

Premiere Pro Interface Overview

The Start Screen

When you launch Premiere Pro, the Start screen loads. From here, you can create a new project or open a previous one. The Start screen is as follows:



Figure 1 - The Start Screen

- a. Learn Access Premiere Pro tutorials and guides (See Figure 1).
- b. **Projects** Create a new project or open an existing one (See Figure 1).
- c. What's New Discover the latest features and updates (See Figure 1).
- d. Search Search for previously opened projects (See Figure 1).

Create a New Project

Projects contain all assets used to create and edit your videos, such as video clips, audio files, and graphics. The following steps describe how to create a new project:

1. From the Premiere Pro *Start* screen, click **New Project** (See Figure 2).





Figure 2 - New Project

- 2. The *New Project* dialogue box launches (See Figure 3).
 - a. Name Set the name of your project file (See Figure 3).
 - b. Location Determine where the project file will be stored (See Figure 3).
- 3. If needed, determine **advanced settings**, such as timecode, scratch disks, and ingesting. For this guide, we will leave these settings set to default (See Figure 3).
- 4. Click **OK** to create your project (See Figure 3).

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Figure 3 - New Project Window

The Workspace



There are eight default workspaces: Assembly, Editing, Color, Effects, Audio, Graphics, Captions and Libraries. The workspaces are accessed from the *Workspace Control Bar*, located at the top of the Premiere Pro application window.

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Panels

The Premiere Pro interface is made up of *panels*. Panels can be:

- Resized
- Undocked and rearranged
- Grouped together within the same area

The Assembly Workspace

The *Assembly* workspace is optimized for importing, previewing, marking and subclipping media, as well as assembling rough cuts of sequences. The *Assembly* workspace is as follows:

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Figure 5 - Assembly Workspace

- 1. **Project Panel** Import and organize your project assets (See Figure 5).
- 2. Source Monitor Panel Preview the clips you've imported before editing (See Figure 5).
- 3. Timeline Panel Arrange your clips in a sequence (See Figure 5).



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The Project Panel Interface

The first step of any Premiere Pro project is to import your media using the **Project Panel**.

Importing Media

1. Double-click in the center of the **Project Panel** where it says "Import media to start"

(See Figure 6).



Figure 6 - Project Panel

Note: If you do not see the *Project panel*, click the hamburger menu (three horizontal lines) at the top right corner of the panel to access all panels within the panel group.



2. A new window will open. Select the **files or assets** you wish to import into the *Project Panel* (See Figure 8).



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Figure 8 - Import Media

3. Click **Open** to import the files.

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Figure 9 - Project Panel						

4. The assets are imported into the project. You may now access these assets in the *Project Panel* (See Figure 10).



Figure 10 - Imported Clip

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