

Free / Inexpensive / Useful Links to Resources, Web Pages and Software Downloads for Creative Making

- Recommended by friends and colleagues in the creative industries, compiled by Becky Davies

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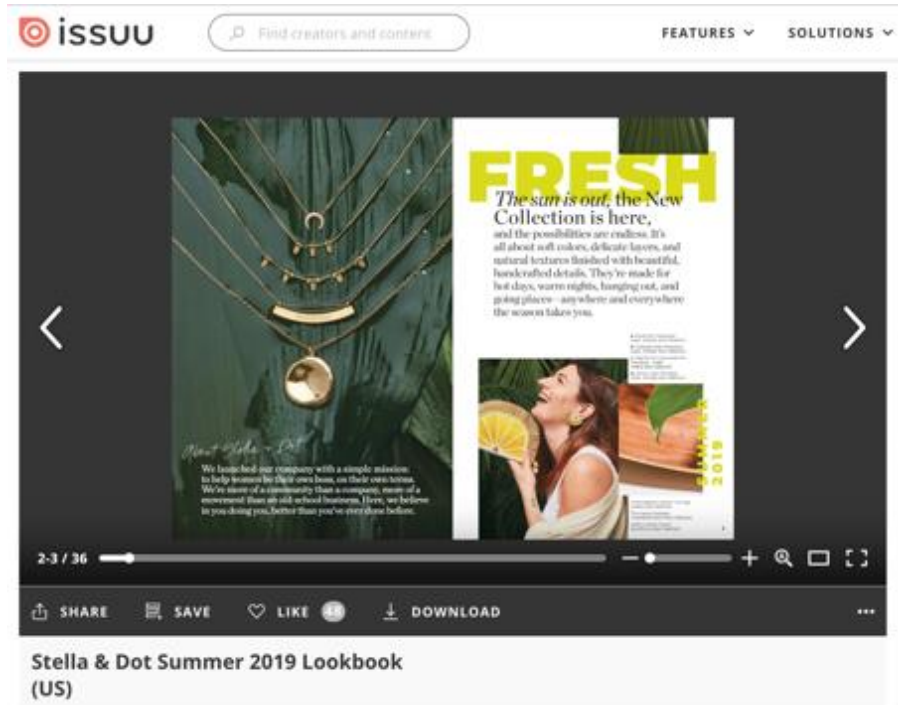
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Making an online book with Issuu

You can start a free trial online and then cancel your subscription after the trial period if you no longer wish to use it.

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GIMP

Free image editing software.

<https://www.gimp.org/>



Shotcut

Free video editing software

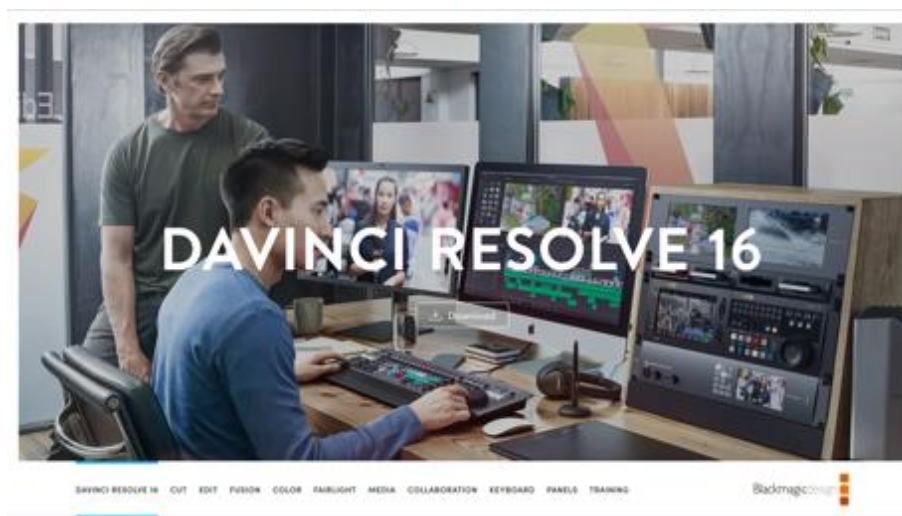
<https://shotcut.org/>



DaVinci Resolve

Free video editing software

https://www.blackmagicdesign.com/products/davinciresolve/?gclid=CjwKCAjwsMzzBRACEiwAx4ILGyDYcY2dKlyvsefSlmUWpSsRmk3ZVCIQj_EWYp_MDZh4pPhqykBMZBoCZD8QAvD_BwE



