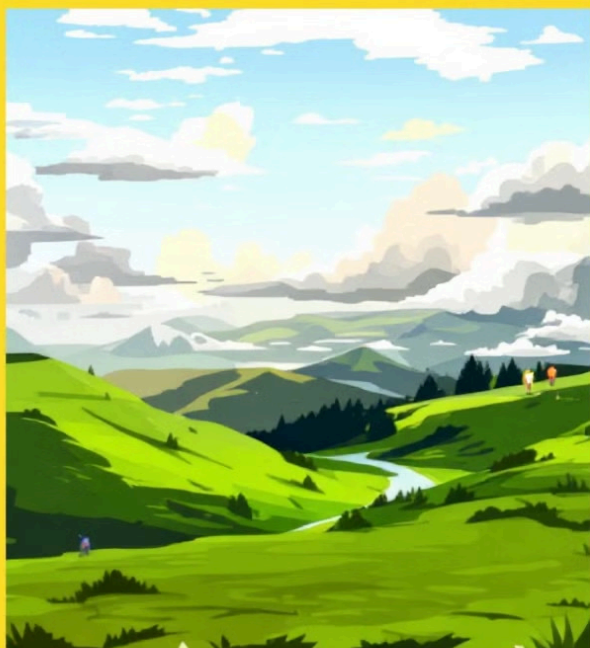


# InVideo AI Image-to-Video Training Manual (Free Version)

Transform Static Image



Dynamic Video



This comprehensive manual guides new users through the process of transforming static images into dynamic videos using InVideo AI's free version. You'll learn how to access the platform, navigate the interface, create and customize videos, and export your finished projects while working within the limitations of the free tier.



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# Introduction to InVideo AI

InVideo AI represents a breakthrough in accessible video creation technology, designed to transform the way individuals and businesses approach video content. At its core, InVideo AI utilizes artificial intelligence algorithms to convert static images into dynamic, engaging videos without requiring extensive technical knowledge or professional editing skills.

The platform bridges the gap between professional video production and amateur content creation, offering an intuitive solution for users who want to elevate their visual storytelling capabilities. Whether you're a social media marketer, small business owner, educator, or content creator, InVideo AI provides the tools to transform your visual assets into compelling video narratives.

The free version of InVideo AI offers a comprehensive introduction to the platform's capabilities, allowing users to explore fundamental features while learning the basics of AI-powered video creation. While this version includes certain limitations—such as watermarked exports and restricted access to premium assets—it provides a solid foundation for understanding the platform's potential and determining if it meets your video creation needs.

# Accessing InVideo AI

Getting started with InVideo AI's free version is a straightforward process that requires only a few simple steps. To begin your journey into AI-powered video creation, you'll need to first establish your account and access the platform through its dedicated web portal.

## Registration Process

1. Visit the official InVideo AI website by navigating to **[invideo.io/make/image-to-videos/](https://invideo.io/make/image-to-videos/)** in your web browser
2. Locate and click the "Sign Up" button prominently displayed on the homepage
3. Choose your preferred registration method: email address, Google account, or Facebook account
4. If using email, complete the registration form with your details and create a secure password
5. Verify your email address by clicking the confirmation link sent to your inbox
6. Once verified, you'll be automatically directed to the InVideo AI dashboard

For returning users, simply click the "Log In" button and enter your credentials to access your account. The platform maintains session cookies that allow for convenient access on future visits from the same device, though periodic re-authentication may be required for security purposes.

It's important to note that while registration is free, the free version includes certain limitations compared to paid tiers. These limitations include watermarked exports, restricted access to premium templates and assets, and caps on resolution options. However, these constraints do not prevent you from learning the fundamental capabilities of the platform and creating functional video content from your images.

# Understanding Free Version Limitations

Before diving into the creative process, it's essential to understand the specific constraints of InVideo AI's free version. These limitations are designed to provide users with a functional introduction to the platform while reserving premium features for paid subscribers.

## Key Limitations of the Free Version



### Watermarked Exports

All videos exported using the free version will include an InVideo watermark. This branded overlay appears in the corner of your video and cannot be removed without upgrading to a paid plan.



### Restricted Asset Library

While the free version provides access to a selection of templates, transitions, and music tracks, premium assets are unavailable. This limits certain creative options but still allows for functional video creation.



### Resolution Constraints

Export resolution options are limited in the free version. While you can create videos, the highest quality export settings may be restricted to paid subscribers.



