

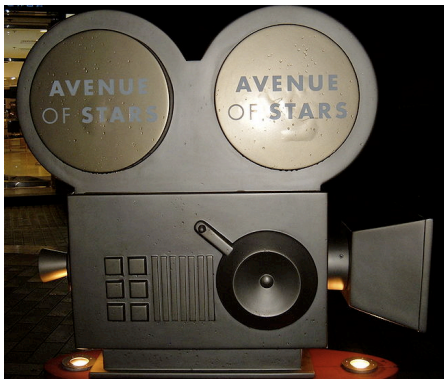
Making Videos on the Web

A Guide for Teachers

How you and your students can create videos without purchasing any software or video equipment.

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Creating videos for a classroom project used to require a lot of money for equipment and software. Thanks to the Internet, those days are gone. Now anyone with access to the Web and a modern web browser can create a high-quality video project.



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About this Guide

This guide was created for teachers and students who would like to create video projects, but lack access to video equipment and or video editing software.

A Few Words About Copyright, Creative Commons, and Fair-use.



In the following pages we will look at some video creation tools that require users to mix and remix images, audio recordings, and video recordings. Some teachers get nervous that their students might be violating copyright laws by remixing content. This section is intended to lend some clarity to the murky issues of Copyright.

Disclaimer: I am not a lawyer or legal scholar, this is simply my understanding of these issues based upon my own research. Under no circumstances should the following be considered expert legal advice. Also bear in mind I'm writing from a US perspective, laws may differ in your country.

Student created works: The best way to ensure that students do not violate Copyright is to have them use images and audio recordings they've created from scratch.

Public Domain works: Images, sounds, and videos that are in the Public Domain can legally be reused by students without attribution. In the following pages we'll look at how to find Public Domain works.

Creative Commons works: Increasingly, authors and producers are choosing to label their works with Creative Commons licenses. These licenses allow people to reuse an author's work under certain conditions. In general attribution is required. Consult <http://creativecommons.org/> for clarification on the requirements of each license. In the following pages we'll look at how to find Creative Commons licensed works.

Fair-use in Education: Copyright is designed to protect the authors (producers) of creative works from loss of revenue as the result of their work(s) being reused without compensation. This is why I cannot make 100 photocopies of The Davinci Code for my students to read in class. By making those photocopies I'm depriving the author and publisher of the revenue from 100 books. I could, however, make photocopies of one paragraph to give to my students to use as the focal point of lesson on writing. When it comes to videos, images, and audio recordings, the same concept applies. If your students are not detracting from someone's earning potential and are re-using the works in a manner that can be considered to be creating a new product, they can probably reuse the works.

Learn more at <http://bit.ly/dMoV> <http://www.eff.org/> <http://bit.ly/ig7UG> <http://bit.ly/5Qk8zi>

Finding Public Domain and Creative Commons Images

Use these resources to find images that you and your students can use without violating anyone's copyright.



Google Image Advanced Search

If your students are like most, Google is the first place they'll go when they need to find something on the web. If they simply search [Google Images](#), they're likely to get results containing a lot of Copyrighted materials. Teach them to use the advanced settings to refine their results.



Yahoo Image Advanced Search

[Yahoo](#) continues to be one of the world's most popular search engines. As with Google, if students aren't using the advanced settings, they're likely to get results containing a lot of Copyrighted materials. Yahoo has a filter specifically for finding Creative Commons images.



Flickr Advanced Search

[Flickr](#) is a hugely popular photo sharing website. It can be a good source of images, but not everyone labels their images for reuse. Use the advanced settings to find images labeled for reuse.



The [Morgue File](#) photo collection contains thousands of images that anyone can use for free in academic or commercial presentations. The image collection can be searched by subject category, image size, color, or rating.

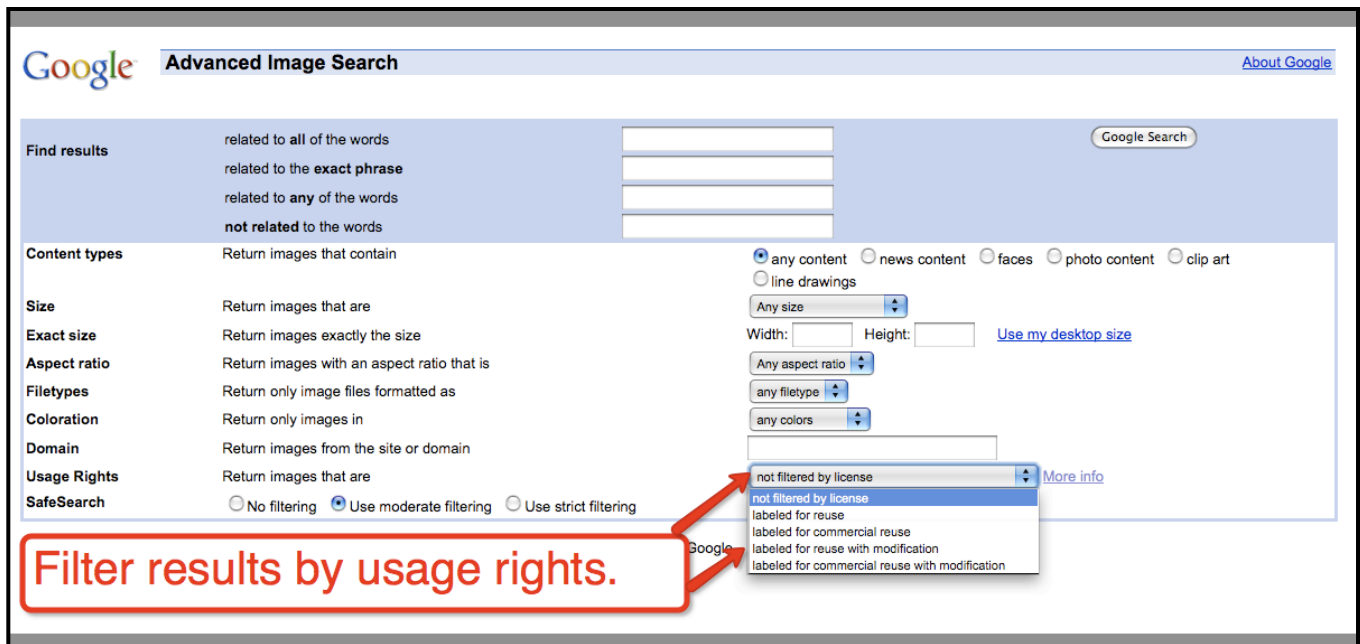
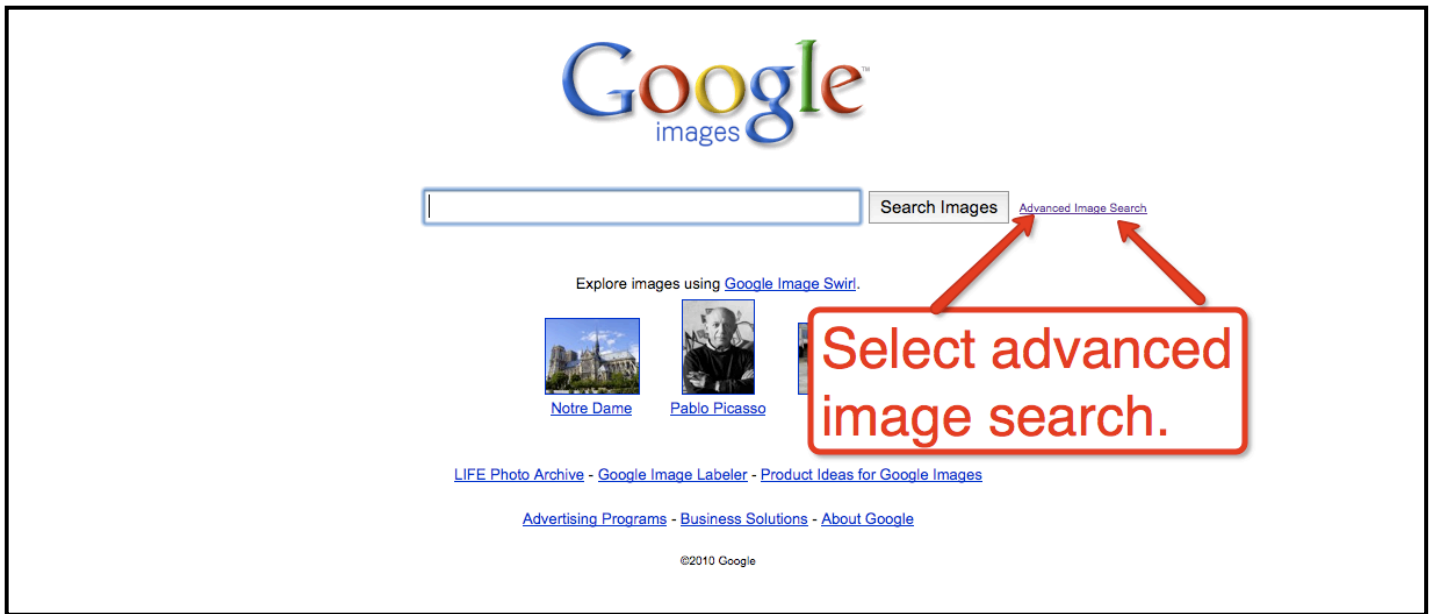


The [Wikimedia Commons](#) is packed with images and other works that are labeled for reuse. Check the licensing statement for each image before reusing. Some images require attribution while others are in the public domain and do not require attribution.



[Compfight](#) allows you to search Flickr for Creative Commons licensed images that you can use in documents and digital presentations. Compfight gives you the choice of searching by keyword or by Flickr tag word.

Accessing Google Images Advanced Search

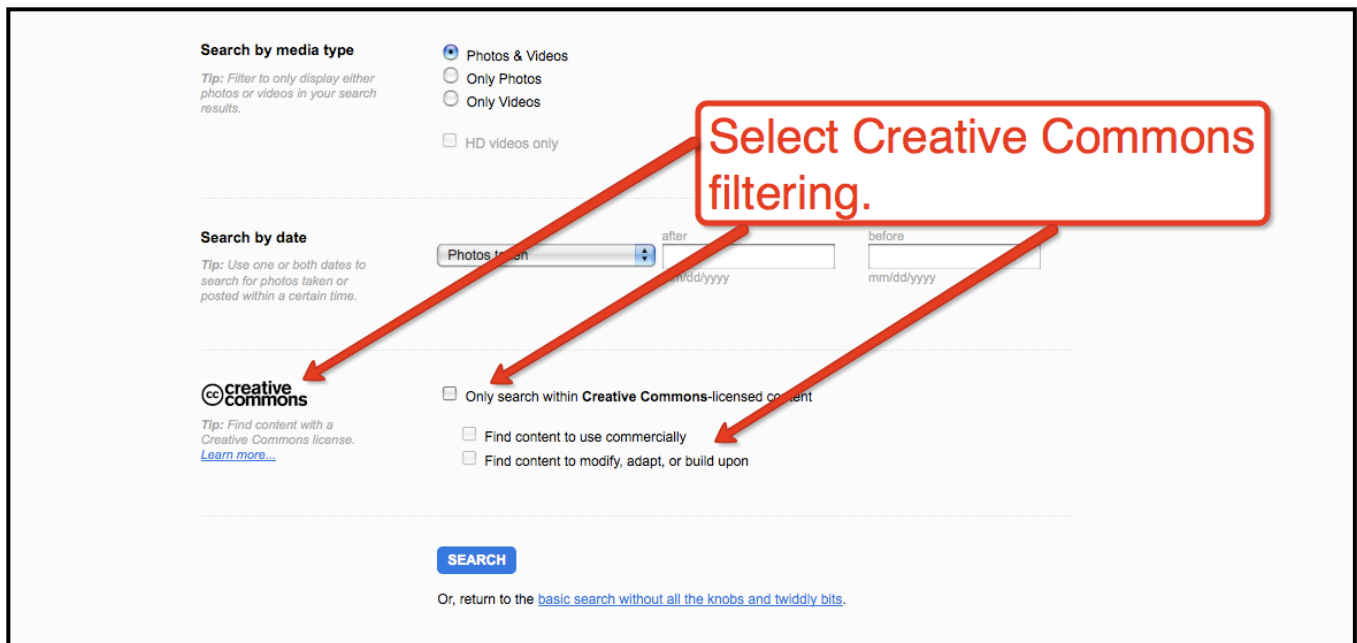
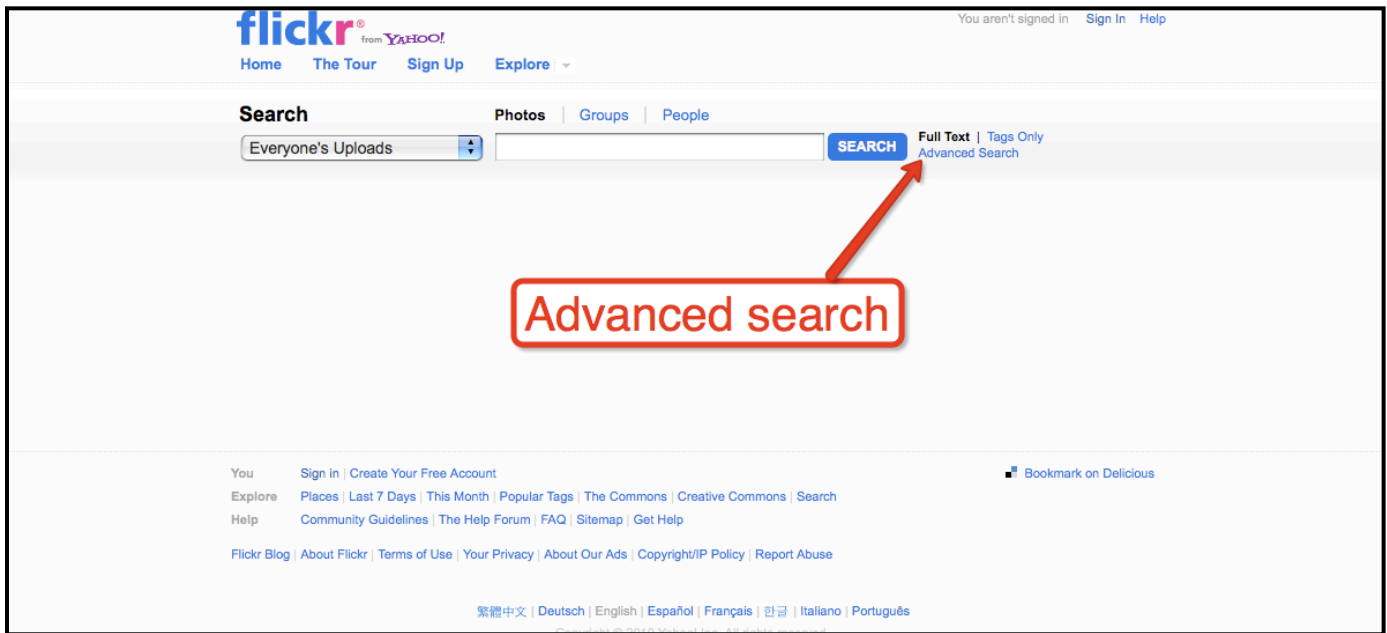


Accessing Yahoo Images Advanced Search

The screenshot shows the Yahoo! search results for 'oil spill'. The search bar contains 'oil spill' and the 'Search' button is highlighted. A red arrow points from the 'Options' dropdown menu to the 'Advanced Search' option. Another red arrow points from a red-bordered text box to the 'Advanced Search' option. The text box contains the text: 'Advanced Search is under "options" menu.' Below the search bar, there are filters for 'Show only' (Wallpaper, Black & White, More Filters) and 'Also try' (oil spill animals, exxon valdez oil spill). The main content area displays 'Oil Spill - Recent Images' with several image thumbnails and their respective news sources. On the right side, there are sponsored results and links to 'Oil Spill Containment', 'Free Stock Photos', 'Major Oil Spill', and 'Breaking News on Gulf Oil Spill'.

The screenshot shows the 'Advanced Search' filters for images. A red-bordered text box contains the text: 'Select Creative Commons licensing. Also filter by source.' Two red arrows point from this text box to the 'Site/Domain' and 'Creative Commons License' sections. The 'Site/Domain' section includes options for 'Any domain', 'Only from flickr.com', 'Only .com domains', 'Only .edu domains', 'Only .gov domains', and 'Only .org domains'. The 'Creative Commons License' section includes options for 'Creator allows reuse' (Search only in Creative Commons Licensed content) and 'Specifically allows for' (Commercial use, Remix, tweak, build upon). A tip at the bottom states: 'Note: Only Flickr images are supported currently in this Filter.'

Accessing Flickr Advanced Image Search



Music and Sounds for Videos

These resources provide public domain and Creative Commons licensed music and sounds your students can use in their video projects.



PodSafe Audio provides music tracks for use in podcasts, videos, and other multimedia projects. The content comes from a community of musicians who create music and share it for the purpose of fair-use in podcasts, videos, and other multimedia projects.



The Free Sound Project is comprised of sounds (not music) that can be reused with attribution. Just as with Pod Safe Audio, the content on The Free Sound Project comes from a community of contributors.

In order to download sounds from The Free Sound Project you do need to register for an account.



The Free Music Archive provides free, high-quality, music in a wide range of genres. The content on Free Music Archive is used under various creative commons licenses. Anyone can download music from FMA for use in podcasts and videos.



The next best thing to using music you created is to use Creative Commons licensed music or royalty free music. Royalty Free Music hosts music tracks that can be reused in numerous ways. Royalty Free Music charges the general public for their downloads, but students and teachers can download quite a bit of the music for free. To access the free music tracks students and teachers should visit the education page on Royalty Free Music.



Sound Bible is a resource for finding and downloading free sound clips, sound effects, and sound bites. All of the sounds on Sound Bible are either public domain or labeled with a Creative Commons license. You can find sounds for use in podcasts, videos, and slideshows.



Jamendo is a source of free and legal music downloads. The music on Jamendo comes from the artists who upload it themselves. While not all of the music is licensed for re-use, there is a substantial collection of music labeled with a Creative Commons license.

Aviary's Myna Sound Editor

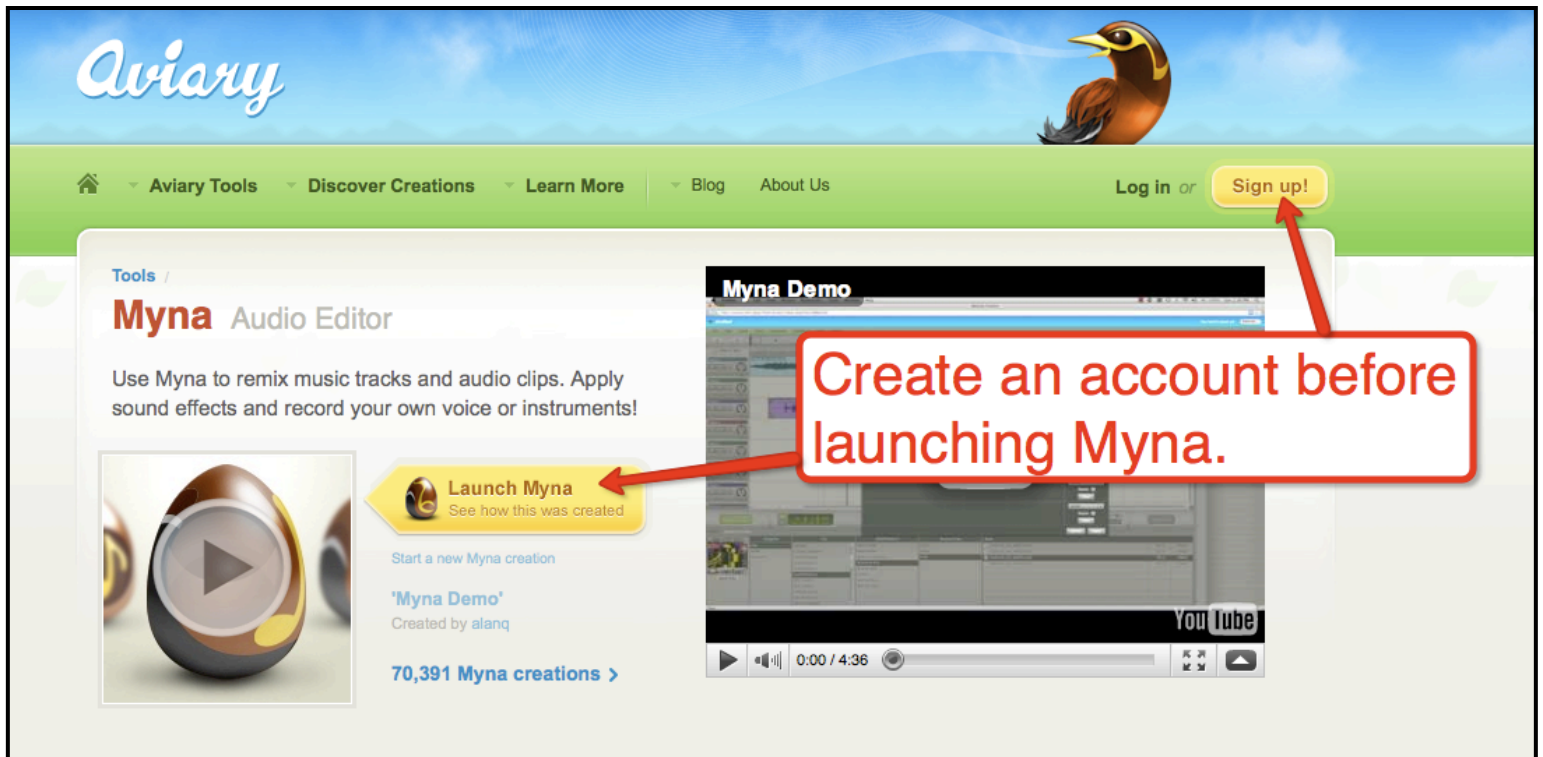
Aviary hosts a great free tool called Myna that can be used to record and mix your own sound tracks.



Myna is a free web-based audio track mixer created by Aviary. Using Myna you can mix together up to ten tracks to create your own audio files. The sounds you mix can come from the Myna library, your vocal recordings made with Myna's recorder, or audio tracks that you upload to your Myna account.