Audacity

Free sound editing software

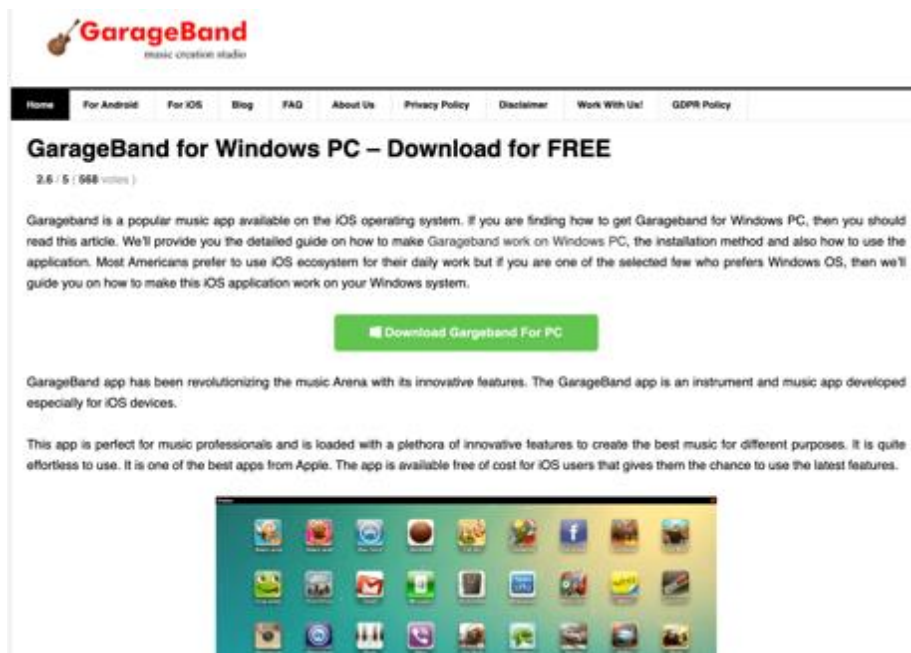
<https://www.audacityteam.org/>



GarageBand for Windows PC

Free sound editing software

<https://garagebandforpcwindows.com/>



Download for Macs via this link: <https://www.apple.com/uk/mac/garageband/>

Adobe Creative Cloud for Students and Teachers

For £16.24 a month, you have access to the entire collection of 20+ creative desktop and mobile apps including Photoshop, Illustrator, Premiere Pro (film editing) etc.

https://www.adobe.com/uk/creativecloud/plans.html?gclid=CjwKCAjwsMzzBRACEiwAx4ILGzcNV5YN5jY7wBQZvy5RnoRYVE7qHZ3j8zeNs0Ky05zzb54u2oAczRoC-3kQAvD_BwE&promoid=P3KMQYMW&mv=other&ef_id=CjwKCAjwsMzzBRACEiwAx4ILGzcNV5YN5jY7wBQZvy5RnoRYVE7qHZ3j8zeNs0Ky05zzb54u2oAczRoC-3kQAvD_BwE:G:s&s_kwcid=AL!3085!3!397231701251!e!!g!!photoshop#

You can sign up to use Adobe Creative Cloud for FREE until May 2020 as USW is signed up to the scheme that Adobe has offered as a result of the coronavirus outbreak:

<https://its.southwales.ac.uk/facilities-and-software/software/>

The screenshot shows the Adobe Creative Cloud website's pricing page. At the top, there's a navigation bar with a menu icon, the Adobe logo, and a 'Sign In' button. Below this is the main heading 'Creative Cloud Plans & Pricing' with a sub-link 'Learn more about Creative Cloud'. A horizontal tab bar allows switching between 'Individuals', 'Business', 'Students & Teachers' (which is selected), and 'Schools & Universities'. The main content area for 'Students & Teachers' features a headline: 'Students and teachers, save £24/month on Creative Cloud. All Apps and even £33/month during the first year.' Below this, a paragraph explains the offer: 'Students and teachers get the complete set of Creative Cloud apps and services at £25.28/month and even at £16.24/month during the 1st year. Or get started with the Photography plan, which includes tight integration between your desktop and mobile devices so you can do your best work anywhere.' A 'Learn more' link is provided. A large card displays the 'All Apps' plan for '£16.24/mo inclusive of VAT'. It includes a 'Payment' section with a dropdown set to 'Annual plan, paid monthly'. A list of features follows: 'Promotional pricing for first year - see terms', 'The entire collection of 20+ creative desktop and mobile apps including Photoshop, Illustrator and Adobe XD', 'Includes: 100 GB of cloud storage, Adobe Portfolio, Adobe Fonts and Adobe Spark', 'Up to 10 TB of cloud storage (Call for details)', and 'Requires institutional affiliation'. A 'Special for Students and Teachers' badge is in the top right of the card. A chat bubble icon is visible on the right side of the page.

Sign In

Creative Cloud Plans & Pricing

Learn more about Creative Cloud →

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All Apps and even £33/month during the first year.