### Duration Limit

Free users can create videos up to 15 minutes in length, which is sufficient for most casual video creation needs but may restrict longer-form content projects.

Despite these limitations, the free version provides ample functionality to learn the platform, create basic videos, and determine if InVideo AI meets your needs before considering a subscription. Many users find that the free tier offers sufficient features for occasional video creation or learning purposes.

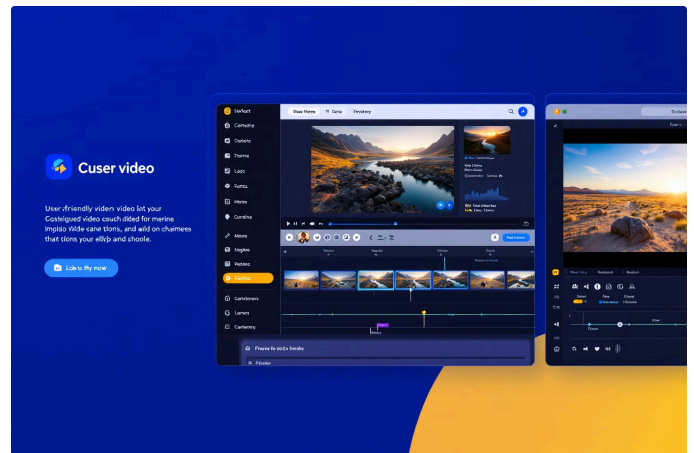
# Navigating the User Interface

The InVideo AI interface is designed with user-friendliness in mind, featuring an intuitive layout that allows even beginners to navigate with confidence. Understanding the key components of this interface will significantly enhance your efficiency when creating image-to-video projects.

Upon successful login, you'll be greeted by the main dashboard, which serves as your central hub for all video creation activities. This dashboard is organized into several key sections, each serving a specific function in your creative workflow:

## Main Dashboard Elements

- **Create New Video:** The prominent button that initiates a new project
- **My Projects:** Access to all your saved and in-progress videos
- **Templates:** Library of pre-designed video formats organized by category
- **Help Center:** Resources including tutorials, FAQs, and support options
- **Account Settings:** Profile management and subscription information



The editor interface, which opens when creating or editing a project, features a multi-panel layout with these key components:

- **Preview Window:** Displays a real-time preview of your video project
- **Timeline:** Shows the sequence of images, transitions, and effects in chronological order
- **Media Library:** Contains your uploaded images and InVideo's stock assets
- **Editing Tools:** Side panels featuring options for transitions, text, music, and effects
- **Export Options:** Controls for finalizing and downloading your completed video

Navigation between these elements is accomplished through intuitive click interactions and clearly labeled buttons. The interface employs a hierarchical organization that places frequently used tools at the forefront while nesting more specialized options in appropriate submenus, striking a balance between accessibility and comprehensive functionality.

# Starting Your First Project

Initiating your first image-to-video project with InVideo AI is an exciting step that begins with selecting the right foundation for your creative vision. The platform offers two primary approaches to starting a new project: using a pre-designed template or beginning with a blank canvas.



## Access the Dashboard

Log into your InVideo AI account and locate the "Create New Video" button on the main dashboard. Click this button to begin the project creation process.



## Choose Your Starting Point

You'll be presented with two primary options: select from a library of templates or start with a blank project. Templates are categorized by purpose (promotional, social media, presentation) and style.



## Configure Project Settings

Specify your video's aspect ratio (16:9 for standard landscape, 9:16 for vertical social media, 1:1 for square format) and give your project a descriptive name for easy identification.



## Enter the Editor

After confirming your selections, you'll be directed to the editor interface where you can begin adding and customizing your content.

For beginners, starting with a template is often the most efficient approach. Templates provide professionally designed frameworks that include suggested image placements, text positions, and transition effects. These pre-built structures can significantly reduce the learning curve while still allowing for extensive customization to match your specific needs.

If you prefer maximum creative control, the blank project option provides a clean canvas where you can build your video from scratch, making every design decision according to your unique vision. This approach requires more familiarity with the platform but offers unlimited creative flexibility.

# Uploading and Managing Images

The foundation of any image-to-video project is, naturally, your collection of images. InVideo AI provides a streamlined system for uploading, organizing, and implementing these visual assets within your project. Understanding this process ensures that your source materials are properly prepared for transformation into dynamic video content.

