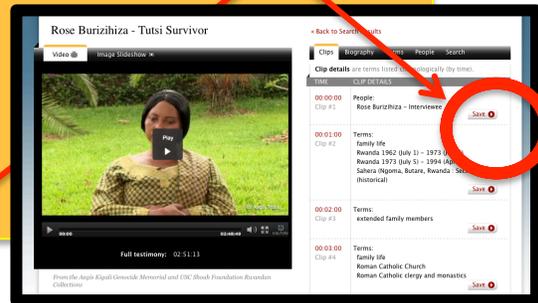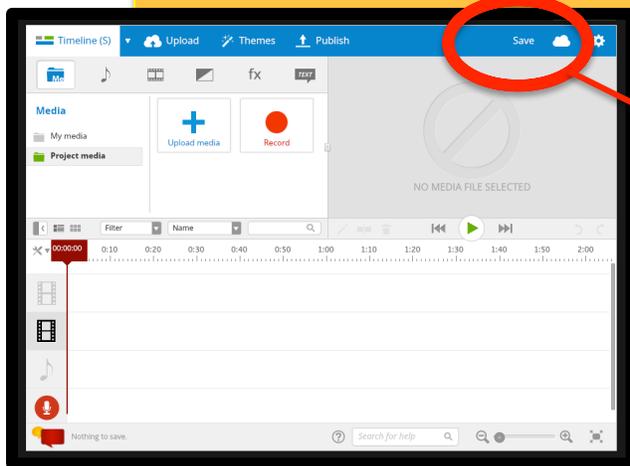# IWitness | USC Shoah Foundation

