DaVinci Resolve 18.5

Getting Started

When you install DaVinci Resolve and then open it for the first time, there are a few things you're going to want to know before you begin learning how to work.

Automatic DaVinci Resolve Updates

To make it easier to ensure you're using the latest version of DaVinci Resolve, you can now choose DaVinci Resolve > Check For Updates to notify you of new versions and download them when available.
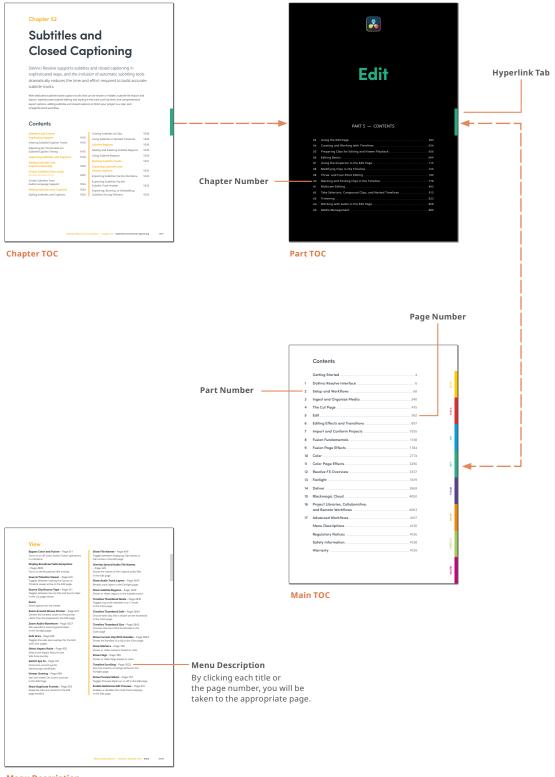

Why Is This Manual So Big?

Over the years, DaVinci Resolve has evolved to encompass professional editing, compositing, and audio mixing tools and workflows in addition to the grading tools that were the original core of DaVinci Resolve. Each one of these domains of functionality is incredibly deep. Consequently, the documentation has grown with each new page, tool, and parameter that's been added, to make life easier and to solve the countless problems that can emerge during the postproduction process.

While it is regretted that this user manual contains such a staggeringly overwhelming amount of information, our emphasis has always been to ensure that (hopefully) every control and workflow you encounter in DaVinci Resolve is explained somewhere within the contents of these pages. Consequently, we hope that you find the hyperlinked table of contents (TOC) and search functionality of your preferred PDF browser helpful in finding the information you need, along with context and tips to help you get the most out of the tools provided.

Navigation Guide

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