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**Quick Guide to
ADDING TITLES AND CREDITS TO YOUR DIGITAL STORY**

This quick guide should be used in conjunction with the educast *Adding Titles and Credits to Your Digital Story*. These materials demonstrate how to add titles and credits to your digital story so as to emphasize the mood and creative intent of your piece.

Step 1: Choosing Title Animation

- 1a) Click "Zoom out" icon in navigation bar to see entire piece at one time
- 1b) Toggle on "Movie Task" menu
- 1c) Expand "Movie Task 2" menu
- 1d) Choose "Make titles or credits"
- 1e) Choose one of the links depending on desired location in timeline for title (e.g., at the beginning, at the end, before or after selected clip)
- 1f) Reposition monitor window for full access to text box
- 1g) Enter text for title in text box
- 1h) Click "Change the title animation"
- 1i) Experiment with options
- 1j) Highlight chosen title animation

Step 2: Choosing Title's Font and Color

- 2a) Under "More Options," click "Change the text font and color"
- 2b) Click "A" under "Color" to change font color
- 2c) Click "Create Custom Colors"
- 2d) Select color and click "Add to Custom Colors"
- 2e) Click "OK"
- 2f) Review color; repeat process if other color is desired
- 2g) Click square box under "Color" to change title background color
- 2h) Follow same process as above
- 2i) Click "A" under "Size" to increase or decrease text size
- 2j) Choose justification
- 2k) Choose font from dropdown menu
- 2l) Glide transparency slider to appropriate percentage
- 2m) When finished, click "Done, add title to movie"
- 2n) Review and adjust if needed
- 2o) Adjust other tracks to fit timeline
- 2p) Repeat process to create more titles and credits