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Avoiding Pitfalls & Epic Tech Fails

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Abstract:

In this session, resident tech fail experts, Sandy Avila and Sarah Norris from the UCF Libraries, will discuss how to avoid pitfalls using online technology for teaching and learning. There will be an interactive component to this session with hands-on experience navigating a variety of tech tools for use in the classroom. We will share examples of common technology challenges and cover solutions and strategies to help set you up for technology tool success.



Avoiding Pitfalls & Epic Tech Fails



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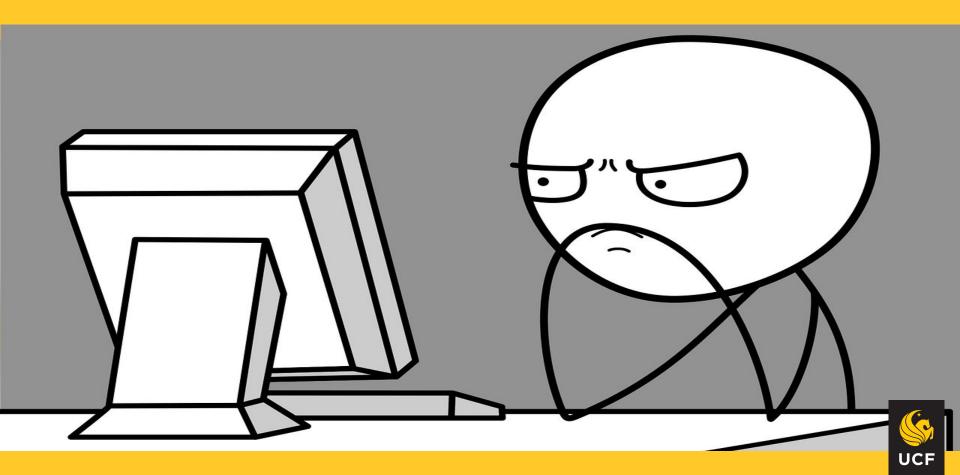


Agenda

- I. Why Us?
- II. Our Tech Fail Experiences
- III. Hands On Tools Walkthrough using Zoom Breakout Rooms
- IV. Breakout Room Reporting
- IV. Wrap Up- Top Solutions & Strategies
- V. Q&A



When You Think You Know Zoom.....



Sandy's Tech Fails

- 1. Forgetting to enable a Zoom setting for cloud recording
- 2. Not setting up proper user restrictions ahead of a large meeting
- 3. Not enabling audio transcript features ahead of creating a Zoom session
- 4. Assuming all features in Zoom would work without proper testing prior to session
- 5. Recommending tools you haven't user tested prior to using in a session



Basic Info About Zoom

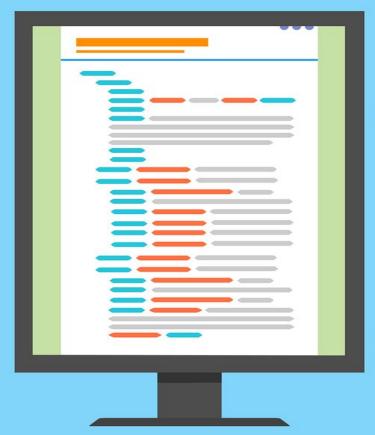




Things to Consider When Using Zoom

- Turn on closed captioning
- Always enable a waiting room and password
- Create internal Zoom polls for anonymous engagement
- Alert your attendees that you will be recording
- Practice all features and tech before your session





Advanced Settings





Additional Advanced Settings in Zoom

- Enable audio sound when sharing videos online
- Create breakout rooms for specialized content
- Download user reports at the end of your session
- Use the Annotate feature during sessions



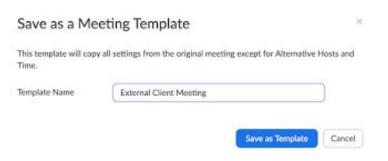


Webinar Registration



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- Customize registration with logos & by adding questions
- Creating Zoom meeting templates









Sarah's Tech Fails...

- → Forgetting to Record...
- Sending out links with restrictions or lack of access
- → Creating a video that's just too big!
- Creating a video that has low resolution...
- → File storage wars!
- → Tool not available anymore :(

And more!





Which Video Tools Do I Use?

- → Determine what type of video you want to create
 - Traditional lecture capture
 - ♦ Screencast
 - ◆ Other
- → Consider your tech skills
 - Beginner vs advanced
- → Assess how complex or simple your video project is
- → Determine long-term or short-term use
- → Explore storage options
 - ◆ UCF facilitated versus other storage (e.g. YouTube unlisted video)
 - Storage maximums
- → Identify which tools are currently being supported through UCF
 - Does the subscription or license have an end date?
- → Identify which tools are available online
 - Are there costs associated with these?