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[Learn more](#)

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Annual plan, paid monthly ▾

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- Includes: 100 GB of cloud storage, Adobe Portfolio, Adobe Fonts and Adobe Spark
- Up to 10 TB of cloud storage (Call for details)
- Requires institutional affiliation

Special for Students and Teachers

Adobe Photoshop and Lightroom only

Adobe Photoshop and Lightroom for £9.98 a month.

https://www.adobe.com/uk/creativecloud/plans.html?gclid=CjwKCAjwsMzzBRACEiwAx4ILGzcNV5YN5jY7wBQZvy5RnoRYVE7qHZ3j8zeNs0Ky05zzb54u2oAczRoC-3kQAvD_BwE&promoid=P3KMQYMW&mv=other&ef_id=CjwKCAjwsMzzBRACEiwAx4ILGzcNV5YN5jY7wBQZvy5RnoRYVE7qHZ3j8zeNs0Ky05zzb54u2oAczRoC-3kQAvD_BwE:G:s&s_kwid=AL!3085!3!397231701251!e!!g!!photoshop#

 **Photography**

Easily edit, organise, store and share your photos from anywhere — and transform them into anything you can imagine.

INCLUDES:

 **Photoshop**
Image editing and compositing on desktop and iPad

 **Lightroom plan**
Photo editing and organisation on desktop and mobile

 **Lightroom Classic**
Desktop-focused photo editing

· 20 GB or 1 TB of cloud storage, Adobe Portfolio, Adobe Fonts, Adobe Spark and access to the latest features and updates as soon as they're released



STORAGE
☒ 20GB ☐ 1TB

PAYMENT
☒ Annual plan, paid monthly — **£9.98/mo.** inclusive of VAT
☐ Annual plan, prepaid — **£119.21/yr.** inclusive of VAT
☐ Add Adobe Stock. Get one month free - Up to 10 images. Cancel risk-free in the first month or subscribe for £23.99/mo inclusive of VAT after your trial ends.

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What would you like to design?

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 Social media

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How to Live Stream

While this blog is about live streaming a performance, the same tools and advice can be used for live streaming a workshop, performance art piece, or a make-along or art-making party etc!

<https://www.girv.co/how-to-live-stream-your-theatre-production-1-streaming-platforms?fbclid=IwAR11PF6MHXodjsACdZnwyh4lzRi3xRH5Z6EFNyJZ7pMrTR-fwzwctEOPgPg>



Home
Work
Contact

Working to connect artists and audiences

Email
Twitter
Facebook
Instagram
LinkedIn
RSS Feed

How to Live Stream Your Theatre Production

12 hours ago

1. Streaming Platforms



YouTube Screenshot by Kon Karamelas on Unsplash.

This is a post in a series of blogs about how to live stream a theatre production.

I've written it in direct response to the Coronavirus and the crisis that the performing arts faces in the coming months as we work out how to tell stories while being unable to gather to enjoy live performance.

I Love PDF

Free tools for modifying PDFs.

https://www.ilovepdf.com/?fbclid=IwAR0c5hD-cG_qGdhcl64em_Z5lnD2HOVOFRpPVsxoIr8gMFagTK_sEhFq9JM

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Every tool you need to use PDFs, at your fingertips. All are 100% FREE and easy to use! Merge, split, compress, convert, rotate, unlock and watermark PDFs with just a few clicks.



Merge PDF

Combine PDFs in the order you want with the easiest PDF merger available.



Split PDF

Separate one page in a whole pdf for easy conversion into independent PDF files.



Compress PDF

Reduce file size while optimizing for maximum PDF quality.



PDF to Word

Every document your PDF has been also able to edit DOC and DOCX documents. The converted WORD document is almost 100% accurate.



PDF to Powerpoint

Turn your PDF into the easy to edit PPT and PPTX documents.



Word to PDF

DOC and DOCX files easy to convert to PDF.



Powerpoint to PDF

Make PPT and PPTX documents easy to view by converting them to PDF.



Excel to PDF

Make EXCEL spreadsheets easy to read by converting them to PDF.



PDF to JPG

Convert each PDF page into a JPG or extract all images contained in a PDF.



Merge numbers

Add page numbers into PDFs with ease. Choose your position, delimiter, font-size.



Watermark

Stamp on images or text over your PDF in seconds. Choose the background transparency and



Rotate PDF

Rotate your PDFs the way you want them. You can even rotate multiple PDFs at once!



HTML to PDF

Convert webpages in HTML to PDF. Copy and paste the URL of the page you want and convert it to PDF with a

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We use own and third party Cookies to develop, statistical information and show custom advertising. Through browsing analysis sharing it with our partners. By using I Love PDF, you agree to our [privacy policy](#)

Accept

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Printing and shipping your newspaper and zine designs.

