

## Introduction to Jing

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Jing website: [www.jingproject.com](http://www.jingproject.com)

### Equipment needed for recording and playing videos with sound:

- Microphone (recording videos)
- Speakers (playing videos with sound)

### Video recording tips and tricks:

- Plan out your video before recording
- Don't get too close to the mic when recording sound
- Record a test run to check the sound quality and video length
- Put a tissue over the mic to mask popping of P's and hissing of S's
- The pause/resume button works well for starting/stopping your recording
- For best results, set your screen resolution to 800 x 600 or 1024 x 768
  - Set your screen resolution: Right click on your Desktop > Choose Properties > Click on the Settings tab > Set your resolution

### FAQs

#### **Q: Why are Jing videos limited to 5 minutes?**

**A:** Quote from Jing's website: "Jing is about speed: quick, informational, visual communication. We didn't think anyone wanted to watch a non-edited long video. There are better solutions if you are recording lectures or trying to make training videos or professional screencasts."

#### **Q: How do I get Jing installed on my work computer?**

**A:** If you are interested in having Jing installed on your work computer, contact ITSD. ITSD is aware that you might be requesting this tool be installed on your work computer.

#### **Q: What if I don't have speakers on my work computer?**

**A:** Most computers on campus have speakers. If you don't have speakers on your work computer, contact ITSD. ITSD is aware that you might be contacting them about speakers for your work computer.

#### **Q: Where can I purchase a microphone?**

**A:** Mics are inexpensive and can be purchased at Wal-Mart, Target, Office Max, Office Depot, Best Buy, Intrex and the list goes on...

#### **Q: Why can't I play a video that I saved to my computer?**

**A:** When you choose to save a video to your computer you must drag and drop the file into a web browser in order to play it.