

## Screen capture or screen casting

Screen capture tools make it easy to record your screen and audio and save as a video clip.

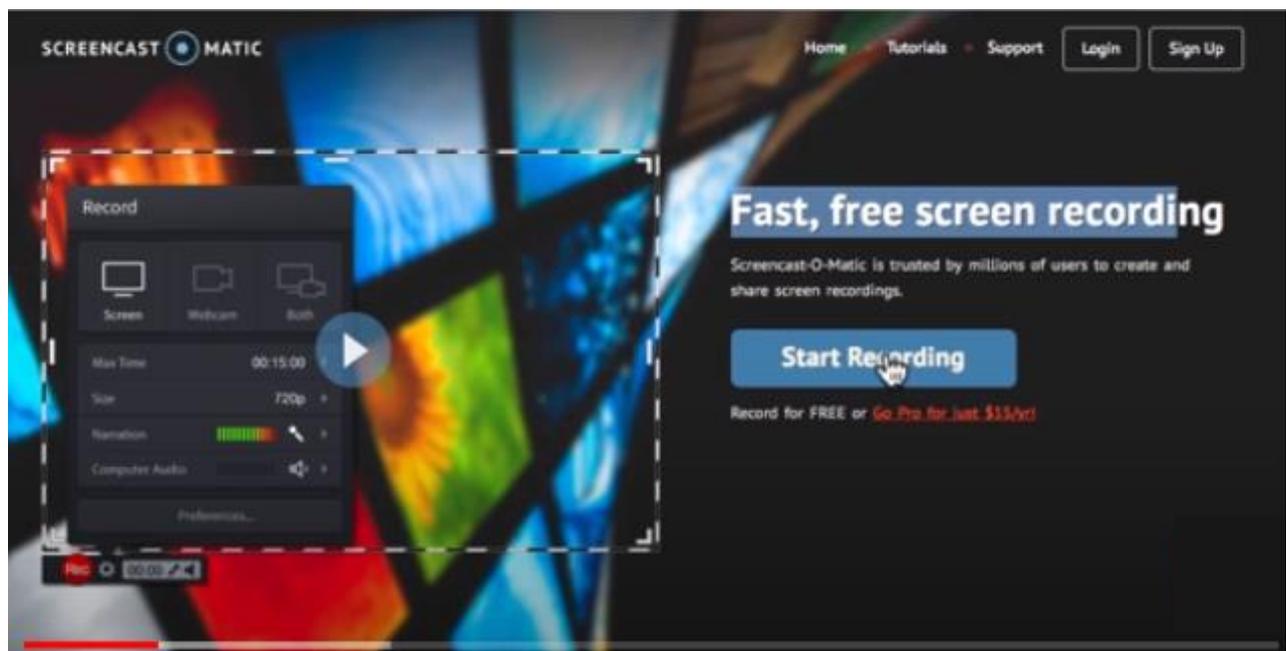
Instructors can record a lecture and post for students to view at any time. Students can record their screen to show a presentation, show how they performed a search or show a problem they are having on the computer.

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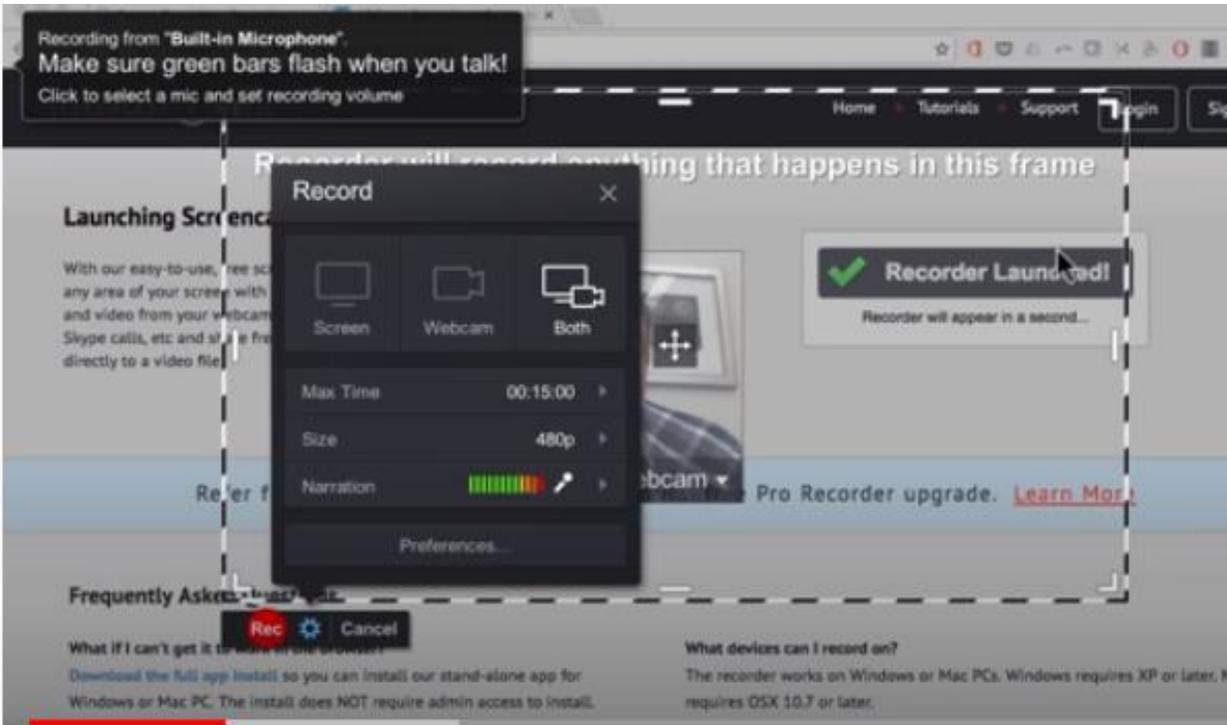
<https://screencast-o-matic.com/>