<https://www.newspaperclub.com/choose>



The image shows the top section of the Newspaper Club website. At the top left is a logo that says "PRINT'S NOT DEAD!". In the center is the main logo "Newspaper Club" with a cartoon character holding a newspaper. To the right are buttons for "UPLOAD PDF" and "START ARTWORK". Below the main logo is a navigation bar with "PRINT", "CHOOSE" (highlighted in blue), "CREATE", and "BLOG". On the right side of the navigation bar are "LOG IN" and "SIGN UP" links. A yellow banner below the navigation bar reads "SERVICE UPDATE: WE ARE PRINTING AND SHIPPING ORDERS AS USUAL". The main heading is "WE PRINT THREE DIFFERENT SIZES" in large bold letters. Below it is the text "Broadsheet, tabloid and mini. See which one is the newspaper for you...". There is a large image of a person holding a colorful broadsheet. To the right of this image, the word "BROADSHEET" is written in large yellow letters, followed by "1+ COPIES" in blue. Below this is a short paragraph: "Need a newspaper with authority and impact? Choose a broadsheet. Whatever you make, they won't miss it!". At the bottom of this section is a blue button that says "BROADSHEET DETAILS".

Class Printing

Tea towel, tote bag printing etc.

<https://www.classprinting.co.uk/>

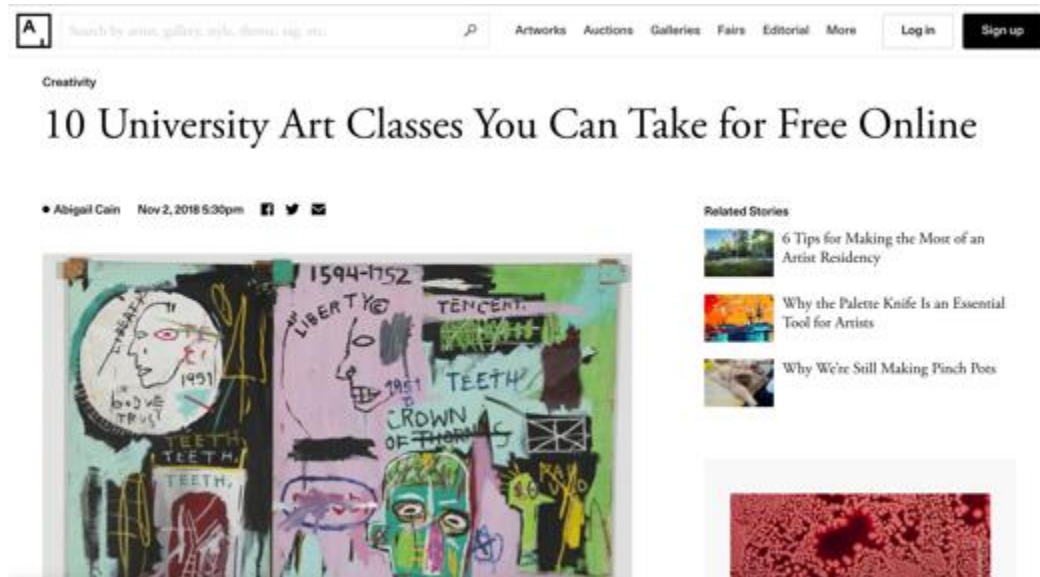


The image shows the top section of the Class Printing website. At the top left is a logo with colorful dots and the text "class printing". To its right is the text "Premium Printed Textiles" in a pink script font. On the far right is a search bar with a "Search" button. Below the logo and text is a navigation bar with links: "Home", "Screen Printing", "Digital Printing", "Download Price Lists", "Instant Quote", "Coasters", "More", and "Contact". The main content area features a large image of three tote bags with different designs: one with clouds, one with a person, and one with strawberries. A purple banner is overlaid on the bottom right of the tote bag images with the text "We can print your designs onto Bags which are finished in the UK". Below this is a section titled "Some of the printable textiles we offer..." with a row of small images showing various printed items like t-shirts, mugs, and more bags.

10 University Art Classes You Can Take for Free Online

Some extra skills / CPD to add to your CVs!

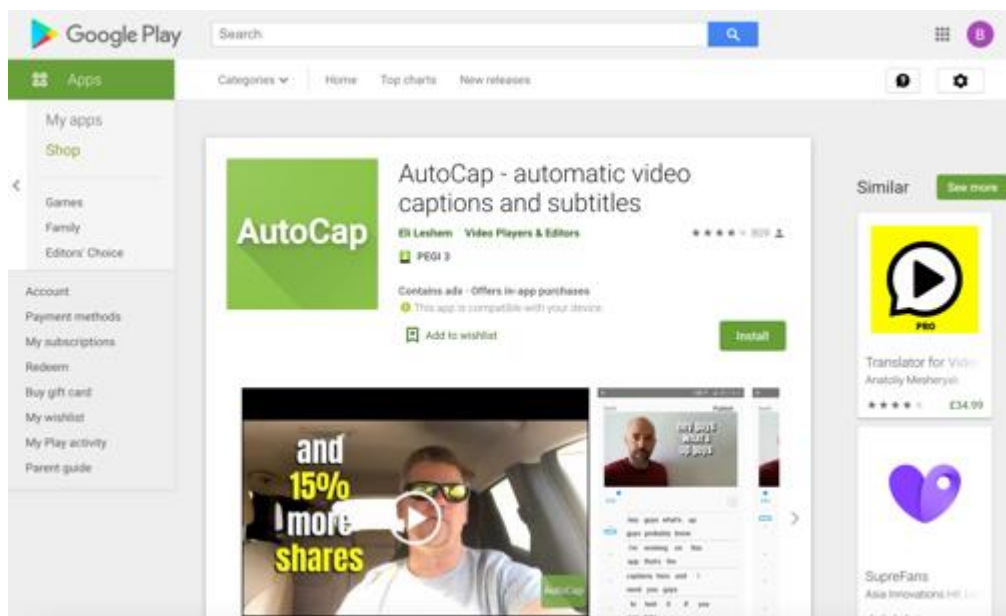
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AutoCap

