

# Learn CAPCUT

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## CapCut Editing Mastery: From Beginner to Pro!

This course will transform you from a CapCut newbie to a confident video editor! We'll explore all the key features to create engaging and polished content for social media or any project.

### Module 1: CapCut Basics & Interface

- **Introduction:** Dive into the world of CapCut and its potential.
- **Navigating the Interface:** Become familiar with the workspace and tools.
- **Importing & Project Setup:** Learn to import your clips and set up your editing project.

### Module 2: Editing Fundamentals

- **Trimming & Splitting:** Master precise cutting for focused storytelling.
- **Merging & Arranging Clips:** Learn to combine clips seamlessly and structure your video.
- **Adding Text & Stickers:** Enhance your videos with titles, captions, and fun graphics.

### Module 3: Effects & Transitions

- **Level Up with Transitions:** Apply smooth transitions for a polished look.
- **Eye-catching Effects:** Discover various effects to add personality and style.

### Module 4: Advanced CapCut Techniques

- **Keyframe Animation:** Breathe life into your edits with dynamic animations.
- **Slow Motion & Speed Control:** Create dramatic slow-motion effects or speed things up.
- **Green Screen Editing:** Unleash your creativity with chroma key (green screen) editing.
- **Video Stabilization:** Fix shaky footage for a professional touch.

### Module 5: Audio & Music

- **Adding Background Music:** Set the mood with royalty-free music or your own tunes.
- **Sound Effects & Voiceovers:** Incorporate sound effects and voiceovers for a richer experience.

### Module 6: Export & Sharing

- **Exporting Your Masterpiece:** Choose the perfect video format and resolution for your needs.
- **Sharing on Social Media:** Learn to export and share your creations on popular platforms.

### Module 7: Pro Tips & Tricks

- **Trending Templates:** Leverage pre-made templates to create trendy videos quickly.
- **Color Correction:** Enhance the visual appeal of your videos with color adjustments.
- **CapCut Hacks & Shortcuts:** Discover hidden tips and shortcuts for efficient editing.

### Project-Based Learning:

Throughout the course, you'll complete engaging projects that reinforce the learned skills. You'll build a portfolio of CapCut edits to showcase your newfound video editing expertise!

**By the end of this course, you'll be able to:**

- Confidently navigate the CapCut interface.
- Edit videos with precision using trimming, splitting, and merging techniques.
- Enhance your videos with text, stickers, transitions, and effects.
- Utilize advanced features like keyframe animation, slow motion, green screen editing, and stabilization.
- Add captivating audio elements like music and sound effects.
- Export and share your polished videos on social media or any platform.
- Explore creative possibilities with trending templates and color correction tools.

**Module 1: CapCut Basics & Interface**

## What is CapCut

CapCut is a free, all-in-one video editing tool available for mobile devices (Android and iOS) and computers (Windows and Mac) <https://www.capcut.com/>. It allows you to create and edit videos with a variety of features, making it popular for social media content.

Here are some reasons why people use CapCut:

- **Easy to use:** CapCut is known for its user-friendly interface, making it a good option for beginners or those who don't want to deal with complex editing software [How to use CapCut Video Editing](#).
- **Rich features:** Despite being easy to use, CapCut offers a surprising amount of functionality. You can perform basic editing tasks like trimming, splitting, and merging videos, as well as add text, stickers, transitions, and effects
- **Advanced options:** CapCut also boasts some more advanced features, including keyframe animation, slow motion effects, chroma key (green screen) editing, and video stabilization
- **Free to use:** CapCut is completely free to use, with no in-app purchases required to access its features.
- **Trending features:** CapCut stays up-to-date with current trends, offering templates, effects, and music that are popular on social media platforms like TikTok and Instagram

## Creating Videos with CapCut Templates: A Step-by-Step Guide

CapCut templates offer a fantastic way to jumpstart your video editing journey or create trendy content quickly. Here's how to use them:

**1. Open CapCut and Access Templates:**

- Launch the CapCut app on your mobile device.
- On the main screen, locate the "**Templates**" icon at the bottom (looks like a square with a folded corner).

**2. Find the Perfect Template:**

- Browse through the vast library of templates. You can explore by category or use the search bar to find something specific.
- Pay attention to the video length and the number of media slots each template offers.

### 3. Apply the Template:

- Once you find a template you like, simply tap on **"Use Template"** to begin editing.

### 4. Replace Placeholder Media:

- Each template will have designated sections (photos or videos) marked for replacement.
- Tap on a placeholder to select your own photos or videos from your device's storage.

### 5. Export and Share Your Creation:

- Once you're happy with your edits, tap the export button (arrow pointing right) at the top right corner.
- Choose your preferred video resolution and frame rate.
- You can then save the video to your device or directly share it on social media platforms.

## Interface

### Setting the Stage: The CapCut Workspace

#### 1. Timeline:

- The timeline in CapCut is the main workspace where you arrange and edit your video project. It's essentially a visual representation of your video's structure and timing.