Beginner Video Tools: Lecture Capture



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Tools through UCF:

- → Zoom
 - Optimized for synchronous teaching (i.e. real time) but can be used to share recordings
- → Panopto
 - Optimized for asynchronous teaching (i.e. recorded content) and larger class sizes

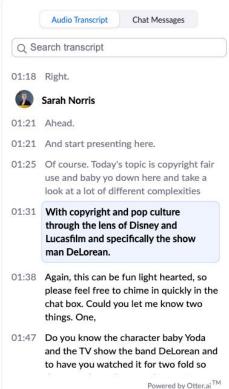


Compare & Contrast Tools





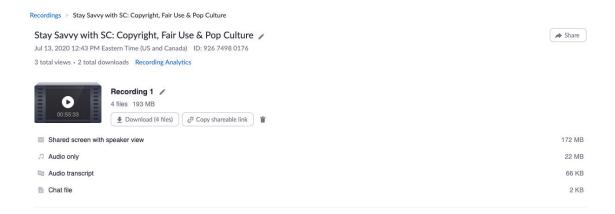






Easy Ways to Share Lecture Capture Through Zoom

Best Bet: Record to the Cloud & Share the Link with Your Students in Canvas





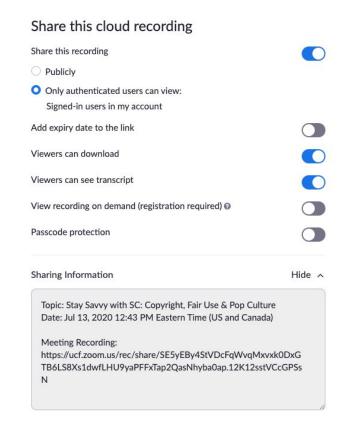
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Don't Forget:

To Look at Your Settings!

Things to Look For:

- → Password protection
- Allowing downloads & viewing of transcript (especially for accessibility)
- → Who can view video (i.e. do they need to login to Zoom or can they click link)?





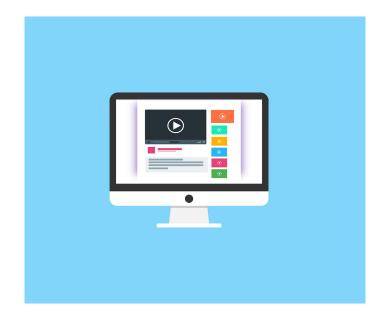
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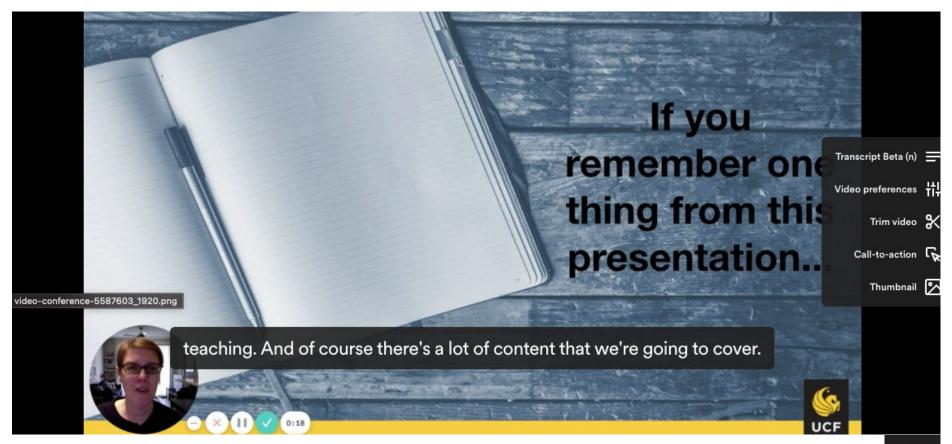
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Free(ish) Online Tools:

- → Loom
 - Simple recording from your browser or desktop with an embedded video of you recording live
 - ◆ Can pay for more advanced features and storage
- → Screencast-o-matic
 - Offers one-click recording from your browser on Windows, Mac, or Linux with no major software to install & for free
 - Can pay small fee for more advanced tools









Time & Space Considerations for Screencasting / Screen Capture

Best Bet: Keep videos 5 minutes or less!