Free software for automatic video captions and subtitles

https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.laika.kinetictypovid&hl=en_GB



Reaper

Free sound editing software.

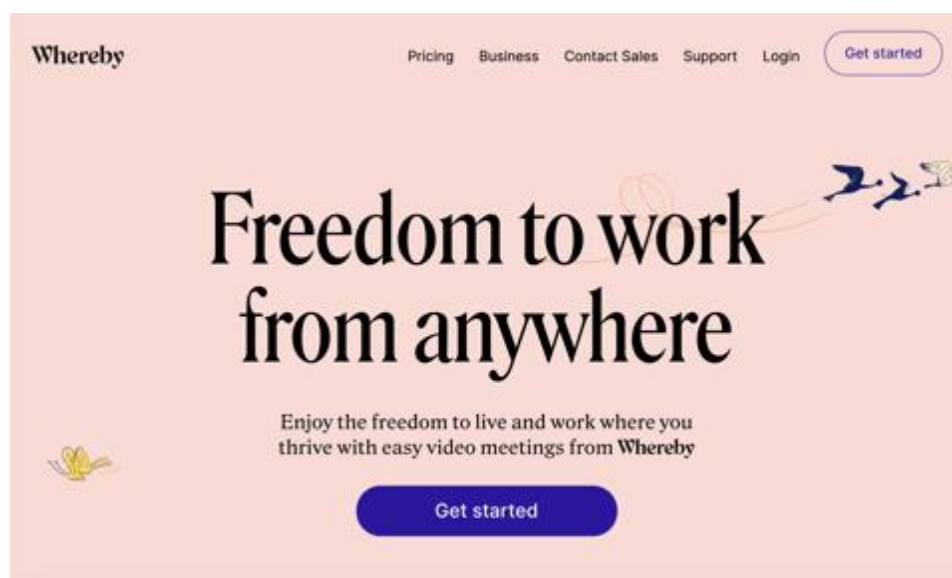
<https://www.reaper.fm/>



Whereby

Free video meeting with up to 4 people

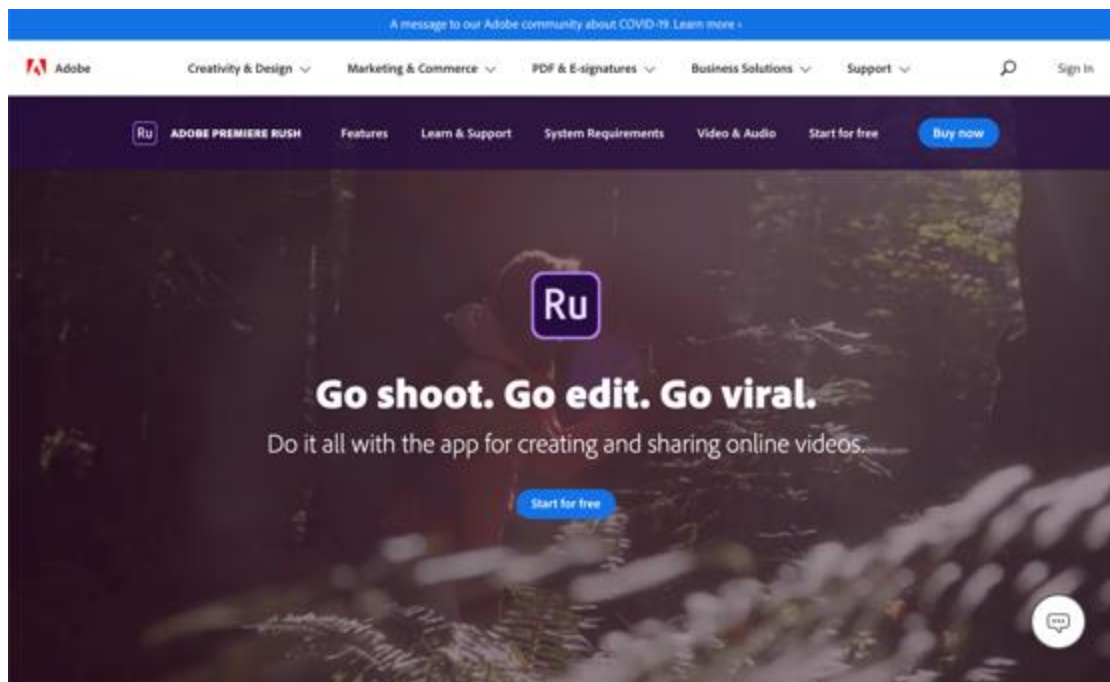
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Premiere Rush

Free trial and approx.. £7 a month after trial period (slightly less for students) – a bit simpler to use than Premiere Pro.

