

Video Capture and Edit

..... Download and Install Real Player

Open a Web Browser and in the address bar type <http://www.real.com> Click on the RealPlayer Free Download Button – Save File – Open the File – OK – Run - Accept the terms of the License agreement – Do not include the Norton Security Scan Software – Next – OK – No Thanks

..... Downloading Various Video Clips

Open a Web Browser and in the address bar type <http://videos.howstuffworks.com/animals> Using this website download three videos using RealPlayer. First play a video, and as it is playing move your mouse over the video, you will see the Download This Video Link pop up in the upper right corner of the video. Click the link. It will automatically download the video and place it in the RealPlayer Downloader.

..... Finding the Video Files

After downloading three videos in the RealPlayer Downloader, right click one of the downloaded videos and locate file on disk. This will open up the folder that contains your downloads.

.....Converting the Video Files.....

Because Microsoft Movie Maker is not compatible with the video File Types we need to convert them to a usable file type. Luckily RealPlayer can help us out with that as well.

Return to the RealPlayer Downloader and click on one of your downloaded videos. This will open up the video in RealPlayer and it will begin to play. Stop the video and as you move your mouse over the video you will notice a few menu options on the video screen. Click Convert. This will take to video and place it in the RealPlayer Converter. Change the convert to box to Creative Zen Vision then click start. This program will convert the video file to a usable format and save it in the RealPlayer downloads folder. Do the same thing for all three videos you have downloaded.

.....Using Windows Movie Maker edit your video files.....

Now open Windows Movie Maker and in the Movie Tasks Side Bar, under Capture Video, click Import Video. Browse to the file location. (My Documents – My Videos – RealPlayer Downloads) You should be able to see your three videos. Select all three and import them into Windows Movie Maker.

..... Creating the Project

Drag and drop the imported video files into you timeline. You will notice when you do this that the files contain video and audio. After adding all the files you are ready to edit the video. In the Movie Tasks Side Bar, Under Edit Video, add at least 10 Video Effects, and 10 Video Transitions. Make a Title for the beginning, and add Credits to the end of the project.

..... Finish the Project by Saving a Movie

Now that your project is finished you need to save it as a Movie File. At the top under File, click Save Movie File – My Computer - Browse – Student Drive. Make sure to save it to your student drive.