

Overview of the Clip Creator

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We can use the Clip Creator to create clips from our videos.

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Each video we import into Clip Smash appears in a card that has a make clips button on it.

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If you click that button on your video, it will open that video in what we call the Clip Creator.

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The Clip Creator consists of three different spaces.

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The video playback area, the clips side panel and the timeline.

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In the video playback area, you watch the video.

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The controls here under the center of the playback area let you play and pause the video as well as navigate frame by frame with these buttons to the left and right of the play button.

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On the left side, we have the start clipping and save image buttons for how to use these buttons, watch the How to use the Clip Creator video and learn how to make a clip.

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On the right of the playback controls you will see this speed control, volume controls and video information.

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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

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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 far right is the clips side panel.

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Once we have created a clip from this video, it will show up here.

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It's important to note when you create clips from a video, we never alter the original video

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While you are doing the clipping within the original video, we are simply identifying the clip you want.

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The process of saving and processing the clip is actually creating a new video, we call that a clip and putting that video in a place you can easily use in the smash builder or exported out of Clipsplash for some other purpose.

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We go into more detail about the Clip Creator in the How to Use the Clip Creator video.

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Make sure you check that out.