

Editing a Video Clip to Meet Requirements in Adobe Premiere Pro

Setting an Aspect Ratio

1. Create a New Project:

- Open Adobe Premiere Pro.
- Go to **File > New > Project**, name your project, and choose the save location.

2. Set the Sequence Settings:

- Go to **File > New > Sequence**.
- In the **Settings** tab, select the desired aspect ratio:
 - **16:9** for widescreen (e.g., 1920x1080 for HD).
 - **1:1** for square videos (e.g., Instagram).
 - **9:16** for vertical videos (e.g., mobile platforms).

3. Adjust the Timeline:

- Drag your video into the timeline.
- If the video doesn't match the sequence settings, Premiere will prompt you to keep the existing settings or match the video. Choose accordingly.

Trimming a Video Clip to Remove Unwanted Footage

1. Import Your Video:

- Go to **File > Import**, or drag the video file into the **Project Panel**.

2. Drag to Timeline:

- Drag the video from the Project Panel to the timeline.

3. Use the Razor Tool:

- Select the **Razor Tool** (shortcut: C).
- Click on the timeline where you want to split the video into sections.

4. Delete Unwanted Parts:

- Use the **Selection Tool** (shortcut: V) to select the unwanted part, then press Delete.

5. Fine-Tune Trims:

- Adjust the clip's start and end points by dragging the edges of the clip in the timeline.
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Splicing/Joining Together Video Clips

1. Import Multiple Videos:

- Add all the required video files to the Project Panel.

2. Drag Clips to the Timeline:

- Arrange the clips sequentially in the timeline to join them together.

3. Add Transitions (Optional):

- Go to the **Effects Panel > Video Transitions**, and drag transitions like **Cross Dissolve** between the clips for a smooth join.
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Adding Titles, Subtitles, and Captions

1. Create a Text Layer:

- Go to **Graphics > New Layer > Text**.

2. Add Text:

- Type your title, subtitle, or caption directly in the preview window.

3. Customize the Text:

- Use the **Essential Graphics Panel** to adjust font, size, color, and alignment.

4. Adjust Duration:

- Drag the text layer in the timeline to adjust its duration.
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Adding Credits with Appropriate Source Information

1. Create a Rolling Credits Effect:

- Go to **Graphics > New Layer > Roll**.

2. Input Text:

- Add details like cast, crew, and sources.

3. Customize Movement:

- Adjust the roll speed and blank lines for spacing in the **Essential Graphics Panel**.
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Ensuring Readability of Text

- Use high-contrast colors (e.g., white text on dark backgrounds).
- Choose clear, sans-serif fonts like **Arial** or **Helvetica**.

- Position text in areas with minimal visual clutter.
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Adding Fading Effects

1. **Apply Default Transitions:**
 - Right-click on the clip or text layer in the timeline and select **Apply Default Transitions**.
 2. **Customize the Fade:**
 - Drag the edges of the transition in the timeline to adjust its duration.
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Adding Pan and Zoom Effects

1. **Select a Clip:**
 - Click on the clip in the timeline.
 2. **Use Effect Controls:**
 - Go to **Effect Controls > Motion > Scale and Position**.
 - Add keyframes to animate the pan and zoom.
 3. **Preview the Effect:**
 - Play the timeline to see the motion.
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Adding Transitions

1. **Go to Effects Panel:**
 - Navigate to **Effects > Video Transitions**.
 2. **Drag and Drop:**
 - Drag a transition (e.g., **Cross Dissolve**) onto the timeline between two clips.
 3. **Adjust Duration:**
 - Extend or shorten the transition by dragging its edges in the timeline.
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Extracting a Still Image from a Video Clip

1. **Pause at the Desired Frame:**
 - Use the playhead in the timeline to select the frame.
2. **Export Frame:**

- Click the **Export Frame** button (camera icon) in the Program Monitor.
 - Choose the format (e.g., PNG, JPG) and save location.
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Resizing and Cropping a Still Image

1. **Resize:**
 - Use **Effect Controls > Scale** to adjust the size.
 2. **Crop:**
 - Apply the **Crop Effect** from the Effects Panel to match the aspect ratio.
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Inserting a Still Image

- Import the image and place it on a video track in the timeline.
 - Adjust its duration and position.
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Adding Audio to a Video Clip

1. **Import Audio:**
 - Drag audio files into the Project Panel.
 2. **Place in Timeline:**
 - Drop the audio on the Audio Track.
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Editing and Removing Audio

- Adjust volume using the **Audio Clip Mixer**.
 - Remove audio by unlinking it from the video (Right-Click > Unlink).
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Altering the Speed of a Video Clip

1. **Right-Click on the Clip:**
 - Choose **Speed/Duration**.
 2. **Set Speed:**
 - Increase or decrease the percentage to speed up or slow down.
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Using Filters and Color Correction

1. Apply Lumetri Color:

- Go to **Effects > Lumetri Color** for adjusting brightness, contrast, and saturation.
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Exporting and Compressing Videos

1. Go to Export:

- File > Export > Media.

2. Choose Format and Presets:

- Select formats like MP4, AVI, or MOV.
- Adjust resolution and bitrate for compression.