Change the Timeline Interval

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The area at the bottom of the clip creator is called the timeline.

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It provides A thumbnail representation of the video that you are clipping clicking in the timeline area will move the blue video control scrubber and the video playback area will jump to that time code.

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You can also click and drag that blue video control scrubber to move to a different point in the video.

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On the left side of the timeline, you will see the timeline interval.

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The timeline interval defines the scale of the timeline.

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When you start the timeline, interval is set to show an overview of your entire video.

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We call this fit to timeline because we fit to timeline on load, the initial scale of the timeline.

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Change for this example, the timeline scale is set at 15 seconds.

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That means that each thumbnail on the timeline represents 15 seconds of the video.

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If you are making clips from a long video, you might want to focus on one section of the timeline and see a more detailed view of that area.

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If you jump to a 5 second option, you can see how the whole timeline adjusts and now each thumbnail represents 5 seconds.

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Now the timeline no longer fits the screen, and you'll need to scroll to see the end of your video on the timeline.

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If you now jump to one second, each thumbnail now represents one second of the video, creating an even more detailed view.

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A smaller interval will give you a more detailed view of your video, where a larger interval will give you a more Birds Eye view of your video.

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When you change the interval, you will see the fit button appear.

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If you click this fit button it will return you to the original overview of your entire video.

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Returning to this original view may help you reorient yourself in your video.