

Learning should be a fun, satisfying, and even exciting experience. That's what we're aiming for here at video2brain. We hope you enjoy this course and have a great time using your new skills to make wonderful stuff. And of course, we'd love to hear what you think! Please write us with feedback, requests, or suggestions at [editor@video2brain.com](mailto:editor@video2brain.com). You can also write us with any questions at [help@video2brain.com](mailto:help@video2brain.com).

## **Course Requirements**

To download your course or watch it online, be sure to log in to the site first to unlock access. (Once you've downloaded a course, you won't need to log in when you run the desktop version.)

Here are the technical requirements for your course:

- Broadband internet connection (for downloading the course or streaming video)
- An up-to-date internet browser with Flash plug-in installed
- Screen resolution of 1024x768 or higher
- A sound card with speakers or headphones attached
- Pentium 4 2.6 GHz or higher, or Apple Mac G5
- 512 MB RAM

## **Watching Online Video vs. Downloading Your Course**

You can watch your course on our website as streaming online video, or by downloading the course and running it from your hard drive. Streaming video lets you start watching the lessons right away. This option also means that you can use your course even when you're not on your own machine, just by logging in to the website. Downloading the full course lets you use the course whether you're online or not. And the downloaded course has the full video2brain interface, which includes a number of great features that we hope you'll enjoy, like the option to create custom bookmarks.

## **Watching Your Course Online**

If you're logged in on the site, you can access the course's individual lessons as streaming online video by going to the course page, scrolling down to the course's outline, and clicking on any lesson.

## **Downloading and Unzipping Your Course**

While logged into the site, you can download the complete course to your desktop by going to the course page, scrolling down to Downloads, and downloading the zip file containing the course files.

Once you've downloaded the zip file, move it to where you'd like to keep your course files and unzip the file, extracting its files and maintaining the file and folder structure.

NOTE: Windows machines occasionally have trouble unzipping the course using Windows' built-in unzipping utility. If you're running Windows and you have any trouble running your unzipped course, we recommend using one of the many excellent standalone Windows unzipping utilities out there, such as [7-zip](#). And of course, if you have any trouble with this at all, please contact us at [help@video2brain.com](mailto:help@video2brain.com).

## Starting the Downloaded Course

From inside your new course folder, if you have a Windows computer, you can start the course by double-clicking "Start.exe."

If you have a Mac computer, you can start the course by double-clicking "Start." (This file may also be called "Start.app," depending on your settings.)

Whether you're on Windows, Mac, or even Linux, if you have a Flash-enabled Internet browser, you can access the course by opening "Start.html" from inside your browser.

## Downloading and Unzipping the Project Files

If your course comes with project files, you can access them by logging on to the site, going to the course page, and downloading the project files zip. (It will be right next to the video training zip.) Once you've downloaded the project files zip, move it to where you want to keep your project files and unzip the file, extracting its files and maintaining the file and folder structure.

## Getting Help!

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us at [help@video2brain.com](mailto:help@video2brain.com). We want to make sure you have a great experience with this course and all video2brain courses.

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