

# About Screencasts with Jing

Jing helps you create instant screencasts by staying open on your computer while you run other programs. The Jing sun icon is always available at the top or in the corner of your screen



to click and capture still screenshots and record screencasts. You can capture video of your whole screen or just part of it. The software records anything that happens on the screen and can also connect to your microphone to record narration.

An important note about Jing videos: **You are limited to 5 minutes per screencast.** It's usually a good idea to keep your online videos brief, but keep the time limit in mind while you're working. The resulting SWF output can be shared instantly using a link to [Screencast.com](http://Screencast.com), but Jing can also produce an embed code so that your videos can be shared in Moodle, through emails, or on a website

## Getting started with Jing:

1. First, you will need to download Jing by visiting [www.techsmith.com/jing](http://www.techsmith.com/jing).
2. Once the application has installed, open Jing.
3. Follow the prompts to create your free Screencast.com account (this is how you will share screencasts later) or enter your login information if you already have an account.
4. You're ready to start creating!



# Screencasting Software

Application Name	PC	Mac	Free Version Available	Recommended
ActivePresenter	Yes	No	Free	
<b>Adobe Captivate</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>		<b>Recommended</b>
Bandicam	Yes	No		
BB FlashBack	Yes	No		
CamStudio	Yes	No	Free	
<b>Camtasia</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>		<b>Recommended</b>
Capture Fox	Yes	No	Free	
Fraps	Yes	No		
Freeseer	Yes	Yes	Free	
HyperCam	Yes	No	Free	
<b>Jing</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Free</b>	<b>Recommended</b>
Pixetell	Yes	No	Free	
<b>QuickTime X</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Free</b>	<b>Recommended</b>
RecordMyDesktop	<i>Linux only</i>	<i>Linux only</i>		
ScreenCam	Yes	No		
<b>ScreenFlow</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Yes</b>		<b>Recommended</b>
<b>Snagit</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>		<b>Recommended</b>
Snapz Pro X	No	Yes		