Video Editor Guide

GETTING STARTED

Begin by collecting all of the testimony clips that you want to use in your project by clicking "save."
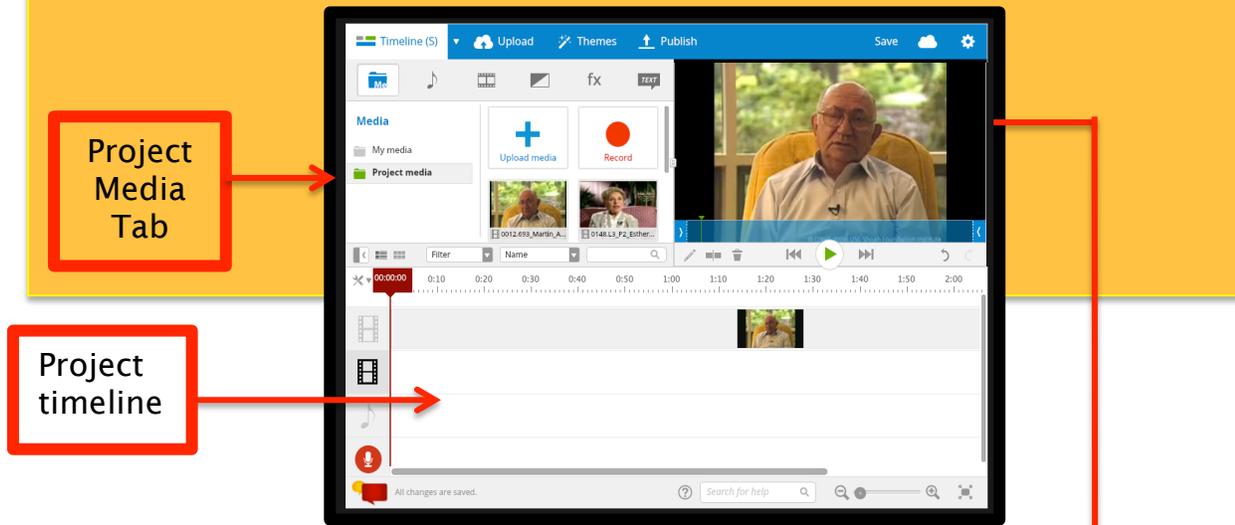
When you're ready to make your video, launch the IWitness Video Editor to arrive at the editing homepage.
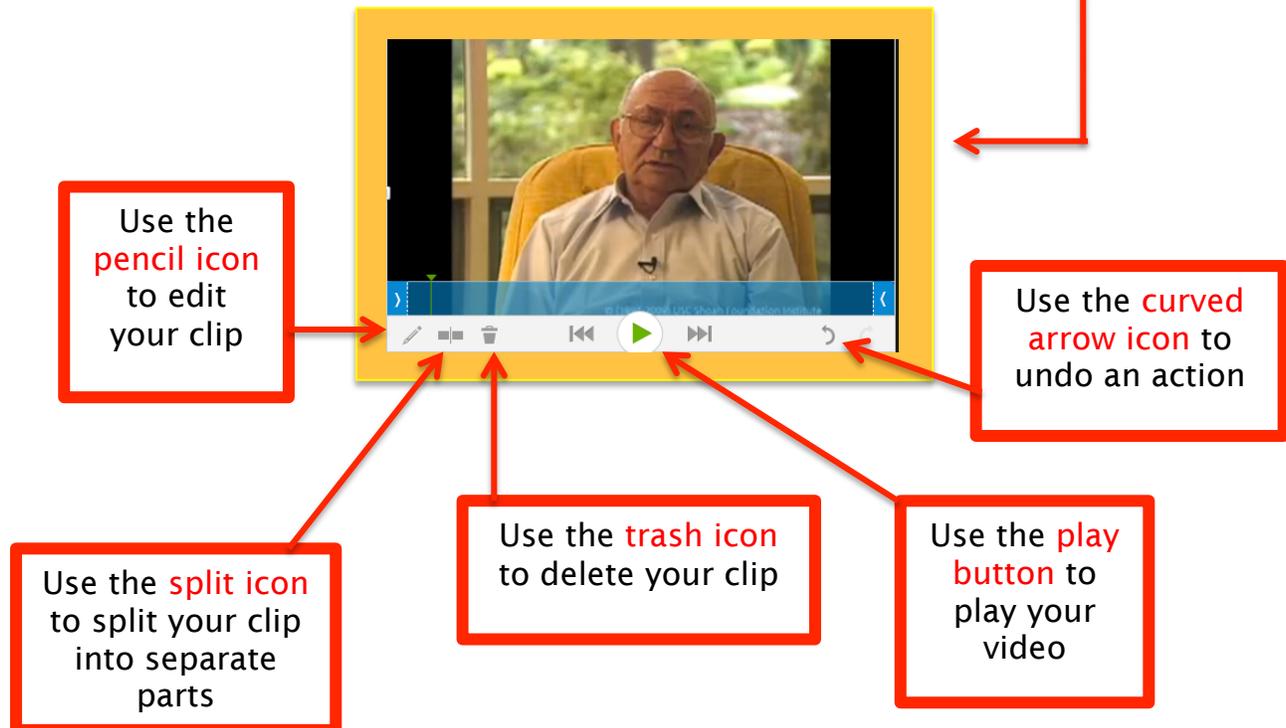
As you build your video, be sure to click "save" often.
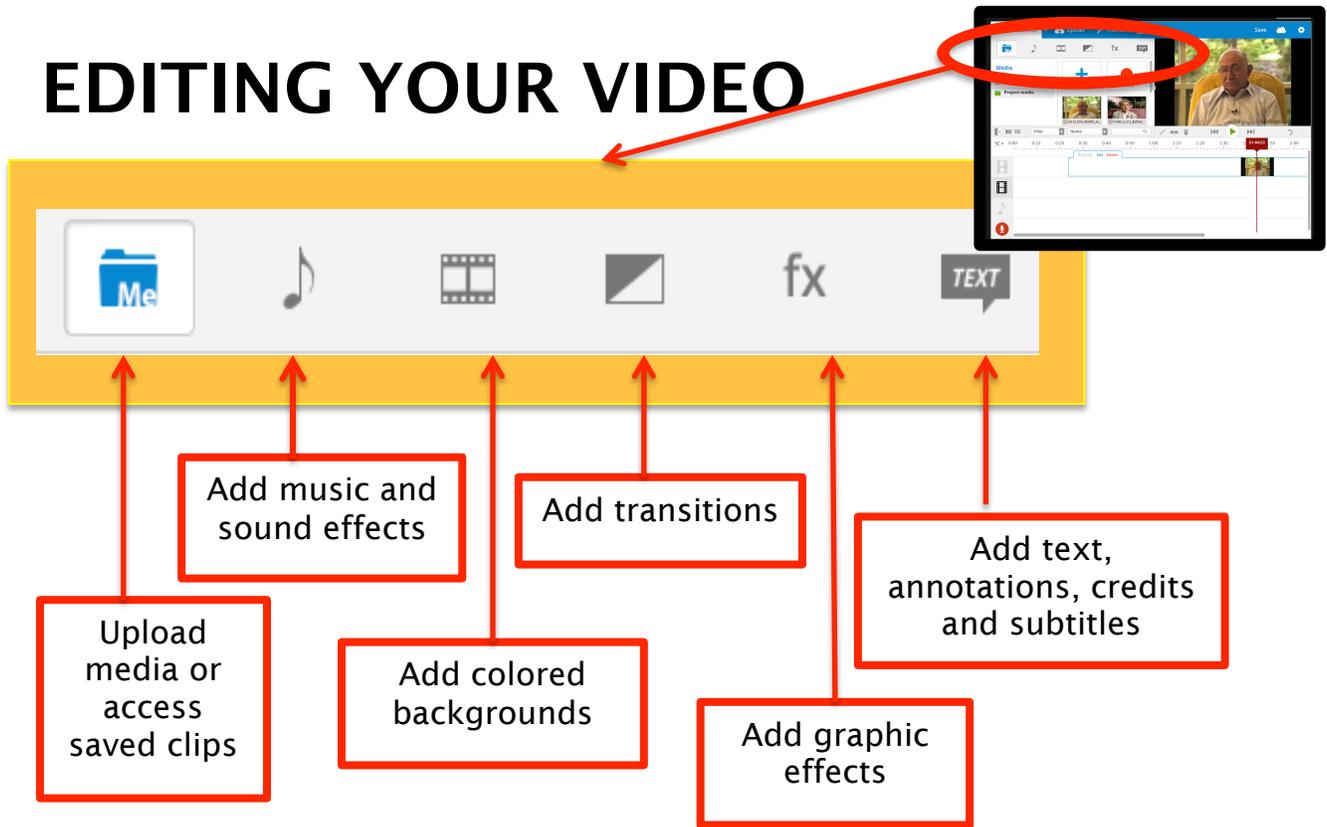
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ACCESSING YOUR CLIPS