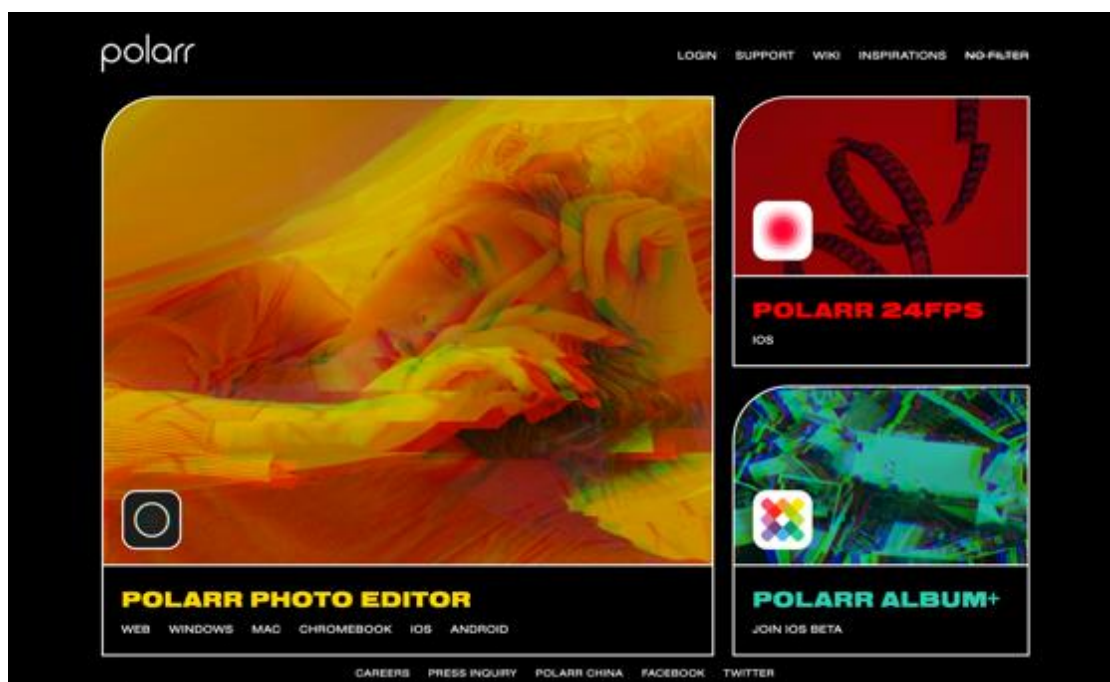
<https://www.adobe.com/uk/products/premiere-rush.html>



Polarr

Free Photo Editing

<https://www.polarr.com/>



Dark Table

Free virtual lighttable and darkroom

<https://www.darktable.org/>



Free Music Archive

Royalty Free Music / Sounds

<https://freemusicarchive.org/>



SEARCH FMA

FREE MUSIC ARCHIVE

The #1 resource for free music and royalty free music.

Support creators, reward creativity.



SEARCH FMA
(CC & PD Music)



Safe, Royalty Free Music

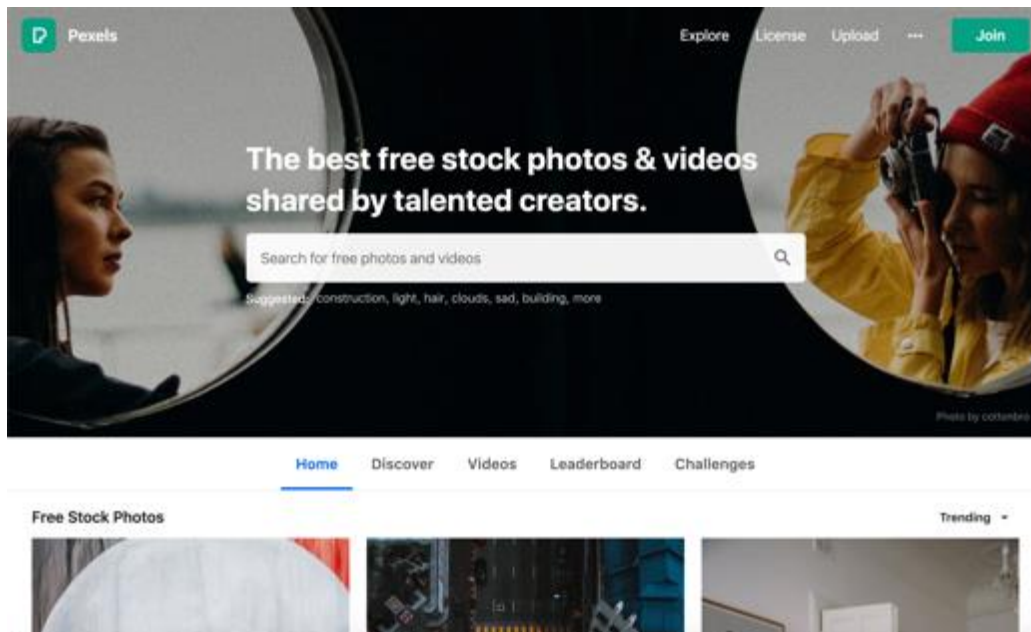


FMA Musician?

