

HOW TO EDIT VIDEO USING ADOBE PREMIERE ELEMENTS

This guide will demonstrate how to edit your video using Adobe Premiere Elements 8. Adobe Premiere Elements 8 takes a tabbed approach to organization by creating four tabs across the top of the interface labeled, Organize in blue, Edit in orange, Disc Menus in purple, and Share in green.

Getting Started

1. Make sure you are in the blue Organize tab, select the last icon labeled Project.

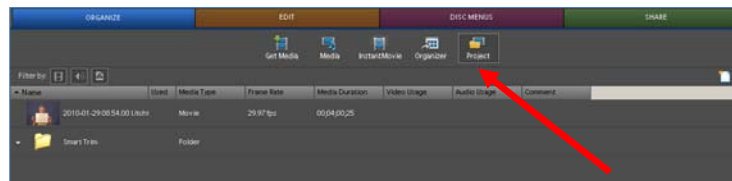


Figure 1. *Project* button under *Organize* tab

2. You will see an icon that looks like a white piece of the paper in the far right corner. The white paper icon will have a drop down menu next to it. Click the drop down menu and select title.



Figure 2. Drop down menu

3. A title page will appear in the viewing screen. Click on the “Add Text” box and type the title.
4. Use the selection tool or arrow to the right of the viewing screen to move the text box.

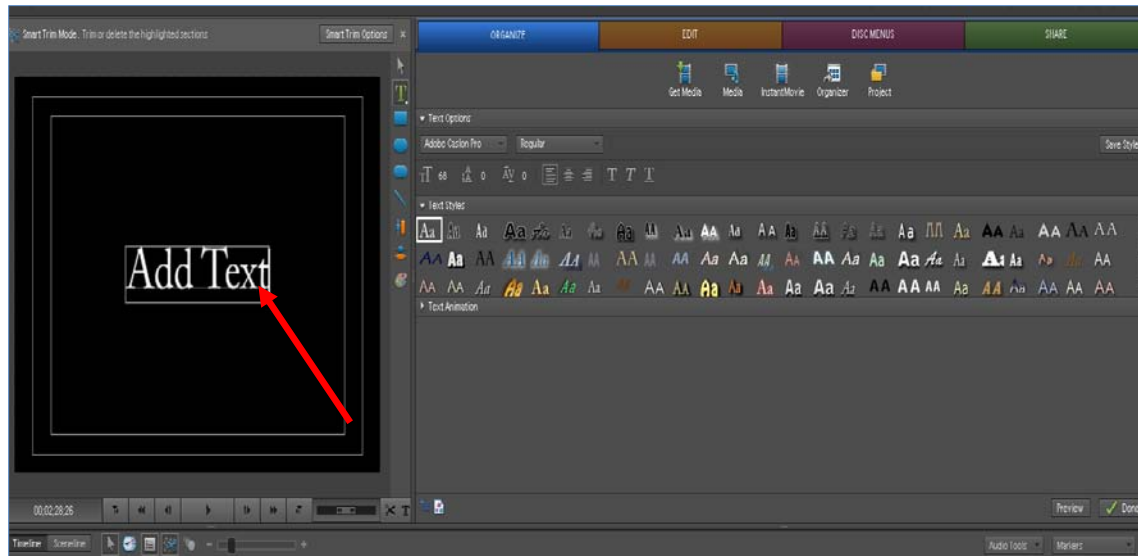


Figure 3. *Title workspace*

Adding Effects

1. Select the orange *Edit* tab across the top of the screen. You will see five subcategories: effects, transitions, titles, themes, and clip art.

