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## The Technical Communicator as Videographer

• Tips, Tricks, and Best Practices



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#### Why Video?

- Supports multiple learning styles
- Scalable





#### Step-by-step Videos

Step 1

Step 2

Step 3

- Short and sweet
- Supporting information
- Special packaging



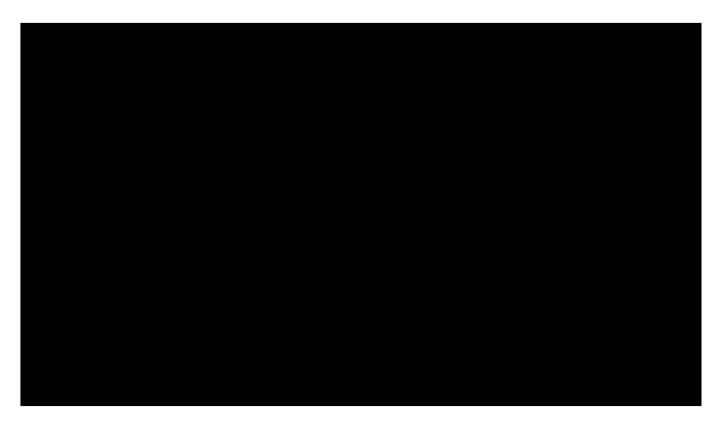
#### Ask an Expert Video Series



- Chalk Talks
- In-depth, highly technical content



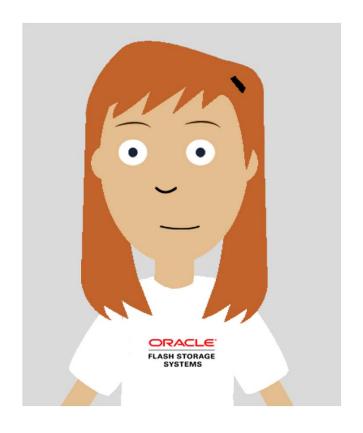
## Ask an Expert Demo





#### **Avatar Alternative**

- A new way to deliver Ask an Expert videos
- Great for experts who are camera shy





#### Avatar Alternative Demo





## Troubleshooting Videos

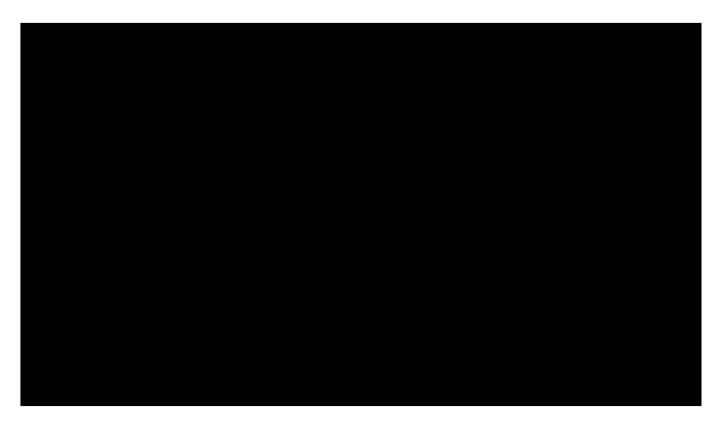


"Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day; teach a man to fish and you feed him for a lifetime."

Maimonides, Philosopher



# **Troubleshooting Demo**





#### Tools

- Camtasia
- Adobe Premiere
- Adobe Character Animator
- Adobe After Effects
- Adobe Audition





#### Lights, Camera, Action

- Lighting
- Camera
- Tripod
- Microphone
- Equipment doesn't need to break your budget





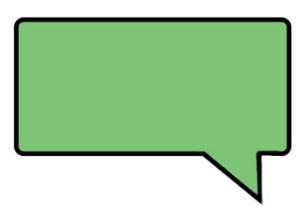
## **Filming**

- Provide different angles
- Steady shots are the best shots





#### Callouts and Graphics



- Don't go overboard
- Using callouts add emphasis
- Graphics are great to support information



# Scripting and Voiceover

- Keep it conversational
- Walk the walk, talk the talk





#### Organization

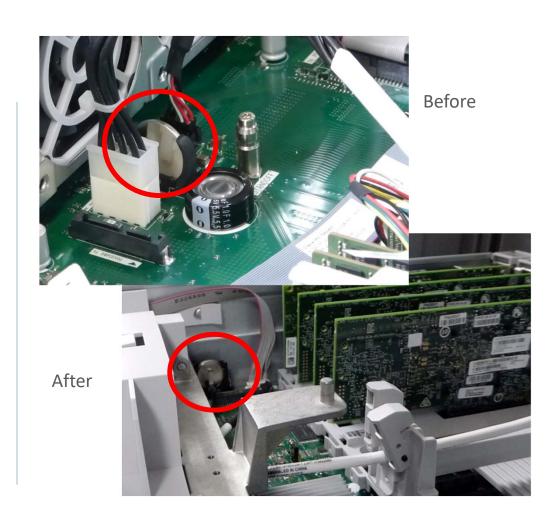
- Proper organization is key from beginning to end
- Shot lists are your friend
- Organize by asset type
- Clip organization simplifies editing





#### Reuse and Updating

- Organization saves you from the headache!
- Changes and updates are inevitable





#### Resources

 Learn Adobe Premiere Pro and Adobe After Effects:

https://www.youtube.com/user/Justthisgo od

Adobe Character Animate tutorials:

https://www.youtube.com/user/okaysamurai

- Lynda.com
- Some tools provide excellent tutorials to get started





#### Q&A





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