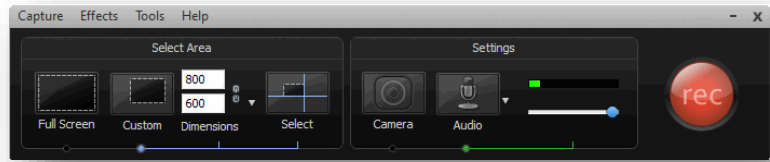


What is Camtasia Studio?

Camtasia is multifunctional software where you can record your screen, edit videos with animations and annotations, and even allows narration integration with PowerPoint. A good use for Camtasia Studio is as a lecture capture tool. It is analogous to using a video camera to record your screen.



However, unlike using a video camera, the software is installed on your computer, so your screen captures are directly recorded to a digital video format, with higher quality audio. Camtasia can also be customized to capture the entire screen, a specific window, or user-defined region. Screen capture videos can be recorded with or without voice narration, and can be annotated after recording.

How do I access Camtasia Studio?

Camtasia Studio can be purchased online. However, Techsmith allows a full evaluation of the software for 30 days free to test and use. You can download the evaluation here: <https://www.techsmith.com/camtasia.html>.

At CCHS, there are 4 Camtasia licenses used between the Tech Team members. Feel free to storyboard and work on your Camtasia projects with your Tech Team.

Procedure and/or Tips to use Camtasia Studio:

It always recommended to storyboard or outline your lesson first. Then, go inside Camtasia studio.

To record your computer monitor and include voice narration:

Step 1: Open Camtasia Studio editor by clicking on the Camtasia studio icon. Locate the “Record the Screen” button at the top left corner. 

The Camtasia screen minimizes to the taskbar and the recorder opens.

Step 2: Select the area of the screen to record. By default, full screen is selected.



Notice a green dashed line visible around the outside of your screen? This identifies the area that will be recorded.

Under Recorded inputs, choose to connect your webcam and select your audio inputs to record



Adjust your microphone volume as needed with the slider.



Step 3: The final step is to open the applications and screens you want to record, making them available once you begin recording.

When you're ready, click the red record button (or the hotkey **F9**) to begin your recording. You will notice a countdown and the recording will begin. Keep in mind everything on your monitor and your microphone is being recorded.

Once your recording is complete, click the Stop button or **F10** hotkey to stop your recording.

All audio and video tracks are now ready for editing._

Some highlights to note:

- You can upload a PowerPoint Slides, other videos and audios to your Camtasia project.
- You can record picture in picture
- You can add interactive questions to your Camtasia Project.
- You can have data sent from the interactive questions directly to your email.
- You can add annotations, animations, and interactive links to your Camtasia project.
- You can add Transitions and Effects to your Camtasia project.

Additional Resources for Camtasia Studio:

Camtasia Studio Software: <https://www.techsmith.com/camtasia.html>

Camtasia Studio 8 Tutorials: <https://www.techsmith.com/tutorial-camtasia-8.html>

Camtasia 9 Tutorials: <https://www.techsmith.com/tutorial-camtasia-9-3.html>

Reserve a Training session with your Technology Team: [HelpDesk Ticket](#)