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Webinar - Edit it yourself: a practical guide to video editing (Dean)  Question Details	816 1609 9024
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	Will the undo/redo function allow you go back/forward more than one step? Yes it goes back several times
	l've tried CapCut and found it really unhelpful for our purposes. I've been using Final Cut Pro as I need to be able to cut and edit clips in much more detail. I have just about worked out some basics, but could really do with a tutorial. Any chance of a session specifically on slightly more advanced editing techniques and/or Final Cut Pro? <b>Absolutely, Final Cut Pro X is the main editor I use and have been since 2012.</b>
	Can you use CapCut on a desktop? <b>Yes! It's far easier too!!</b>
	I've been using VSDC as a free editing programme, do you have any recommendations for similar free software options? CapCut is a great option, with VSDC it seems sometimes over complicated.  However if you like more control over your images you could try Resolve from Blackmagic. It's got a FREE and paid option the FREE option is all that most people need and it works on both Mac and PC. There's plenty of tutorials on YouTube from the growing community.
	How do you make the pan shot for the landscape footage? There's a new feature called Camera Tracking that will automate the process
	how do you see music timeline? When you drag and drop the music clip into the timeline it will typically go underneath the footage. By double tapping on the music icon at the start of the time into the left hand side you'll be able to the waveform of the music with all of the peaks.
	Or maybe Imovie? with this capcut can I edit into the middle of the clip or can we only edit into the beginning or the end By using the "Split Tool" similar to iMovies "Blade" tool you can choose to make a cut in any part of the clip.
	How would you use different portions of a particular clip in different places in the timeline? Can you drop and drag to move just part of a clip and leave some in the original position? Yes! By using the "Split" Tool or "Blade" tool in other editors you can effectively take out the section you want and leave the remaining parts in place. Another option is to "Copy" or "Duplicate" the clip and us that.
	I had a go with CapCut but didn't really get to grips with it. Are there any other free editing tools I could try? Inshot is another that might be worth checking out. VIDS is an AI version that is subscription only but I don't have a lot of experience with that.
	You mentioned keeping A roll audio whilst showing B roll footage. Could you elaborate on how to do this? So, A roll footage typically is your main focus piece. Things like an interview when the main camera captures the most part of the video. We use that camera and its audio as our A Roll. We can then drop in cut aways from other shots often different angles possibly even footag from a different day to help illustrate what might be being said in the main A Camera footage. We can also take that audio out entirely and use that as a type of voice over. Often I will film someone talking and only use the first few moments of the video to help establish the setting and who's talking before cutting away to different shots. But I still use the audio from that first shot of the person talking.
	Hi Dean, I missed the part about importing video from phone to PC. Can that go directly to CapCut? Thanks No worries, on my iPhone I can "Air Drop" to my MacBook and then go to downloads and import to Capcut from there. On a PC you can either plug in a cable and transfer to a folder on your desktop and then open that up when you import your footage. If you look at my Scribe piece of additional resources you'll see the process laid out in front of you.
	What did you click on to add the adjustment layer? Check out this video <a href="https://youtu.be/3RUnC7qZg7U?si=yMoYQyuNvrVYSIEZ&amp;t=25">https://youtu.be/3RUnC7qZg7U?si=yMoYQyuNvrVYSIEZ&amp;t=25</a>
	I use CapCut at work often and I enjoy it very much but always struggle editing the tiny, milisecond clips. Any advice on how to navigate that better? I totally get you! I can never quite get the finesse needed when using the phone app. If you haven't done so already try using the desktop version. If you really want to up your game and get absolute control over your footage have a look at Resolve from BlackMagic Design. A wonderful free piece of industry spec software used by Hollywood.  And which was the Level shot button? It's the same button as cropping in, it gives you the ability to line up your shot by rotating the image left and right.
	How do you add B roll. Is there a picture in picture option like in Inshot? In CapCut a similar feature is the Overlay button in the edit section of the app.  How do you get the audio of one video to go over the top of other clips? You can use the "Extract Audio" Button simply go to Audio-Extract then select the clip you want the audio from in the timeline.
17	Do others find that videos work equally well on TikTok and Insta, or should we approach the two channels with a distinct strategy? (we're quite new to TikTok so still finding our audience here From my experience I've seen orgs like <a href="https://www.instagram.com/rbkclibraries/">https://www.instagram.com/rbkclibraries/</a> who do a great job of making videos that work well on both channels and do a fantastic job of being fun and informative.
