



VIDEO DIGITIZATION EQUIPMENT

This document outlines the video digitization equipment in use at the Center for Digital Scholarship and Curation at Washington State University.

VIDEO CAPTURE DEVICE

Blackmagic Design Intensity Pro 4K video capture card:

<https://www.blackmagicdesign.com/products/intensitypro4k>

Available at [B&H](#) \$189.05 (2015-10-13)

This device can capture video from a range of different input sources, including VHS cassettes and other analog media.

VIDEO CAPTURE SOFTWARE

Blackmagic Media Express:

<https://www.blackmagicdesign.com/products/intensity/mediaexpress>

Media Express comes bundled with the video capture card above, and is not necessary for other capture devices.

VIDEO EDITING SOFTWARE

Adobe Premiere Pro:

<http://www.adobe.com/products/premiere.html>

Adobe Premiere is only available through Adobe's Creative Cloud service, starting at \$14.99/month (though other bundling options are available). You may also be able to purchase a non-monthly-licensed copy of an older version of Adobe Premiere.

Adobe Premiere Elements:

<http://www.adobe.com/products/premiere-elements.html>

Adobe Premiere Elements is a more limited version of Adobe Premiere Pro, but it is available as a non-monthly-licensed option. It may meet your editing needs.

VHS CASSETTE DECK

Toshiba SD-V296 DVD/VCR player:

Available at [B&H](#) \$119.95 (2015-10-13)

There are very few new VHS cassette decks or VCRs being manufactured. An older deck could be used, provided it has been well cared-for and maintained.

GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR COMPUTERS

- 500MB to 1TB internal HDD will be very helpful (having a smaller SSD Boot drive and a second internal 500MB to 1 TB would be ideal).
- Intel i5 of i7 CPU 8GB of RAM (recommended) USB 3.0 ports X1 (at least one recommended)
- 1 PCIe slot for expansion (for audio capture device above) Operating System of your own choosing and depending on your environment.

Sample computers that run Windows

Computer: HP EliteDesk available at [CDW](#) \$987.99 (2015-10-13)

Monitors: HP EliteDisplay e241i available at [CDW](#) \$257.99 (2015-10-13)