

Video Editing Tutorial

You'll need to have the videos, still images, and sounds you plan to use downloaded before you do anything

Starting off

1. Open **Filmora** – you'll find it on your desktop or search for it
2. Click **New Project**
3. Click **Import Media** > find your videos > select them and import them
4. **Drag** the first piece of video **down to the timeline** at the **bottom** of the screen – try and drag it into the Video1 track
5. You'll almost certainly get a warning message. Click the **Match to Media** button

Editing video

You can do a variety of things at this point:

- a. **preview** the video in the preview pane – press the play button
- b. **trim** the video by **pulling it in** from either end in the timeline
- c. **split** the video – pull the **red play head** to the point to split and press the **scissors** icon
- d. **delete** some video – click on the section to delete and press the **Delete** key on the keyboard
- e. add another video clip or other type of media

If your video has audio, you can remove it:

- a. **Right click** on the video
- b. Choose **Detach Audio**
- c. **Click** on the audio track and press the **Delete** key on the keyboard

Adding a still image:

6. **Import** the image – use the **Media tab** at the **top** > **Import Media**
7. **Drag** the image down onto the timeline section
IMPORTANT: If you drop the still image on top of the video, it will split the video. You probably don't want this. Instead drag it **above** the video clip to create a **new** track with the still image in it
8. You can make a still image last for a longer or shorter amount of time – just drag it from one end to make it longer or shorter

Adding titles or captions:

9. At the **top**, click the **Titles tab**
10. Choose a set of titles - try **Default** first!
11. **Make space** for your titles in the timeline – drag everything across to the right
12. **Drag** the titles down to the timeline
13. **Click** on the words in the **Preview Pane** to change them
You can format the text on the **right** of the screen

Adding sound:

14. Click on the **Media tab** at the **top**
15. **Import** your audio
16. **Drag** it down to the **Audio track** on the **timeline**
You can trim audio in the same way as you trim video

Adding transitions:

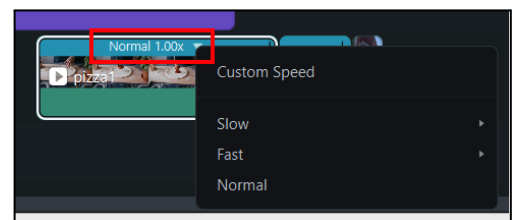
Transitions let you fade things in, for example

17. Click the **Transitions tab** at the **top**
18. **Choose** the transition you want to use (try **Fade** first)
19. **Drag** it down to the video clip you want to place it on – make sure you're at the right end and drop it on to the video track

Transitions can be tricky to use. You can always remove them

Changing the speed of a video clip:

20. **Click** on the video clip
21. **Right click** > **Speed** > **Show Speed Control**
22. **IMPORTANT:** Nothing seems to happen, but at the **top of the video clip** is a thin bar which says **Normal 1.00x**
23. **Click** on that bar to change the speed



Advanced option with still images:

24. Position the **red play head** so that the still image can be seen
25. Make the still image smaller in the **preview pane**
This creates a picture in picture effect

Saving work:

26. **File** > **Save project as**

Make sure you know where you save your work...