

# Who is American Today?

## Video Editing Software Resource Guide

### iMOVIE

#### Pros:

- Changing the audio over a video clip
- Can edit each clip up close
- Easily add background music and some visual effects
- Add text easily

#### Cons:

- Limited importing formats
- Difficulty uploading to Youtube
- Only available for Mac and iOS
- Doesn't have full video editor capabilities

#### Tutorials:

Teachers Tech - Made by educators specifically designed for beginners.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zR5USCibQZw>

Tech Talk America - Full Tutorial that gives a more in depth look at all the features of Imovie.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ijAWrpmEFoU>

Michael Kinney - Professional Tips. Some more advanced techniques used by actual professional video editors.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GRZbm8Jybmo>

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### ADOBE PREMIERE PRO

#### Pros:

- High-quality video and audio editing
- Works with MacOS and Windows OS
- Supports a variety of video formats
- Full video editing software with lots of video and audio effects

#### Cons:

- Intensive system requirements
- Subscription to Adobe Creative Cloud Required (30 day free trial)
- Hard to learn

#### Tutorials:

Skills Factory - Beginners Tutorial. Latest version of Premiere Pro beginner's tutorial.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QfxpDVRGeBM>

Josh Olufemii - Full Tutorial - Longer, more in depth tutorial with some fun instructors.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jVVVOo8LIIA>

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## SHORTCUT

### Pros:

- Free
- High quality import/export of videos
- Ample amount of editing features
- Easy to use and effective
- Good tech support

### Cons:

- Interface is not that intuitive (takes some time to learn how to navigate)
- No stock music
- Transitions are limited
- No export preset for devices

### Tutorials:

Skills Factory - Beginner's Tutorial. Quick and simple tutorial for beginners.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P9pzmzXj03A>

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## DAVINCI RESOLVE

### Pros:

- Free
- Multiple video formats and resolutions
- Industries best color grading
- Fast processing

### Cons:

- Interface can be confusing
- Unreliable performance (Windows Version)
- Shortcuts are clunky

### Tutorials:

Skills Factory - Beginner's Tutorial.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=52vK5mz1jQ>

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## WINDOWS MOVIE MAKER

### Pros:

- Free
- Easy to learn and straight forward
- Lots of effects, transitions, texts, and other features
- Low system requirements

### Cons:

- Only for WindowsOS
- Prone to freezing and crashing Can not do complex video editing

### Tutorials:

Teachers Tech - Beginners Tutorial

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=edKDxJ7C8HE>

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