Getting Started with Aviary's Myna Sound Editor.

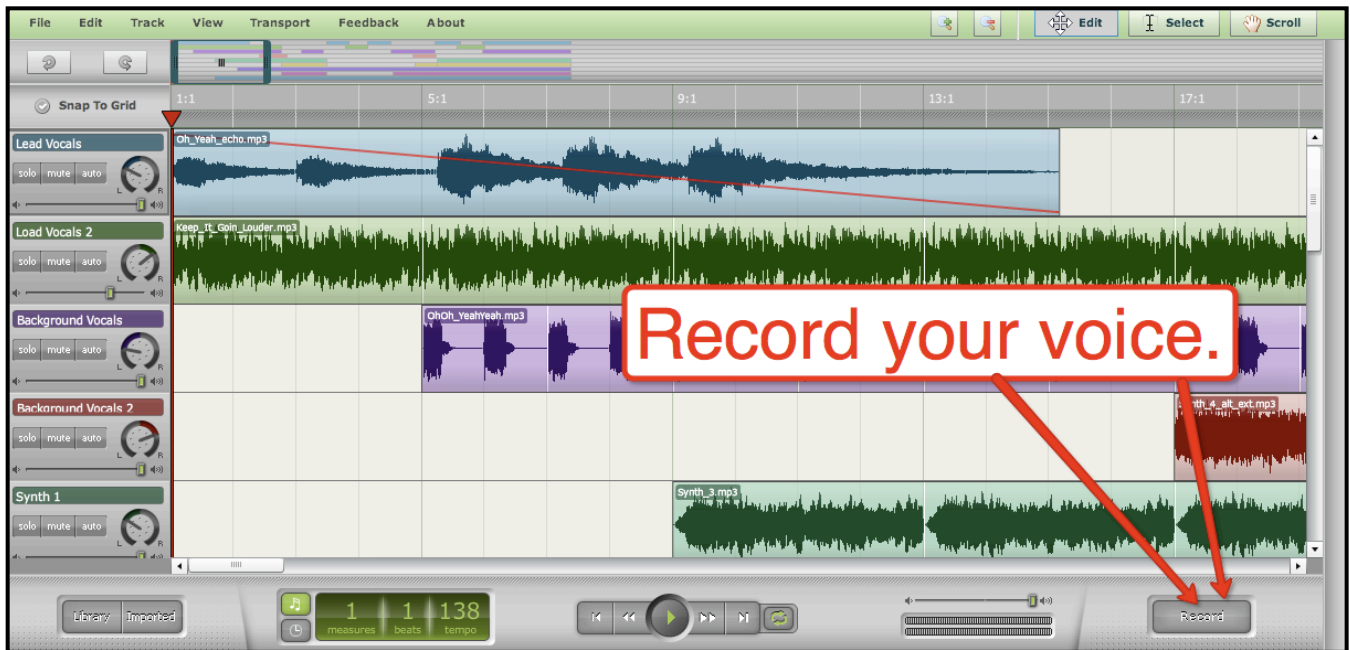
<http://aviary.com/tools/myna>



The screenshot shows the Aviary website interface. At the top left is the Aviary logo. The navigation bar includes links for Home, Aviary Tools, Discover Creations, Learn More, Blog, and About Us. On the right side of the navigation bar are 'Log in or' and a yellow 'Sign up!' button. The main content area features a 'Tools / Myna Audio Editor' section. Below the title, it says 'Use Myna to remix music tracks and audio clips. Apply sound effects and record your own voice or instruments!'. There is a large play button icon. A yellow 'Launch Myna' button is present, with a sub-link 'See how this was created'. Below this, there is a 'Start a new Myna creation' link, a 'Myna Demo' video player (created by alanq), and a link to '70,391 Myna creations >'. A red callout box with the text 'Create an account before launching Myna.' has two arrows: one pointing to the 'Sign up!' button and another pointing to the 'Launch Myna' button.

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The screenshot shows the Myna Sound Editor interface. At the top, there is a menu bar with 'File', 'Edit', 'Track', 'View', 'Transport', 'Feedback', and 'About'. Below the menu bar is a toolbar with icons for 'Edit', 'Select', and 'Scroll'. The main workspace displays a multi-track audio editor with tracks for 'Lead Vocals' and 'Lead Vocals 2'. The 'Lead Vocals' track contains an audio waveform for 'Oh_yeah_echo.mp3'. A red callout box with a white background and a red border contains the text: 'Click "library" to access and use Aviary's library of sounds.' An arrow points from this box to a green 'Library' button in the bottom left corner of the interface. Below the 'Library' button is a table of sound assets.

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	ALL HIP-HOP 2	The Fool In Me		
	ALL HIP-HOP 3	Outa Site Man		
	ARSENAL	Outbound		
	CLASSIC TRIUMPH	Groovy Dude		
	DRAMA DRONES	South Bound		
	ELEKTRONIKA 1	Feelin No Pain		
	ELEKTRONIKA 2			
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Beyond Slideshows

These free tools are great for creating mini-documentary videos. At their cores these tools take the slideshow concept and mix-in audio and video elements.



Animoto

[Animoto](#) makes it possible to quickly create a video using still images, music, video clips, and text. If you can make a slideshow presentation, you can make a video using Animoto.

Animoto provides a large library of free music and free images that you can use in your videos. Animoto also provides a nice selection of video player themes for different occasions. For example, you can make a video birthday card using Animoto.

Animoto videos are easily embedded into blogs, wikis, and websites.

Animoto's free service limits you to 30 second videos. You can create longer videos for free if you apply for an education account. Education accounts also allow to manage student accounts.



Masher

[Masher](#) is a great, free, tool for creating video mash-ups. Masher offers a large collection of video clips from the BBC's Motion Gallery and Rip Curl video. There is a large music library, an effects library, and a good selection of video player skins. If you don't find content that you like in Masher's library, you can add your own images, video clips, and music clips through the Masher uploader. Masher also gives you the option to insert text throughout your videos.

Creating with Masher is a simple matter of dragging elements from the media gallery into the timeline editor. From there you can arrange the sequence of elements using the drag and drop interface. When you're happy with the sequence, publish and share your production.



Photo Peach

[Photo Peach](#) is a free service that allows you to quickly and easily create an audio slideshow, with captions, from images in your Flickr, Picassa, or Facebook account. You can also use images saved on your local hard drive to create your slideshow.

Adding captions to each image is an intuitive process on Photo Peach. To add captions to your Photo Peach slideshow simply type your desired text into the caption box that appears as each image is automatically displayed by Photo Peach. Changing the order of appearance for each image is also very easy. Changing the sequence of images is a simple drag and drop procedure.

Creating Short Animated Films

Free tools that your students can use to create simple animated movies.



The [Zimmer Twins](#) is a neat site for introducing elementary school students to making simple animated video stories. On the Zimmer Twins site students can create a story from scratch or complete one of the "cliff hanger" story starters.

Students do not need to have any drawing skills in order to create a story as all elements are added to the video through a simple drag and drop interface. Students select settings, characters, character actions, emotions, and text styles then drag those elements into the storyboard. Students then arrange those elements and type words into the conversation bubbles where appropriate.



[Xtra Normal](#) is a unique service that enables students to create animated, narrated movies just by typing the dialogue then dragging and dropping characters and set elements into the movies.

There are free and paid plans for using Xtra Normal. The primary difference between the plans being that the paid plan offers more options for the setting of your story. The standard plan should be adequate for most academic applications.

Screencasting Tools

Use these free web-based screencasting tools to create demonstration videos. With these tools you could demonstrate software or create a recording of a slideshow with your commentary.



Screenjelly

[Screenjelly](http://screenjelly.com) is a free web-based tool that allows anyone to quickly create a screencast video. To use [Screenjelly](http://screenjelly.com) all you need to do is go to [Screenjelly.com](http://screenjelly.com) and click the big red "record" button. Once clicked [Screenjelly](http://screenjelly.com) will begin recording your screen and your voice (if you choose) for up to three minutes. When you're done recording press "stop" and you can then share your video on Twitter and other social networks. You can also embed your [Screenjelly](http://screenjelly.com) recording into your blog or website.

<http://screenjelly.com>



ScreenCastle

[ScreenCastle](http://screencastle.com) is a simple screencast creation tool that is completely web-based. To use Screen Castle simply visit their website, click the start button and you're recording. You have the option to enable voice recording for your screencasts. Screencasts made using Screen Castle can be viewed on the Screen Castle website or embedded into your website, wiki, or blog.

<http://screencastle.com>



Screenr

[Screenr](http://screenr.com) is a very simple, easy-to-use tool for creating screencast videos. You do not need to register in order to use Screenr, but if you want to save your recordings you do need a Twitter account. Screenr uses your Twitter ID to save your recording and publish it to Twitter (you can opt not to publish to Twitter). The recordings you make using Screenr can also be published to YouTube or you can download your recordings.

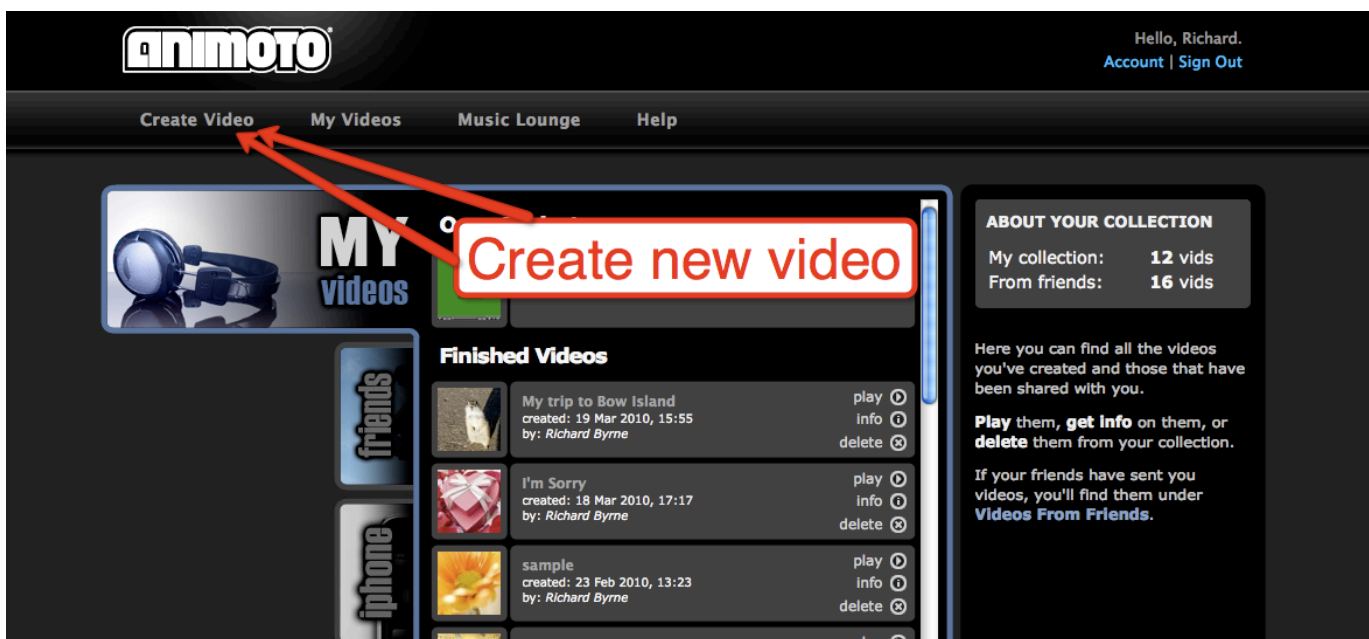
To use Screenr simply go to the site, click the "record" link, drag a box around the area of your screen that you want to record and then press the red "record" button. Screenr will record for up to five minutes. When you're done recording, click publish and you're done.

<http://screenr.com>

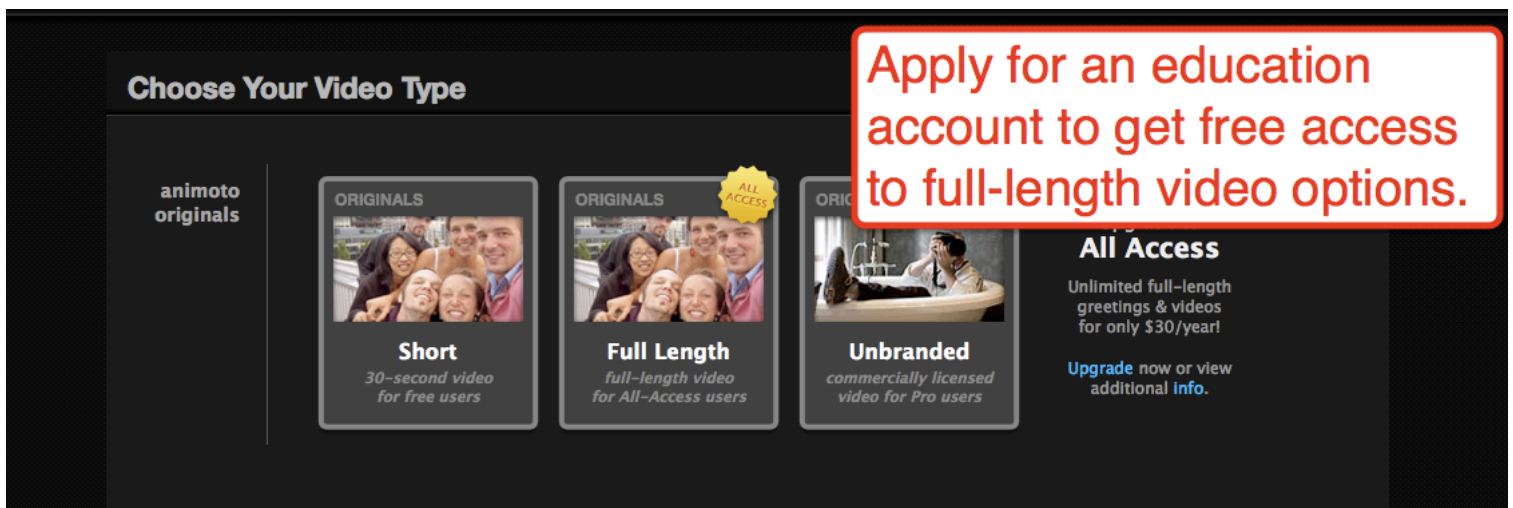
How to Make an Animoto Video

Follow these steps to create your own Animoto video. Instructions are provided at the end for embedding your video into Edublogs, Blogger, and Wikispaces.

Step 1: Login and select create new video.



Step 2: Select duration of video. If you do not have an education account you will be limited to 30 seconds.



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Step 3: Upload images or select images from Animoto's collection.

1. let's get your IMAGERY

Step 1: pics & vids
Load up your video with images and video clips. You'll have a chance to add more later.

upload
from your computer

select
from our collection

retrieve
from another site

Having trouble uploading? Try our [simple uploader](#) instead.

ABOUT YOUR VIDEO
Visual count: 0
Soundtrack: (none yet)

The number of Images you use, as well as the length and tempo of your soundtrack, will determine the speed of your Images.

A few pointers:

- A 30-second video uses 8-15 elements (text, images, video), depending on the song.
- Use 3-5s video clip highlights for maximum effect.

If uploading, it's a good idea to have a classroom discussion about Creative Commons and Copyright.

1. let's get your IMAGERY

Choose a collection
Choose one of our collections and a genre, then hold command to select more than one item at a time.

images

video clips

3. final

DIRECTIONS
Select the Images or video clips you want to use in your video.

You can select more than one by holding ctrl or command. To see a preview of any image or video, click its thumbnail.

Once you've made your selections, press **done** to proceed to the workspace.

Want other images or video clips for your Animoto video? Millions to choose from at [istockphoto.com](#) and [gettyimages.com](#).

Select images and videos from the Animoto collection.

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Step 3a: Selecting multiple images from Animoto's collection.

1. let's get your IMAGERY

Hold down command key (Mac) or control key (PC) to select multiple images at once.

DIRECTIONS

Select the Images or video clips you want to use in your video.

You can select more than one by holding ctrl or command. To see a preview of any Image or video, click its thumbnail.

Once you've made your selections, press **done** to proceed to the workspace.

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done

Step 4: Arrange the sequence of your images. Add text slides.

Drag and drop to arrange sequence.

Add text slides then drag and drop into sequence.

Highlight image then click delete to remove an image.

Click done to move on to audio

2. music

3. final

This video is limited to 30 seconds. Upgrade Now

add more add text spotlight rotate duplicate delete shuffle done

ABOUT YOUR VIDEO

Visual count: 7
Soundtrack: (none yet)

The number of Images you use, as well as the length and tempo of your soundtrack, will determine the speed of your Images.

How to Make an Animoto Video

Follow these steps to create your own Animoto video. Instructions are provided at the end for embedding your video into Edublogs, Blogger, and Wikispaces.

Step 5: Select music from Animoto's collection or upload your own.

Step 2: music

Our library has tons of good music to explore, or you can upload your own MP3 if you have the rights to use it.

select
from our collection

upload
your computer

DIRECTIONS

You can get your music in two ways.

Either **select** a song from our library or **upload** a song from your computer.

(We support all mp3 files).

Having trouble uploading? Try our simple uploader.

Select music or upload your own

If students are uploading music, this is a good time for a discussion about Creative Commons and Copyright.

Step 6: Select image pacing.

Customize your video.

Video length: This video is limited to 30 seconds. Some images may be skipped. Upgrade.

Image pacing: 1/2 speed | 1x speed | 2x speed

Video cover screen: [Three image thumbnails]

continue →

DIRECTIONS

Add some details for your video, this information will be used in the end-of-video credits.

If you need to **make changes**, click on the **images** or **music** tabs to go back.

Need white label? Grab a Pro pass.

Image pacing is not adjustable for standard free videos

How to Make an Animoto Video

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Step 7: Enter video title, description, and producer's name.

Enter Video Info.

Title

Description

Producer name

create video ✓

DIRECTIONS
 Add some details for your video, this information will be used in the end-of-video credits.
 If you need to **make changes**, click on the **images** or **music** tabs to go back
 Need white label? Grab a Pro pass.

3. finalize your VIDEO

If using Animoto with students, remind them to remove their last names.

Step 8: After video is created, select how you want to share it. Select embed to place it in a blog or wiki.

CREATION TOOLS

- 1-click Remix: Remix into a new video
- Edit: Edit this video project
- New: Start a new video
- Delete: Delete this video

SHARING TOOLS

- Share: Send to your contacts
- Embed**: Put on your blog/website
- Export: Send to YouTube/SmugMug

DOWNLOADS

- Web Quality: Only full-length and hi-res videos can be downloaded.
- High Resolution: Upgrade this video for \$5 and you'll get hi-res MP4 as well as DVD-burnable ISO files.
- Hi-Res Upgrade
- DVD Orders: Order a physical DVD.

Select embed and copy provided code.

Unlimited full-length

Artist: Brett Dennen
 Song: Ain't Gonna Lose You

Close Toolbox
 Share, Edit, Remix, Etc.

Images of nature

Comments (0)

Sharing Your Animoto Videos

Follow these steps to display your Animoto videos online.

Copy embed code provided by Animoto

Embed this video CLOSE X

Put this video on your blog, website, or social network.

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Copied Paste this code wherever your site or blog accepts HTML.

Advanced Options

If you're having trouble, check our [help resources](#) for answers to common problems.

Copy the embed code.

In Blogger, simply paste embed code into your post html editor then post.

Posting Settings Layout Monetize **View Blog**

New Post [Edit Posts](#) [Edit Pages](#) [Comment Moderation](#)

Title:

Link: Use this to make your title link to a website. [Learn more](#)

[Add enclosure link](#)

Edit HTML [Compose](#)

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Paste embed code into html editor

[Post Options](#) Labels for this post: e.g. scooters, vacation, fall [Show all](#)

Sharing Your Animoto Videos

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Embed this video CLOSE X

Put this video on your blog, website, or social network.

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► **Advanced Options**

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Close Toolbox
Share, Edit, Remix, Etc.

Copy the embed code.

In Edublogs, create a new post using the HTML mode. Video might not display correctly if the post is created in the “visual” mode. Past embed code into HTML editor.

Dashboard
Screen Options Help

- Dashboard
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 - Add New
 - Post Tags
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- Comments
- Appearance
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- Users
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- Settings

Add New
for just \$99!

Bulk purchase batch

Add media:
Visual HTML

b i link b-quote del ins img ul ol li code more lookup close tags

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Make sure you're in the html edit mode.

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Copied Paste this code wherever your site or blog accepts HTML.

► **Advanced Options**

If you're having trouble, check our [help resources](#) for answers to common problems.

Close Toolbox
Share, Edit, Remix, Etc.

Copy the embed code.

Editor

Type in the content of your page here.

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In Wikispaces select widget.

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The screenshot shows the Wikispaces 'Widgets' menu. A red arrow points from a red-bordered box containing the text 'Select "other HTML"' to the 'Other HTML' option in the left-hand list of widget categories.

The screenshot shows the Wikispaces 'Widgets' menu with the 'Other HTML' option selected. The text area on the right contains the following instructions and code:

1. Go to your favorite video clip, podcast, or embedded application. Anything from **Google Calendar** to **Odeo** to **YouTube!**
2. Find the HTML code to paste into your site. This will be found in a text box labeled "Embed", "Embed HTML", "Add to My Site/Blog", "Link to this page", or similar.
3. Paste in the HTML below and click "Preview" to see how it will look. When you save your changes by clicking the "Save" button, your media clip or application will appear in your Wikispaces page.