Your clips are saved in the Project Media Tab.
To add them to your project, drag and drop them onto the project timeline. You may also choose to upload or record your own media by clicking "Upload Media" or "Record."

Project Media Tab

Project timeline

BASIC TOOLS

Use the pencil icon to edit your clip

Use the curved arrow icon to undo an action

Use the split icon to split your clip into separate parts

Use the trash icon to delete your clip

Use the play button to play your video

EDITING YOUR VIDEO

Add music and sound effects

Add transitions

Add text, annotations, credits and subtitles
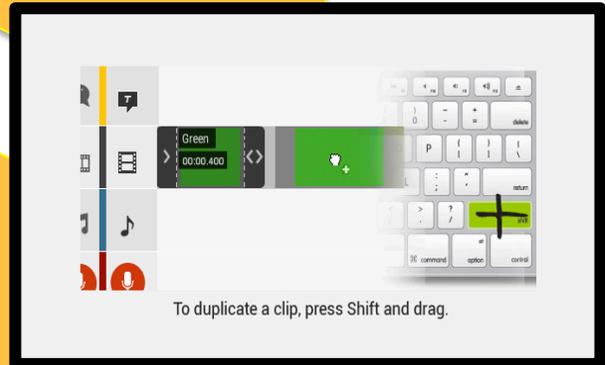
Upload media or access saved clips

Add colored backgrounds
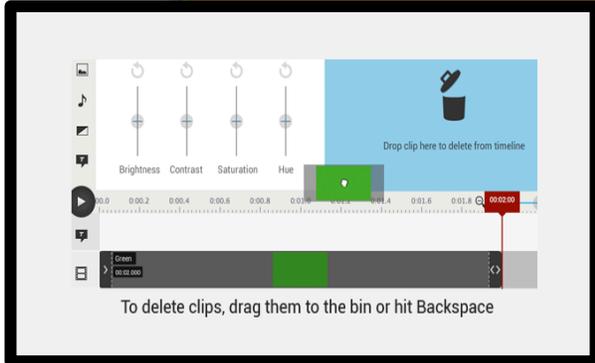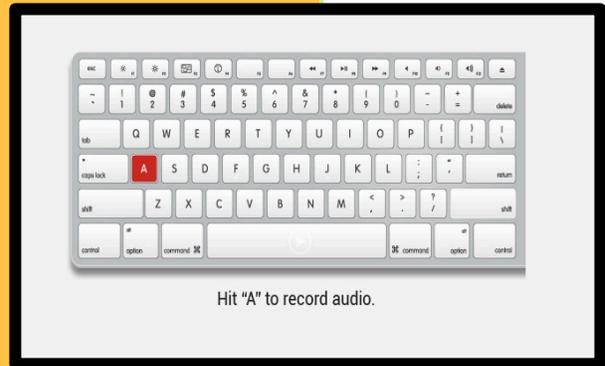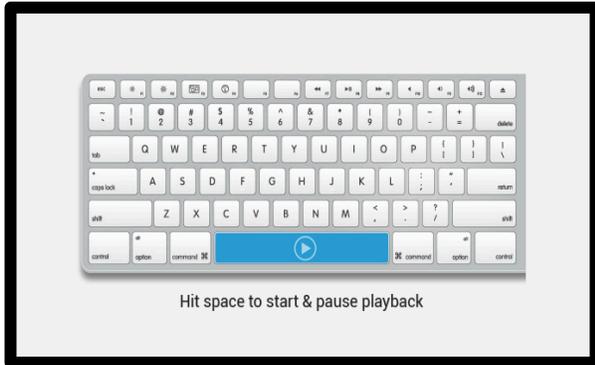
Add graphic effects

