**What is Explain Everything?**

Explain Everything is an app created by MorrisCooke for teachers and students to create screencasts. The application allows users to narrate existing presentations and record whiteboard sessions. Presentations remain editable by the user, can be shared with collaborators and exported as a video for students.

**Why Would You Use It?**

Explain Everything provides a low-cost, easy to use, solution for creating screencasts for courses. It allows you to create Kahn Academy-style videos, or create full-length narrated Powerpoint presentations with annotations from a single app.

Presentations within the app remain fully editable, allowing you to insert new slides or re-record existing slides. Presentations can be shared with peers to create collaborative presentations.

Completed presentations are shared as videos that can be hosted on YouTube or UA’s own streaming server.

**How Does It Work?**

Start by downloading the version of the app for your device. If you have multiple devices, the iOS version is the most robust, followed by the Android and Windows versions.

1. Import an existing document or create a blank document.
   - Existing presentations can be imported from a cloud service in a variety of formats.
2. Tap the “record” button to begin recording.
3. Add your narration and annotations to the presentation.
   - Pause the recording or re-record as necessary.
   - Insert artwork and videos as you record.
4. Tap the “record” button when finished.
5. Export your movie to share with students and peers.

**How Can You Get Help?**

Design & Development Services can provide limited technical support and general tutorial support.

Contact Wendy Lampner (wjl3@uakron.edu, x2149) for assistance.

Additional technical support is provided by Morris Cooke: [http://www.morriscooke.com](http://www.morriscooke.com)

**Where Can You Learn More?**


Getting to Explain Everything

1. Editing Tools
2. Slide Sorting
3. Stage
4. Timeline
5. Advanced Timeline Editing

Select a color template or any background image for your slides.

Advanced Timeline Editing

Edit existing videocast - add or modify the recording.
Panopto Focus

What is Focus?
Focus is a simple solution for capturing your lectures and offering them for later viewing. With Focus you can capture audio, PowerPoint lectures with narration and screen captures with narration. It also offers searchable integrated note taking, enabling the viewer to take notes at any point in the presentation to revisit.

Why Would You Use It?
Focus provides an easy way to capture your lectures and provide them to your students for later viewing. Your students will be able to revisit your material to reinforce comprehension. Students will also have the ability to take notes at any point in the lecture.

Benefits include:
• Allow students to revisit lectures.
• Allow students to take searchable notes over your lecture.
• Allow instructors to develop multimedia instructional materials.
• Allow students to review lectures on portable devices.
• Integrates into your Springboard course as an “External Learning Tool”.

How Do You Get Training?
Training for Focus will be provided by Design and Development Services. Additional resources are available through Panopto and the DDS website:

• Training Videos, Guides, and Quick Reference: http://support.panopto.com

http://www.uakron.edu/it/instructional_services/dds/services/technology/coursecast.dot

How Can You Get Help?
On Campus Contact:
• Email: focus@uakron.edu
• Phone: 330-972-8290

Where Can You Learn More?
• Focus at UA: http://www.uakron.edu/it/instructional_services/dds/services/technology/coursecast.dot

How Do You Get Started?
Complete the following steps:

1. Download and install the Panopto Recorder
   http://coursecast.uakron.edu

2. Request a time to receive an overview of the software: focus@uakron.edu

3. Review the Focus guides: http://www.uakron.edu/it/instructional_services/dds/services/technology/coursecast.dot