

Video Companion: Canvas Basics

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Video Summary

Learn about the canvas. This video covers:

- ▶ Changing the canvas size to set the export dimensions
- ▶ Arranging Media on the Canvas

The canvas provides a preview of your final video at the position of the playhead on the timeline.

1. To change the canvas size, right-click or Control-click outside the canvas area and select Adjust Canvas.
2. Choose from a variety of presets in the dropdown menu or manually enter dimensions into the Width and Height fields.
3. Camtasia exports your final video at the canvas dimensions.
4. Click apply to save the canvas dimension changes.

Selecting media on the canvas also selects the media on the timeline.

Arranging Media on the Canvas

- ▶ To change the position a clip within the video, click and drag the clip to a new location on the canvas. Notice the yellow lines that allow you to snap to the edges or center of the canvas or media.
- ▶ To scale a clip on the canvas, drag a corner on the media in or out.
- ▶ To rotate a clip or object on the canvas, drag the rotation control around the anchor point.

Notes: