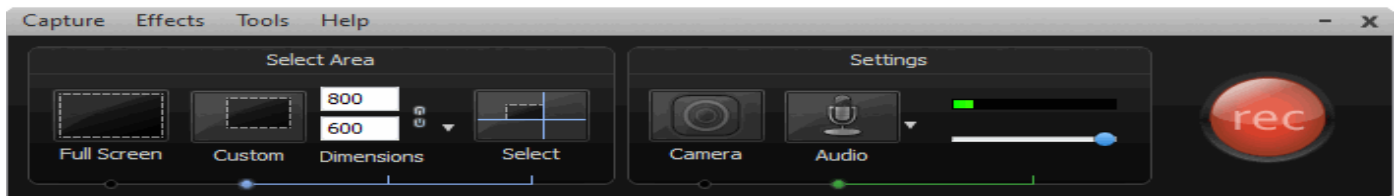


# Camtaisa Overview

*Record exactly what you want.*

Camtasia Studio is video-based screen capturing software. It is similar to using a video camera to record your screen. However, unlike using a video camera, the software is installed on your computer, so your screen captures are directly recorded to a digital format with greater audio/video quality. Camtasia can also be customized to capture the entire screen, a specific window, or a user-defined region. Screen capture videos can be recorded with or without voice narration, and can be annotated after recording.



## HOW TO USE IN COURSES

Camtasia was originally designed for creating software tutorials, but has other powerful applications. Common uses of Camtasia are:

- Software tutorials for specific or lab software
- Explanations of processes displayed in course
- Web site tours
- Narrated PowerPoint presentations
- Narrated explanations of lecture notes, homework solutions or other materials
- Video and audio podcast production

## SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

Camtasia Studio is available for both the PC and the Mac. To use Camtasia, you will need a PC/Mac that meets the following requirements, along with a microphone. The headset style microphones work best, as they pick up more of your voice and less background noise.

### For more Information:

- Camtasia Studio 7 tutorial  
<http://www.techsmith.com/tutorial-camtasia-7.html>
- How to Use Camtasia Studio 7 tutorial  
[http://youtu.be/IPI\\_DnQPAOU](http://youtu.be/IPI_DnQPAOU)
- Camtasia Studio 8 Tutorial & Overview  
<http://youtu.be/QzqkirOoMXo>

## Windows Authoring Requirements:

- Microsoft Windows XP or Windows Vista
- Microsoft DirectX 9 or later
- 1.0 GHz processor (3.0 GHz Strongly recommended for PowerPoint and camera recordings)
- 500 MB RAM (2 GB recommended)
- Windows-compatible sound card, microphone and speakers or headphones
- 115 MB of hard-disk space for program installation
- Camtasia Studio Add-in for PowerPoint requires Office 2000 or later
- Apple iPod/iPod Touch/iPhone production formats require Apple QuickTime 7.2 or later
- USB webcams or built in cameras are required for video recording

## Mac Authoring Requirements:

- OSX 10.5.6 (Leopard) or later
- Intel processor (dual core 2.0GHz or faster recommended)
- 1 GB RAM (2 GB recommended)
- Quartz Extreme support
- 4 GB of hard-disk space available for recording
- Apple QuickTime 7.5.5 or later

*Look forward to more Camtasia tutorials soon.*