## Image Upload Process

1. Within the editor interface, locate and click the "Upload Media" button in the media panel
2. Select the "Images" tab in the upload dialog box that appears
3. Choose the image files from your computer by clicking "Browse" or simply drag and drop files directly into the designated area
4. Wait for the upload progress bar to complete for each image
5. Verify that all images appear in your media library once uploading is complete

InVideo AI supports most common image formats including JPG, PNG, and TIFF. For optimal quality, use high-resolution images (at least 1920x1080 pixels for HD video) with clear subjects and good lighting. The platform works best with images that have similar dimensions and orientation to maintain consistency throughout your video.

## Media Management Tips

- Rename uploaded images with descriptive filenames for easier identification
- Use the "Folders" feature to organize images into logical categories
- Pre-edit images for consistency in brightness, contrast, and color balance before uploading
- Consider the narrative sequence when uploading multiple images for a storytelling video

The free version limits total project storage to 500MB, so optimize your images accordingly. If you're working with numerous high-resolution photos, consider compressing them slightly before upload without significantly compromising quality.

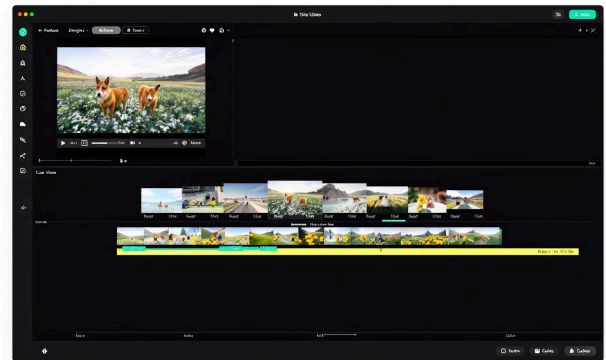


# Arranging Images on the Timeline

After uploading your images, the next crucial step is arranging them on the timeline to establish the visual flow of your video. The timeline in InVideo AI functions as the structural backbone of your project, determining the sequence and duration of each visual element.

To begin arranging your images:

1. Locate your uploaded images in the media library panel
2. Select an image by clicking on its thumbnail
3. Drag the selected image onto the timeline at your desired position
4. Repeat this process for all images, placing them in the sequential order you want them to appear in the final video



By default, each image clip is assigned a standard duration (typically 3 seconds). To adjust how long an image appears:

1. Click on the image clip in the timeline to select it
2. Drag the edge of the clip left or right to decrease or increase its duration
3. Alternatively, right-click the clip and select "Clip Duration" to enter a precise time value

## Timeline Management Techniques

- **Reordering:** To change the sequence, simply drag and drop clips to new positions on the timeline
- **Batch Selection:** Hold Shift and click multiple clips to select them as a group for simultaneous adjustments
- **Preview:** Use the timeline playhead and preview window to review your sequence at any point
- **Timing:** For presentation-style videos, allow 4-5 seconds per image to give viewers sufficient time to absorb the content
- **Rhythm:** Create visual rhythm by varying clip durations—shorter for action sequences, longer for important details

In the free version, you can work with up to 50 image clips per project, which is sufficient for most short-to-medium length videos. The timeline interface also displays a running total of your project's duration to help

# Adding Transitions Between Images

Transitions are the visual bridges that connect one image to the next, creating a smooth, professional flow throughout your video. InVideo AI's free version offers a variety of transition styles that can significantly enhance the visual appeal and storytelling aspects of your project.

Transitions help establish the mood and pacing of your video while preventing jarring jumps between images. They can guide viewer attention, emphasize relationships between visual elements, and maintain engagement throughout your presentation.



## Access the Transitions Panel

Click on the "Transitions" tab in the editor interface. This will display InVideo AI's library of available transition effects organized into categories such as Fade, Slide, Zoom, and more.



## Select a Transition

Browse through the transitions and click on one to preview its effect. The free version provides access to approximately 20 basic transitions, while premium transitions are marked with a lock icon.



## Apply to Timeline

Drag your chosen transition and drop it between two image clips on the timeline. You'll see a transition icon appear, indicating successful placement.



## Customize Duration

Select the transition on the timeline and adjust its duration using the properties panel. Transitions typically work best when kept between 0.5 and 1.5 seconds.

For cohesive videos, maintain consistency by using similar transitions throughout your project, or establish a pattern of transitions that complements your content. For example, use gentler transitions (like fades) for emotional content and more dynamic transitions (like slides or zooms) for energetic sequences.

The free version allows you to apply basic transitions to all connection points in your timeline. While you cannot access premium transitions without upgrading, the standard options provide sufficient variety for creating professionally flowing videos.

