signup> and sign up. Be sure to make a note of your password.

Your free Pixorial Basic account provides you with 7GB of video storage.

Now, let's create your video masterpiece!

STEP ONE: Add video

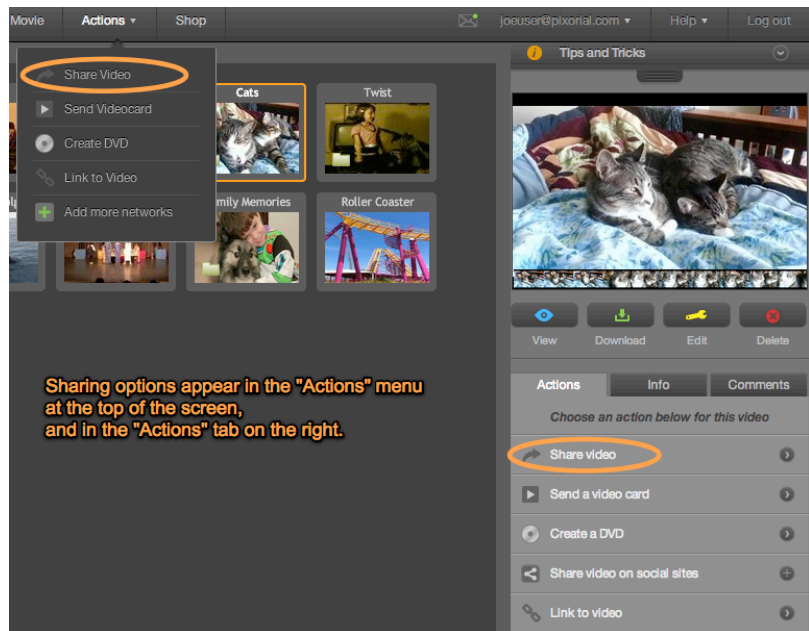


Log into your Pixorial.com account on your computer. You can upload or record video.

If you have video files on your computer, select “Upload a Video” from the “Add Video” menu. If you have multiple video files to upload, or files over 1GB, select “Upload Multiple Videos” and follow the steps to install our Desktop Uploader (please check with your teacher before installing any program on a school computer). If you would like to record video using a webcam, select “Record from Webcam.”

Do you need to incorporate video from a classmate for a group project? No problem! Just ask your friend to use “Share Video” – after you accept the invitation the video will appear in your Pixorial Library for editing.

You can also film on a smartphone and your video will automatically appear in your Pixorial Library. If you'd like to try this, you can download our free iPhone or Android apps by going to https://www.pixorial.com/landing/mobile_apps.



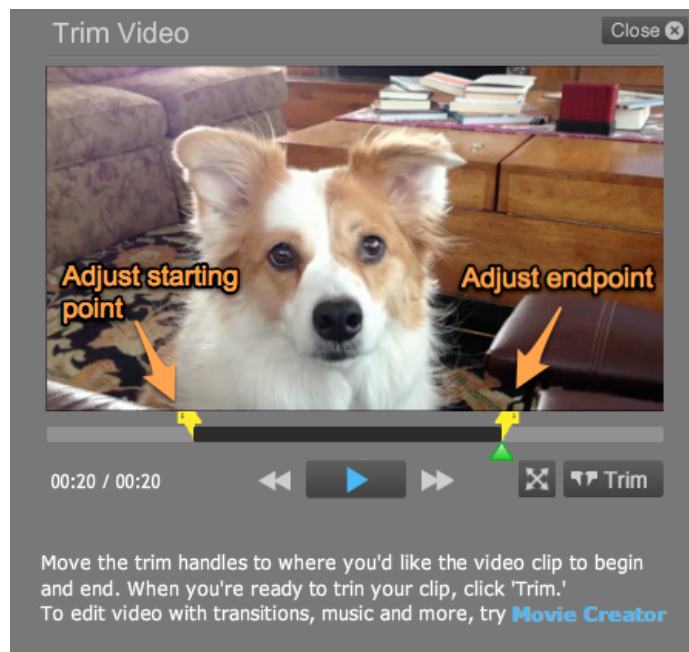
STEP TWO: Make a video masterpiece!

You can quickly adjust the length of your video, rotate it or separate it into shorter clips using the “Edit” tool in the Pixorial Library. You’ll see it on the right-hand side. To adjust the length of a video, select the video and then click on “Edit.” You can choose from several options: Split, Create Movie, Trim, and Rotate.



TRIM:

To trim a single video in your Library:



1. Select a video in your Library and click on the yellow “Edit” button on the right-hand side of the screen. The “Trim Video” button will appear below.

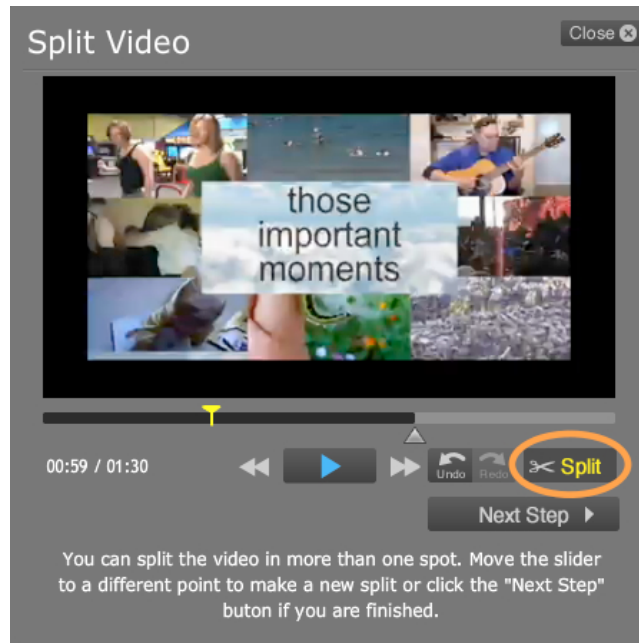
2. Select the trimmers on the right and left-hand side of the video, and slide them to where you want the video to begin and end.