The free version of screencast-o-matic does not require you to sign up for a login and password. It lets you get started quickly.

I created an account to be able to store my recordings in my personal library and shared by a link.



The screenshot shows the homepage of the Screencast-O-Matic website. The background is a collage of colorful, abstract shapes. In the top left corner, the logo "SCREENCAST O MATIC" is displayed. In the top right corner, there are navigation links for "Home", "Tutorials", and "Support", along with "Login" and "Sign Up" buttons. On the left side, a "Record" control panel is overlaid, showing options for "Screen", "Webcam", and "Both", a "Max Time" of "00:15:00", a "Size" of "720p", a "Narration" volume bar, and "Computer Audio" settings. A large play button is centered over the control panel. On the right side, the main heading reads "Fast, free screen recording". Below this, a sub-headline states "Screencast-O-Matic is trusted by millions of users to create and share screen recordings." A prominent blue button labeled "Start Recording" is positioned below the sub-headline. At the bottom of this section, a line of text reads "Record for FREE or Go Pro for just \$13/yr!".



Go to Screencast-O-Matic.com. Click 'launch recorder' and wait until it loads and click to allow. There are options to record just your Screen, Webcam, or Both. There is a 15 min limit for the free version. The paid version is unlimited time. A dotted box will appear on the screen. Drag the corners of the dotted box to surround the recording area.

Notice 'Narration' uses the default microphone. (The free version will only record using the mic so you cannot record audio playing on the computer).

Open the web page or presentation you want to record. Make sure the dotted box is sized on what you want to record.

Press the Red record button. Countdown 3, 2, 1 and recording begins.

While recording you can click to another window or your desktop.

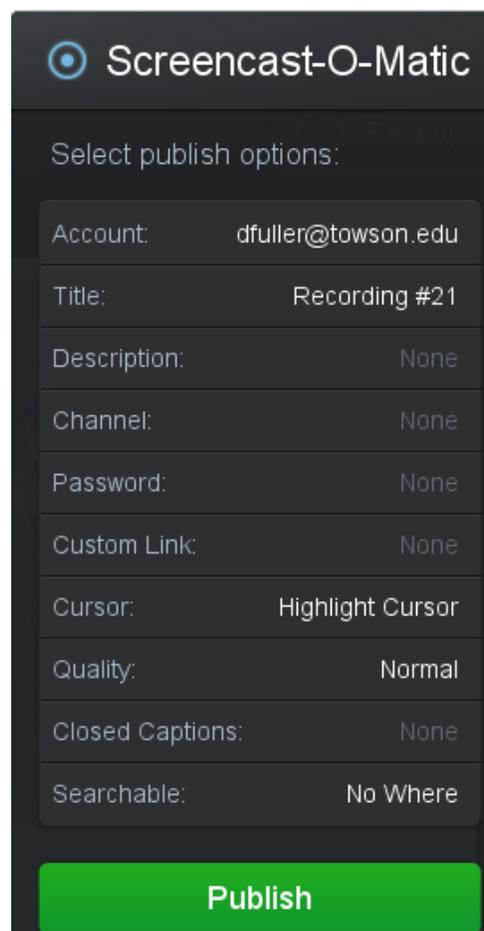
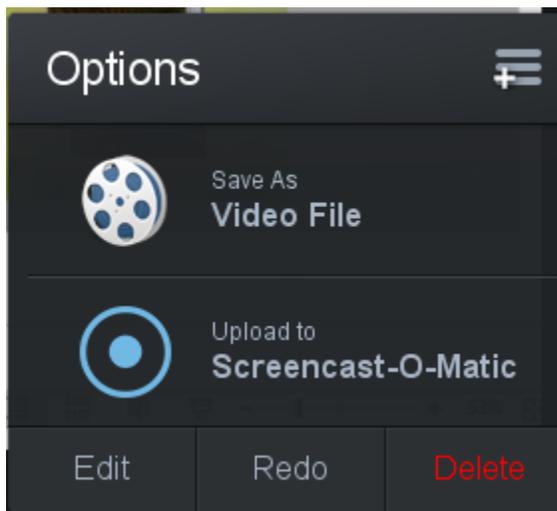
Click 'Pause' to take a breath or pull up another window.