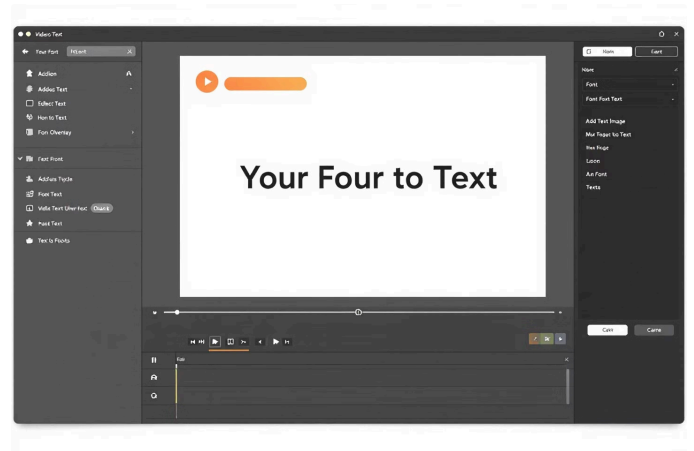
# Incorporating Text Elements

Text elements are crucial components that provide context, emphasize key points, and enhance the narrative of your image-based videos. InVideo AI's free version includes comprehensive text capabilities that allow you to add professional-looking titles, captions, and annotations to your project.

Properly implemented text can transform a simple slideshow into a compelling story by providing essential information that images alone cannot convey. From introductory titles to explanatory captions, text elements serve multiple purposes throughout your video.

## Types of Text Elements

- **Titles:** Large, attention-grabbing text typically used for introductions, section headers, and conclusions
- **Subtitles:** Synchronized text that provides translations or transcriptions of spoken content
- **Captions:** Brief explanatory text accompanying images to provide context or details
- **Lower Thirds:** Information bars, usually positioned in the bottom third of the screen, displaying names, titles, or key information
- **Call-to-Actions:** Prominent text encouraging viewer engagement or next steps



## Adding Text to Your Video

1. Navigate to the "Text" tab in the editor's side panel
2. Browse available text styles and templates (note that some premium styles will be locked in the free version)
3. Click on your preferred text style or select "Add Basic Text" for simple text insertion
4. Drag the selected text element onto the timeline, positioning it over the image where you want it to appear
5. In the text editor that appears, enter your desired content
6. Use the formatting tools to adjust font, size, color, alignment, and other properties
7. Set the duration for how long the text should remain visible

The free version provides access to approximately 15 font families and basic text animations. While premium fonts and advanced animation effects require a subscription, the available options are sufficient

# Adding Music and Audio

Audio elements transform silent image sequences into immersive multimedia experiences by establishing mood, enhancing emotional impact, and providing rhythm for visual transitions. InVideo AI's free version includes features for adding background music and audio effects to complement your visual storytelling.

## Stock Music Library

The free version provides access to a curated selection of royalty-free music tracks organized by mood, genre, and tempo. While premium tracks are restricted, the available library includes sufficient variety for most basic projects. Access this library through the "Music" tab in the editor interface.

## Custom Audio Upload

You can upload your own audio files (MP3 or WAV format) for use in your projects, subject to the 500MB total storage limitation. This option is particularly useful when you have specific music that matches your brand identity or content theme. Ensure you have proper rights to use any uploaded audio.

## Audio Editing Tools

Basic audio editing features allow you to trim audio length, adjust volume levels, and create fade in/out effects. Position your audio on the timeline to synchronize with specific visual elements or transitions for maximum impact.

## Adding and Customizing Audio

1. Click the "Music" tab in the editor panel to access audio options
2. Browse categories or use the search function to find appropriate music
3. Preview tracks by clicking the play button next to each option
4. Select your chosen track and click "Add to Project"
5. The audio will appear on a dedicated audio track in the timeline
6. Adjust the audio length by dragging its endpoints on the timeline
7. Control volume by selecting the audio clip and using the volume slider in the properties panel

For professional results, ensure your audio duration matches or exceeds your video length, allowing for natural conclusion rather than abrupt cutting. Consider the emotional tone of your music—upbeat tracks for promotional content, softer melodies for emotional narratives, and neutral backgrounds for informational videos.

# Applying Visual Effects and Filters

Visual effects and filters provide powerful tools for enhancing the appearance of your images, establishing visual consistency, and creating distinctive moods throughout your video. InVideo AI's free version includes a selection of basic effects that can significantly elevate the professional quality of your projects.