3. Click “Trim” to accept the changes. You will be able to re-trim your video as many times as you like.

To trim video clips in our Movie Creator editor:

If you want to combine and edit several videos, you will need to trim them within our Movie Creator. When clips are added to a Movie Creator production, the entire original footage is imported, and you can edit it using the purple "Edit" button that shows up when you mouse over the video. (For more instructions on using Movie Creator, see the "Create a New Video" section later in this handout!)

SPLIT:



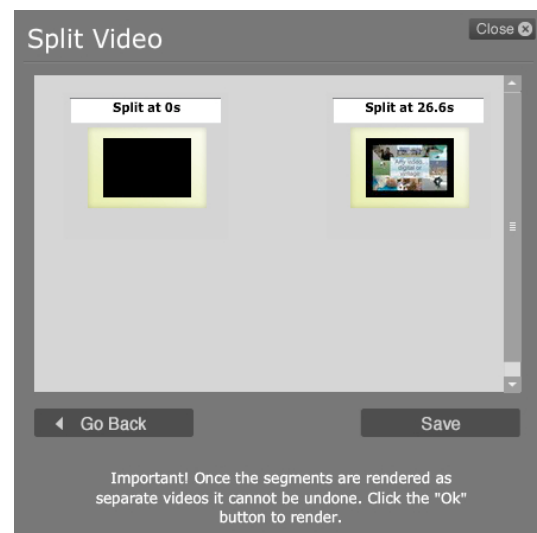
If you have long videos that you would like to split into separate video files or clips, you can easily do that using the "Split" tool.

1. Click once on the video you would like to split into clips, and then select the "Edit" button from the preview pane on the right.
2. Select "Split Video" and a window will open (if your original video is very long, it may take some time to load); drag the playback head (triangle) to the point at which you want to split the video and then click "Split." You can now make another split, or select "Next Step."

You can rename your split segments by typing a new name into the text box above them. Click "Save" to save your splits (remember this cannot be undone!)

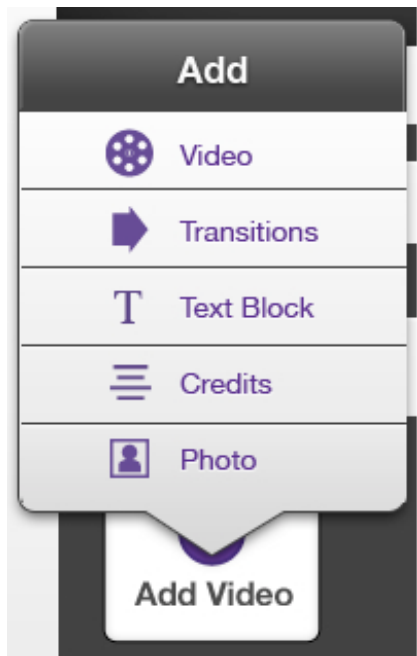
NOTE: Split videos may not be shorter than 10 seconds. *Once you split a video, the step cannot be undone!*

TIP: If your video files are very large (over 1 GB or 1 hour long), we suggest splitting them into 30-45 minute segments first, waiting for them to render into your Library, and then splitting the segments into smaller files.



CREATE A NEW VIDEO

Now's where it gets fun – to combine several clips into one video masterpiece with music, titles, text and transitions, try our “Movie Creator” tool at the top of the Library – just click “Create Movie” and get started!



To add video, click on the + button and select “Video.” You can also add transitions, text blocks, scrolling credits, or photos. You can even add a music track from our extensive music library. Be sure to “Save” your changes. You can leave your project and come back to edit it again; once your movie is all done, click on “Finalize Movie.” After processing (which can take a bit of time depending on the length and quality of your video files), a high-quality, final version of your video will appear in your Library.

Movie Creator is one of the easiest, most fun video editing tools around. If you need more help, just click on “Help” at the top of your Pixorial Library and then select “Help Center.” Look in the “Editing Video” section or search “Movie Creator” for instructions on using Movie Creator.

STEP THREE: Turn it in!

Now that you've got your video ready to go, ask how your teacher would like you to turn it in. You can:

- Share Video: Give your teacher an original copy of the video to have in her Pixorial account
- Email: Send your teacher a link to the video
- Post on a website or class blog: Use “Link to Video” to create code that can be cut and pasted into a website
- Publish to social networks: You can publish to YouTube, Twitter or other sharing sites.

All of these options can be found under the “Actions” menu at the top of the screen.

Have questions or need help? You can always find detailed instructions by clicking on “Help” at the top of your Pixorial Library. If you have questions or comments, you can contact us there as well – we’d love to hear from you, so don’t be shy!