Click 'Pause' again to continue.

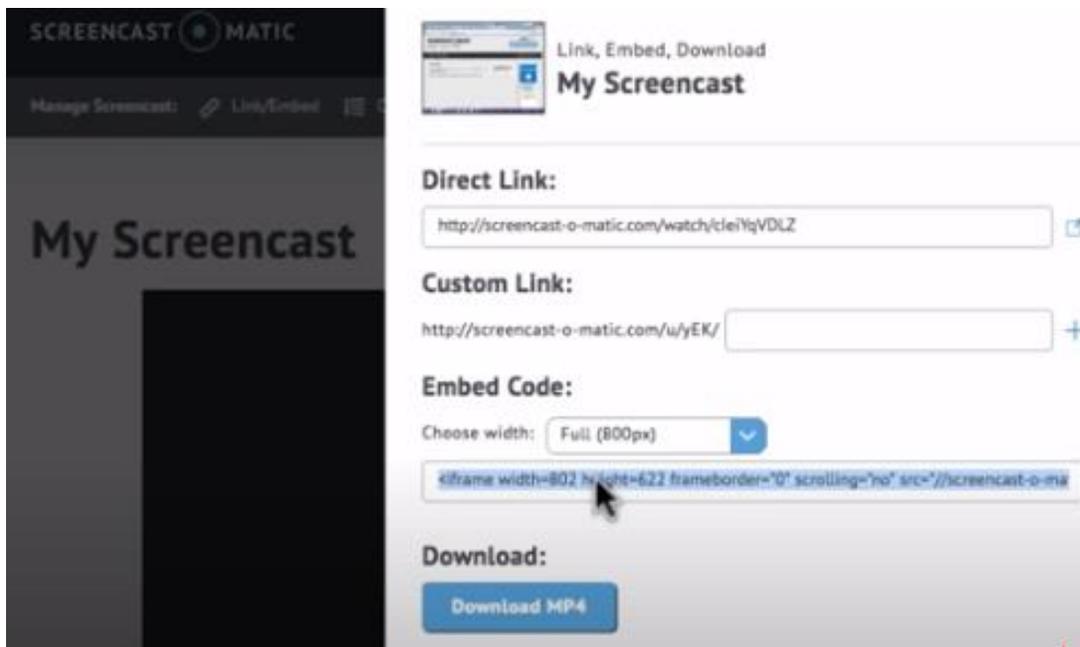


Click 'Done' when you are finished.

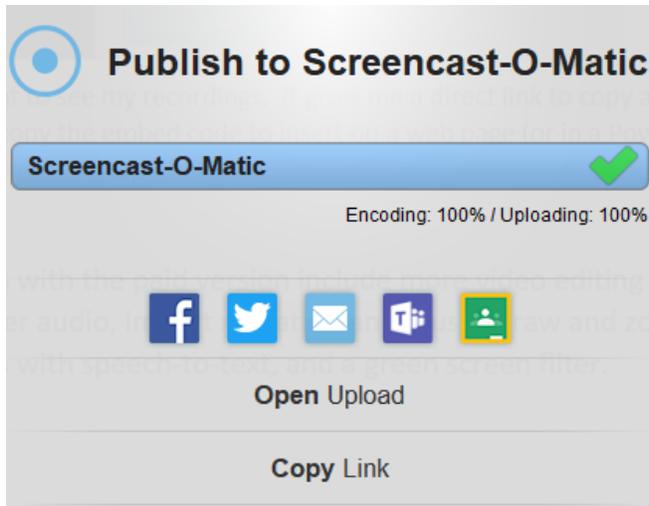
Preview by pressing 'Play'. You can review the recording and trim the beginning and end by dragging the play bar from the left and right. The portion between the bars will be kept. Press "Cut". You cannot cut within the recording on the free version. The paid version allow unlimited cuts within the video.



The option window on the right allows you to save your video to your computer or upload to Screencast-O-Matic if you created an account, or directly to YouTube. I upload to Screencast-Matic to have a library of recordings. Give the recording a title and click 'Publish'.



Go to your account in the web browser to view your library of recordings. It gives you a direct link to copy and share. You can also copy the embed code to insert on a web page (or in a PowerPoint slide), publish to variety of social media sites or download as a mp4.



Added features with the paid version (about \$20/yr) includes more video editing tools, the ability to record the audio playing on your computer, import narration and music, draw and zoom, create captions with speech-to-text, and a green screen filter.