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SOFTWARE ON
ABER ACADEMY COMPUTERS

The Aber Academy has desktop computers with media-editing software, and laptop computers for loan via Media Loan Stock. Both are for staff use only. Below is a list of our recommended software for each task, for new and experienced users.

If you want to create…

use the recommended software for…

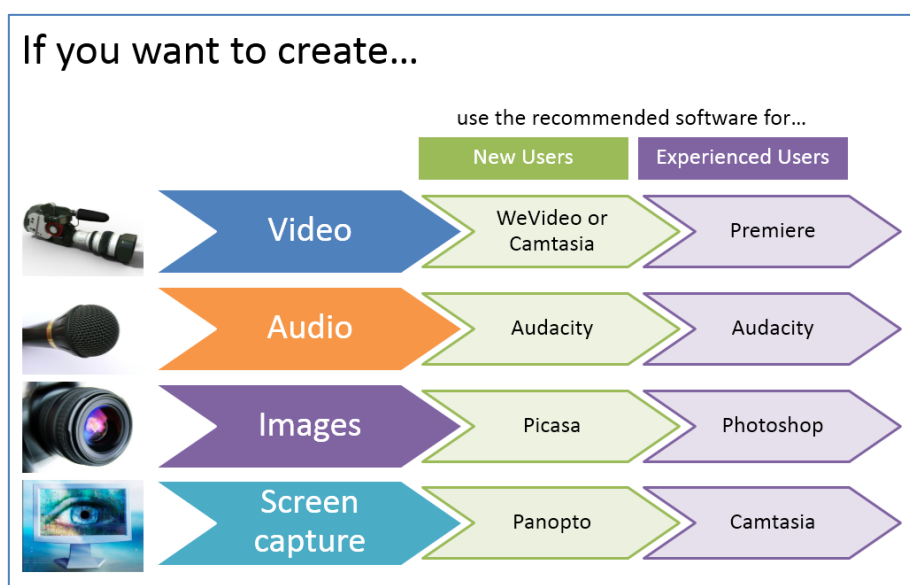|	New Users	Experienced Users
Video	WeVideo or Camtasia	Premiere
Audio	Audacity	Audacity
Images	Picasa	Photoshop
Screen capture	Panopto	Camtasia

Figure 1 Recommended software

Please note that the E-learning Group will provide support for the recommended software in the table above only. Any other tools on the computers are for staff to explore and use on their own.

The list below shows the software that is installed on the computers in Media Loan Stock and in the Media Lab. Please note WeVideo is not installed on the machines, but is accessible via log in from any computer with Internet access.

Software	Media Lab			Loan Stock	
	C Touch	Dell PC	MacPro	Dell Laptop	MacBook
7-zip	√	√	N/A	√	N/A
Adobe Captivate	√	√	√	√	√
Adobe Creative Suite 6	√	√	√	√	√
Audacity audio editing	√	√	√	√	√
Blender animator	√	√	√	√	√
Camtasia	√	√	√	√	√
ConferenceMe (for Janet video conferencing)	√	√	N/A	√	N/A
Gimp image editing	√	√	√	√	√
GoPro Studio video editing	√	√	√	√	√
Irfanview	√	√	N/A	√	N/A
Panopto lecture capture	√	√	√	√	√
Picasa image library	√	√	√	√	√
Qwizdom ActionPoint	√	√	√	√	√

The list below shows in more detail what each item is good for.

Software	Use it for…
7-zip	Compressing and uncompressing files (open source http://www.7-zip.org/)
Adobe **Captivate**	Professional online learning object creation (http://www.adobe.com/uk/products/captivate.html)
Adobe **Creative Suite** 6	Professional video, audio and image editing (https://www.adobe.com/uk/products/cs6.html) • **After Effects** – video editing • **Audition** – audio editing • **Bridge** – organise assets (image files, audio and video clips, and other files) for use in editing • **Dreamweaver** – webpage design • **Encore** – DVD authoring • **Fireworks** – image editing • **Flash Professional** – Flash animation creation • **Illustrator** – drawing • **InDesign** – desktop publishing • **Photoshop** – image editing • **Prelude** – ingest, log and create rough cuts from video clips in various formats for further editing in Adobe Premiere • **Premiere Pro** – video editing • **SpeedGrade** – colour correction for videos
Audacity audio editing	Simple recording and editing of audio (open source http://audacity.sourceforge.net/)
Blender animator	Professional animation (open source http://www.blender.org/)
Camtasia	Screen capture and video editing (http://www.techsmith.com/camtasia.html)
ConferenceMe (for Janet Videoconferencing)	Desktop Videoconferencing with the Janet Videoconference system (http://www.aber.ac.uk/en/is/vidconf/booking/ for booking)
Gimp image editing	Image editing (open source http://www.gimp.org/)
GoPro Studio video editing	Video editing that complements the GoPro camera (free download http://gopro.com/software-app/gopro-studio-edit-software)
Irfanview	Image and video viewer, with some editing features (open source http://www.irfanview.com/)
Panopto lecture capture	Lecture capture software, same as that installed in teaching rooms (free download http://www.inf.aber.ac.uk/advisory/faq/707/)
Picasa image library	Google's online and desktop image library, with basic editing tools (free download http://picasa.google.com/)
Qwizdom ActionPoint	Create PowerPoints for interactive voting in the classroom, same as that installed in teaching rooms (free download http://qwizdom.com/)