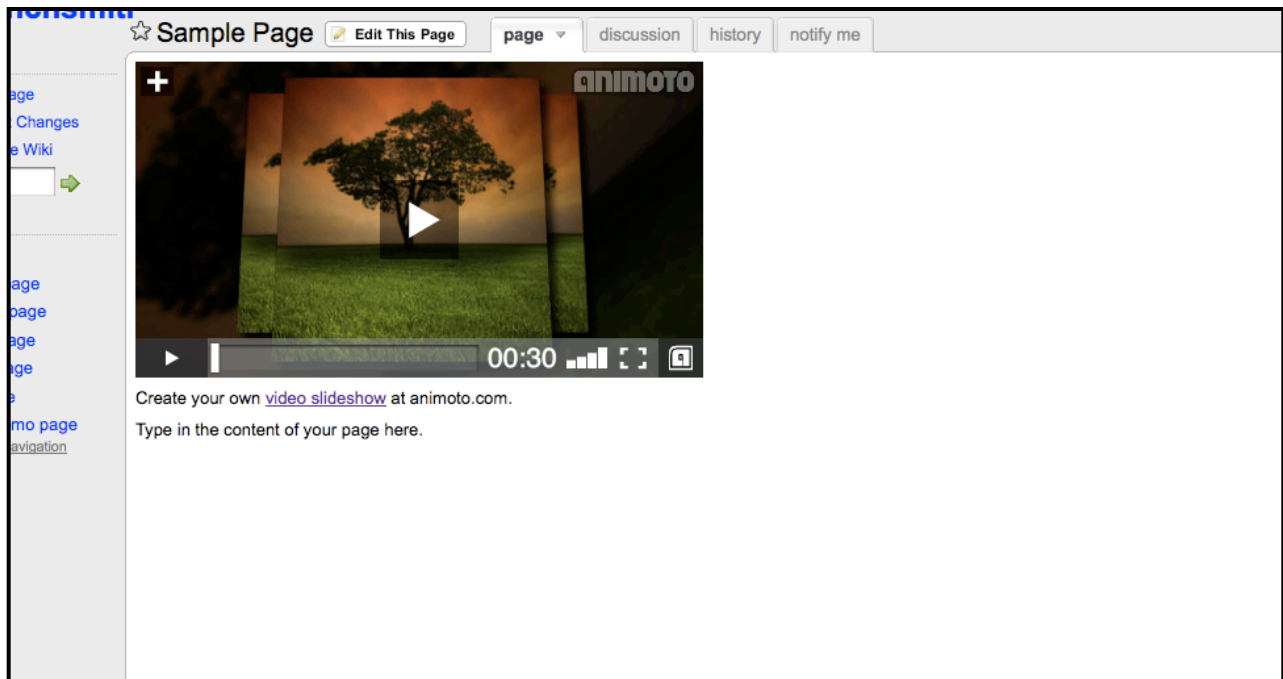
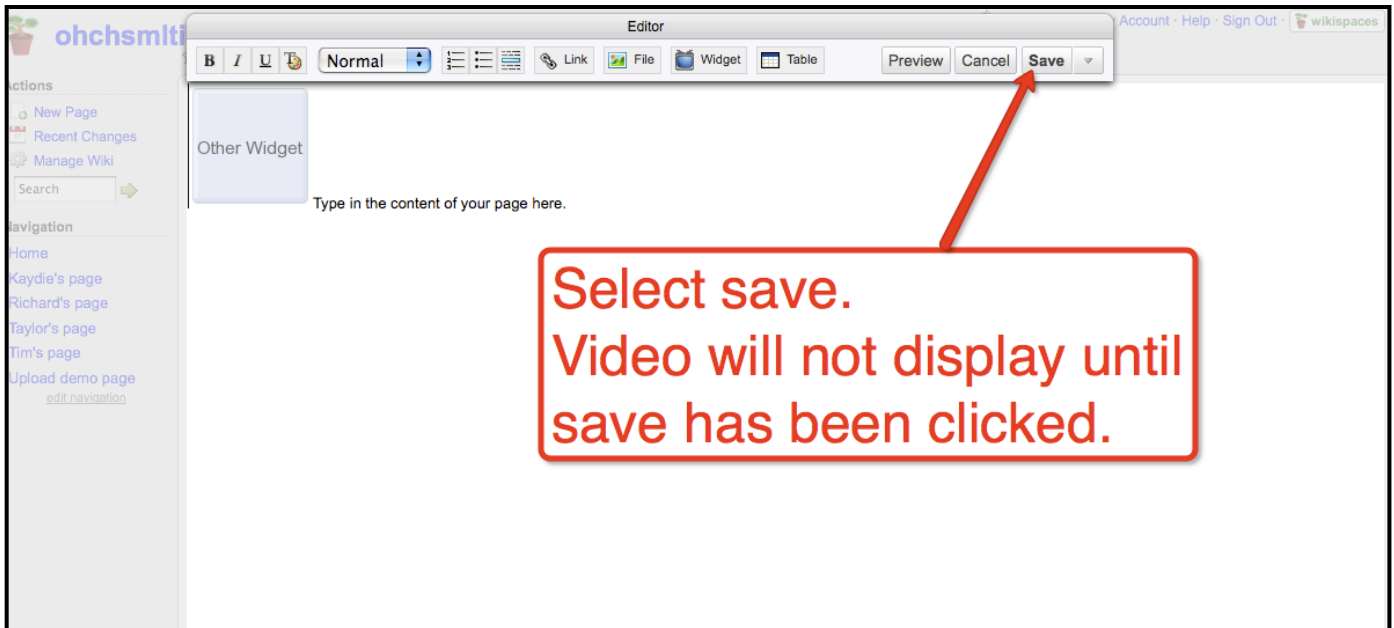
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own <a href="http://animoto.com">video slideshow</a> at
animoto.com.</p>
    
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At the bottom of the text area are 'Save', 'Preview', and 'Cancel' buttons. A red-bordered box with the text 'Paste embed code provided by Animoto' has two red arrows pointing to the end of the HTML code block.

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JayCut for creating full-length videos

JayCut is a web-based video creation and editing tool that will allow your students to create full-length videos without downloading any software.



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Your Free Video Editor – Online

Engage your audience with the world's premier online video editor seamlessly integrated on your website, or edit your own videos on JayCut's community.

TRY A DEMO!



Business: License our technology under your brand

JayCut provides everything you need to get your own white labeled video editor up and running today.



User: Edit your movies here, for free

Join JayCut's online community to get free access to your own personal video studio. Upload videos, photos and music to create and share new masterpieces.



Developer: Access the JayCut API

Use JayCut's public API to create new sites with online video editing. It just takes a minute to get started. [Access API and documentation.](#)



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Just want to create your own smashing movies and slideshows? Join the free JayCut Community.

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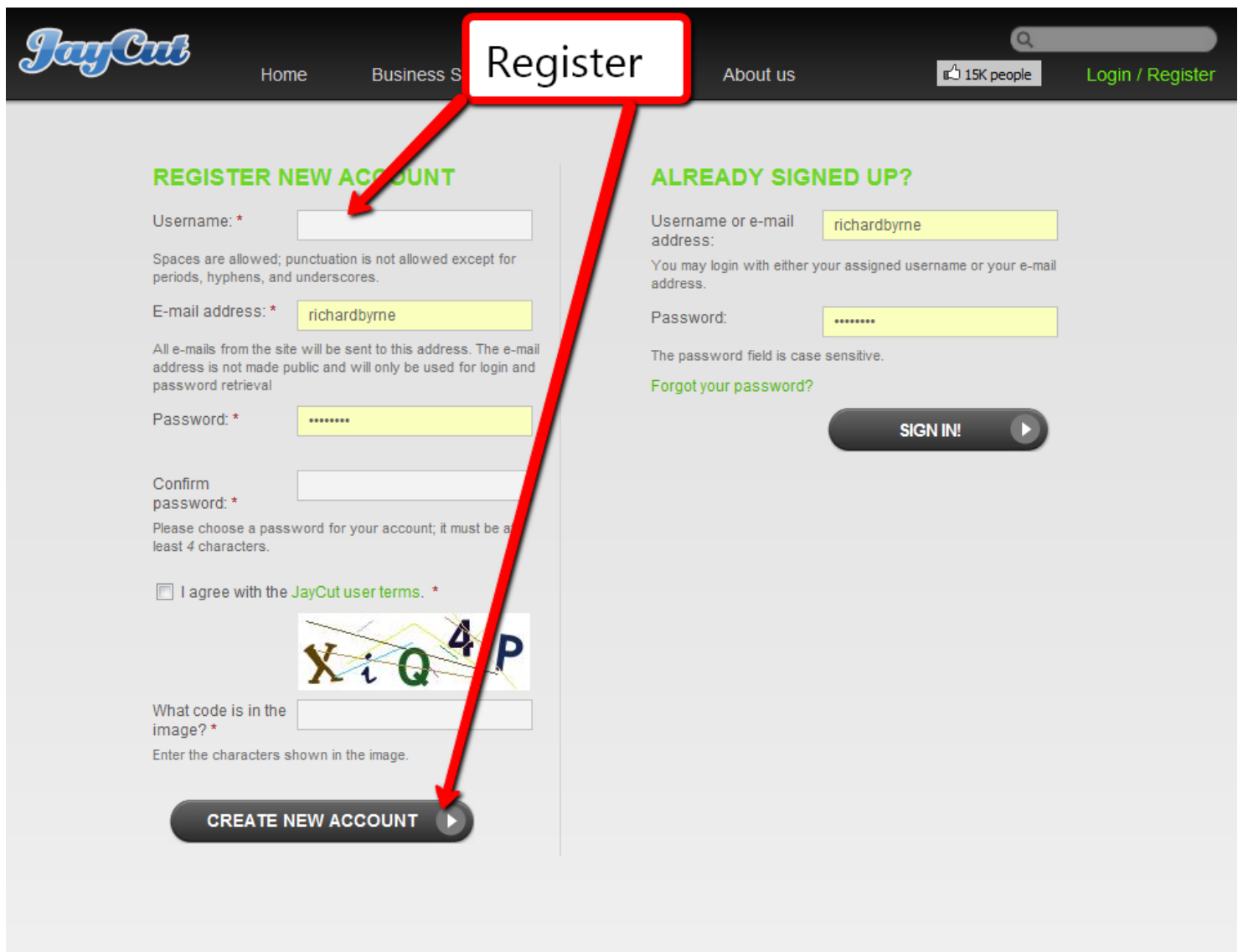
JayCut 2.2 is out!

We are very proud to present the next generation of the JayCut video editor



JayCut for creating full-length videos.

Step 1: Register for an account.



The screenshot shows the JayCut website's registration page. At the top, the JayCut logo is on the left, and navigation links for Home, Business S, Register, and About us are in the center. A search bar and a '15K people' badge are on the right, along with 'Login / Register' links. The 'Register' link is highlighted with a red box. Below the navigation, the page is split into two columns. The left column is titled 'REGISTER NEW ACCOUNT' and contains fields for Username, E-mail address (pre-filled with 'richardbyrne'), Password, and Confirm password. It also includes a checkbox for 'I agree with the JayCut user terms' and a CAPTCHA image with the code 'XiQ4P'. The right column is titled 'ALREADY SIGNED UP?' and contains fields for Username or e-mail address (pre-filled with 'richardbyrne') and Password. A 'SIGN IN!' button is located at the bottom of the right column. A red arrow points from the 'Register' link to the 'CREATE NEW ACCOUNT' button at the bottom of the left column.

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REGISTER NEW ACCOUNT

Username: *

Spaces are allowed; punctuation is not allowed except for periods, hyphens, and underscores.

E-mail address: *

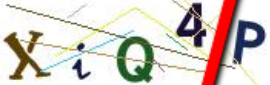
All e-mails from the site will be sent to this address. The e-mail address is not made public and will only be used for login and password retrieval.

Password: *

Confirm password: *

Please choose a password for your account; it must be at least 4 characters.

I agree with the [JayCut user terms](#). *



What code is in the image? *

Enter the characters shown in the image.

CREATE NEW ACCOUNT

ALREADY SIGNED UP?

Username or e-mail address:

You may login with either your assigned username or your e-mail address.

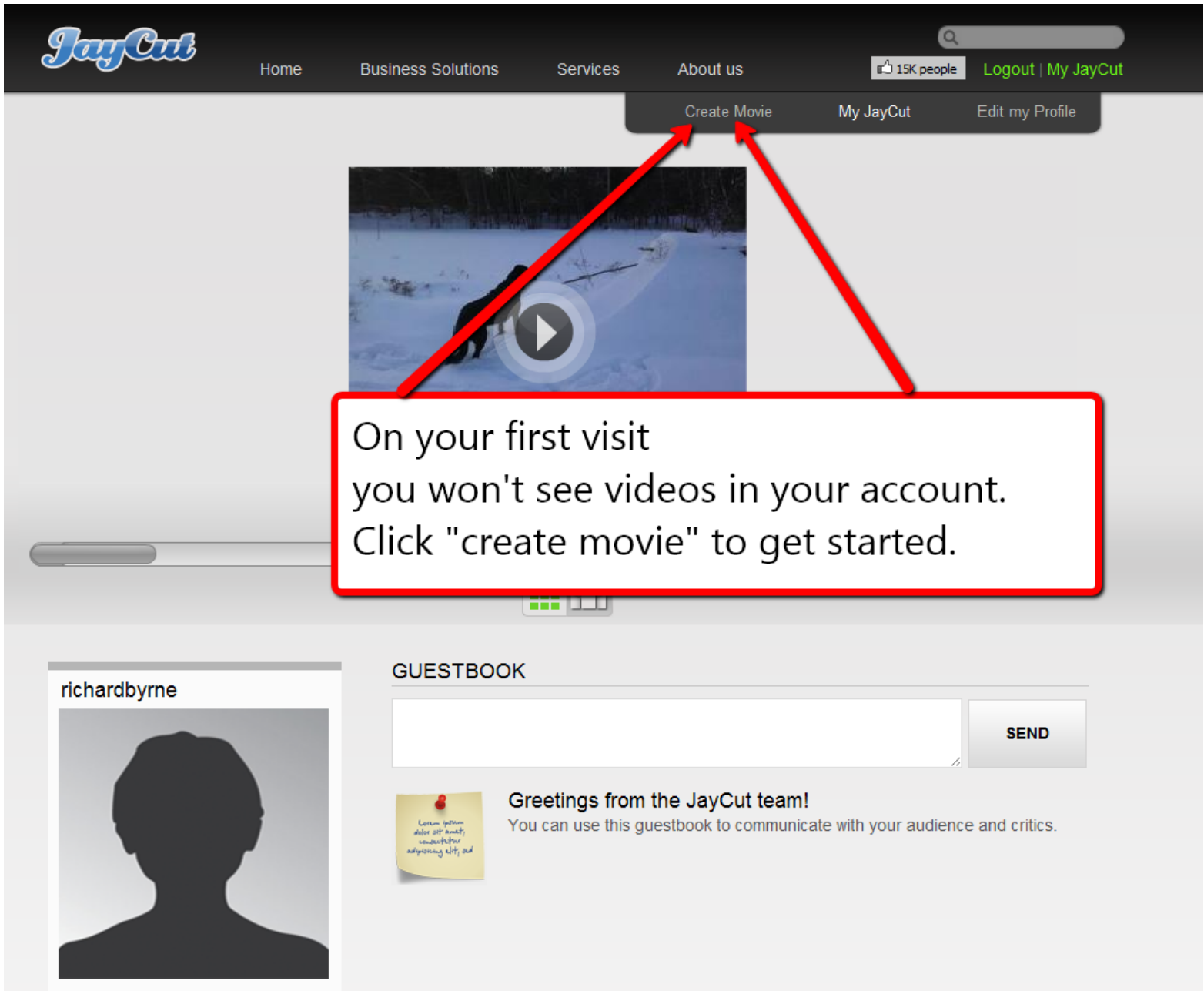
Password:

The password field is case sensitive.

[Forgot your password?](#)

SIGN IN!

Step 3: To get started select “create movie.” On your first visit you won’t see any videos in your account library.



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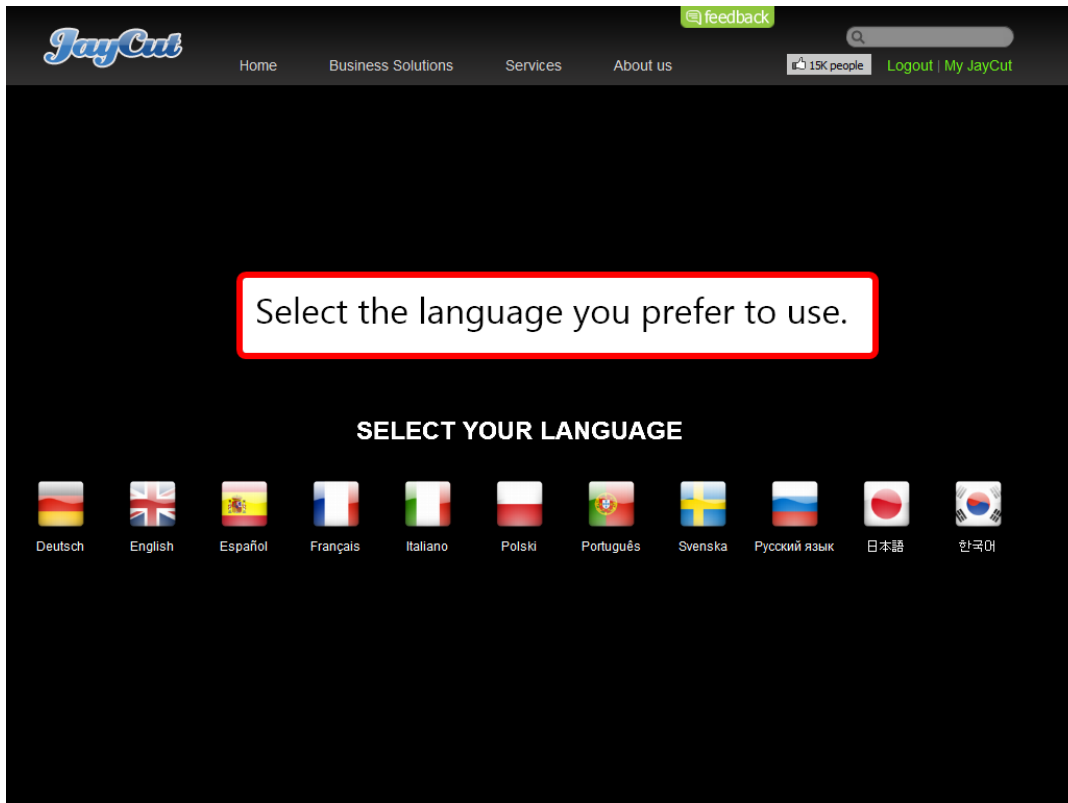
richardbyrne

GUESTBOOK

SEND

Greetings from the JayCut team!
You can use this guestbook to communicate with your audience and critics.

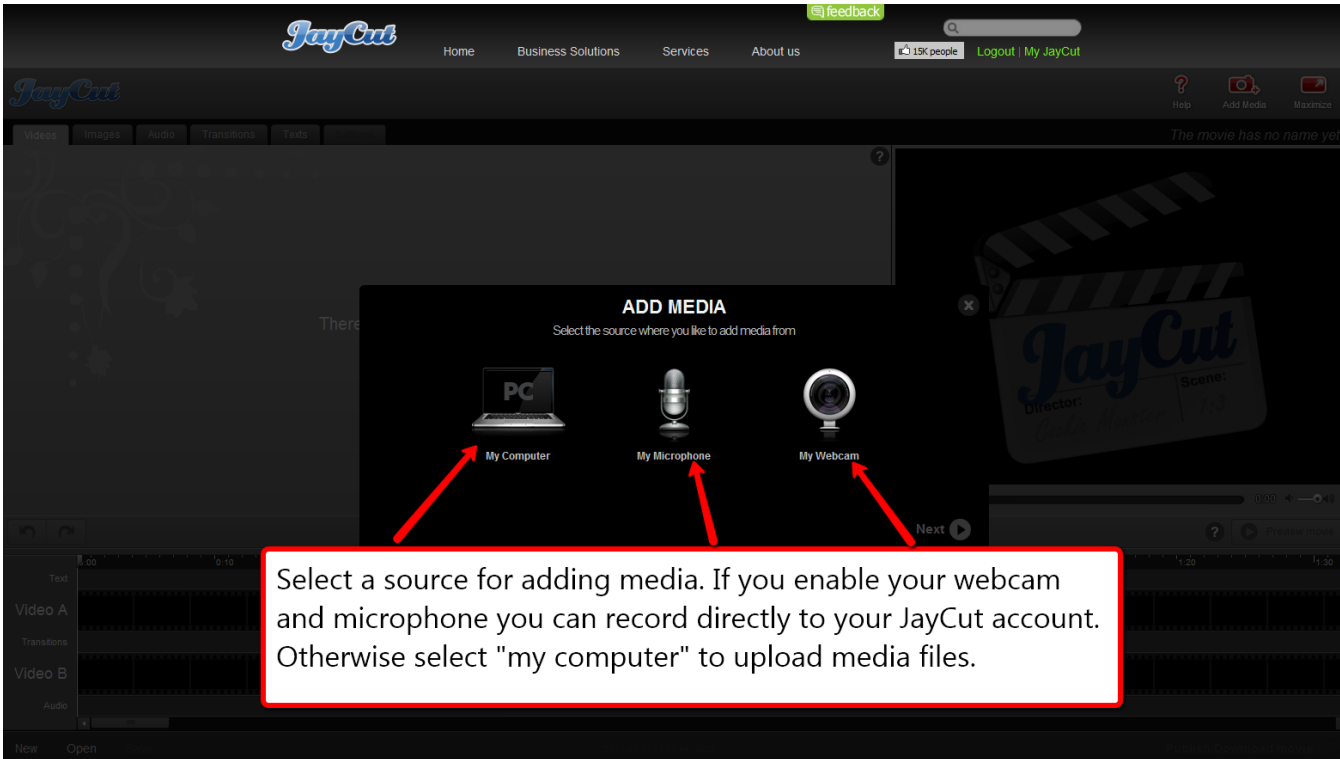
Select the language you prefer to use.