These visual enhancements go beyond mere decoration, serving practical purposes such as correcting image imperfections, emphasizing important content, and creating cohesive visual styles that unify diverse source images into a consistent presentation.



## Color Adjustments

Modify brightness, contrast, saturation, and hue to correct exposure issues or create specific color moods. These fundamental adjustments help standardize images from different sources.



## Filters

Apply preset combinations of color and contrast adjustments that create distinctive looks such as vintage, monochrome, warm, or cool tones to establish specific moods.



## Cropping and Zooming

Reframe images to focus on important elements, create dynamic movements, or standardize aspect ratios across different source photos.



## Blur and Focus Effects

Apply selective blurring to create depth of field effects, emphasize specific subjects, or soften backgrounds to reduce visual distractions.

## Applying Effects to Images

1. Select the image clip on your timeline that you wish to enhance
2. Click the "Effects" tab in the editor's side panel
3. Browse available effects categories (note that premium effects will display a lock icon)
4. Click on an effect to preview how it will appear on your selected image
5. Adjust the effect's intensity using the slider controls in the properties panel
6. To apply the same effect to multiple images, select all target clips first, then apply the effect

The free version provides approximately 15 basic filters and effects, which is sufficient for fundamental image enhancement. While advanced effects require a subscription, creative use of the available options can still yield professional-looking results when applied thoughtfully.

# Incorporating Motion and Animation

Adding motion to static images is one of InVideo AI's most powerful capabilities, bringing life to otherwise still photographs through subtle movements and animations. These dynamic elements create visual interest, guide viewer attention, and significantly enhance engagement compared to static slideshows.

In the free version, users can access several fundamental motion effects that simulate camera movements and create basic animations, transforming ordinary photos into cinematic sequences without requiring advanced video editing skills.



## Pan Effects

Simulate horizontal camera movement across an image, revealing content gradually from side to side. This technique works particularly well with landscape photos or wide group shots, creating a sense of exploring the scene.



## Zoom Effects

Create slow zoom in or zoom out movements that emphasize specific subjects or reveal broader contexts. Zooming in draws attention to details, while zooming out provides perspective or dramatic reveal.



## Rotation

Apply subtle rotational movements that add dynamic energy to images. This effect works best when used sparingly for emphasis or transitions rather than as a constant movement.



## Fade Animations

Implement gradual opacity changes that smoothly introduce or conclude visual elements. These subtle transitions create professional entrance and exit effects for both images and text.

## Applying Motion Effects

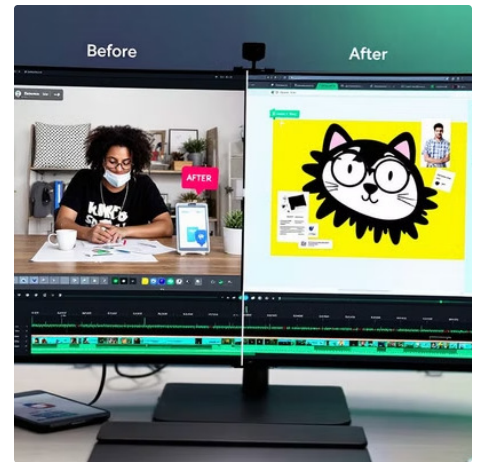
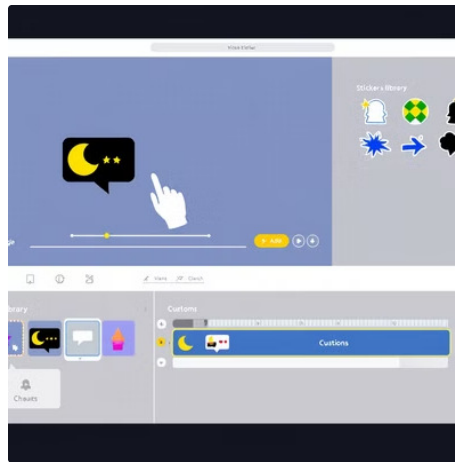
1. Select an image clip on your timeline
2. Navigate to the "Animation" tab in the editor panel
3. Browse available motion presets (Ken Burns effects, zooms, pans, etc.)
4. Click on a motion effect to preview it on your selected image
5. Adjust parameters such as direction, intensity, and timing using the controls provided
6. Fine-tune the start and end positions to customize exactly how the motion progresses

Remember that subtle movements often create more professional results than dramatic ones. The free version provides access to approximately 10 basic motion effects, which, while limited compared to premium options, offer sufficient variety for creating engaging visual sequences when applied thoughtfully.

