



Which Video Tools Should I Use in Canvas?

Canvas Studio is a media tool that allows users to upload, create, edit, manage, share, and discuss audio and video files directly within Canvas. Existing files can be used, or new ones can be created with Studio's capture and editing tools.



Best uses for Canvas Studio include:

- Pre-record a lecture outside of the classroom.
- Store a series of lectures/tutorials without taking up course or user storage space.
- Use in-video quizzing and automatically pass scores back to the Canvas Gradebook.
- Students can record/upload audio or videos for instructors (online assignment) or the whole class (discussions)
- [Learn more about Canvas Studio.](#)

MyMediasite is an audio/video streaming platform that enables users to record or upload audio and video files, edit them, and manage their viewing permissions for sharing.



Best uses for MyMediasite include:

- Prerecord a lecture outside of the classroom.
- Create a series of instructor-led lectures, tutorials, or demonstrations.
- [Learn more about using MyMediasite in Canvas.](#)

Zoom is a web-conferencing tool that allows users to meet synchronously with instructors or classmates. This tool allows users to record videos and screencasts to the Zoom Cloud that can be streamed for 90 days. Audio and video recording files can be downloaded and saved for archiving and sharing on other streaming platforms.



Best uses for Zoom include:

- Pre-record a lecture outside of the classroom.
- Individual or group presentations, class/group discussions.
- Live online office hours.
- Live online lectures (recorded or non-recorded).
- [Learn more about using Zoom in Canvas.](#)