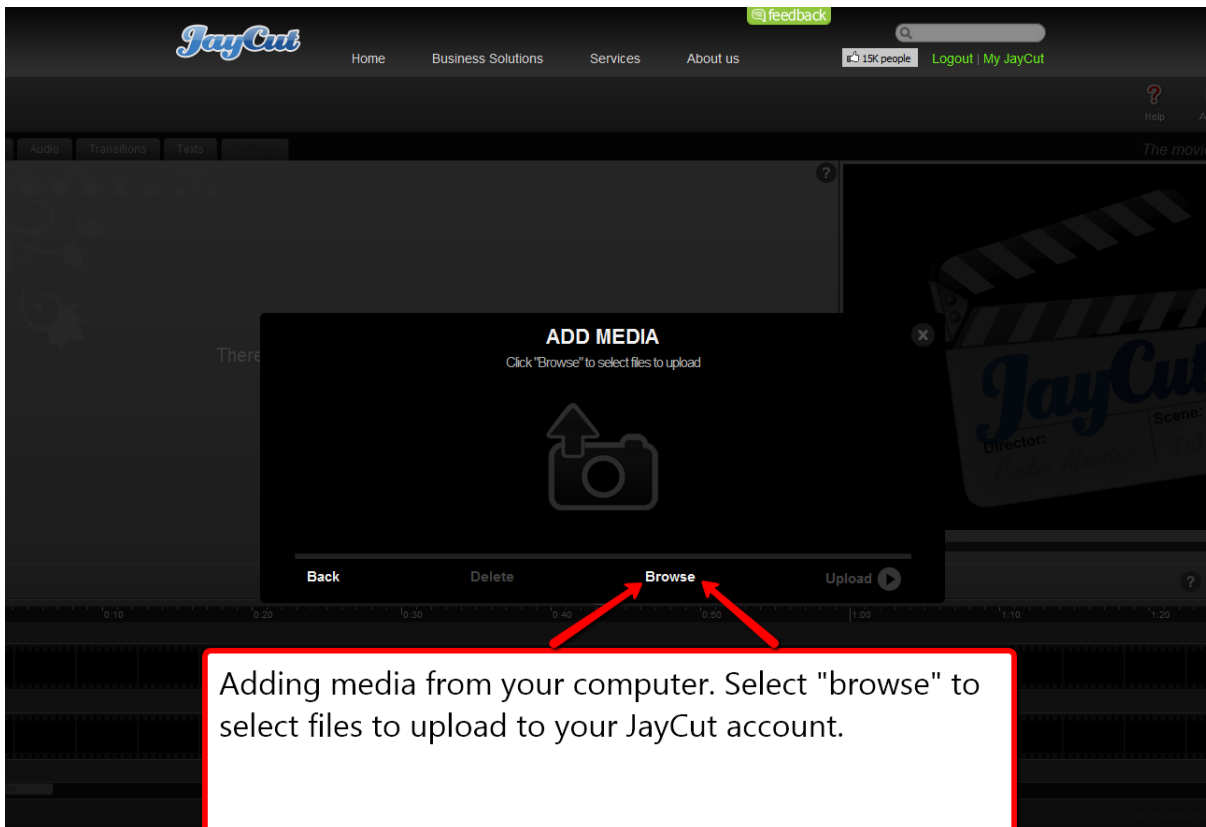
Click “add media” to upload image, audio, and video files to your library.



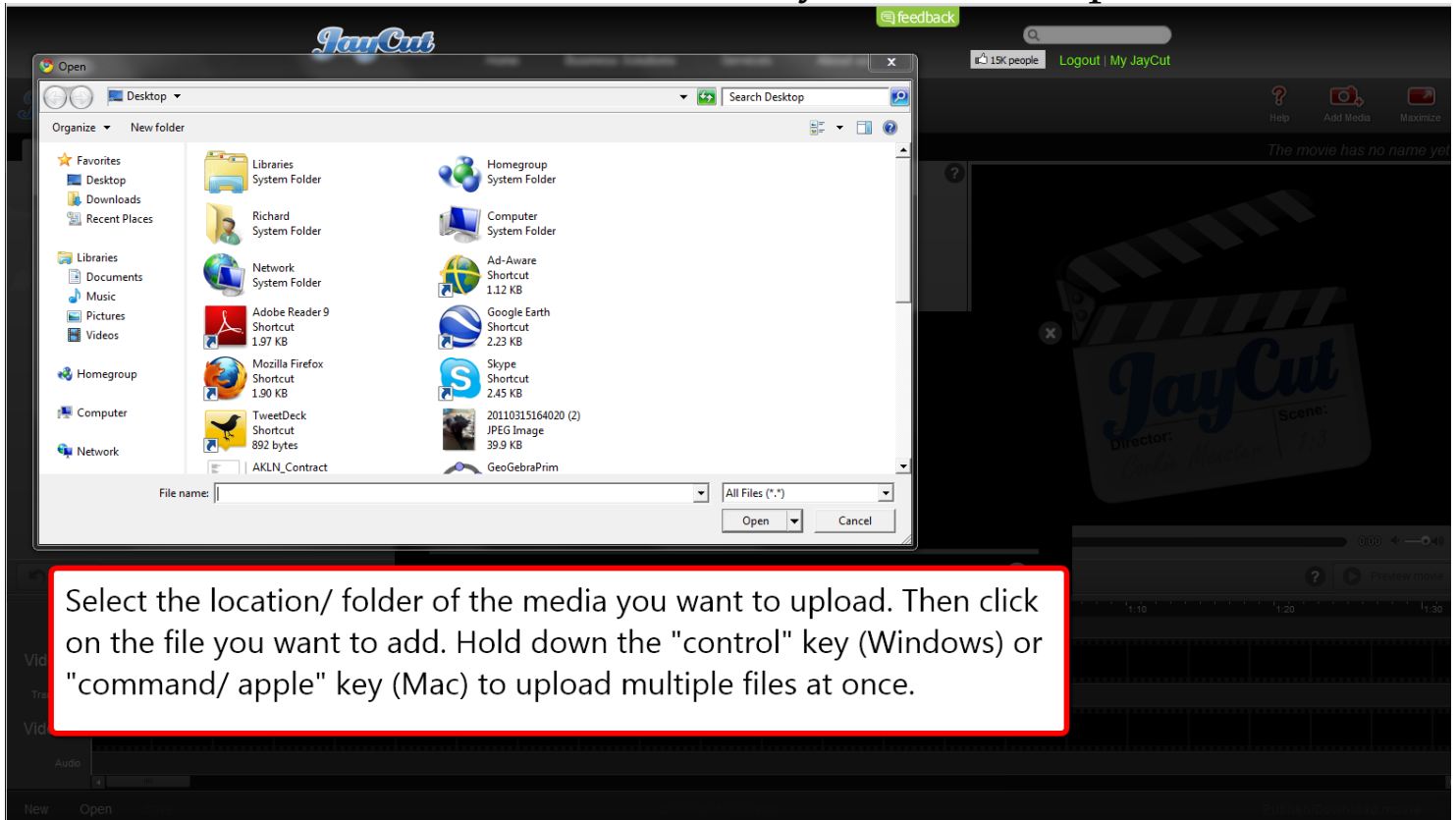
Select a source for adding media.



Select "browse" to specify which files should be uploaded from your computer.

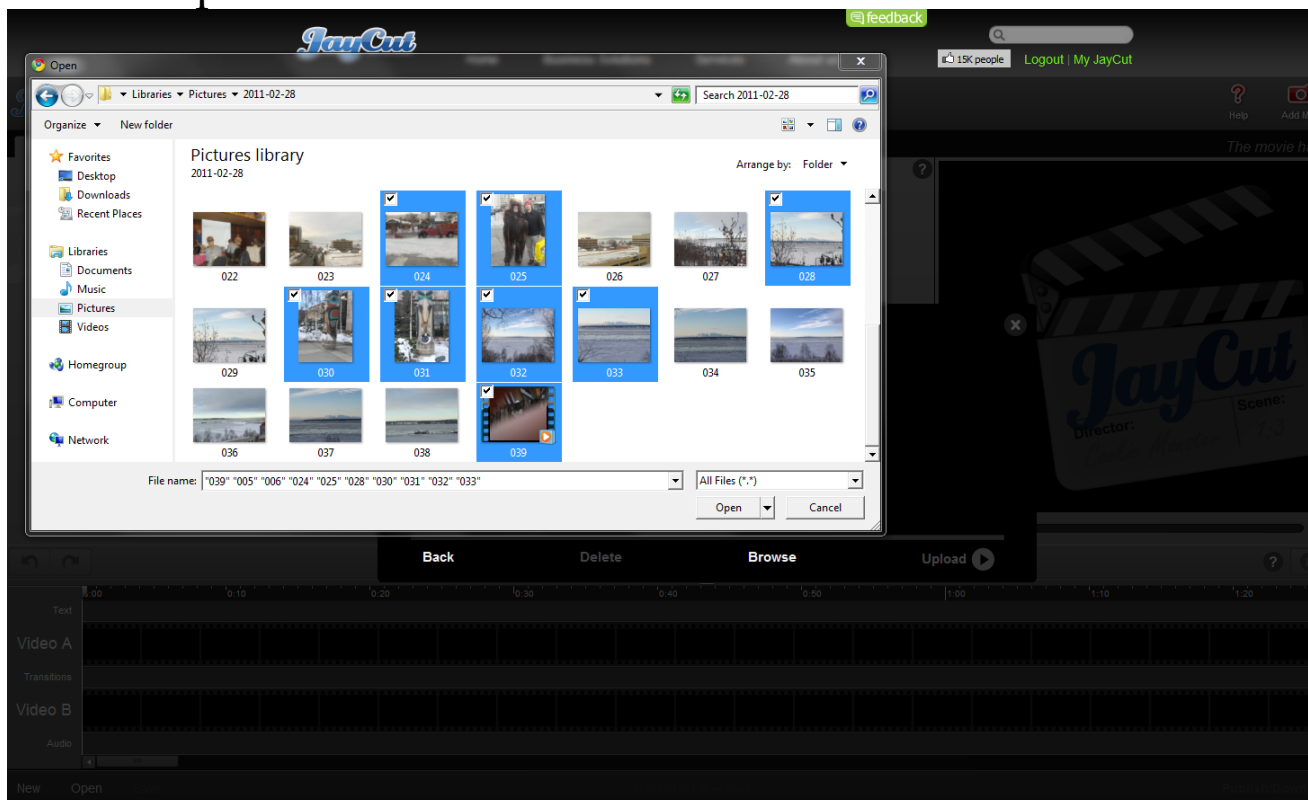


Select the location of the media files you want to upload.



Select the location/ folder of the media you want to upload. Then click on the file you want to add. Hold down the "control" key (Windows) or "command/ apple" key (Mac) to upload multiple files at once.

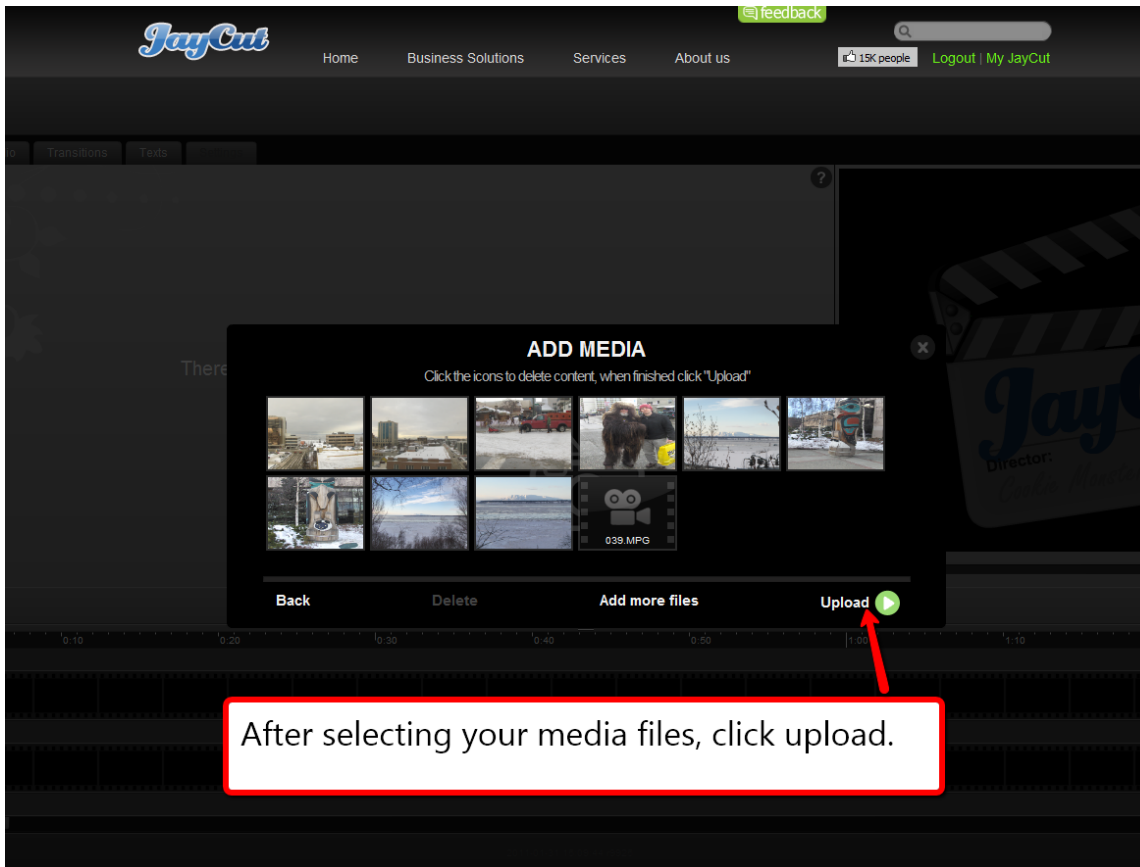
Select the files you want to add to your JayCut account. Hold down the control key (Windows users) or command key (Mac users) to select multiple files at once.



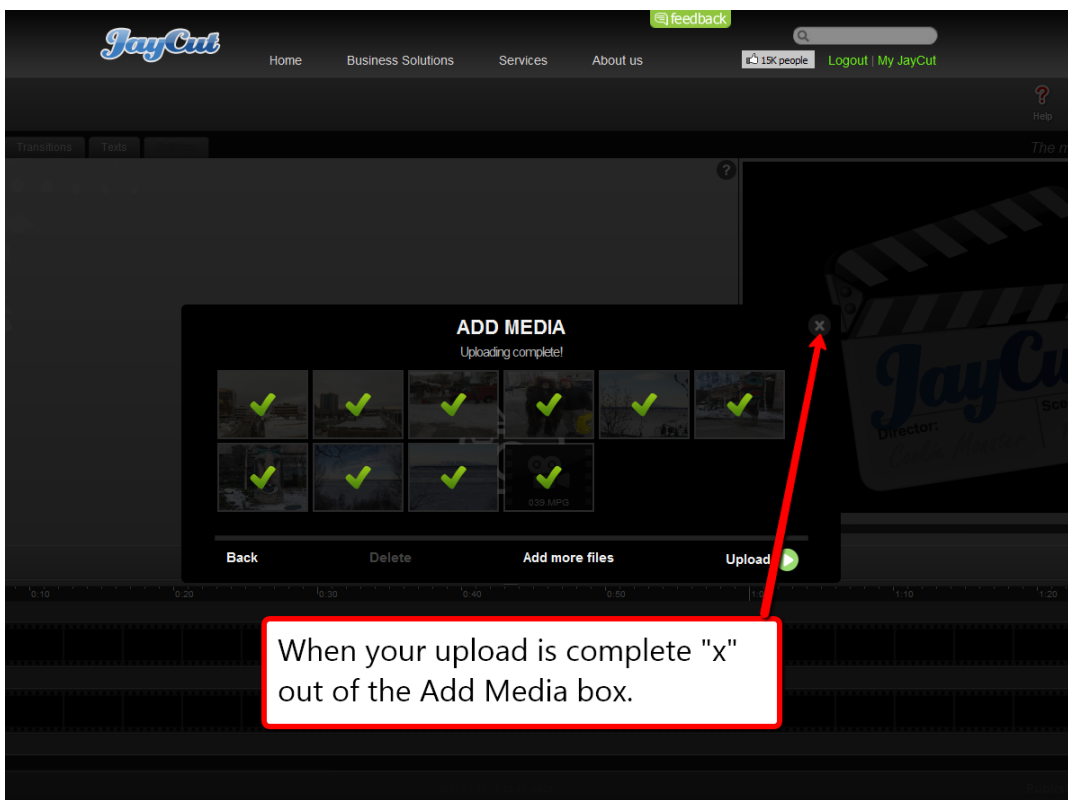
Back Delete Browse Upload

Text
Video A
Transitions
Video B
Audio

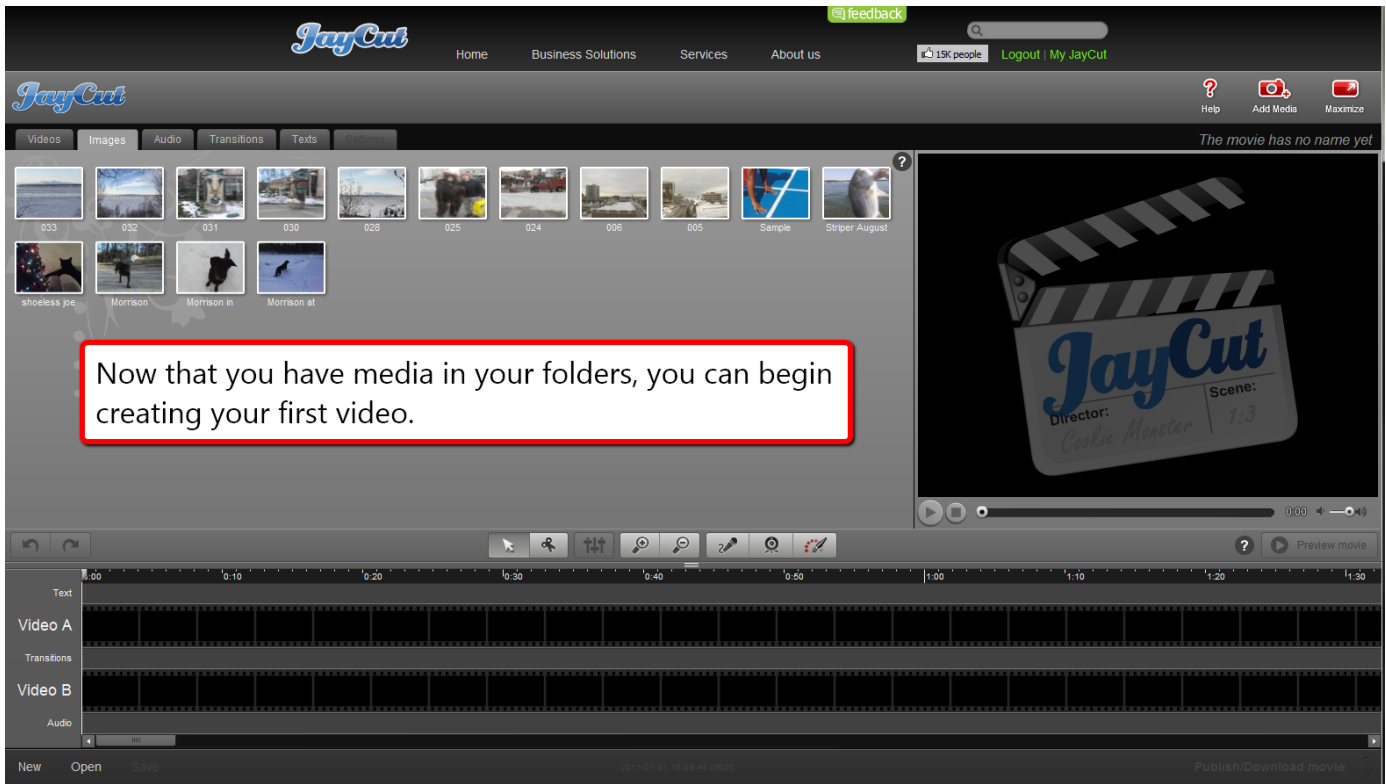
After selecting media files, click upload.



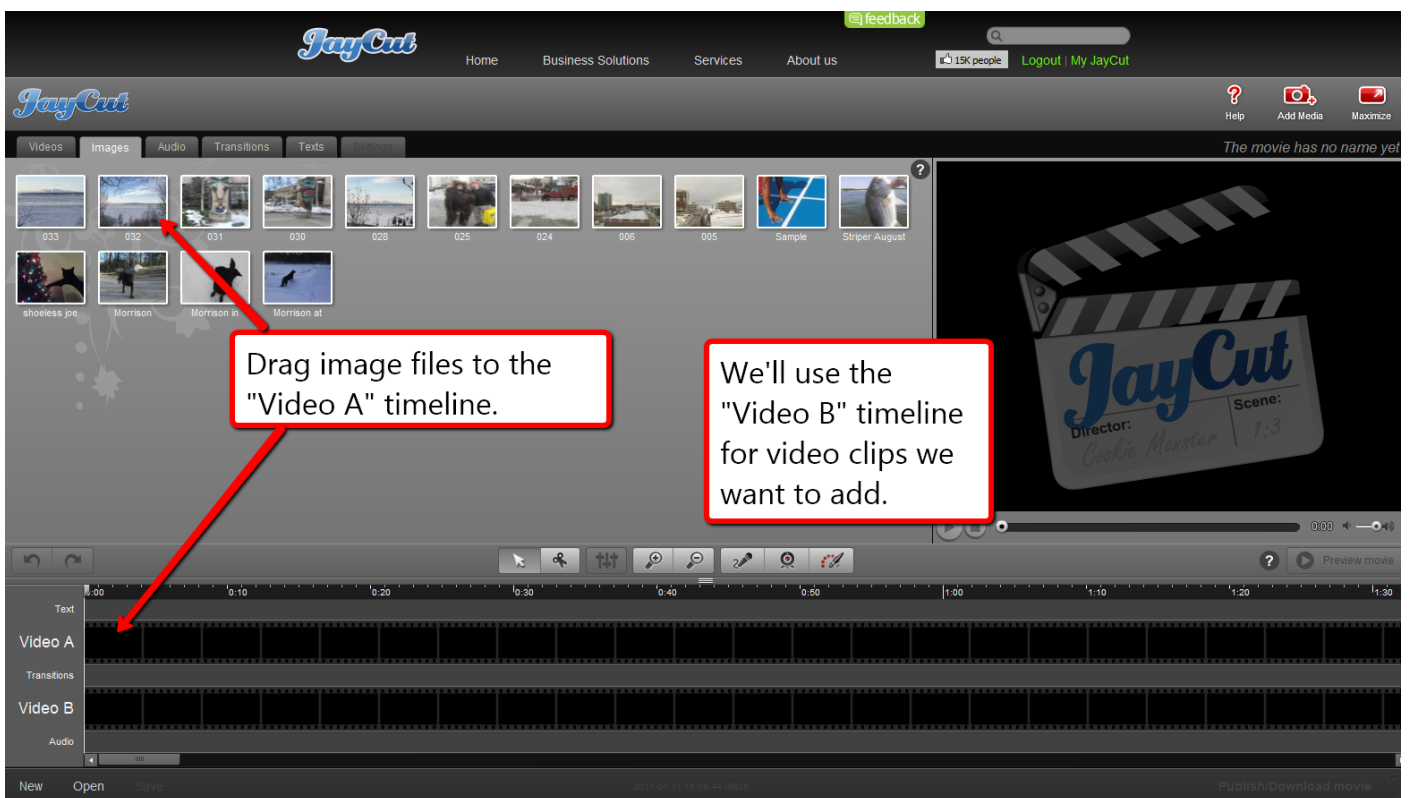
When green checkmarks appear over your files your upload is complete. "X" out of the add media box.



