

Screencasting Assignment

After you have gone through the tutorials and had a chance to play around with Nimbus, Screencast-O-Matic, and Screenr, you will be making a screencast of your own.

For your assignment, you will be making a short “how to” screencast. You may choose one of the tools you have learned about in this class, such as one of the slideshow tools you have explored in this module, or another web tool you know about.

*The screencast should be a minimum of **two minutes** long, and should include the following:*

1. Introduce the web tool
2. Give an overview of what the tool is supposed to do
3. Give a short tutorial that shows how to use the tool in a basic way and complete something.

Tips:

1. You should write out your script first and practice it a few times before you record your screencast.
2. If you have different screens to go through, you may want to have those open first, rather than wait for them to load while you are recording your screencast.
3. Remember to be careful about how you move your cursor around on the screen. Your cursor should follow what you are talking about as you navigate through the site. The viewer will be watching the cursor as they listen to your voice and if you are moving the cursor around randomly it will be confusing.

To Publish:

When your screen cast is complete, publish it to YouTube. Set up a new blog post on your blog that is titled “Screencasting”. Within the post, you can embed your screencast using the embed code you will find when you click “share” and then “embed” under the YouTube video. You will also need to embed this same screencast on your Weebly website.