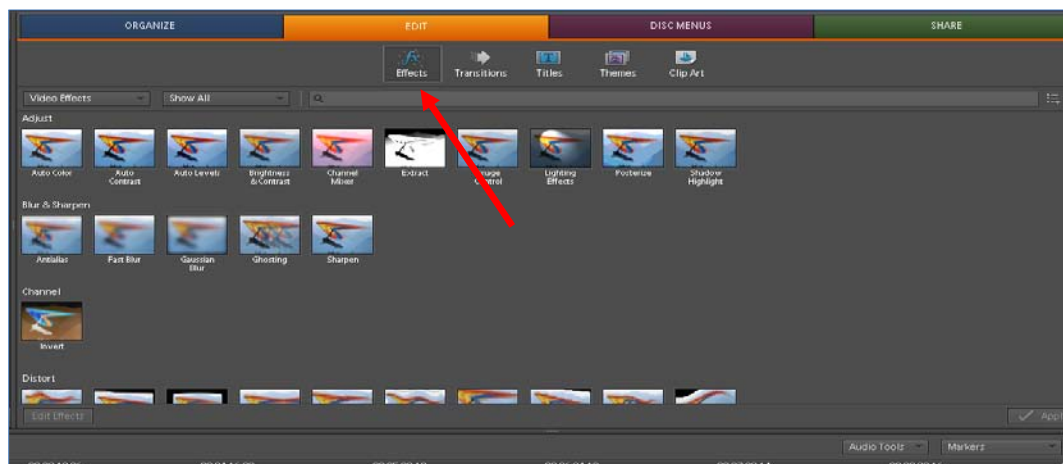


Figure 4. *Effects button under Edit tab*

2. Click on the first icon labeled, effects. You will see a drop down menu to the far left. Click on the drop down menu and select either video or audio effects. The various effects will appear in the box below. Click the effect you want to apply to your video and click the apply button, which is located to the far right bottom corner. The button will appear gray until you click an effect. Once an effect is selected, the button will appear green.

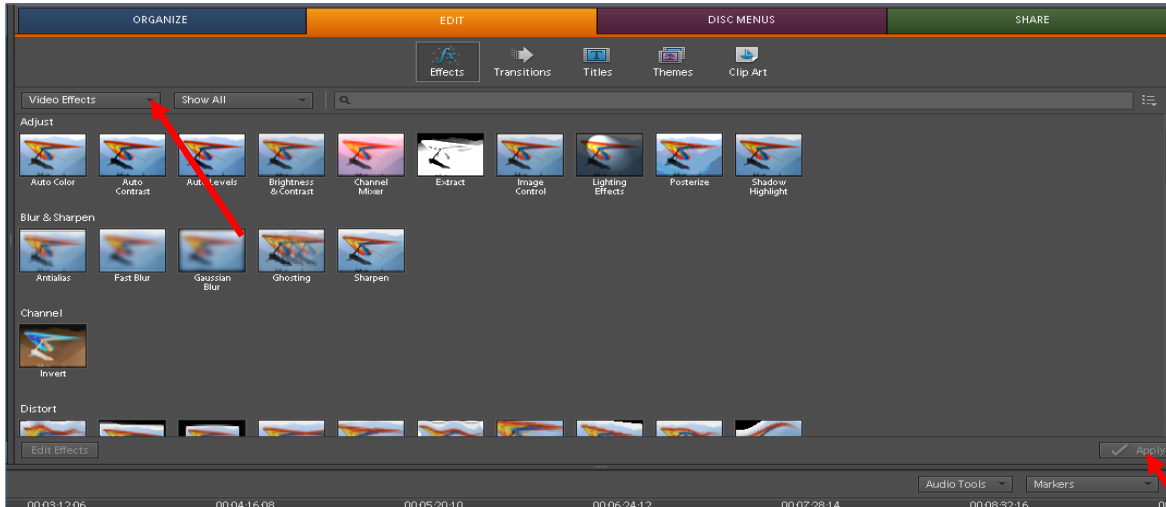


Figure 5. Drop down menu and *Apply* button

Adding Transitions

1. Under the orange *Edit* tab, click the second icon with an arrow labeled, *Transitions*. The transitions will appear in the box below.