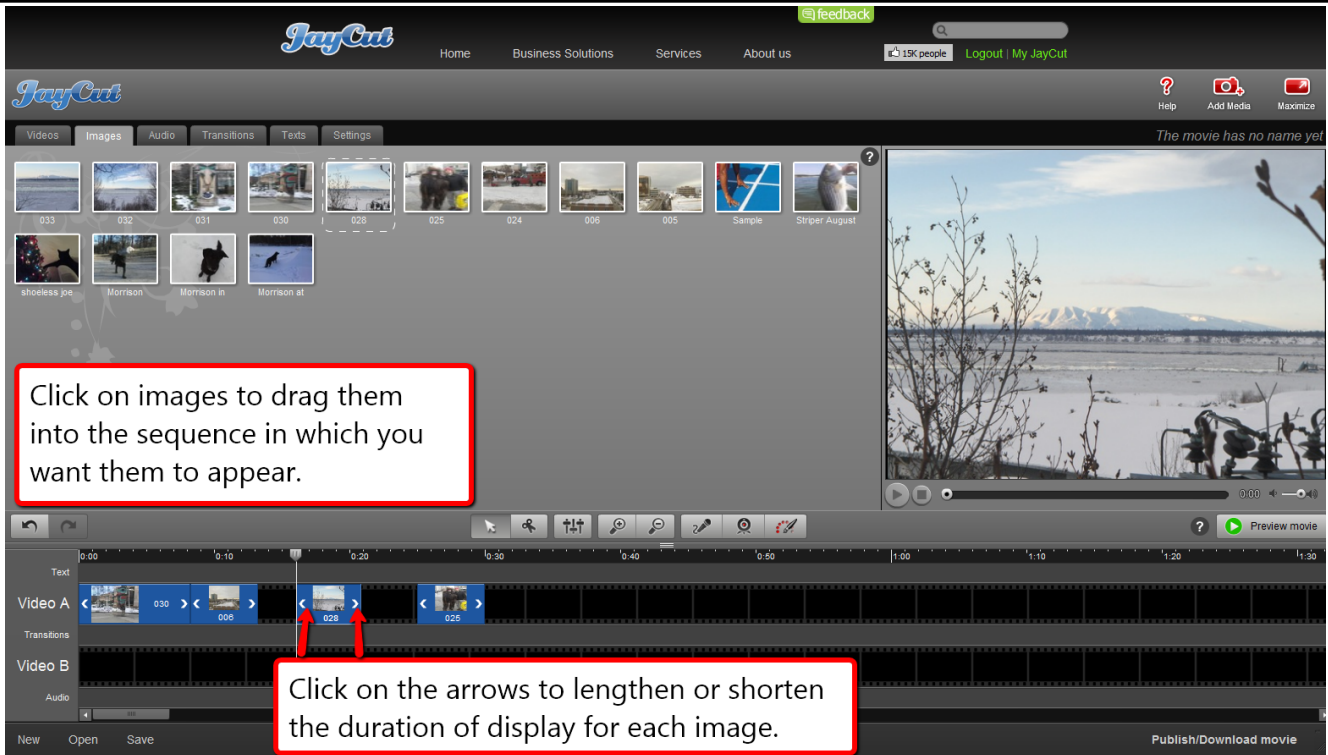
Now that there is media in your folders you can begin creating a video.



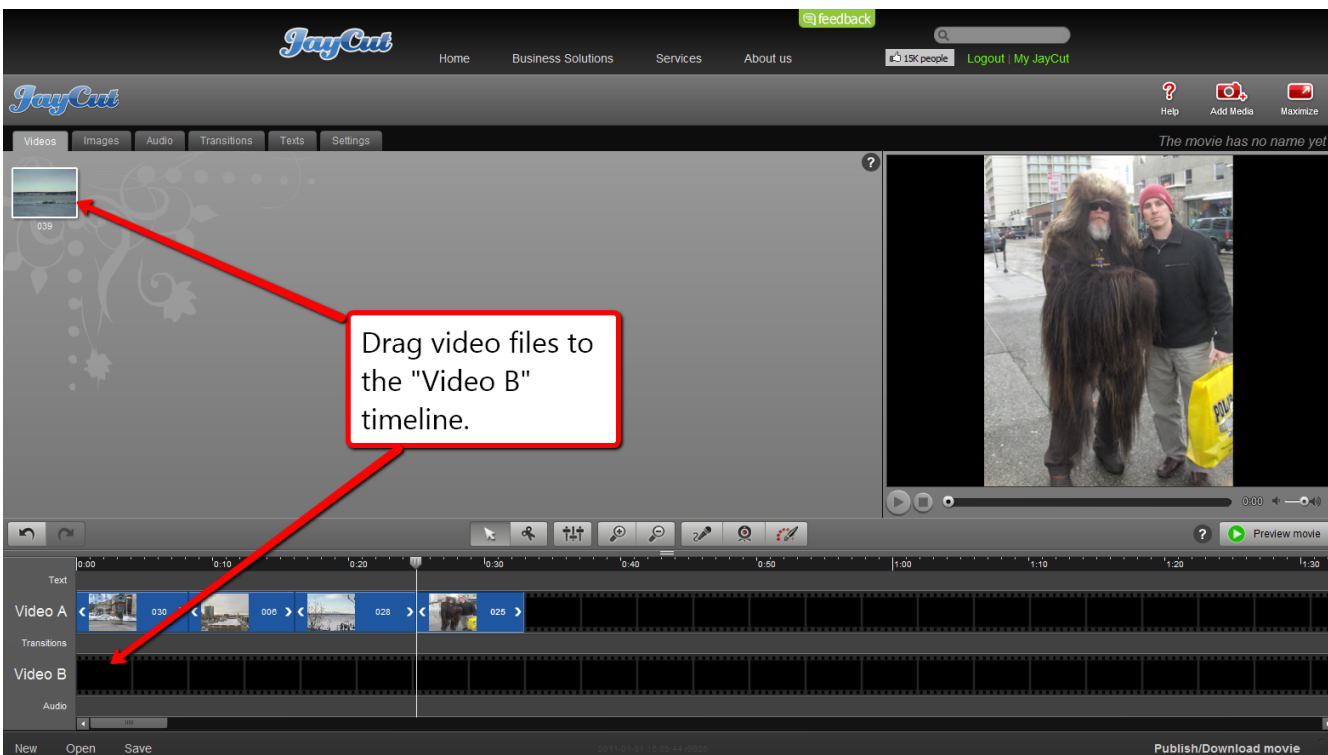
Drag images from your image folder to the "Video A" timeline.



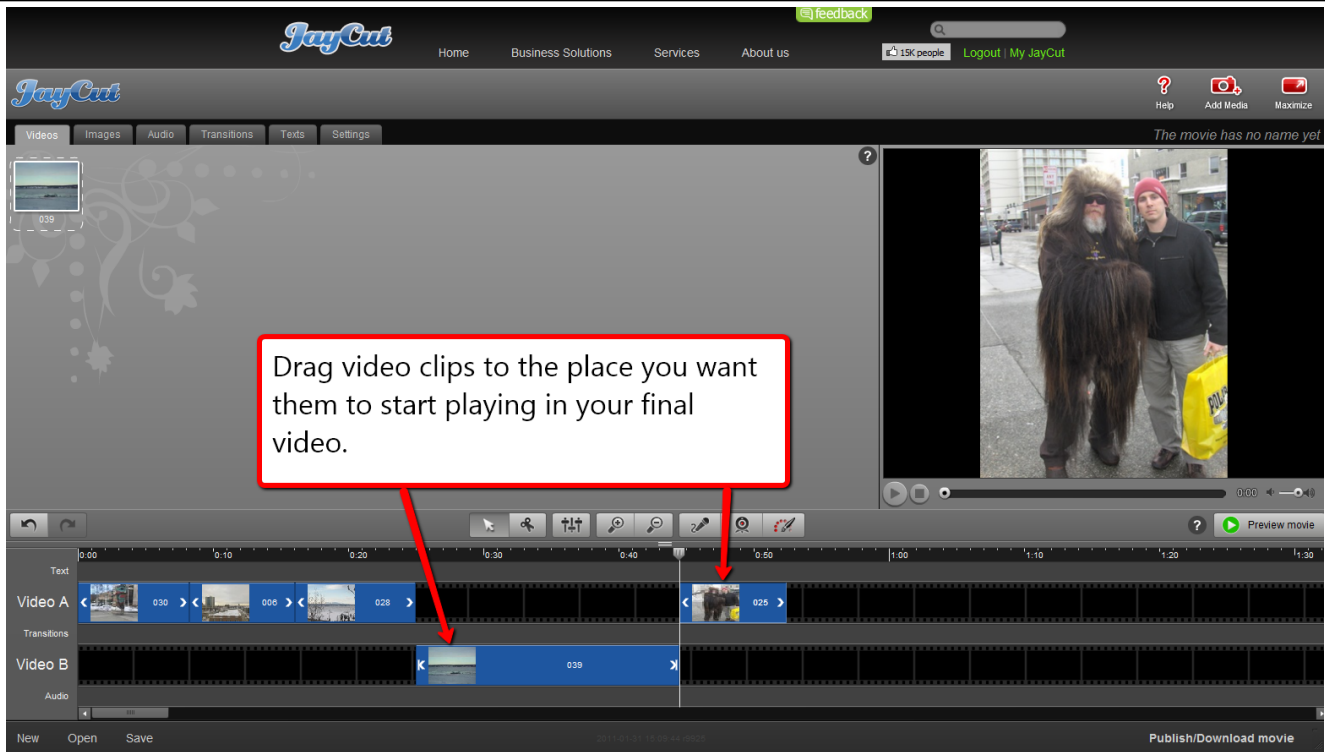
Drag images into the sequence you want them to appear in. Adjust the length of display by clicking and dragging the arrows on each image in the timeline.



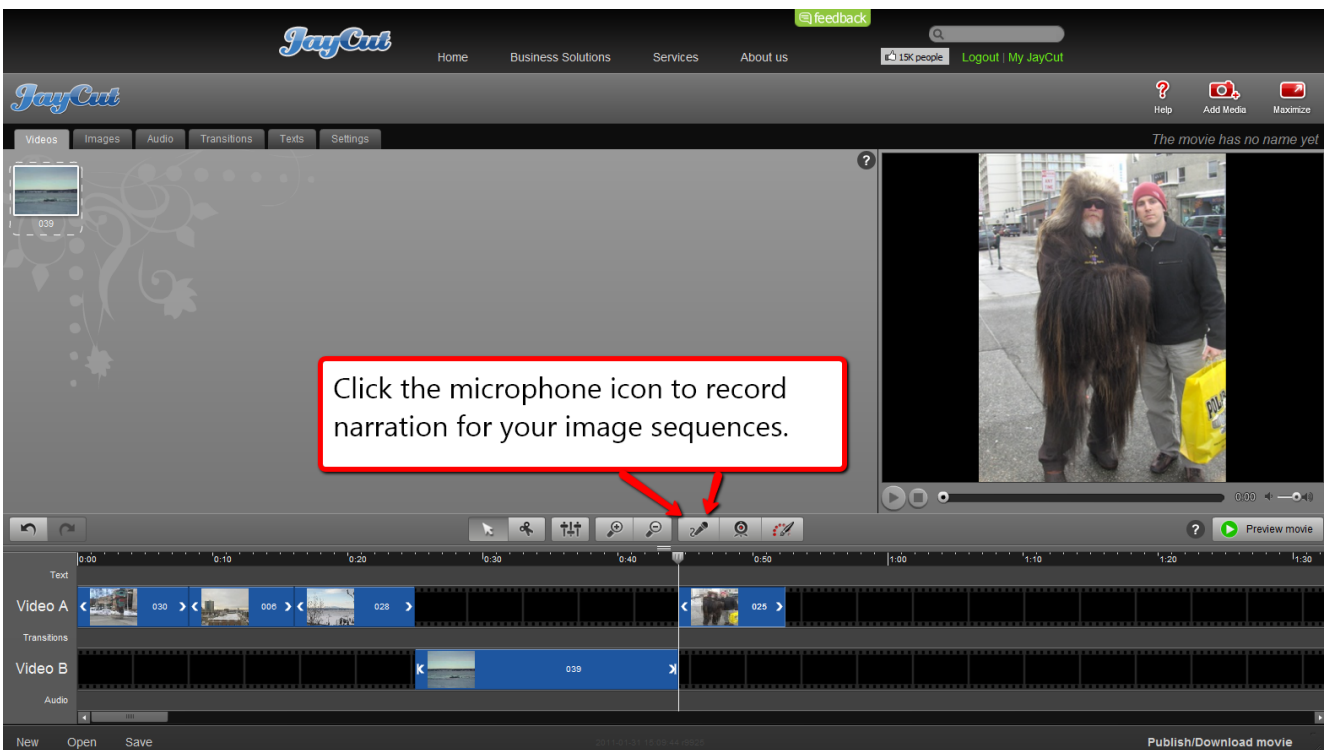
Add videos using the same process as adding images. Drag videos from the video folder to the "video B" timeline.



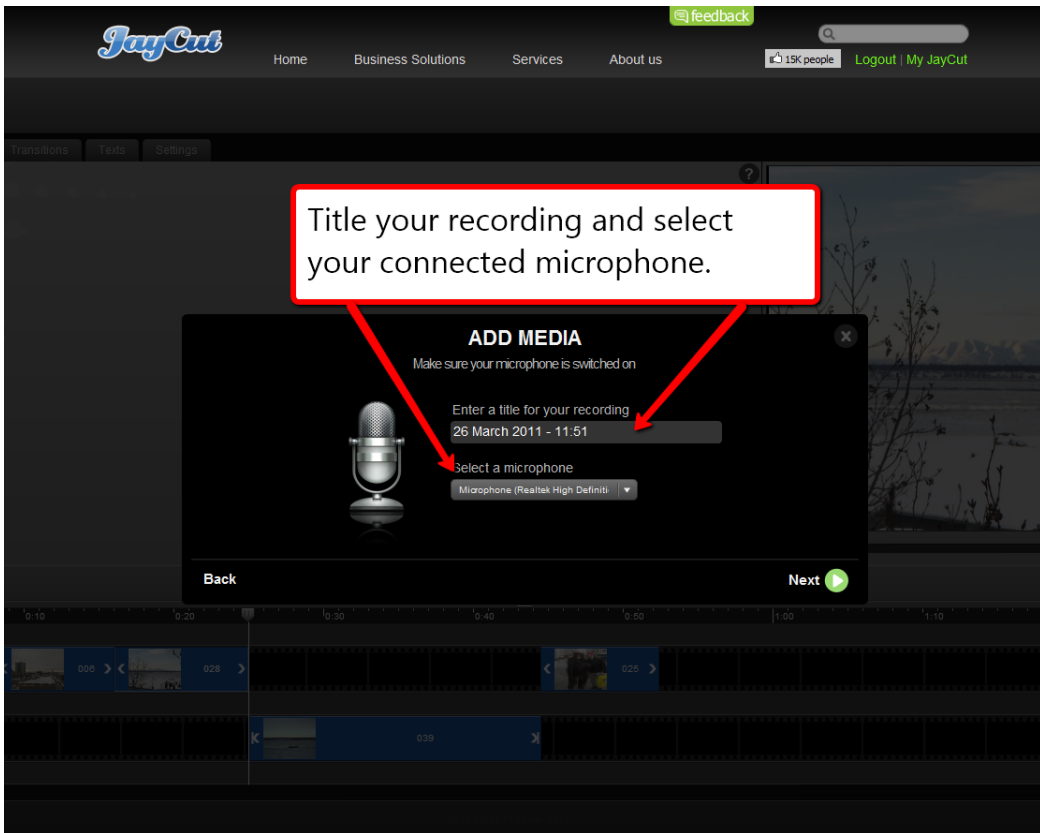
Drag a video clip to the place you want it to start and end playing. You can trim the end and start of the video using the scissors tool.



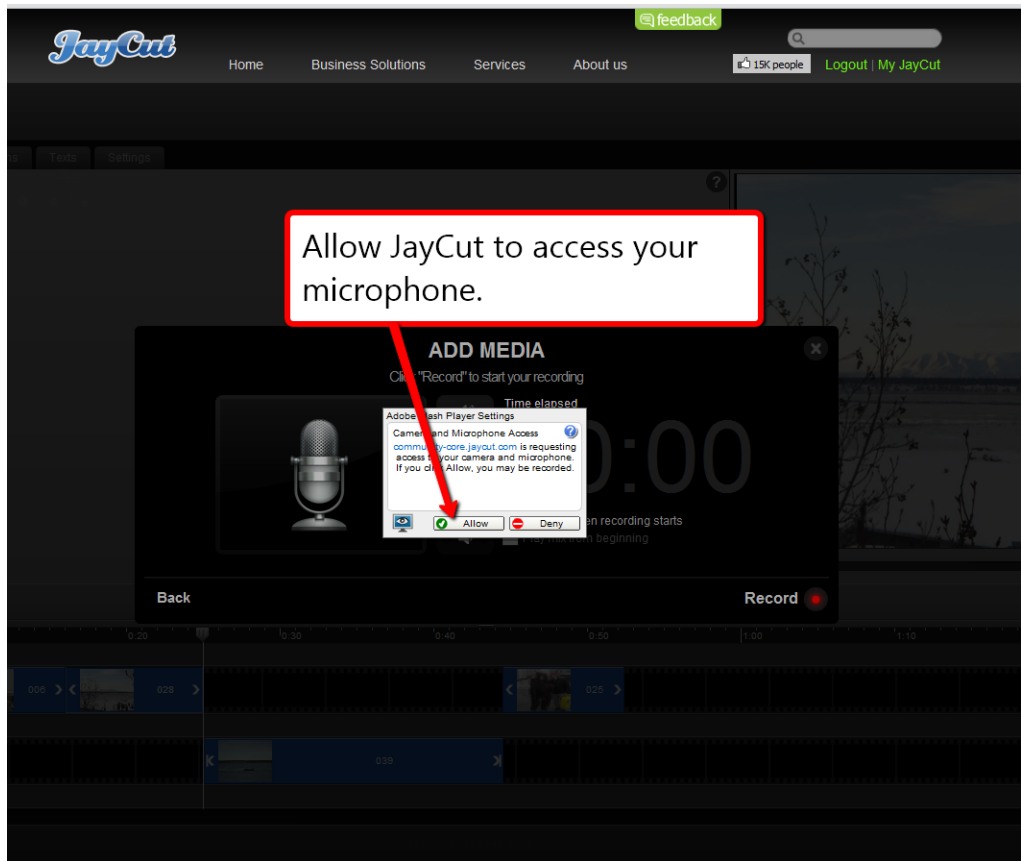
Click the microphone icon to record narration. You can also click the webcam icon to record a video.



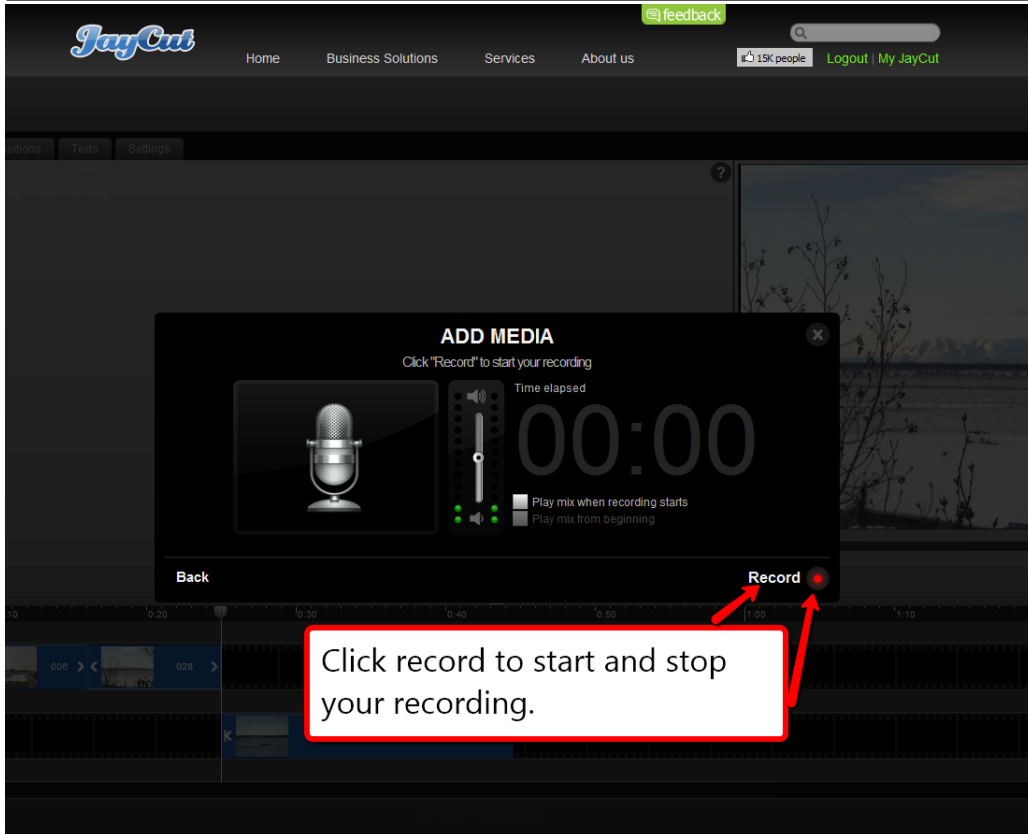
Title recording and select microphone input.



