

Media Creation Software

[Adobe Creative Cloud](#)

The Adobe Creative Cloud suite is available on all computers in Lyons New Media Centre. The following apps are available:

- **Acrobat DC & Acrobat Distiller** - PDF creation, editing and reading
- **After Effects** - visual effects & motion graphics
- **Animate** - interactive animations (formerly Flash Professional)
- **Audition** - audio recording, editing
- **Bridge** - file organization
- **Character Animator** - animate 2D characters
- **Dreamweaver** - web design
- **Illustrator** - graphics creation (especially vector graphics)
- **InCopy** - word processing and document design
- **InDesign** - page layout creations for magazines, posters, etc. for print design
- **Lightroom & Lightroom Classic** - organize, view and edit large numbers of images/photos
- **Media Encoder** - convert video files to various formats
- **Photoshop CC** - graphics creation/photo manipulation
- **Prelude** - is used in combination with Premiere to add metadata to video files
- **Premiere Pro** - video editing
- **Premiere Rush** - video editing/publishing to social media

The one exception is that the computer in the *Audio Recording Booth* only has Audacity and Adobe Audition.

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Outside of the Adobe Creative Cloud suite, we also have several stand-alone products for use:

- **Articulate (Presenter - addon for PowerPoint, Engage & Quizmaker)** - available in [Edit Studio L415 only](#); presentation software
- **Audacity** - open source, audio creation/editing
- **Blender** - open source, 3D creation
- **Browsers (Firefox, Google Chrome & Internet Explorer)** - good for testing how a website looks in different web browsers
- **Camtasia** - available in [Edit Studios L415 & L416](#), as well as the instructor's station computer in the classroom (instructor use only); screen capturing and video editing software; also good for creating captions for video
- **Comic Life** - comic/graphic novel-creation
- **(Ultimaker) Cura** - open source, 3D printer slicing program
- **DaVinci Resolve (NEW)** - audio editing software (**available only in [Edit Studios L415 & L416 and the Audio Booth](#)**)
- **Discord (only on gaming PCs)** - gamer chat system (similar to Slack)
- **GIMP (GNU Image Manipulation Program)** - open source, graphics creation/editing (parallel to

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- Photoshop)
- **Inkscape** - open source, graphics creation/editing (parallel to Illustrator)
- **Microsoft Excel, Powerpoint, Publisher & Word** - spreadsheet, presentation and document creation/word processing
- **OBS Studio** - available **only on [gaming PCs](#)**; screen capturing software, specifically for gaming
- **Reaper** - audio recording and editing software (**available only in [Edit Studios L415 & L416 and the Audio Booth](#)**)
- **Unity** - cross-platform game engine (**available in the two [Edit Studios](#) & main Centre computers**)
- **Windows Accessories (Paint, Snipping Tool, Notepad & Wordpad)** - standard software with Windows, but sometimes useful for media creation
- **Windows Media Player** - media player

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