

Animoto

*Create videos quickly,
even if you know nothing about videos*

What is Animoto?

Animoto claims that you can:

“Turn your photos, video clips, and music into stunning video masterpieces to share with everyone. Fast, free, and shockingly easy”

What could I do with it?

Take a look at a bit of a **Math Instructor's** Animoto:

[Funky Function Notation](#)

How do I use it?

Animoto has a "**getting started**" video that very quickly reviews the **five major steps** you need to perform to create a video:

[How to Create a Video with Animoto](#)

Animoto's Five Steps

1. Choose a **style**
2. Choose your **music**
3. Add **images** or **video** clips
4. Add **text**
5. **Produce** and **share** your video

How can you share your video?

- **Email** or share the **link**
- **Share** the embed code
- ***Export to YouTube*** and **download**
- **Download** the video (mp4)*
***Only with educator or pro account**

Add the [link or embed code](#) from YouTube to [Blackboard](#)

Tips

- **Review** other Animoto Educational videos
- **Think** about your goals
- **Create** a "storyline"
- **Gather** images, clips, text
- **Produce** and adjust

How do you start?

1. Logon to animoto.com [Animoto](#)
2. Click on "Sign up" (free) button
3. Add your email address (use a gmail id)
4. Create your 30 second video !

Update: How can I download my video?

- Create an **Animoto id using a gmail email account**
- Logon to YouTube (or create an id) with the same gmail account
- In YouTube, [create a channel](#) for your videos
- When you create an animoto video: [export your video to YouTube:](#)
 - [Link](#) to Animoto videos in your YouTube account
 - Use [embed code](#) to your videos in your YouTube account
 - [Download](#) videos from YouTube

Update: Can I download videos directly from Animoto?

- Yes, but you either have to buy a [Pro account](#) OR
- Apply for a [Educator account](#), which lasts 6 months, and only allows you to download videos during your 6 months:
 - **After 6 months, you won't be able to link directly to videos** that were "living" in Animoto, or **embed** Animoto videos directly from Animoto, or **download videos** directly from Animoto
 - **If you downloaded your Animoto videos** during your 6 month Educator account period: **they are still yours**, wherever you downloaded them to (pc, cloud, flash drive)

How do I?

- [Get started?](#)
- [Create a video?](#)
- [Post a video to YouTube?](#)
- [Share my video using YouTube?](#)