- → Most free tools have time limit constraints
- → The longer the video, the greater the concern of large file size and storage issues
- → Consider the pedagogical need

Starter

Quick videos & screenshots

Free

Workspace Limits

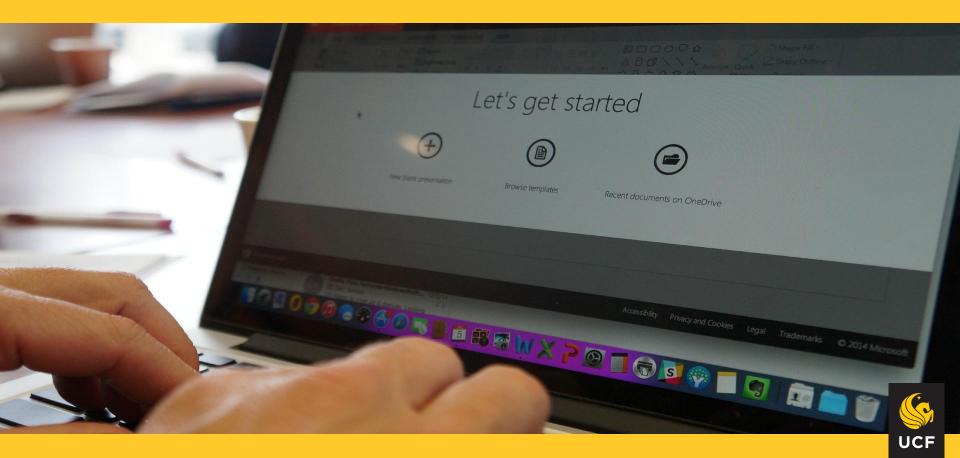
- √ 100 videos & screenshots
- √ 5 min recording length

Features

- ✓ Screen & cam recording
- ✓ Screenshots
- ✓ Team Library
- ✓ Viewer Insights



Intermediate Video Tools: Basic Video Creation



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Built in Tools:

- → Windows Movie Maker
- → iMovie (Mac)

Online & Subscription-Based Tools

- → Camtasia
- → Adobe Premiere Rush





Advanced Video Tools



Advanced Video Tools

Licensed Tools:

- → Adobe Premiere Pro
- → Final Cut Pro X (Mac)

*Primarily for robust video editing and requires learning curve





Breakout Room Time!

http://bit.ly/FCTLTechFails



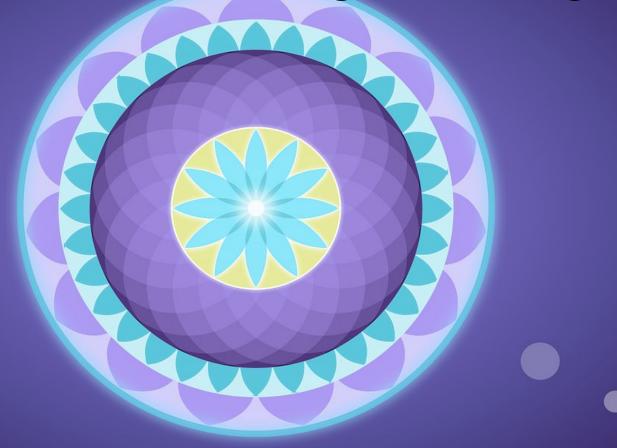




Practice Makes Perfect!



Stay Calm When Things Go Wrong.





Be Ready to Walk Your Users Through the Tech

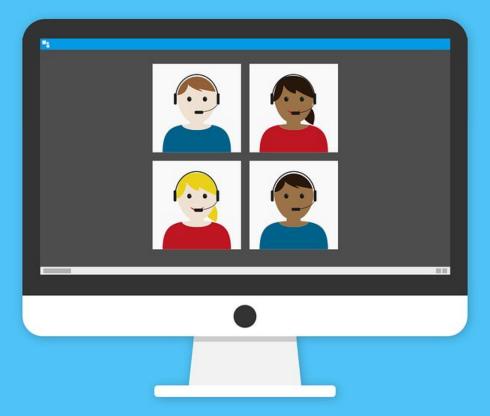


Get Familiar with Tools You're Using





You Don't Have to Be a Tech Expert!





Check Your Settings for Recording & Sharing Before You Get Started





Choose File Storage That's Easy for You & Your Students





Reach Out to CDL & Others for Assistance







Resources

Video Creation & Editing

UCF Center for Distributed Learning Resources:

- → DIY Video Creation: https://cdl.ucf.edu/teach/resources/diy-video/
- → Lecture Capture Best Practices: https://cdl.ucf.edu/support/fmc/lecture-capture/
- → Screen Capture & Audio Recording Tools: https://cdl.ucf.edu/support/fmc/multimedia/
- → Teaching with Lecture Capture Webcourse: https://cdl.ucf.edu/teach/professional-development/lecture-capture/

Other UCF Resources:

- → LinkedIn Learning: https://digitallearning.ucf.edu/linkedin-learning/
- → UCF Libraries eBooks / Search catalog by specific tool (e.g. Final Cut Pro X, Adobe Premiere, etc.)

Other Resources:

- → Educause 6 Keys for Filming Quality Videos: https://er.educause.edu/blogs/2021/2/putting-your-best-self-forward-6-keys-for-filming-quality-videos
- → TOPR (Teaching Online Pedagogical Repository) Creating Screencasts: https://topr.online.ucf.edu/screencasts/



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