

FIVE LECTURE RECORDING TOOLS PROS, CONS, & QUICK GUIDES

There are a range of tools to record your lectures. Consider the pros and cons of each and choose the tool that best fits your needs!

POWERPOINT

Pro: Familiarity, easy to use, video recording of presenter available

Cons: File size usually large, no video editing tools, difficult to edit

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ZOOM



Pro: Able to write on slides or solve math problems on the screen while recording, easy to use, easy upload to Canvas, available at SMU

Cons: No editing tools, requires iPad or Surface and pencil or Stylus to write on screen | [Quick Guide](#) | [Explore more](#)

PANOPTO

Pros: Video editing tools, able to embed YouTube videos, create quizzes, & toggle between presenter and slide views, data analytics, Canvas integration

Cons: If you include embedded YouTube clips in your lecture, students need to view them on the Panopto website or app.

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SCREENCAST-O-MATIC



Pros: Free screen recorder, easy to use, effective for providing demonstrations, telling digital stories, viewers can add comments

Cons: Cannot edit in the app directly unless you buy a Pro account (\$19.80/year) | [Quick Guide](#) | [Explore more](#)

CAMTASIA

Pros: Professional screen recording & video editing, able to narrate, add music, animation, intros/outtros, integrate quizzes

Cons: Takes time to learn, not available at SMU, \$169.99 annually for pro version

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