Allow JayCut to access your microphone.

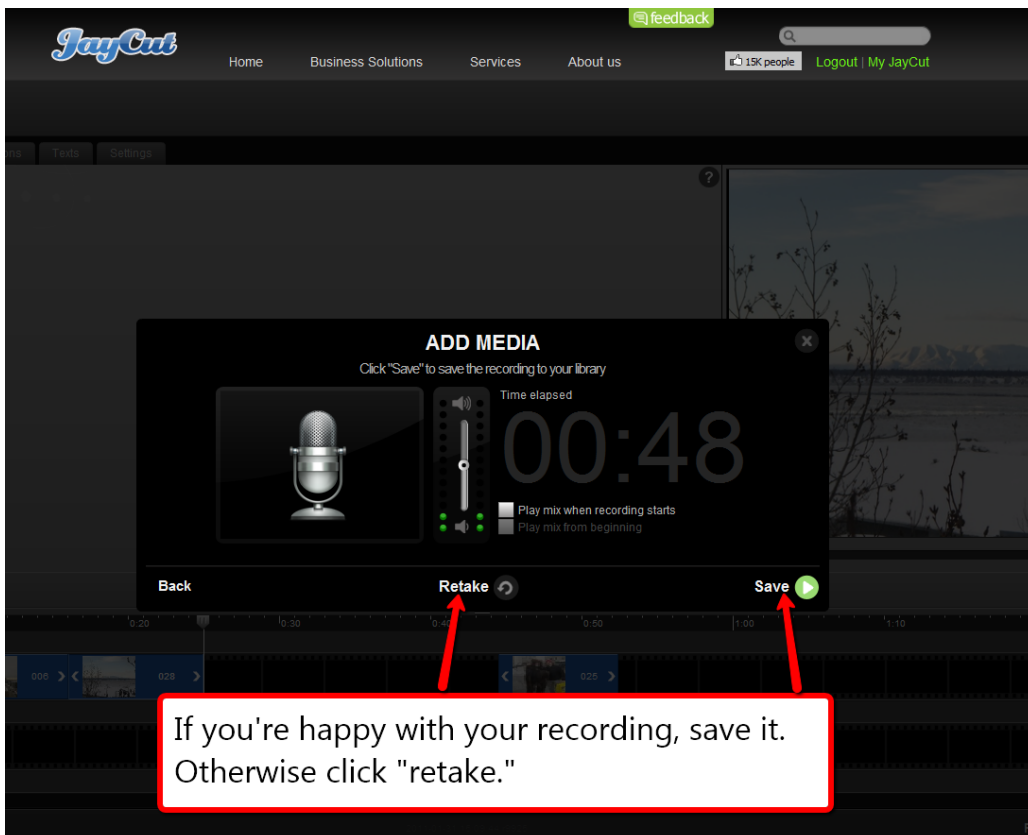


Use the red "record" button to start and stop recordings



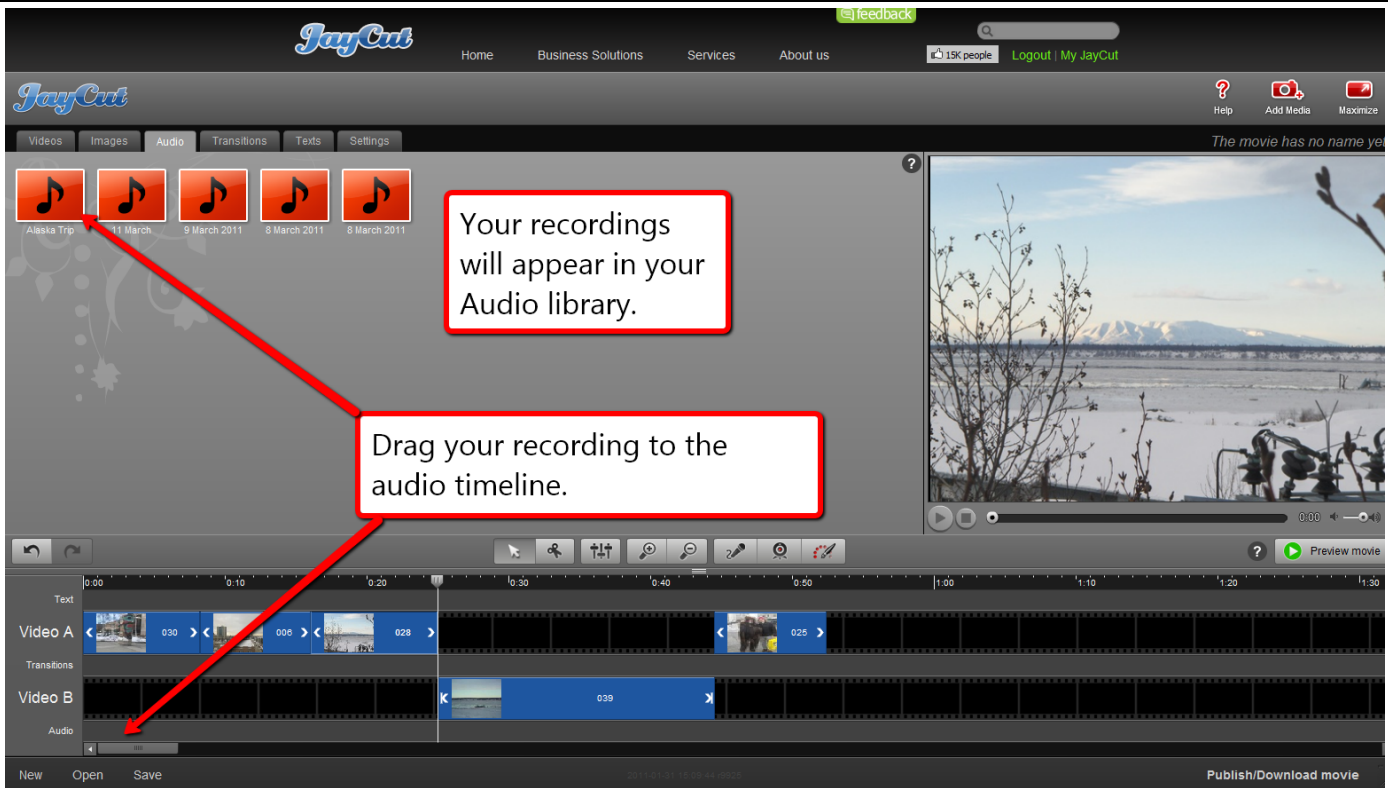
Click record to start and stop your recording.

Listen to your recording then save it or remake it.

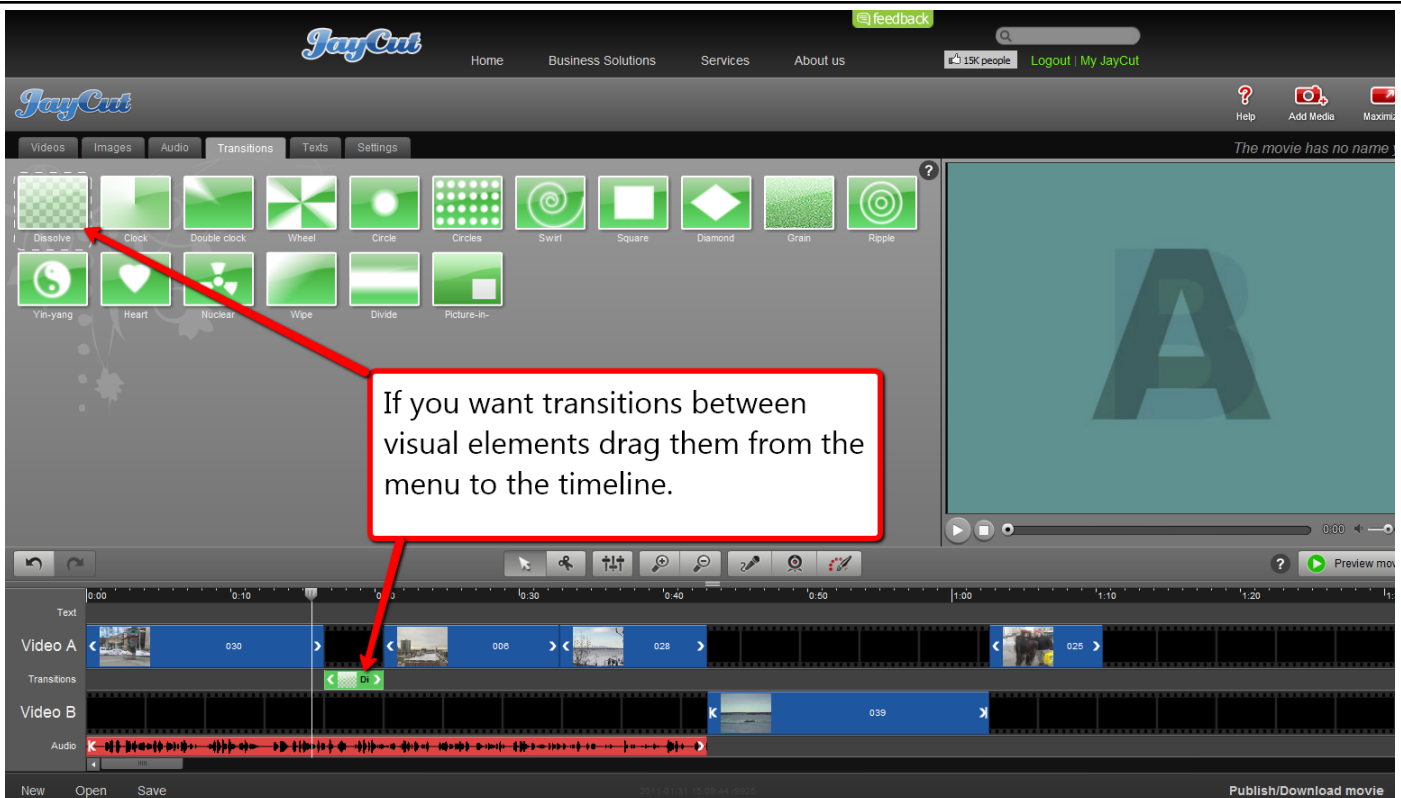


If you're happy with your recording, save it. Otherwise click "retake."

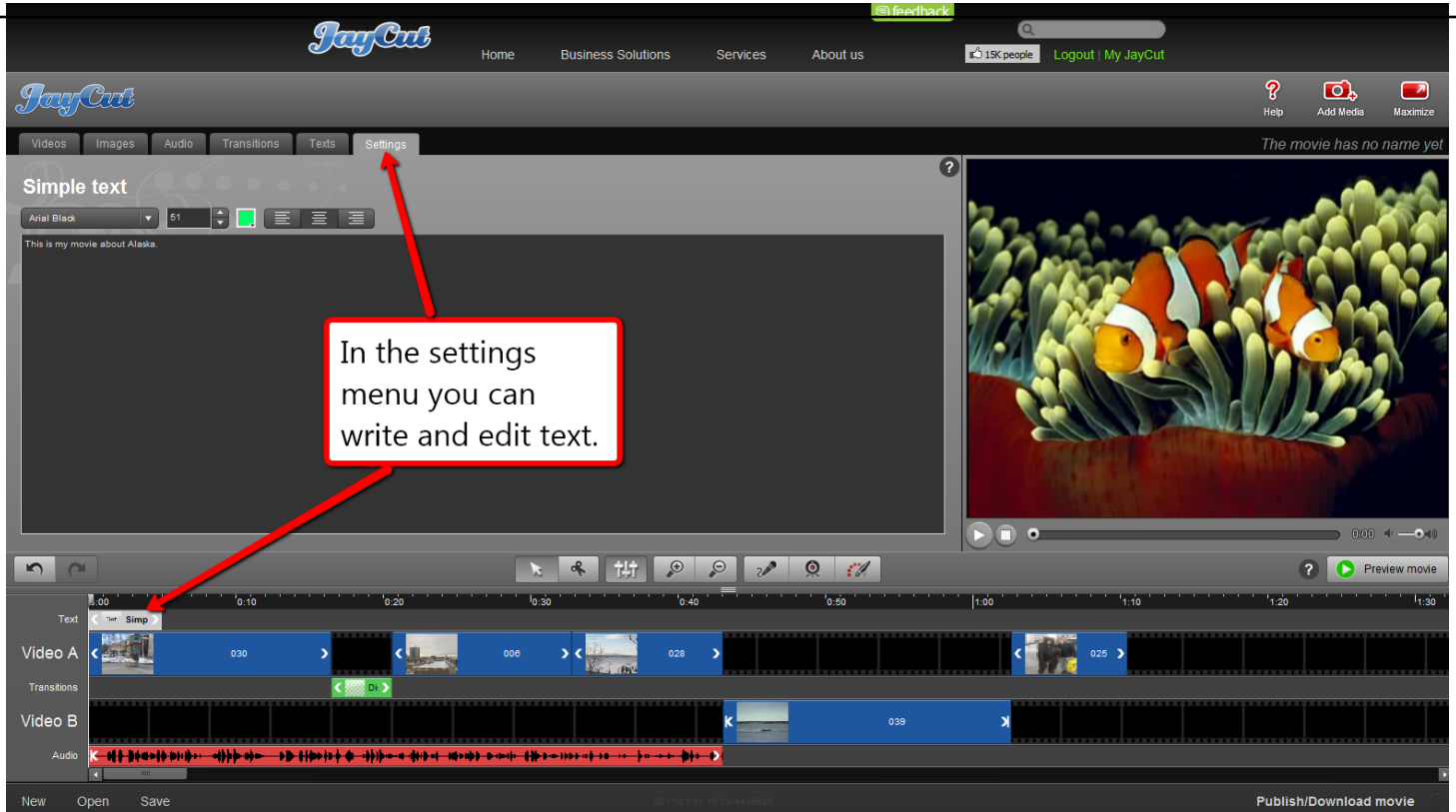
Drag audio files from your library to the audio timeline. Drag audio file along timeline to place you want it to start playing. Trim the duration of play by using the scissors tool.



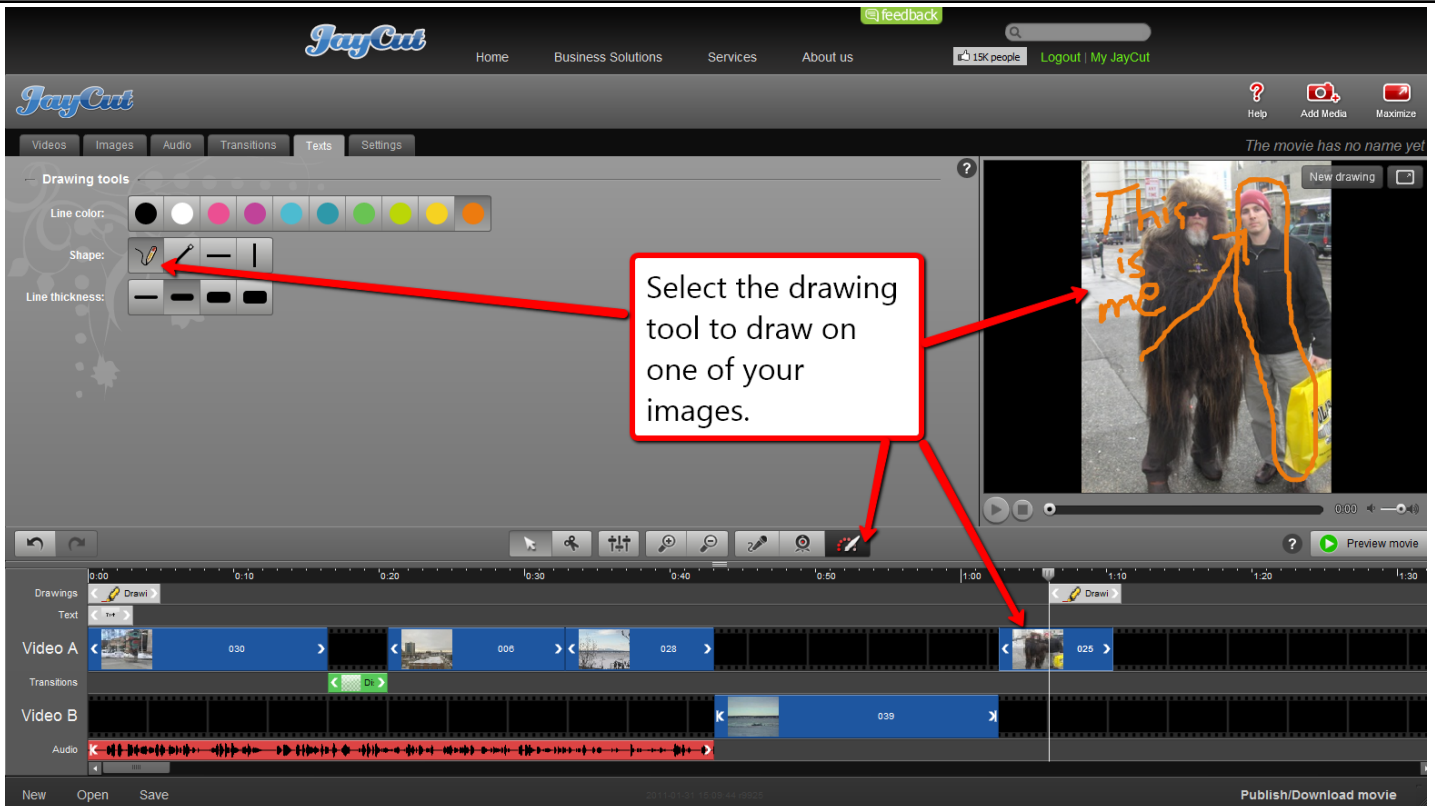
Drag transitions from the menu to "transitions" timeline. Adjust duration of display by dragging arrows at each end of the element.



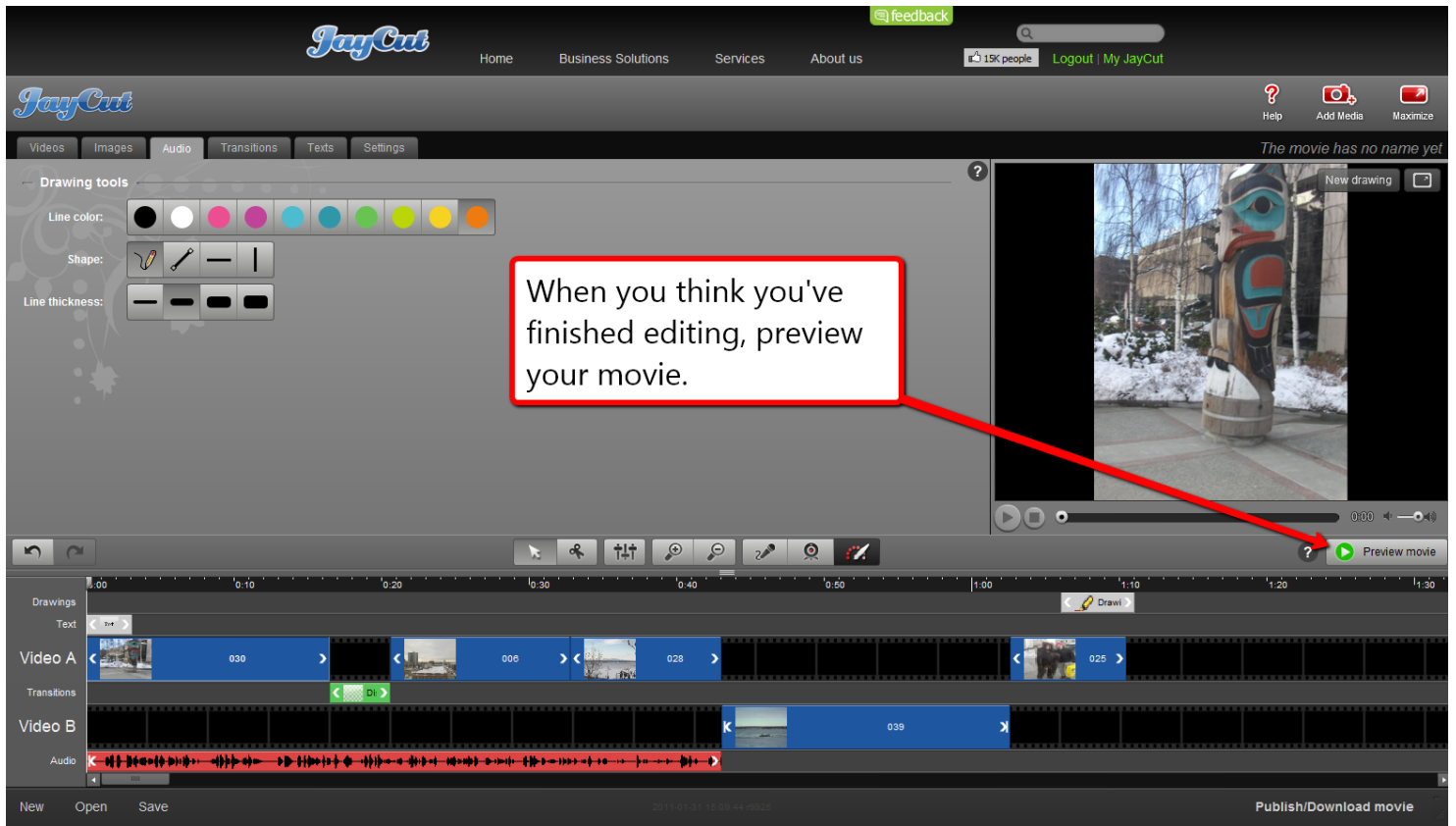
Drag text boxes to the "text" timeline. Type text in the settings menu.



