

GRADflix

Resources Sheet

A Guide to At Home Media

A comprehensive online resource that goes through each phase of filmmaking and includes checklists, tutorial videos, downloadable templates, and software you can access at home.

<https://libguides.mcmaster.ca/athomemedia/VideoProduction>

Scriptwriting

Consider refreshing your memory on Freytag's Pyramid for creating a dramatic structure to your writing.

<https://thewritepractice.com/freytags-pyramid/>

Animation

A free and open-sources animation software called Pencil 2D.

<https://www.pencil2d.org/>

Stock Video & Images

In addition to capturing your own footage, you may also consider including stock video and images in your video.

Video

<https://www.pexels.com/videos/>

Images

<https://unsplash.com/>

<https://www.pexels.com/>

<https://pixabay.com/>

<https://morguefile.com/>

Creative Commons

<https://search.creativecommons.org/>

https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/Main_Page

Archival Material (McMaster)

<https://digitalarchive.mcmaster.ca/>

Sound Effects & Music

In addition to stock video and images, you can also source sound effects and music.

<https://freesound.org/>

<https://freemusicarchive.org/home>

<https://www.purple-planet.com/>

Attribution

It is very important to give proper attribution to the creator of the stock materials you choose to include.

https://wiki.creativecommons.org/wiki/Best_practices_for_attribution

Media Help

The Lyons New Media Centre staff are available to assist you with any media-related question you have.

Media Chat

<https://library.mcmaster.ca/spaces/lyons#tab-virtual-lyons>

Media Help Booking

<https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/MediaHelpBookings@mcmaster.ca/bookings/>