# Using Stickers and Graphic Elements

Stickers and graphic elements add visual interest, emphasize key points, and enhance the overall aesthetic appeal of your videos. InVideo AI's free version includes access to a variety of basic graphic assets that can be incorporated throughout your project to create more engaging and visually diverse content.

These decorative elements serve both aesthetic and functional purposes—they can direct viewer attention, organize information visually, establish branding, or simply add personality to otherwise straightforward presentations.



## Types of Available Graphic Elements

- **Icons:** Simple, symbolic representations of concepts, actions, or objects that enhance visual communication
- **Shapes:** Basic geometric forms used as backgrounds, frames, or dividers to organize visual content
- **Arrows:** Directional indicators that guide viewer attention or illustrate process flows
- **Badges and Ribbons:** Decorative elements that highlight important information or achievements
- **Emojis:** Expression symbols that add emotional context or conversational tone
- **Frames:** Border elements that contain and emphasize specific content

## Adding and Customizing Graphic Elements

1. Click the "Stickers" tab in the editor panel to access the graphic elements library
2. Browse categories or use the search function to find appropriate elements
3. Click on an element to preview it before adding to your project
4. Drag your selected element onto the canvas at your desired position and timing
5. Use the transform controls to resize, rotate, or reposition the element as needed
6. Adjust opacity, color, and other properties through the element settings panel



# Creating Cohesive Visual Styles

Establishing a consistent visual style throughout your video creates a professional, unified appearance that strengthens brand identity and improves viewer engagement. InVideo AI's free version provides several tools to help you maintain visual cohesion across diverse image sources and elements.

## Elements of Visual Cohesion

- **Color Palette:** Consistent use of complementary colors across text, backgrounds, and graphic elements
- **Typography:** Limited selection of font families with consistent hierarchy for titles, subtitles, and body text
- **Image Treatment:** Similar filtering, cropping, or styling applied to all photographs
- **Animation Style:** Consistent motion effects and transitions throughout the video
- **Graphic Elements:** Repeated use of the same style of icons, shapes, or decorative elements
- **Spatial Organization:** Consistent positioning of similar elements from frame to frame



## Creating a Style Guide for Your Video

Before diving into detailed editing, establish a simple style guide that defines your video's visual rules:

1. Select 2-3 primary colors that will dominate your video (consider existing brand colors if applicable)
2. Choose a maximum of two complementary font families—one for headings, one for body text
3. Decide on a consistent image style (e.g., full-color, monochrome, duotone, or specific filter)
4. Select signature transition and animation styles that will be used repeatedly
5. Define standard positions for recurring elements like logos, captions, or lower thirds

While the free version has limitations regarding font selection and advanced styling options, you can achieve remarkable consistency by carefully applying available tools. Templates can provide an excellent starting point for cohesive designs, as they typically incorporate pre-established style systems that you can adapt to your specific content.