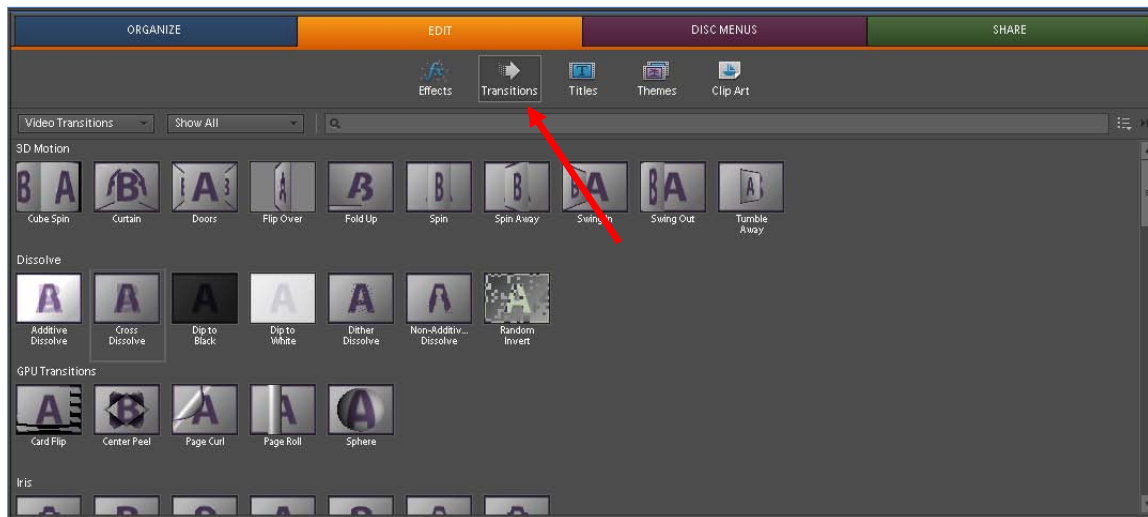


Figure 6. *Transitions* button under *Edit* tab

2. Click on the transition and drag it to the timeline in the place you would like to have a transition to apply it to your video.

Splitting a Clip

1. Under the viewing screen, you will see an icon with a pair of scissors. Place the video cursor in the timeline where you want to split the clip.

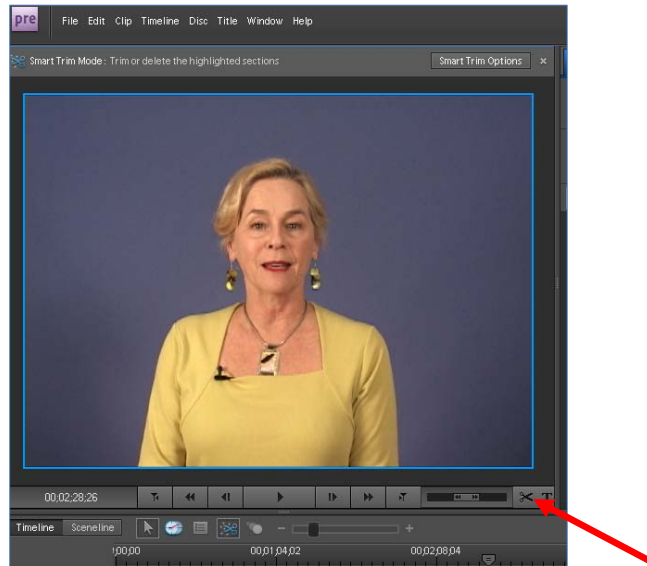


Figure 7. Scissors tool

2. Click the plain scissors icon. Be careful: there are two scissors icons.

Rolling a clip

1. Place your cursor at the beginning or ending of your video clip in the timeline until the cursor changes into an arrow shape.
2. Click the video and hold your mouse down. Drag your video to roll your video in or out.

Tools and Helpful Hints



Figure 8. Adobe Premiere Elements 8 toolbar

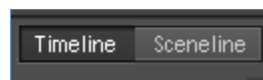


Figure 9. Buttons on the toolbar that will change the view



Figure 10. *Selection Tool* button on the toolbar



Figure 11. *Time Stretch Tool* button on the toolbar



Figure 12. *Smart Trim Mode* button on the toolbar

(Smart Trim Mode will analyze the video and determine what needs to be clipped out. It will highlight its recommendations for clipping in blue. You can click on the highlighted selection and click delete.)

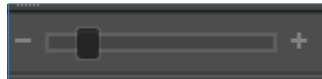


Figure 13. *Zoom tool* on the toolbar

Helpful Hints:

- The space bar will play and stop playing the video in the viewing area.
- Page up-takes you to the previous edit point
- Page down-takes you to the next edit point
- The camera icon under the viewing area will freeze a frame and take a picture.

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