Pexels

Free stock images and videos

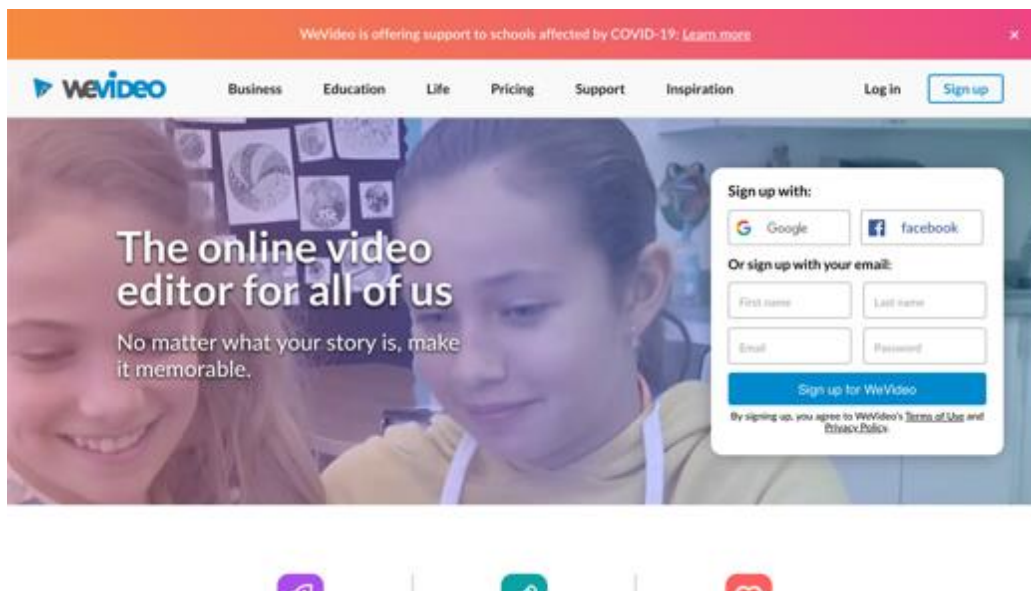
<https://www.pexels.com/>



WeVideo

Simple video editing and publishing software – approx. £7 a month, free trail for educators

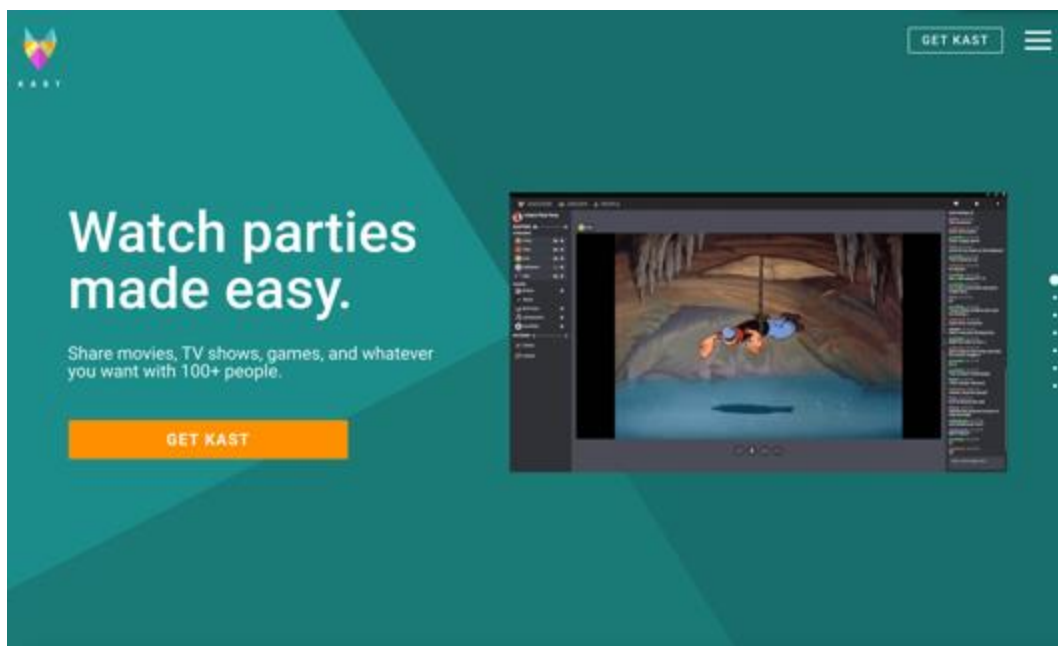
<https://www.wevideo.com/>



Kast

Free software for hosting 'Watch Parties'

