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Introduction

Greenshot is a free and open-source computer application that gives you the option to take screenshots and make changes to them (Greenshot). It was created in 2007 by Jens Klingen, Thomas Braun, and Robin Krom (Wikipedia). Making changes to your screenshot allows you to be able to add text, hide parts of the photo, and markup the screenshot you took all within the Greenshot application (Greenshot). It offers plenty of options for how you would want to export your new photo as well (Greenshot). You can either copy it to your clipboard, save it directly to your computer, or even send it to a Microsoft Office program such as PowerPoint (Greenshot). This would be great for making a new presentation because you can edit the screenshot you made, making it unique.

Personal Experience

I use Greenshot nearly every day. It is a great tool to help me with my studying! For example, if you are watching a YouTube video and the video has a definition or a photo that you would like to include in your notes you can take a screenshot of it using Greenshot. I also use their "obfuscate" option which can hide parts of the image you select. This is great for guessing which photo it might be, like a certain type of USB connector. You could also use it for adding screenshots to presentations or documents, just make sure you site your sources.

Installation

To install the app, go to https://getgreenshot.org/downloads/; the installation is simple, if you are using a Windows operating system select Windows, this option is free (Greenshot). But they also offer a paid version of it through the App Store if you are using macOS (Greenshot).

Works Cited

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