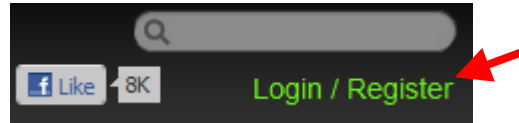**Getting Started with JayCut**
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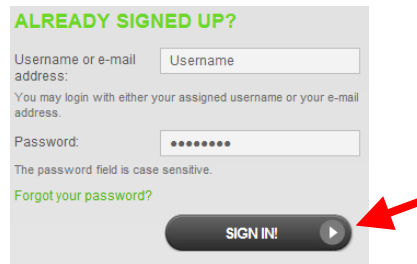
Step 1: Login

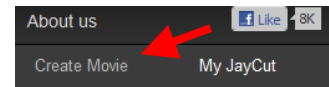Go to jaycut.com and login. The login link is towards the top-right of the page:

Enter the appropriate account information on the right-side of the page and click "Sign In":

Step 2: Creating a Video

Click the "Create Movie" link towards the top-right of your screen.
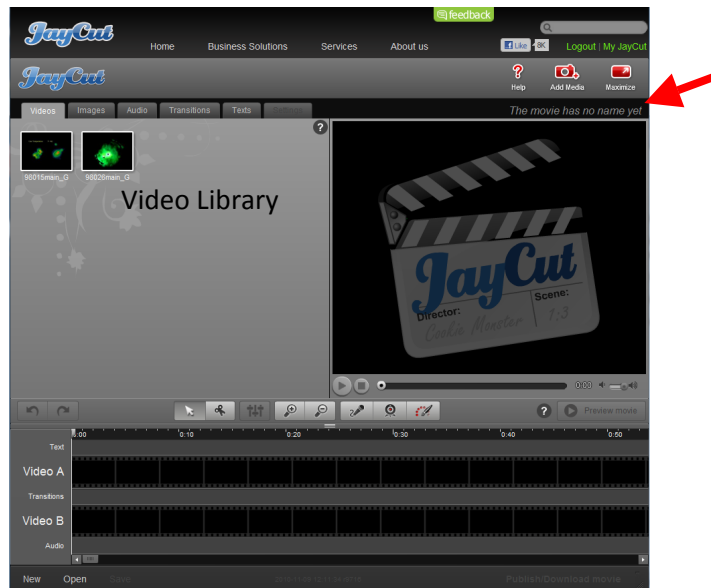
Select a language for the video editor's interface by clicking on the appropriate square. Your choices are: Deutsch, English, Español, Français, Italiano, Polski, Português, Svenska, Русский язык, 日本語, and 한국어.

You should now see the video editing area:

Click "The movie has no name yet" link to give your video a name.

Since you have no video or audio available in the video editing area for you to actually edit, you will need to add media to your video, image, or audio libraries.
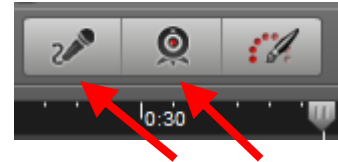
Video and Media Timelines

Step 3: Adding Media

To add media click the "Add Media" icon towards the top-right of your screen:

If you wish to use your webcam to record and save a video, then click "My Webcam," and follow the prompts. You will need to select the right camera and microphone for your computer.

If you already have a file that you wish to upload, click on "My Computer" and follow the prompts.

In the future, to quickly add an audio or webcam recording click the microphone or webcam icons above the video editing timelines:
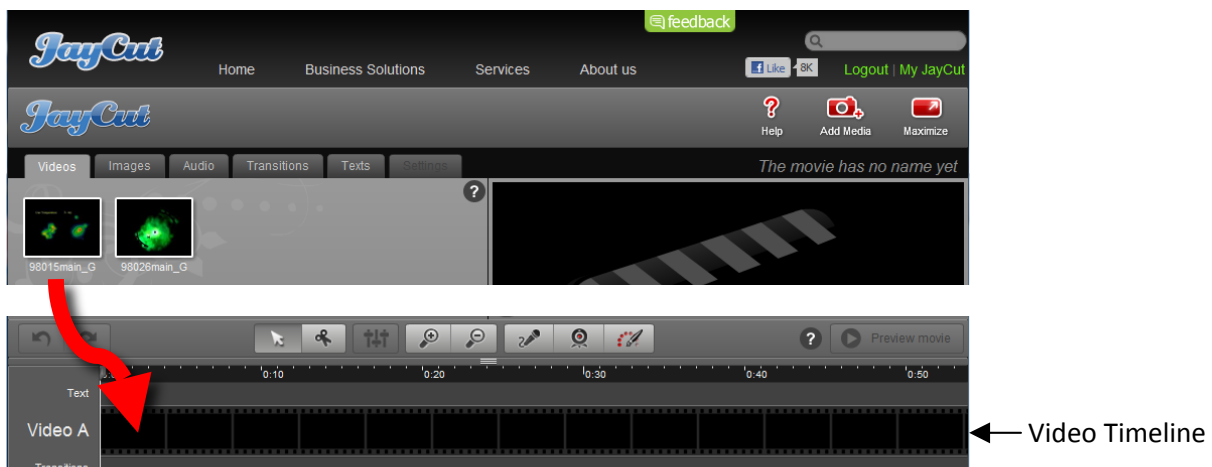
Note that as soon as you have uploaded or recorded your media, it is saved to JayCut in your Video, Audio, or Image libraries. These libraries are accessible by clicking the appropriate tabs located just below the JayCut logo.

Step 4: Adding Media to the Video Editor Timeline

Now that you have videos in your video library, you may drag-and-drop them into the Video Timeline.
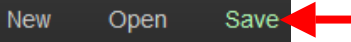

Video Timeline

The video timeline is just what its name implies; it is the order in which all of your videos will appear. That being the case, drag the video that you wish to see first to the beginning of the timeline and then add the second video to the right of the first.

You may be creative and add Text to create a Title for an introduction, add music, transitions, or even draw on your videos.

Step 5: Saving and Publishing

As you continue to work on your video, you will want to periodically click the Save button located towards the bottom of the screen.

NOTE: MICHIGAN STUDENTS WILL PUBLISH once they have added their part.

Once you have finished working on your video, you are ready to publish the video into one file.
Click "Publish/Download Movie" located towards the bottom-right of your screen.
Click "PC Computer" and then Next.
Select "MPEG-4-H.264" and click Next.
Enter an email address and click "Publish Movie".
Depending on the length of your video, you will have to wait a few minutes before JayCut emails a link to your video.

Step 6: Opening a Previously Saved Video

If you accidently exited out of JayCut or if your browser crashed, you may return to your previously saved work.

After logging in to JayCut, click Create Movie like you did in Step 2.

Now click "Open" on the bottom and you should see a thumbnail of your previously saved work. Click it and you should be good to go.