18	how did you keep the voice over going over the different clips? You can use the "Extract Audio" Button simply go to Audio-Extract then select the clip you want the audio from in the timeline.
20	do u recommend using a gimbal - any tips? I have a gimbal but honestly after a while you kind of run out of ideas for shots, there's only so many swoop ups and swoop downs you can do. I actually prefer something that can have lights and mic mounted to it and doesn't require charging and is significantly cheaper. https://amzn.to/4ciJbcE
	How does CapCut compare to Canva as an entry level editing tool? Yes, I feel that both work really well for social media content creation. There's probably more features on CapCut but that doesn't mean you can use Canva. After all it's all about the end result and nobody ever ask Michelangelo what type of brush he was using.
21	Does this software work on all phones? or certain ones better than others? Nope it works on Android Phones and IOS on iPhones almost exactly the same.
22	can you import music Yes in exactly the same way as you'd import footage you can import music, stills and png logos.
23	Do you feel you can achieve the same results on Canva as on Capcut? Yes, I feel that both work really well for social media content creation. There's probably more features on CapCut but that doesn't mean you can use Canva. After all it's all about the end result and nobody ever ask Michelangelo what type of brush he was using.
24	can we adjust the sound on a specific part of the music or is it a universal lowering/raising? In other words, if I lower too much then certain parts will not be heards esp if I don't want to raise the voice volume too much? Is there a way of fading in and out? Yes, once you've selected your music you can then tap on the music track below your timeline and then tap the "Fade" button you will be able to then choose to fade in and fade out. For more complex edits you might need to add multiple music tracks to get the sound you desire.
25	Is it possible to make the music quieter in some sections, but loud in other sections rather than making it the same volume the whole time? Yes, on the mobile app you would use the "Split" tool to cut the sections of the music you want louder or quieter, from here you can then independently control the volume of each section of the song, in theory you can do this multiple times and use the "Fade" feature to fade in and out. You can also try on the desktop version, as on this version you'll have the addition feature of "Key Points" that can be added to the music clip simply by tapping on the music track and then moving the volume up and down. <a href="https://youtu.be/ICUIOZ7yoig?si=9TkNywBtcCBPOI62&amp;t=88">https://youtu.be/ICUIOZ7yoig?si=9TkNywBtcCBPOI62&amp;t=88</a>
26	Also, are there different edits (black in/out for example)? Yes there's lot of transitions, these can be found by going into "Effects" then "Video Effects" then there's millions to choose from but "Opening and Closing" is probably a good place to start.
27	I always edit in iMovie and just used CapCut for captions. Should I just jump ship and use CapCut for everything? it sees to have better features. It does seem like double handling and once you've made the jump you'll probably feel iMovie is a little behind on features.
28	Sorry for asking so many questions! Can I upload music, say if I have a company jingle? Absolutely, just like you would add video to your project you can add all kinds of "Media" such as your own music, logos and stills.
29	Can you upload films created on CapCut to own website or is it just for use on TikTok? Totally! When you've finished your edit you can then choose to export it to a number of place or simply export the video to your PC, From here you can choose to upload it wherever. Actually this is my preferred method as it means I have a original on my hard drive as well as another uploaded to whatever social media site I choose.
30	can u speed up your clips in capcut? Yes, tap the clip you want to adjust the speed of and down the bottom next to "split" is the "Speed" button from here you can get really creative and either change the speed of the whole clip faster or slower or use the "Curve" feature which will have the ability to do both speed up and speed down, think Neo in the Matrix dodging bullets it goes super fast then super slow. You now have the same power!
31	What's meant by 'grade/grading'? Simply changing the colour of the original image, you may be correcting a mistake like it's too bright or too dark and that's typically referred to as "Colour Correction" but if your trying a more stylised approach then your adding more saturation or warmer tones to the image that' referred to as "Colour Grading" Sometimes going Natural works just as well though! So don't feel compelled to obsess over the image it's far better to have a finished piece then several unfinished stories.
32	does auphonic link with Capcut? Sadly not, you have to export the video in CapCut-Upload to Auphonic-Download the completed file and then share wherever you want to. Alternative option i to join the Pro subscription and have the CapCut Al do a similar job with the audio in APP.
33	I would love to see an intro to using TikTok some time 🤞 👶 Great suggestion thanks for the idea!

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