EDITING A SPECIFIC CLIP

To edit a specific clip, double click on the desired segment from your timeline, or select a clip from your saved clips and press the pencil icon. New tools will appear.
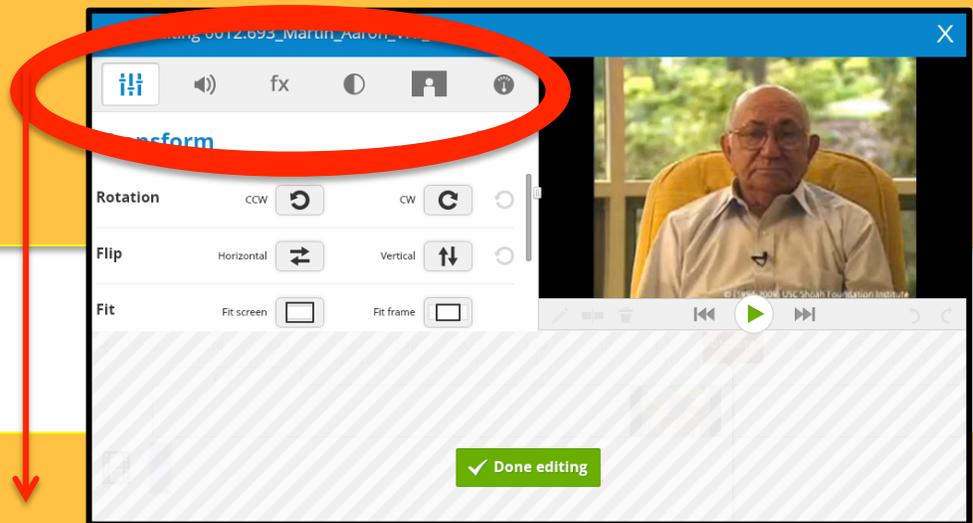
Use these tools to transform the shape, adjust the volume, add effects, adjust the color or change the speed of your clip.

HELPFUL SHORTCUTS

Hit space to start & pause playback

Hit "A" to record audio.

Drop clip here to delete from timeline

To delete clips, drag them to the bin or hit Backspace

To duplicate a clip, press Shift and drag.

Press Shift + Return to play back from start.

Hit "I" to set in point and "O" to set out point
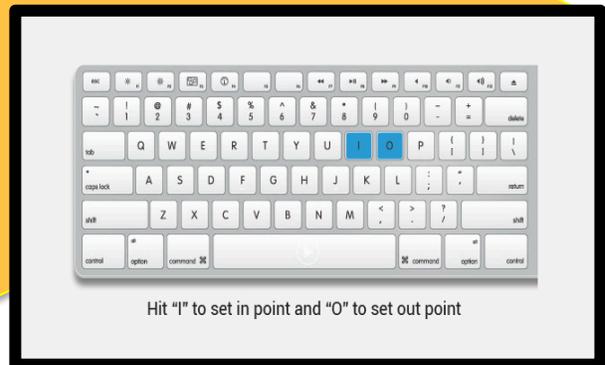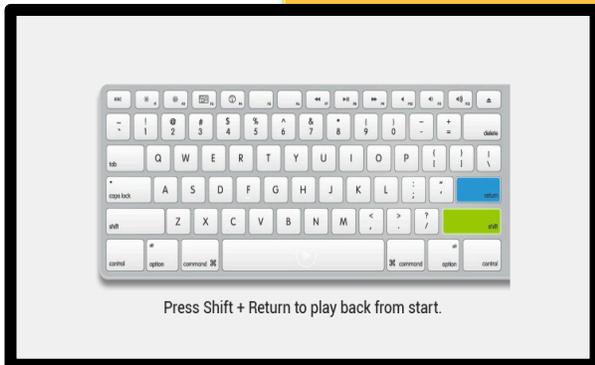
When you're done, press "PUBLISH" to share your completed video!