

After Effects resources

These sites are excellent sources of tutorials, assets and other resources for learning After Effects.

Adobe

After Effects is developed by Adobe. These sites provide their official documentation and support.

- <https://helpx.adobe.com/uk/after-effects.html>
- <http://tv.adobe.com/product/after-effects/>

Video Copilot

Video Copilot produce many high-quality tutorials as a means of promoting their stock assets and plugins. Most tutorials don't rely on any 3rd-party add-ons though. Their basic training is a little dated now but all the basics are still completely relevant.

- <http://www.videocopilot.net/basic/> (Basic training)
- <http://www.videocopilot.net/tutorials/>

Creative Cow

Creative Cow is a community-based training site incorporating peer-submitted tutorials and support forums.

- <https://library.creativecow.net/tutorials/adobeaftereffects>
- <https://forums.creativecow.net/adobeaftereffects>

Tuts+

Tutsplus hosts a number of tutorials and highlights various stock assets and templates.

- <http://cgi.tutsplus.com/categories/adobe-after-effects>

Lynda

Lynda is a paid learning site. If you are a member there are many tutorials you can follow.

- <http://www.lynda.com/After-Effects-training-tutorials/150-0.html>

Pluralsight (formerly Digital Tutors)

Pluralsight is another site offering paid training courses.

- <http://www.digitaltutors.com/software/After-Effects-tutorials>

YouTube

Also scour YouTube channels as there are many independent videographers publishing their own tutorials. By searching for the type of effect you hope to create you will usually find several uploads that cover it in detail.