

# How to Create an Animoto

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## **Getting started:**

Click on: **Sign Up**

Enter your email: lastname.firstname@meridianschools.org

Enter your: **full name**

Create a: **password**

Confirm your: **password**

Click on “**Sign Up**”

**(Once registered you will be able create videos)**

Select: **Create a new Animoto**

## **Select a background**

(Here you can sample backgrounds to see which will look best for your video.)

Once you choose your background then you can upload your photos and enter your text.

## **Create your title page:**

What do you want your video to be called? Put your “**subject**” on the first line and your “**name**” on the second line.

## **Example:**

**Cheetahs**

**By; John Smith**

## **Go to “Upload Photos”**

Select “upload” from computer.

Select your photos from your folder.

Add more photos.

Once all photos are selected, click on a slide to enter in the text that goes with each photo.  
(Additional slides with text can be added between slides.)

**Limited Word Count:**

Text is limited in Animoto. Make sure to include important details with a limited amount of wording.

- Example: Cheetahs can run up to 70 mph.
- Poor Example: Cheetahs are gold with black spots and can run really fast.

Once all photos and text is complete the slides can be moved by clicking and dragging them to a desired location.

**Changing/Adding Music:**

Locate the music note in the upper left hand of the viewing window. Click on the music note in order to view the selections of available music. Once music is selected click on “Add”.

(Tip: It is advised to select music according to the speed of the slide)

**Click Preview Video:**

Make sure to proofread and preview each slide before saving.

**Click Save Video**

You have just created an Animoto!!