

Trimming Media Assets

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We've added a couple of basic editing features in the Smash Builder.

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One of these features is trimming.

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We designed trimming to help you finesse your video and clip assets.

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Once you have brought them into the Smash Builder, trimming lets you adjust the start and end point of a video or clip asset in the smash Smash Builder.

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This only changes the way the clip or video appears in this specific smash.

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If you navigate back to your dashboard and head into your my clips library, you will still see the full clip remains the initial length.

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The same thing happens if you trimmed a video in a smash the video on your my videos library is untouched.

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You can access the trimming feature by either clicking the three dot more menu or by right clicking on a clip or video asset once you have added it to the smash timeline.

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After you have selected trim all of your other assets on the timeline will be disabled.

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You are now in the trimming mode.

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You can adjust the start and end points of this asset by either dragging the start and end handlebars or by adjusting frame by frame.

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In this example Smash, I wanted to lead into each of my clips with an image of the start frame of that clip.

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However, in this clip I didn't start it at the exact frame as my image.

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I just quickly want to adjust the start point of this clip so that it matches this image here.

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I can finesse this by using the frame by frame button to make sure I have what I want.

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You will also notice we have included the original smash duration, the new duration after the trim, and what that change is.

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We thought this information could be helpful for you if you are looking to keep your smash to a certain time.

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In this example, if we wanted to make a 4 minute smash, we would know we need to shave five more seconds off of either this clip asset or another asset in order to achieve that.

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Once you are finished trimming, just click save.

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Just to reiterate, this is not a destructive behavior you have not cut or trimmed this clip permanently.

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You can modify or edit this trim in the same way.

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Click the three dot menu and select trim.

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This will open up the same interface and allow you to adjust back to the original clip length or trim more of your clip if desired.