

# Tutorial Creation Resources

## Best Practices

- 7 Things You Should Know About Screencasting – from Educause  
<http://net.educause.edu/ir/library/pdf/ELI7012.pdf>
- Free and Easy Screencasting to Build Your Website Demo – from social media guide Mashable  
<http://mashable.com/2009/01/14/free-screencasting/>
- Digital Storytelling Tips and Resources – geared towards faculty, but contains good links  
<http://net.educause.edu/ir/library/pdf/ELI08167B.pdf>
- That's Infotainment!: How to Create Your Own Screencasts – from *School Library Journal*  
<http://www.schoollibraryjournal.com/article/CA6632973.html>
- Publishing Adobe Captivate Files on YouTube – how to format your Adobe Captivate video during the production stage for YouTube  
<http://www.adobe.com/devnet/captivate/articles/youtube.html>
- Screencasting resources from Kansas State – tools, web resources and tips  
<http://www.k-state.edu/infotech/training/screenCasting.html>
- Top Ten Tips for Creating Effective Screencasts – tips for the technical aspect of screencasting  
<http://www.bmyers.com/public/1107.cfm>

## Sharing

### I-Share Catalog Tutorials

<http://www.carli.illinois.edu/mem-serv/mem-train/movies/opac-libs.html>

Created by the I-Share Instruction Team for use by member libraries. These can be downloaded and hosted on your own website, linked to on the CARLI website, edited from the raw file or reuse the script to create your own local catalog tutorial.

### A.N.T.S. ANimated Tutorial Sharing Project

<http://ants.wetpaint.com/>

Started as an initiative of the Council of Prairie and Pacific University Libraries (a Canadian consortium of academic libraries) as a way to share tutorials created for different databases. The project has now developed into a resource available for anyone to use. Tutorials found in the A.N.T.S. database

can be downloaded and used as is or you can download the raw files and edit the tutorial to work best for your library. You can also visit the A.N.T.S. Discussion Forum (<http://ants.wetpaint.com/thread>) to discuss issues and ask questions about tutorial creation.