RECORDING TIPS

General Tips:

- Leave a few seconds of silence at the start and end of each recording.
- Talk with your mouth pointed at the mic!
- Don't talk and type at the same time!
- It's OK to talk while interacting with buttons/menus/etc, pointing at important things, or highlighting text.
- If you flub a line, you can just repeat it until you get it right, but leave a second of silence between attempts.
- If you want to rephrase a line say "Hey Editor, I'll rephrase that"

When you make a mistake (we all do!):

- Step 1: Say "Hey Editor, I messed something up..."
- **Step 2:** Once you've figured out what went wrong, add a note using blockquotes in the script, just before the part where you messed up. This can really help our video editors out! Leave messages like:
- >I typed this next block of code wrong 5 times! Only include the 6th attempt, please.
- ➤I screwed up here, up until the part where I say "Oh look! We made a cat constant." You can cut everything out until after I say "I'm going to try that again"
- >Please just cut out everything after this point and end the demo here. It ran too long and this bit isn't important.

Step 3: When you are ready to resume, say "OK Editor, I'm going to take it again from (the line before you messed up)."



If something goes horribly wrong, it's OK to stop the recording and just try again from the beginning.