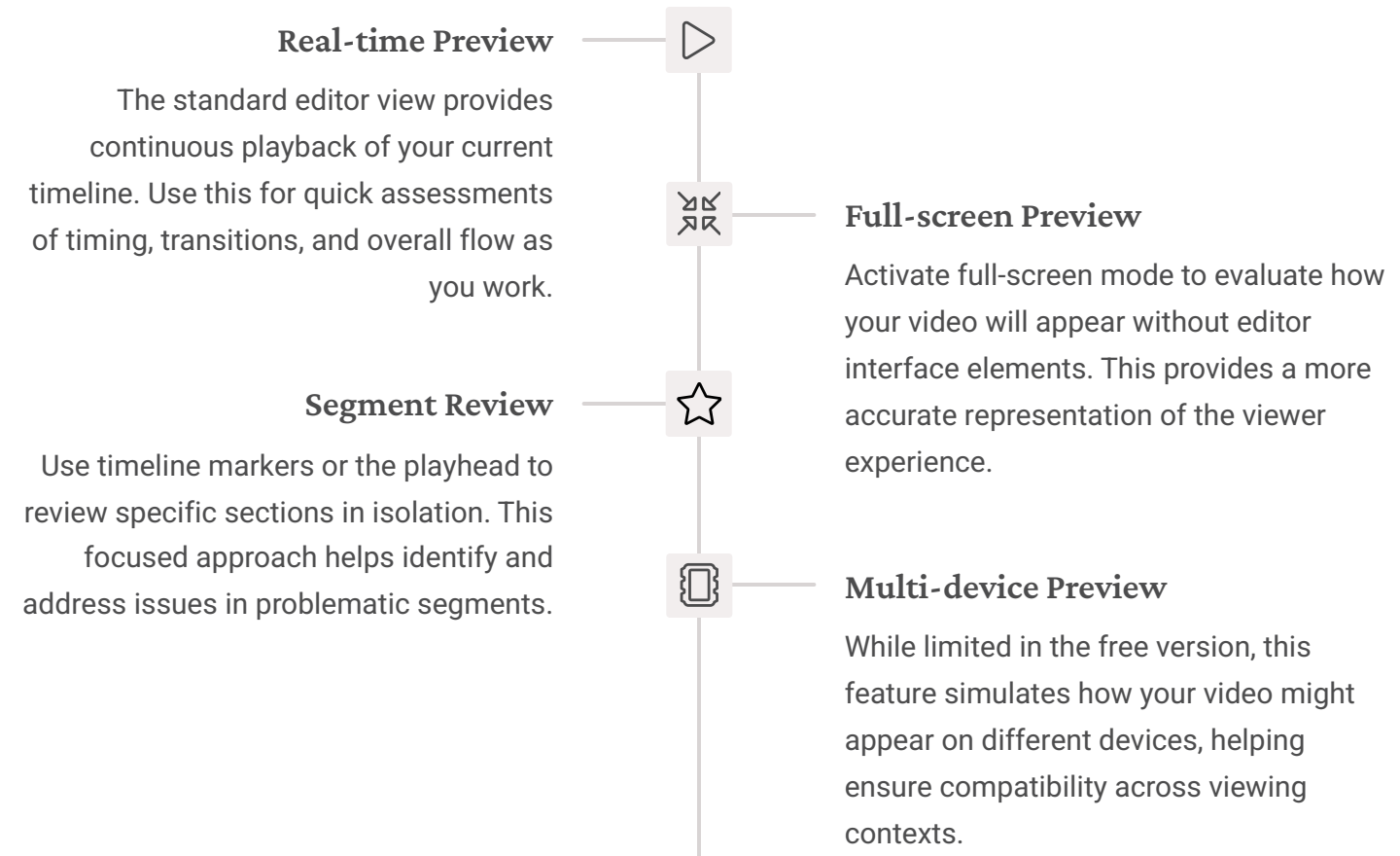
Remember that visual consistency doesn't mean monotony—variation within established parameters creates interest while maintaining a unified appearance. Strategic inconsistency (such as a different



# Reviewing and Previewing Your Video

Thorough review and preview processes are essential steps before finalizing your video project. InVideo AI provides several tools to help you evaluate your work, identify potential issues, and ensure that your video flows seamlessly from beginning to end. These quality control measures help create polished, professional results even when working with the platform's free version.

## Preview Modes and Tools



## Systematic Review Process

Implement this checklist approach when reviewing your video:

1. **Content Check:** Verify that all images appear in the correct sequence and for appropriate durations
2. **Text Review:** Proofread all text elements for spelling, grammar, and formatting consistency
3. **Transition Flow:** Ensure transitions between images are smooth and appropriate for the content
4. **Audio Sync:** Confirm that music and sound effects align properly with visual elements
5. **Timing Assessment:** Check that the overall pacing feels natural and engaging
6. **Visual Consistency:** Verify that color schemes, fonts, and graphic elements maintain consistency
7. **Branding Check:** Ensure logos and brand elements appear correctly and at appropriate times

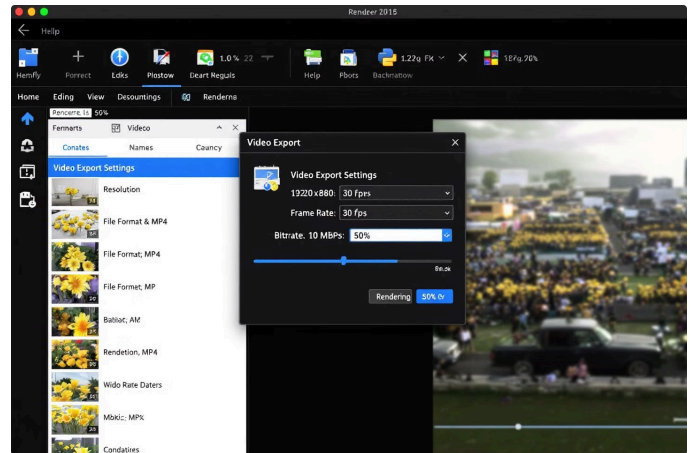
Remember that the free version displays a watermark during preview, which will also appear in your final

# Exporting Your Completed Video

Once you've finished creating and reviewing your project, the final step is exporting your video in a format suitable for your intended use. InVideo AI's free version provides functional export capabilities with certain limitations, allowing you to produce usable videos while encouraging upgrades for premium quality options.

