



# EIU-RSI

## Tech Tips and Techniques

### Screen Casting

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# What is Screen Casting

**Screencasting** is the process of recording and sharing a computer screen, usually accompanied with audio. Free screencasting tools allow teachers to reach students through engaging videos familiar to them while maintaining control over the content. Make short how-to demonstrations for a flipped class or for later review.

# Tools for making ScreenCasts

- ✓ **Screencastify** - free, integrates with G-Classroom but 5 min limit
- ✓ **Loom** - free, unlimited for education but not as tightly integrated
- **FlipGrid**
- **Online Meeting Tools** w Screenshare e.g. G-Meets, MS-Teams, Zoom
- Camtasia - commercial training films
- Knowmia - EIU license with TechSmith
- *OTHER - numerous*
- Soon to be included as a native tool for Chromebooks

# How-To demo - for ScreenCastify

## How to create a Screencastify Account:

- Need a Google Account & Chrome browser for best experience.
- Go to [www.screencastify.com](http://www.screencastify.com) (Add to Chrome)
  - Login with Google and Install the Extension
  - Will need to allow access to microphone and camera
- Video how-to: [how to create a free teacher account](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nObnKKnF-XE)
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# ScreenCastify and/or Loom

Comparison

ScreenCastify Setup

<https://www.screencastify.com/>

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1lch8qqxfab2KRpS7vR4\\_aDfDQg8\\_EEM/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1lch8qqxfab2KRpS7vR4_aDfDQg8_EEM/view)

LOOM - 5 min how-to

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QID9mfKWdE8&t>

**LOOM vs ScreenCastify**

Side-by-Side comparison of features

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pE2F3p\\_-qPg](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pE2F3p_-qPg)

## Uses

- For absent students
- Create how-to demonstrations for flipped teaching, review, or to just get it right
- Modeling a skill such as close reading
- For student feedback or to share with parents
  - Student projects and Student portfolios
- Read-a-loud for class



# EIU

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