

## **Discover Alternatives To Mediasite For Your Project**

There are times when you may prefer an alternative to Mediasite. Please note: If your project is for a class, you must first check with your professor first to see if he/she will approve the use of an alternative. If your professor approves your request, we recommend using one of the video-sharing sites below. Each site is free, and allows you to upload and share videos online. They differ in their ability to capture certain things, so your choice should depend on the requirements of your assignment and the goals of your presentation:

- YouTube is a video-sharing website that allows you to record, upload, share and view videos. It does an excellent job of capturing presentations that are focused on the physical delivery of the speech, spoken content and visual aids that you will *hold-up* for your audience. If your presentation relies heavily on these elements, YouTube may be your best choice. Just remember, it captures the speaker, not the slides. When uploading and sharing videos you have the option to select private, unlisted or public links. To learn more about YouTube visit <a href="http://www.youtube.com">http://www.youtube.com</a>.
- Vimeo is a video-sharing website that allows you to upload, share and view videos online. You can create an account for free. The free account has a storage limit, and faces many of the same restrictions as YouTube it captures the person, not the slides, so plan your presentation carefully, and make sure that the technology you use can capture all that you need it to capture. For more information on Vimeo or to get started visit <a href="https://vimeo.com/">https://vimeo.com/</a>.
- Screencast-O-Matic is a free screen and webcam recorder to capture video from your computer screen and share it on YouTube, or save to a video file. Screencast-O-Matic does an excellent job of capturing voice over, and slides, but it does not capture the person on screen. Some professors, particularly in classes that are focused primarily on use of technology in presentation delivery, may prefer Screencast-O-Matic, while professors in public speaking classes normally need to see the presenter to properly evaluate the presentation. To learn more about Screencast-O-Matic visit http://www.screencast-o-matic.com/.