

## **// VIDEO EDITING DURING DISTANCE LEARNING //**

When editing video as part of your course work in the Film Department at QMUL, you may use whatever software you like. There is no expectation from staff about what you use to make your films.

If you do not have access to any software, here are some suggestions:

- There are two dedicated video editing labs in the Arts 1 Building. These labs have an EditShare media server and the iMacs are installed with Adobe Creative Suite, Final Cut Pro X and DaVinci Resolve. These are operating at reduced capacity and have been made Covid-safe. Access is via ID card only. To use the edit labs you must make a booking at:

**[https://qmul.libcal.com/reserve/SLLF Film Edit Suites/](https://qmul.libcal.com/reserve/SLLF_Film_Edit_Suites/)**

If you want to edit on your own computer but do not have any software, you can either purchase software or there are the following free options:

- If you have a Mac you can use Final Cut Pro free for 90 days. This is highly recommended:

**<https://www.apple.com/uk/final-cut-pro/trial/>**

- Alternatively, for Mac iMovie is always free and is a good basic editing application:

**<https://www.apple.com/uk/imovie/>**

- If you have a Windows PC then you could use DaVinci Resolve. This is a very good, professional post-production package, for editing, grading, effects, sound and more. It is available for PC and MAC, free forever. No strings attached. Download it here:

**<https://www.blackmagicdesign.com/uk/products/davinciresolve/>**

Staff can provide unlimited technical support and guidance for Premiere Pro, FCPX, iMovie and DaVinci Resolve. However there are other free video editing programs that you could use, but staff cannot offer technical support on these. See this article for instance:

**<https://www.techradar.com/uk/best/free-video-editing-software>**

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