##### 1.1. Displaying and Arranging Clips:

- When you import videos, photos, or audio files into your project, you drag and drop them onto the timeline. Each clip appears as a separate block.
- By dragging and repositioning these clip blocks on the timeline, you determine the order in which they appear in your final video.

##### 1.2. Editing Clip Length:

- The length of each clip block on the timeline reflects the clip's duration.
- You can adjust the clip's length by dragging its edges on the timeline. Dragging the right edge extends the clip, while dragging the left edge shortens it.

##### 1.3. Previewing and Playback:

- The timeline has a playhead (usually a vertical white line) that indicates the current playback position.
- By dragging the playhead or using the playback controls, you can preview specific sections of your video project on the screen above the timeline.

##### 1.4. Multiple Tracks:

- The timeline typically has multiple tracks. This allows you to layer different elements of your video project, such as separate video clips, audio tracks, and text overlays.
- By arranging elements on different tracks, you can control which ones appear on top of each other in the final video.

##### 1.5. Editing Tools:

- The timeline provides access to various editing tools. You can split clips, trim unwanted sections, adjust volume levels of audio tracks, and add transitions between clips.

**2. Editing Tools (Bottom):** This toolbar appears at the bottom of your screen whenever you don't have a clip selected on the timeline. It provides the main editing functions for your entire project.

**3. Preview Window (Center):** You can preview your edits in real-time as you make changes.

- Use the play/pause button to preview your edits.

## Importing & Project Setup

### Creating a New Project:

- Tap the "+ New project" button (usually on the main screen) to start a new project.

### Importing Your Media:

- There are two ways to import your clips:
  1. **The Import Button:** Tap the "Import" button and browse your device's storage to select the photos and videos you want to use.
  2. **Drag & Drop (Desktop Only):** In the editing window, locate your media files in your device's file manager and drag them directly onto the CapCut editing window.

## Module 2: Editing Fundamentals

### Trimming & Splitting

Trimming and splitting in CapCut are two different ways to shorten or edit your video clips:

**Trimming:** This allows you to remove unwanted sections from the beginning or end of a clip. Imagine cutting off the "excess fat" at the edges.

**Splitting:** This cuts your clip into two separate clips at a specific point.

### Uses for Trimming and Splitting:

- **Removing unwanted sections:** Cut out mistakes, pauses, or irrelevant parts of your video.
- **Creating a faster-paced video:** Trim off unnecessary silence or slow moments to create a more dynamic video.
- **Creating multiple clips:** Split a long clip into smaller sections for easier editing or rearranging them in a different order.

### Trimming:

1. **Select the clip** you want to trim in the timeline.
2. **Drag the white handles** at the beginning or end of the clip to shorten it.
  - Drag the left handle to remove the beginning.
  - Drag the right handle to remove the ending.

### Splitting (Mobile App):

1. **Select the clip** you want to split.
2. **Tap the "Split" icon** (scissors symbol) on the toolbar.

Now you have two separate clips!

## How to split and remove an unwanted video (Mobile App)

### Step 1: Import your video

- Launch CapCut and tap the "+" button to start a new project.
- Import your video into the editing window.

### Step 2: Locate the unwanted section

- Play the video in the preview window and identify the part you want to remove.

### Step 3: Split the clip (at the beginning of the unwanted section)

- Tap on the video clip in the timeline to select it.
- Move the playhead to the exact point where the unwanted section starts.
- Tap the "Split" icon (scissors symbol) on the toolbar

### Step 4: Split the clip again (at the end of the unwanted section)

- Now you have two clips. Select the clip containing the unwanted section.
- Move the playhead to the exact point where the unwanted section ends.
- Tap "Split" again to create three separate clips.

### Step 5: Delete the unwanted section

- Select the unwanted clip in the middle (the one you want to remove).
- Tap the **Delete** icon on the toolbar.

### Class Activity:

1. **Import your video clip** into a new CapCut project.
2. **Trimming Time!** Identify any unnecessary sections at the beginning or end of your clip.
  - **Task A:** Trim 3 seconds from the beginning of your clip.
  - **Task B:** Trim any awkward pauses or silent moments at the end of your clip until the video cuts to the action.
3. **Splitting Scene!** Find a place in your clip where the action changes or a new scene begins.
  - **Task A:** Split the clip at this point to create two separate clips.
  - **Task B:** Combine trimming and splitting to create a completely different narrative from your original clip.
  - **Task C:** Reverse Reel: Split your clip into small sections and then rearrange them in reverse order to create a unique rewind effect.

## CapCut AI Voiceover Generator

CapCut is a robust text to voice over generator that is making waves in the content creation world, offering an easy way for anyone to add a professional touch to their videos.

Step by Step guide: [Text to AI voice over generator](#)

## How to Overlay a Video on a Video with CapCut

Step by Step guide: [How to Overlay a Video on a Video with CapCut](#)