



Digital Storytelling Course



Digital Storytelling for Social Innovation

Resource List

Samples of digital stories

Collections of creative commons (legal right to use) footage (photos, video, music, sound)

Digital storytelling projects worldwide

Useful digital tools (file converters, video and photo editing software)

This resource list will help you if you:

- want to view some more stories for interest or to get an idea of how they are structured.
- want to add additional images, music and sounds to your video to add depth and detail to your story.
- to use royalty-free material or material that has been made freely available online to ensure that your story doesn't infringe any copyright laws.
- need to convert files to be compatible with the editor
- edit photos to enhance them

1. Where to find digital stories to watch

Global Stories	Local Stories
Centre for Digital Storytelling http://www.storycenter.org/	Sonke Gender Justice Network http://www.genderjustice.org.za/view-featured/tools/digital-stories/view-featured-stories
Silence Speaks digital stories http://www.silencespeaks.org/case-studies.html	Common Good First platform www.commongoodfirst.com
Darcy Alexandra (Ireland) http://www.darcyalexandra.com/practice/	CPUTstories YouTube https://www.youtube.com/user/cputstories
Story Centre https://www.youtube.com/user/centerofthestory	

2. Where to find footage to use in stories

When looking for images, you will most likely need to use images with the size: **height + width = 800**. An image of this size will be good quality when scaled up in your video. [Read more about sizes for images and video here.](#)

Remember to save/download the actual image and not just the thumbnail (the small icon version of the image that pixelates when blown up). Always double click on an image to open and download/save the larger image file.

Learn more about [creative commons licenses here.](#)

Images	Video	Music/ Sound Effects
Google Image search Use <i>Advanced Search</i> to only search within Creative Commons-licensed content on Google Images. This needs to be re-checked for each new search. Google Images > Tools > Usage Rights > Labelled for reuse with modification	Movie Archive http://www.archive.org/	Ben Sounds https://www.bensound.com/
Creative Commons search http://search.creativecommons.org/ http://commons.wikimedia.org	NASA Image Gallery http://www.nasa.gov/multimedia/imagegallery/index.html	Music Archive http://freemusicarchive.org/
Flickr www.flickr.com	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration http://www.photolib.noaa.gov/	Jamendi http://www.jamendo.com
Scholar Archive http://www.archive.org/ Access to the Internet Archive's Collections provided at no cost for scholarship and research purposes only		Cc Mixer http://ccmixter.org/ Listen to, mash-up and interact with creative commons music.
Pixabay www.pixabay.com		SOUND EFFECTS http://www.freesound.org/ http://www.findsounds.com/
		YouTube Audio Library

3. Video editing tools

Online	Desktop download	Mobile
Free (with option for Premium upgrade if you wish)		

WeVideo - 5 min max length - one export per month - watermark (right top corner)	VideoPad - Only for non-commercial use	WeVideo for Android
	Filmora - watermark across screen	FilmoraGo
	Windows Movie Maker - watermark across screen	Vloggit
	OpenShot - better with strong processor	InShot
		KineMaster

4. Photo editing tools

Online	Mobile
Pixlr https://pixlr.com/	Pixlr
Be Funky https://www.befunky.com/features/photo-editor/	Snapseed
Fotor https://www.fotor.com/	
PicMonkey https://www.picmonkey.com/photo-editor	

5. Other tools

Mobile Sound recording - **Gom Recorder** (app)

Audio recording/editing - **Audacity** (desktop download)

Convert file types - [Convertio](#)

PhotoScan - Google Photos app that lets you scan and save your printed photos using your phone's camera.

Blurring images - **Irfanview**

List of free **animation software**: <https://www.oberlo.co.za/blog/free-animation-software>

TUTORIALS

How to access Windows Movie Maker -

- <https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/create-films-with-video-editor-94e651f8-a5be-ae03-3c50-e49f013d47f6>
- <https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/create-films-with-video-editor-94e651f8-a5be-ae03-3c50-e49f013d47f6>