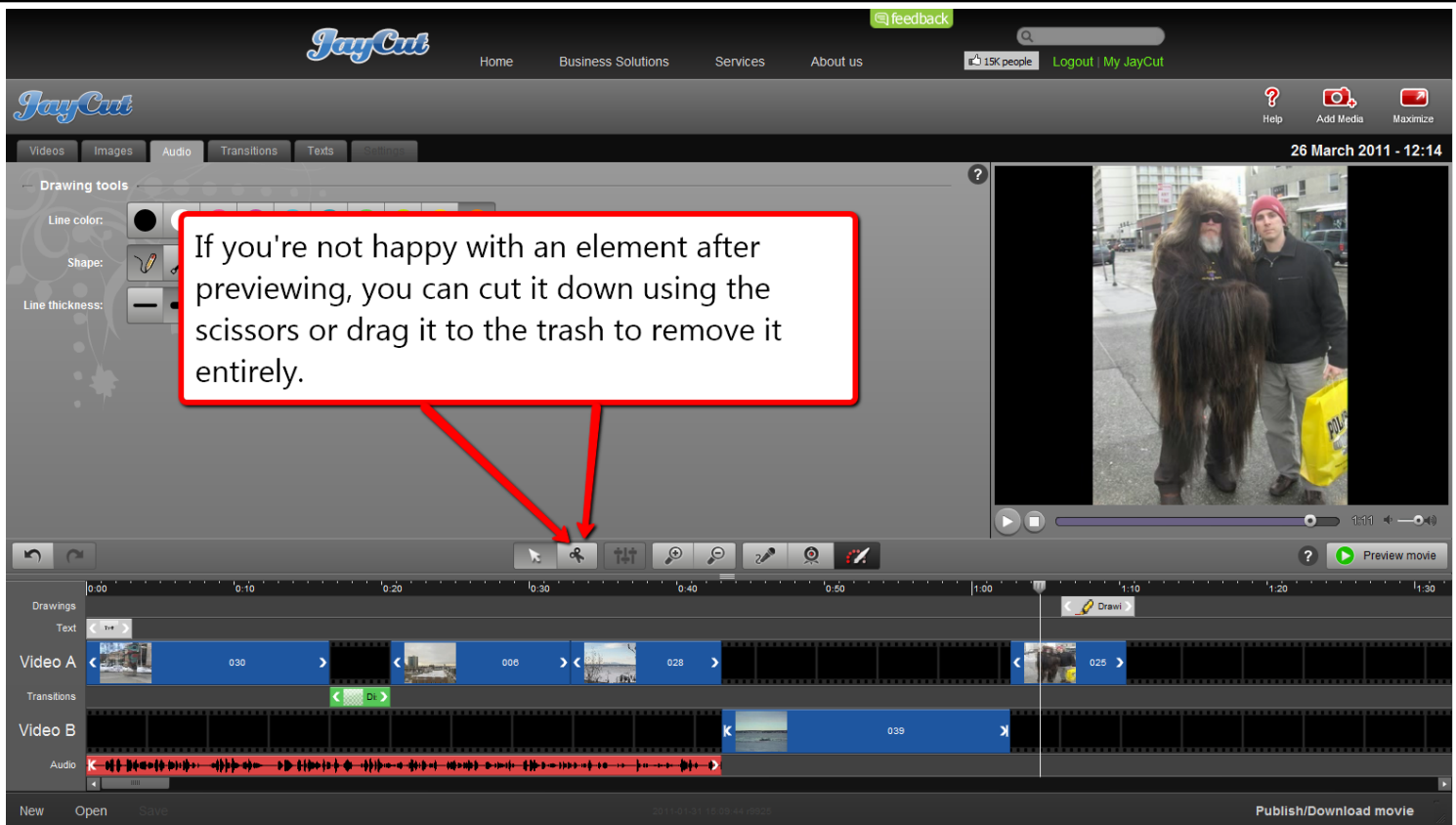
Use the drawing tool to create an original image or draw on an existing image.



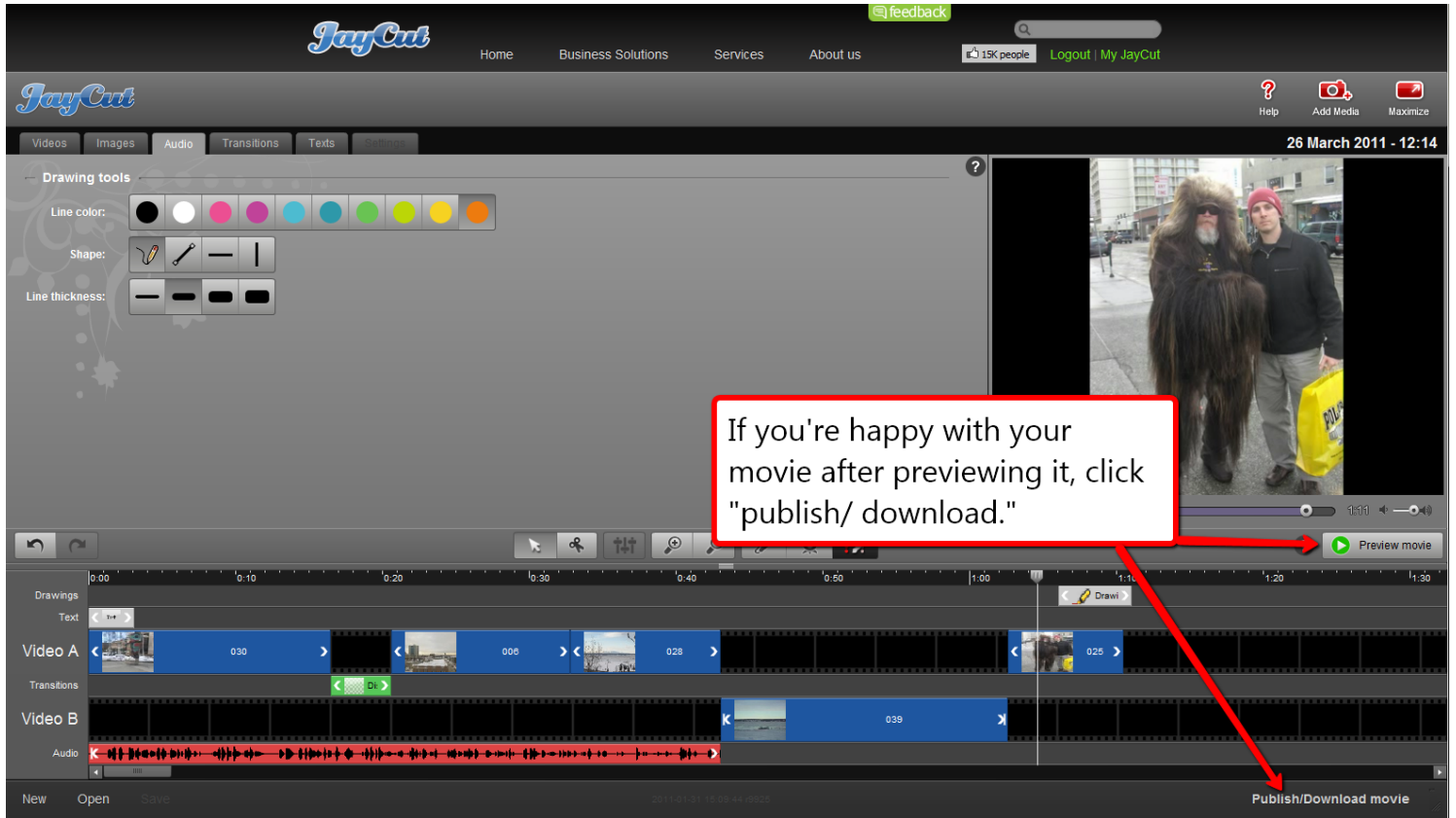
Preview your movie before moving on to downloading and publishing your video.



Remove/ edit elements before publishing.

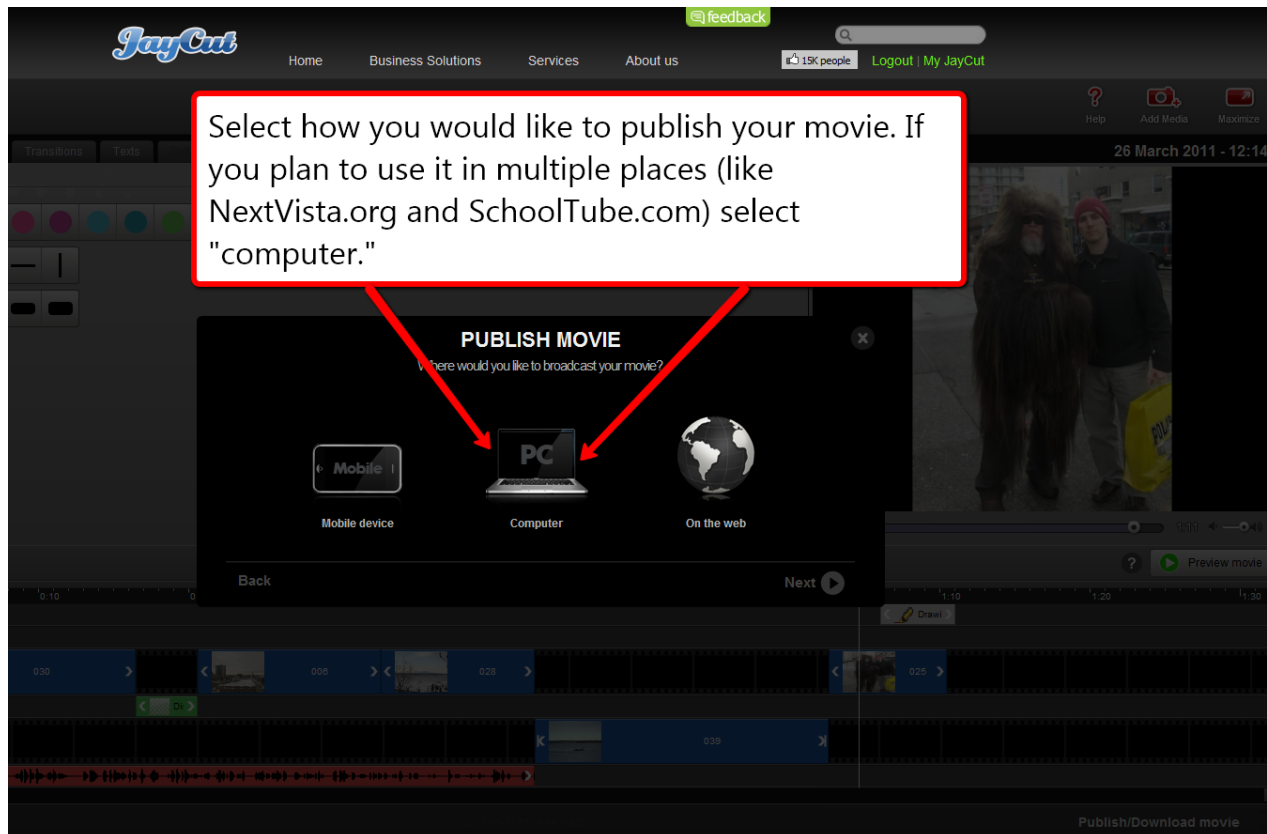


Publish and or download your video.



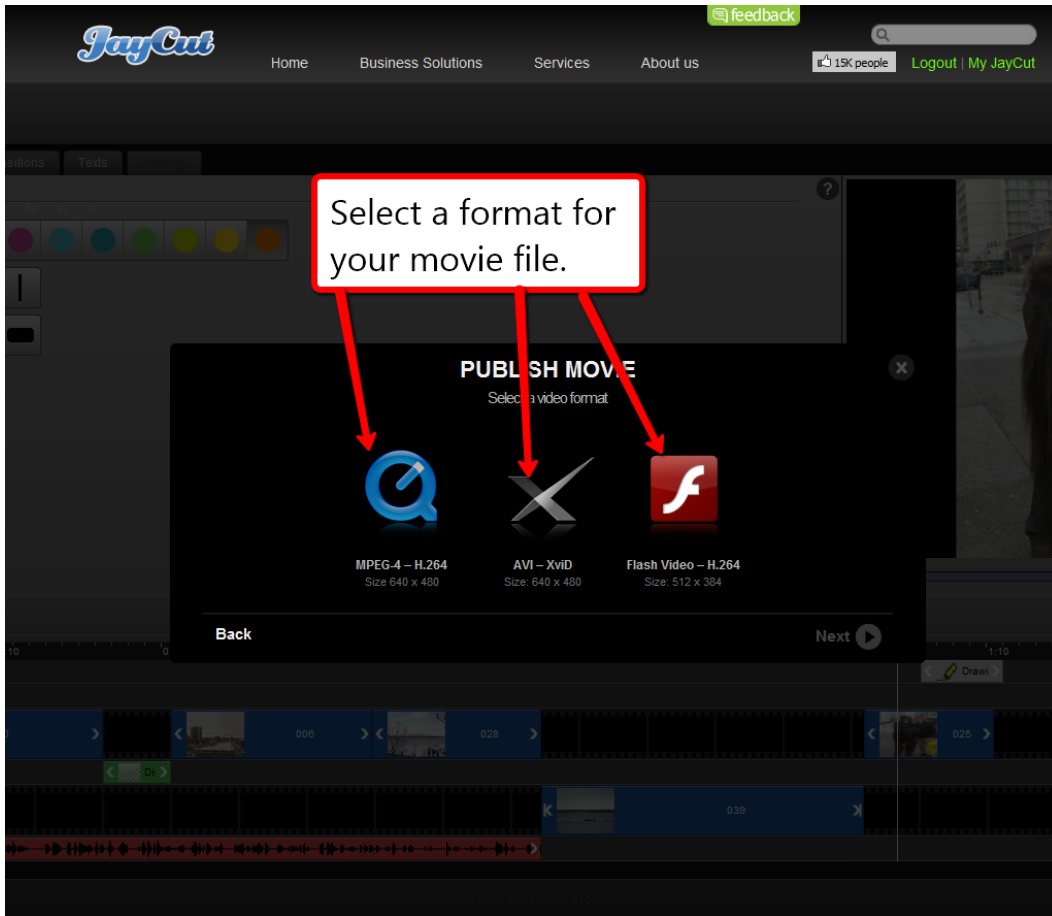
If you're happy with your movie after previewing it, click "publish/ download."

Select a format for sharing your video. Download it to your computer if you plan to use it in multiple places.

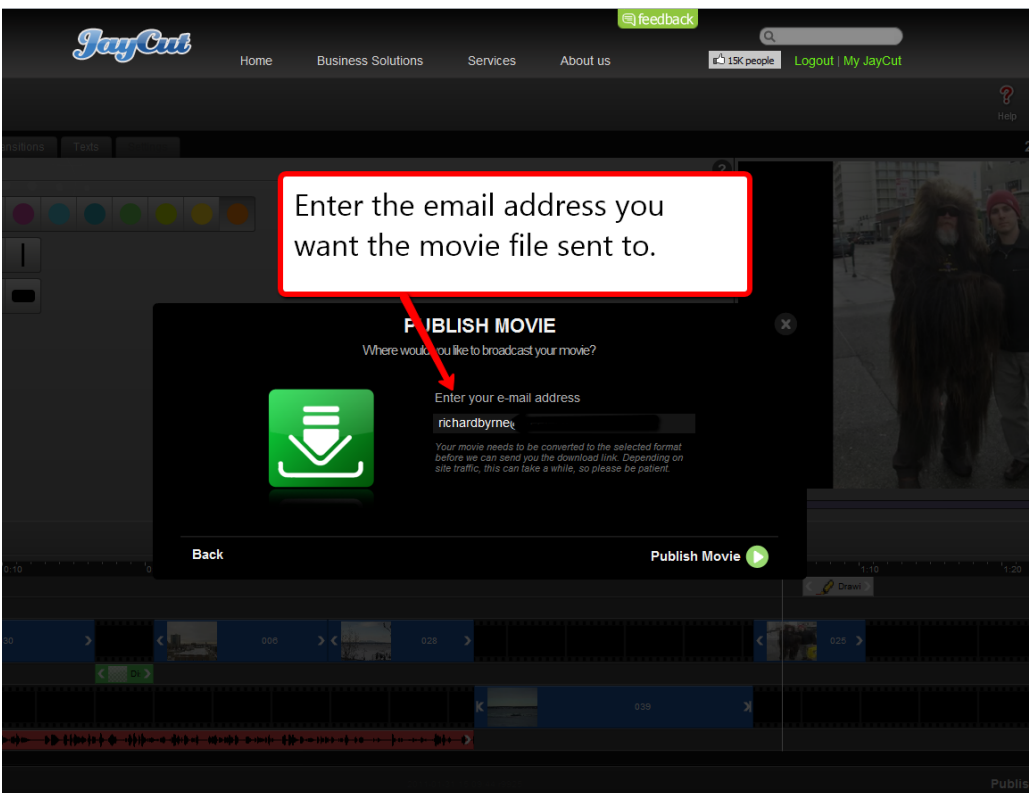


Select how you would like to publish your movie. If you plan to use it in multiple places (like NextVista.org and SchoolTube.com) select "computer."

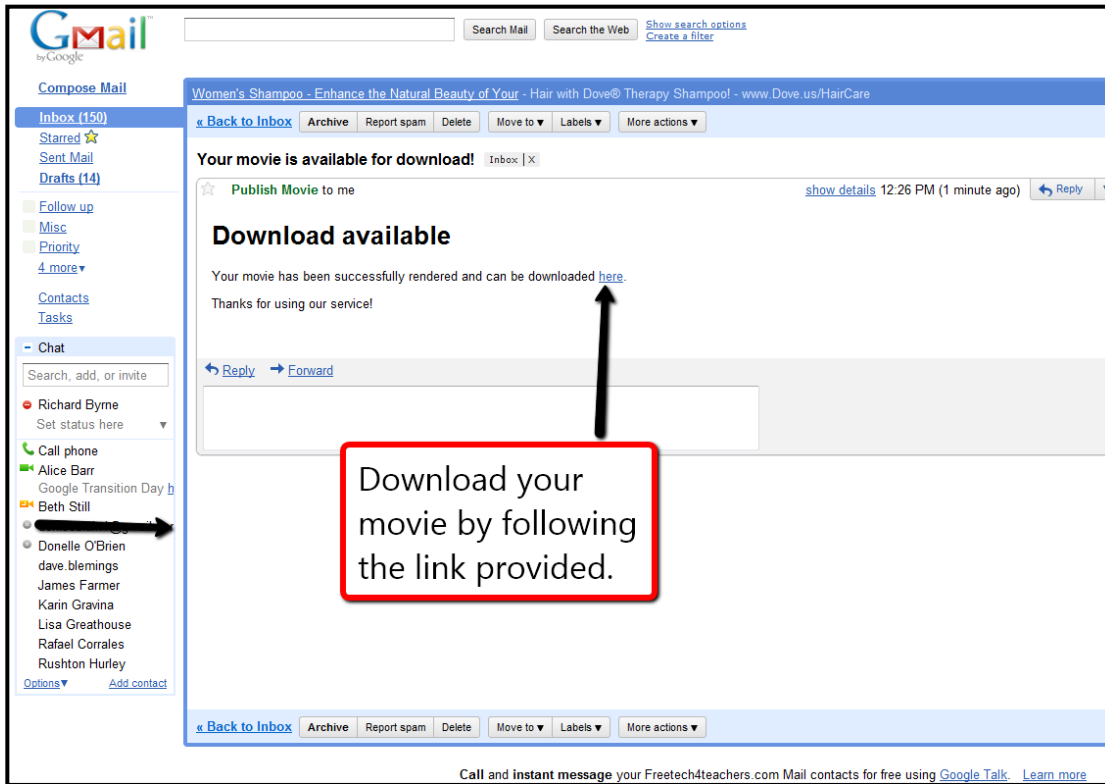
Select a file format for your movie.



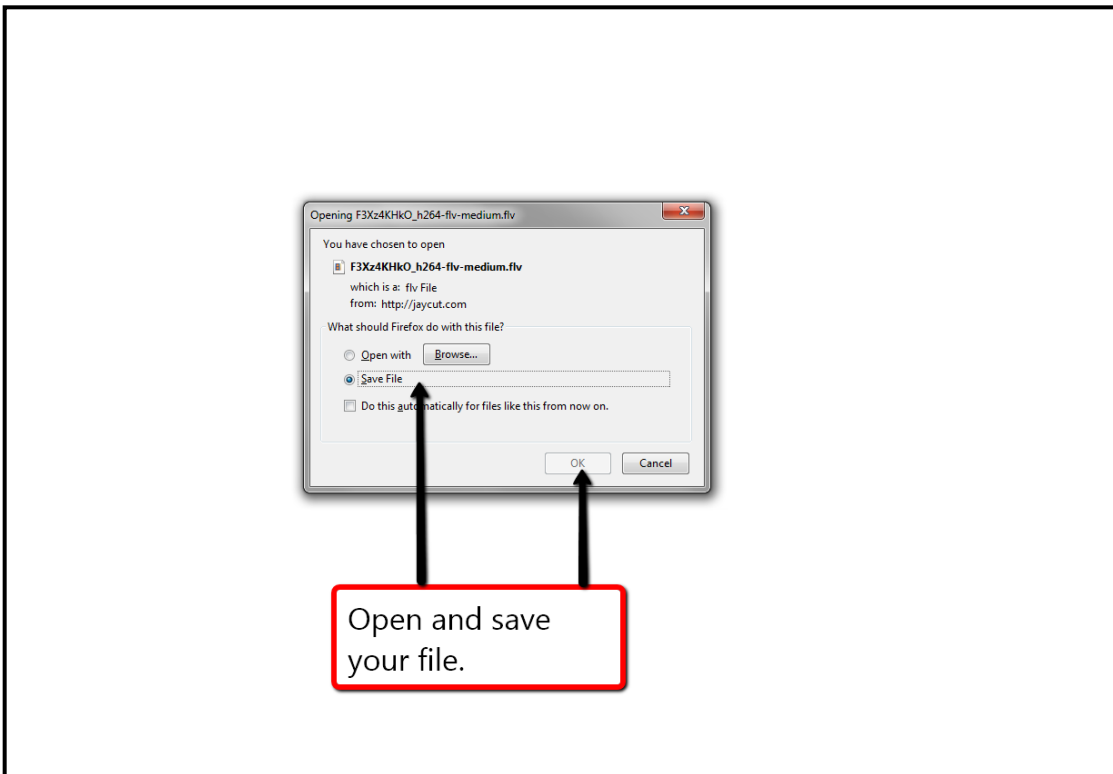
Enter an email address to receive a download link.