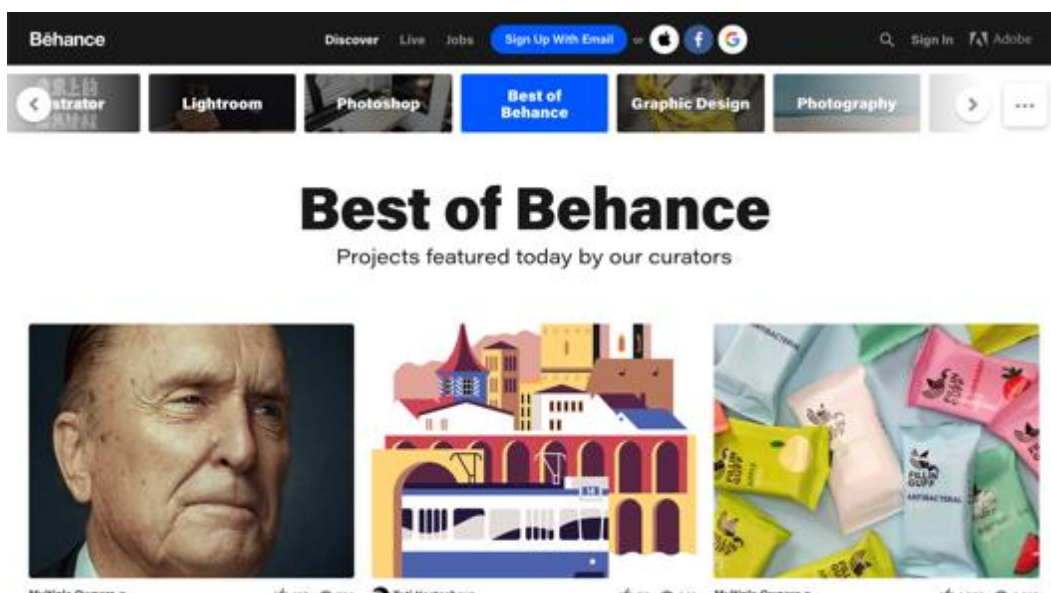
<https://kast.gg/index.html>



Behance

Portfolio Sharing Platform (can be used by students to share project work with teachers)

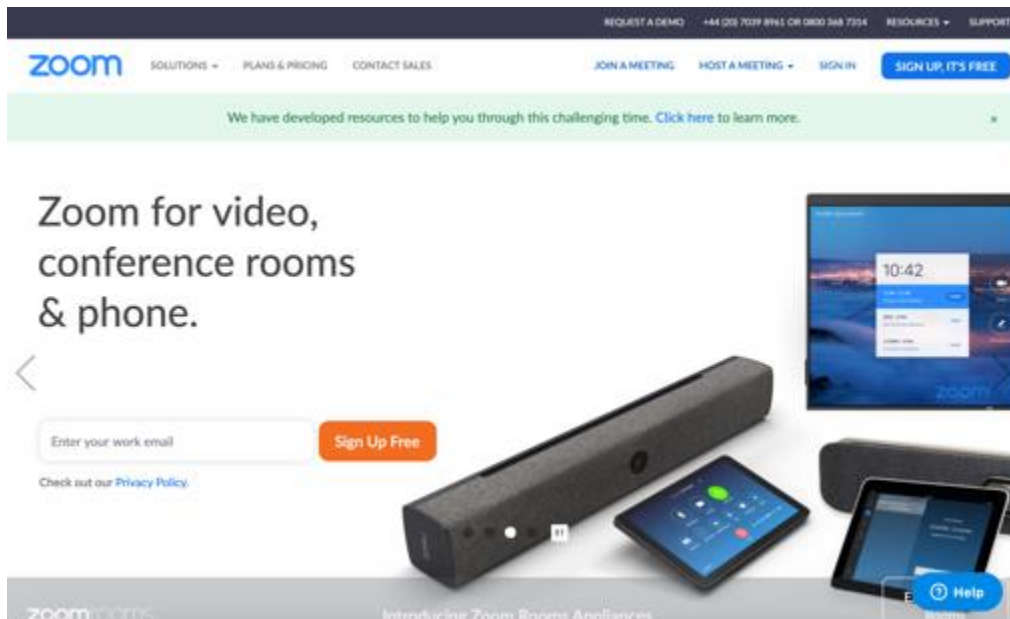
<https://www.behance.net/>



Zoom

Meetings, Webinars etc.

<https://zoom.us/>



Creative Isolation

Home-based, creative ways to support mental health during isolation

<https://www.marchnetwork.org/creative-isolation>

