
PACKAGING STORIES: AUDIO & VIDEO EDITING

Editing audio and video stories together into compilations, playlists of extracts, or thematic edits can help to represent the messages and ideas in them in a more succinct and clearer manner.

EDITING AUDIO STORIES

Task: Using the example audio stories and app/audio editing tool edit together a short soundscape of the key messages from them.

What you need to do:

1. Listen to the audio stories and identify the key sections. You should write down the timecodes of these sections.
2. Use the editing software or app to cut out the key section or sections.
3. Do this for the remaining audio stories.
4. Add them together into one sequence/file.
5. Enhance the audio by balancing out the volume, ensuring the cuts/trims are accurate, adding ambient/background sound to help to stitch them together seamlessly, adding jingles, adding transitions etc.

Top tip: You could enhance the soundscape by recording some key narration to help link the clips together or to contextualise them at the start/summarise them at the end.

EDITING VIDEO STORIES

Task: Using the example video stories and app/audio editing tool edit together a short video overview of the key messages from them.

What you need to do:

1. Watch the video stories and identify the key sections. You should write down the timecodes of these sections.
2. Use the editing software or app to cut out the key section or sections.
3. Do this for the remaining video stories.
4. Add them together into one sequence/file.
5. Enhance the video by balancing out the volume, ensuring the cuts/trims are accurate, adding ambient/background sound to help to stitch them together seamlessly, adding jingles, adding titles, adding cutaways or images/graphics, adding transitions etc.

Top tip: You could enhance the video/film by recording some key narration to help link the clips together or to contextualise them at the start/summarise them at the end.

TUTORIALS AND ONLINE SUPPORT

Audio editing software/apps	Video editing software/apps	Tutorials/Guides
Audacity: www.audacityteam.org Wavepad: http://goo.gl/SuHsRo	FilmoraGo: http://goo.gl/QospHq VideoPad: http://goo.gl/duZd29	Audacity: http://goo.gl/BZVuBU Wavepad: http://goo.gl/vEHdk1 FilmoraGo: http://goo.gl/bryJda VideoPad: http://goo.gl/Mjggmi