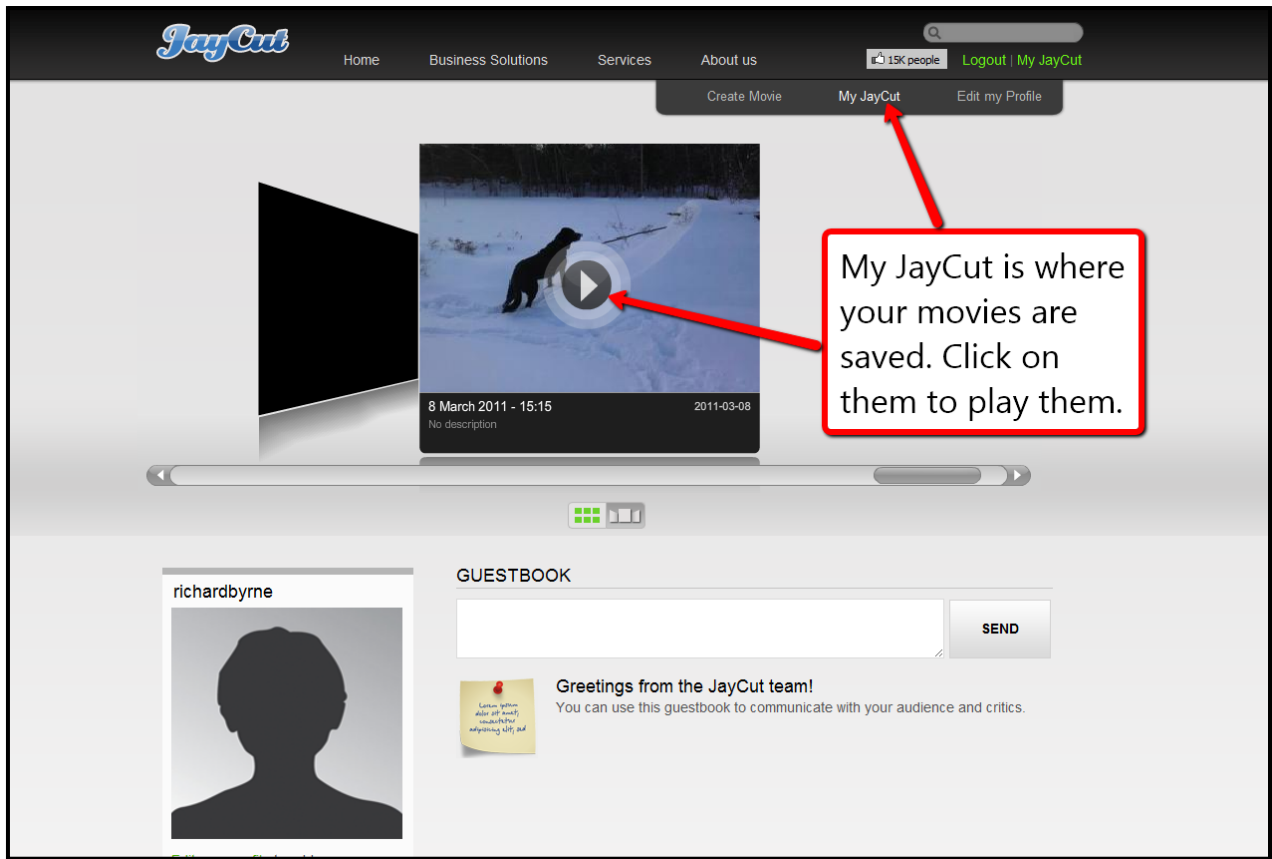
Check your email for the download link from JayCut.



Open and save the file from JayCut.

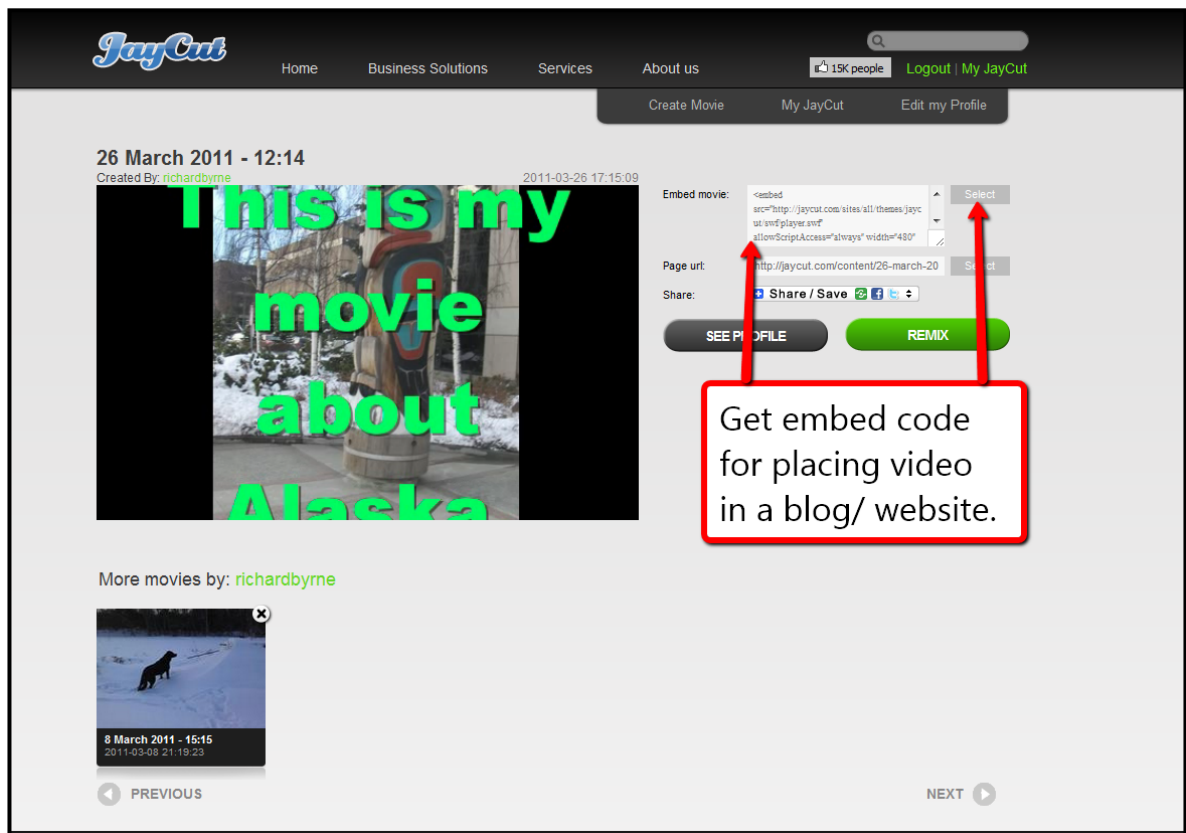


Sign into your account and click “My JayCut” to view saved movies.



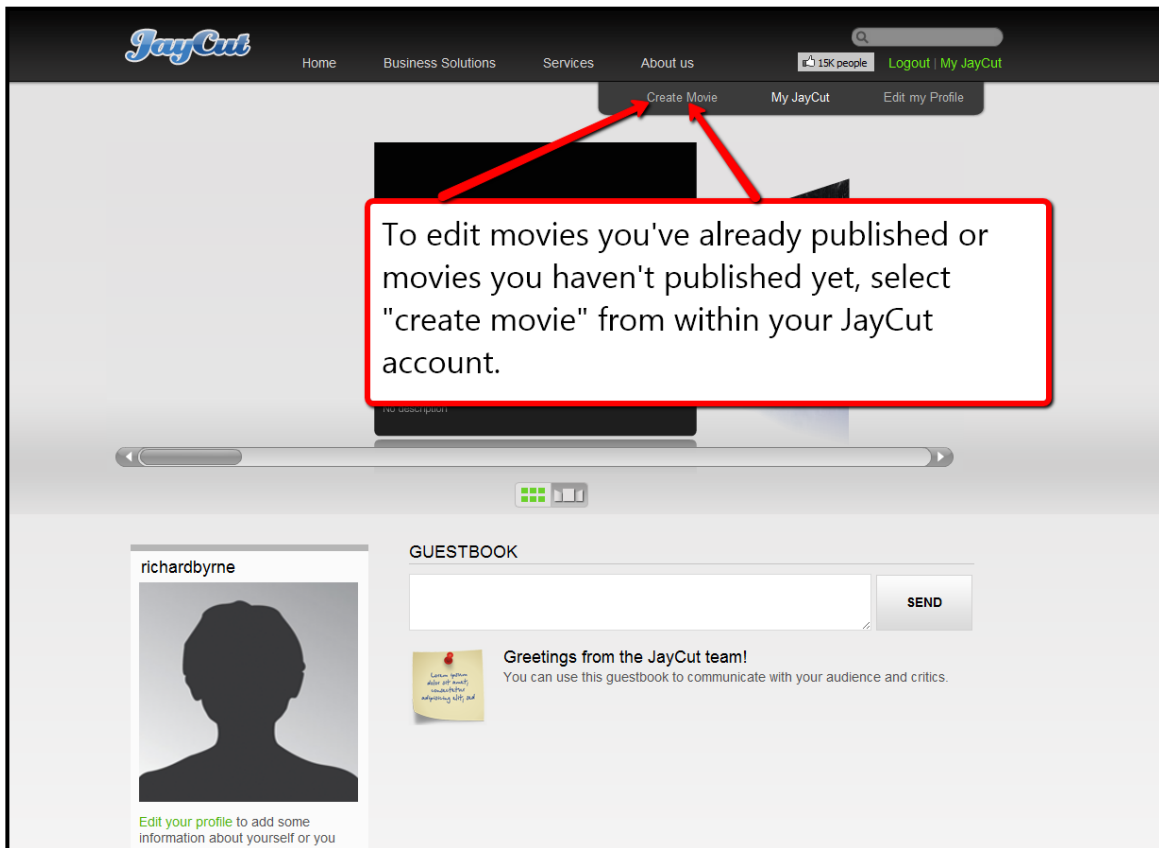
My JayCut is where your movies are saved. Click on them to play them.

Copy embed code to place in a blog or website. Or share the url.



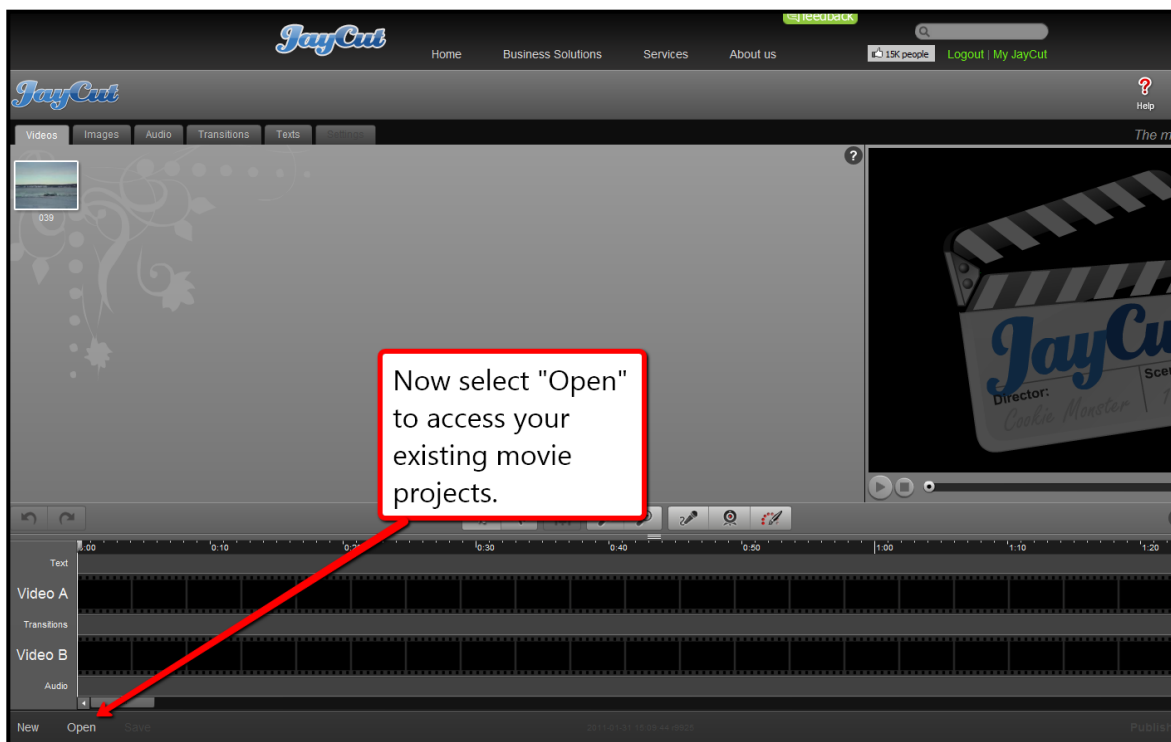
Get embed code for placing video in a blog/ website.

Click “create movie” to edit projects you’ve started or published.



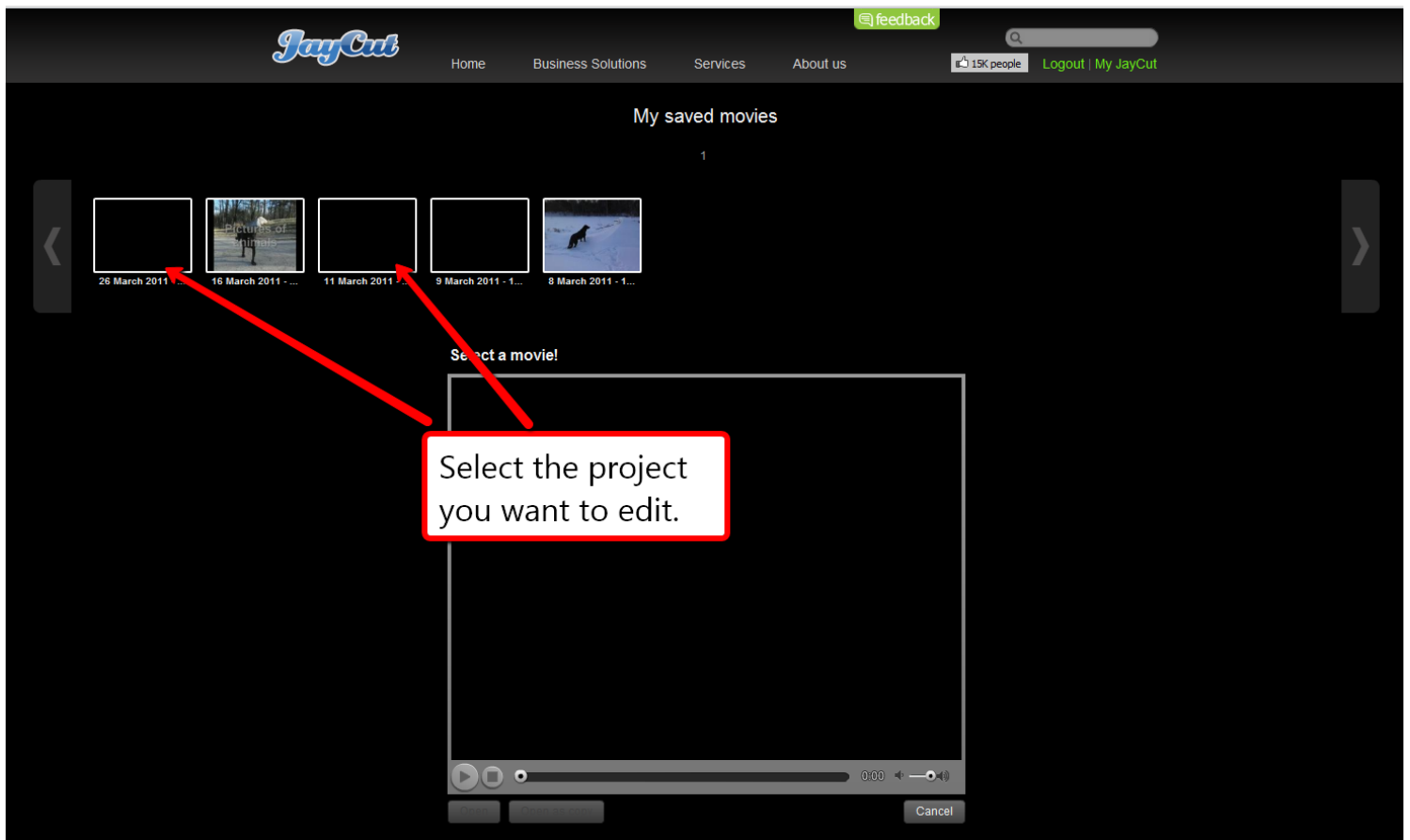
The screenshot shows the JayCut website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Home, Business Solutions, Services, and About us. A search bar and user information (15K people, Logout, My JayCut) are also visible. A red arrow points to the 'Create Movie' button in the navigation bar. A red-bordered text box contains the following text: "To edit movies you've already published or movies you haven't published yet, select 'create movie' from within your JayCut account." Below the navigation bar, there is a large video player area. At the bottom, there is a 'GUESTBOOK' section with a text input field and a 'SEND' button. A profile picture placeholder for 'richardbyrne' is also visible.

Select “open” to edit existing projects. (on smaller screens you may need to select the “full screen” option to see the “open” option).



The screenshot shows the JayCut video editor interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Home, Business Solutions, Services, and About us. A search bar and user information (15K people, Logout, My JayCut) are also visible. Below the navigation bar, there is a toolbar with buttons for Videos, Images, Audio, Transitions, and Texts. A red arrow points to the 'Open' button in the bottom left corner. A red-bordered text box contains the following text: "Now select 'Open' to access your existing movie projects." The main editing area shows a video player with a clapperboard overlay. Below the video player, there is a timeline with tracks for Text, Video A, Transitions, Video B, and Audio. The bottom of the interface shows a 'New' button and an 'Open' button.

After selecting “open” option in previous screen, select the project you want to edit.



The screenshot shows the JayCut website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the JayCut logo, links for Home, Business Solutions, Services, and About us, a search bar, and a feedback button. Below the navigation bar, the main content area displays "My saved movies" with a list of five video thumbnails. The first thumbnail is a black square, the second shows a person in a field, the third is a black square, the fourth is a black square, and the fifth shows a dog in a snowy field. A modal dialog box titled "Select a movie!" is overlaid on the screen, containing a large black rectangle and a video player interface with a play button, a progress bar, and a volume icon. A red box with the text "Select the project you want to edit." is positioned over the modal dialog, with two red arrows pointing from the text to the first and third thumbnails in the "My saved movies" list.

Sharing Videos with a Wider Audience

YouTube is the most popular place to post videos, but many schools block YouTube. Try these alternatives for sharing the work of your students.



School Tube

SchoolTube allows teachers to create their own video channels in which they can host their students' videos.

In addition to being a place to host videos, SchoolTube offers teachers a good selection of lesson plans about video projects in the classroom. SchoolTube also offers advice about issues involving COPPA and Copyright.

For the first time user, SchoolTube has excellent directions on how to get started uploading content and creating content channels.

<http://schooltube.com>

NEXT VISTA

Next Vista

Next Vista for Learning is a non-profit run by Google Certified Teacher Ruston Hurley. The purpose of Next Vista is to host and share moderated content that will help students. This is good place to share videos in which your students demonstrate how to solve mathematics problems. This is also the place for students to share videos in which they offer advice on things like applying for college or taking the SAT. Did your students complete a community service project this year? If so, Next Vista wants to hear about it in a video.

<http://nextvista.org>



Teacher Tube

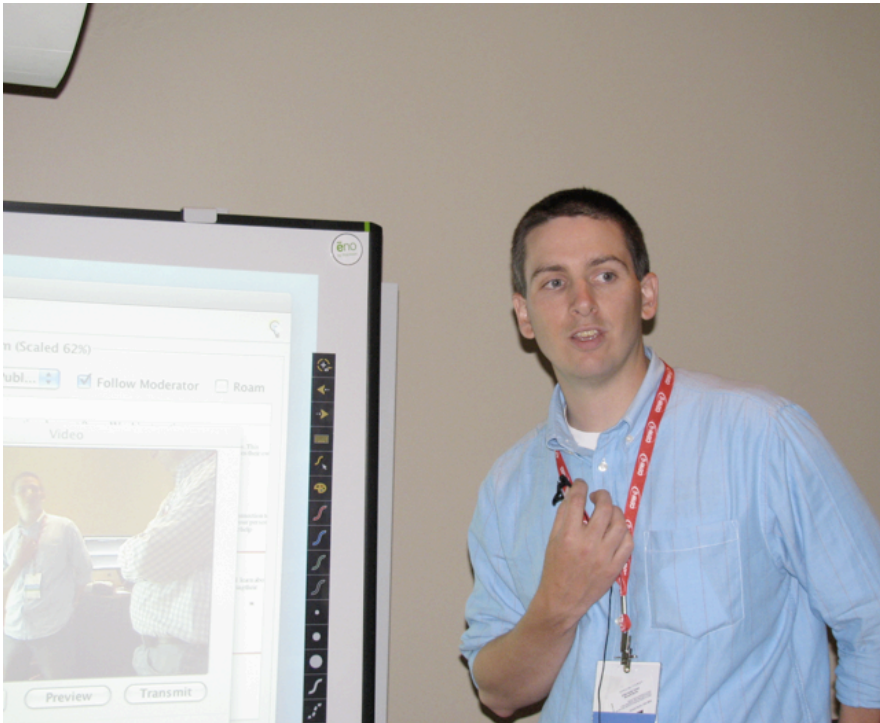
TeacherTube is a very popular alternative to YouTube for schools. Just as with SchoolTube, teachers can create their own channels in which they post their students' works.

In addition to video uploads, you can also upload and share documents, images, and audio recordings.

<http://teachertube.com>

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