## Export Process

1. Review your project one final time to ensure everything appears as intended
2. Click the "Export" button in the top-right corner of the editor interface
3. In the export dialog, select your preferred resolution (noting free version limitations)
4. Choose your desired aspect ratio if it differs from your project settings
5. Review the estimated file size and adjust settings if necessary
6. Click "Export" to begin the rendering process
7. Wait for the status indicator to show completion (processing time varies based on video length and complexity)
8. Click "Download" to save the finished video to your device



## Free Version Export Limitations

### Watermarking

All videos exported with the free version will include an InVideo watermark in the corner of the frame. This branded overlay cannot be removed without upgrading to a paid subscription.

### Resolution Constraints

Free exports are limited to 720p resolution (1280x720 pixels). While this is sufficient for many online purposes, higher resolutions like 1080p or 4K require a premium subscription.

### Export Quota

The free version typically limits users to 3-5 exports per project. After reaching this limit, you'll need to wait for quota renewal or upgrade your account.

Despite these limitations, free version exports are suitable for many common uses, including social media content, business presentations, and personal projects. The 720p resolution, while not the highest available,

# Sharing Your Video

After successfully exporting your video, the next step is sharing it with your intended audience. InVideo AI's free version provides several options for distributing your content across various platforms and channels, ensuring your creation reaches its target viewers effectively.

## Direct Sharing Options

Once your video is exported and downloaded, you can share it through multiple channels:



### Social Media Platforms

Upload your video directly to video directly to platforms like Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, LinkedIn, and TikTok. Each platform has specific format requirements, but the 720p exports from InVideo AI's free version are generally compatible with standard social media specifications.



### Video Hosting Services

Upload to YouTube, Vimeo, or similar video hosting platforms to reach wider audiences and benefit from their established distribution systems. These services also provide valuable analytics on viewer engagement.



### Email Distribution

Send your video directly to recipients via email, either as an attachment (for smaller files) or by providing a link to where the video is hosted online. This works well for targeted communication with specific individuals or groups.



### Website Integration

Embed your video on websites or blogs to enhance content engagement. After uploading to a hosting service like YouTube, use the provided embed code to integrate the video into your web pages.

## Optimizing Your Video for Different Platforms

- **Add Platform-Specific Captions:** Consider adding platform-native captions for social media where videos often play without sound
- **Create Custom Thumbnails:** Design eye-catching thumbnails that encourage clicks and views
- **Include Relevant Metadata:** Add descriptive titles, tags, and descriptions to improve discoverability
- **Consider Timing:** Post during high-traffic periods for your target audience to maximize visibility

# Best Practices for Effective Videos

Creating truly engaging videos involves more than just technical know-how—it requires thoughtful planning, creative execution, and attention to viewer experience. These best practices will help you maximize the effectiveness of your InVideo AI projects, even when working within the constraints of the free version.



## Start with clear objectives

Define what you want your video to accomplish before beginning production



## Know your audience

Tailor content, style, and pacing to the preferences of your target viewers



## Plan your narrative

Create a logical flow with beginning, middle, and end that maintains interest



## Prioritize quality over quantity

Use fewer high-quality images rather than many mediocre ones

## Technical Best Practices

- **Optimal Image Selection:** Use high-resolution, well-composed images with clear subjects and good lighting
- **Consistent Aspect Ratios:** Maintain the same dimensions for all images when possible to avoid resizing distortions
- **Strategic Text Usage:** Keep text concise, readable, and on screen long enough to be absorbed
- **Audio Balance:** Ensure background music enhances rather than overpowers visual content
- **Transition Consistency:** Use similar transitions throughout to maintain visual flow, avoiding jarring style changes
- **Animation Restraint:** Apply motion effects judiciously—subtle movements often appear more professional than dramatic ones
- **Color Harmony:** Develop a consistent color palette that complements your images and reinforces your message

## Content Best Practices

# Troubleshooting Common Issues

Even with InVideo AI's user-friendly interface, you may occasionally encounter challenges during the video creation process. Understanding how to identify and resolve common issues will help you maintain productivity and achieve your desired results when using the free version.

### Upload Problems

- Issue:** Images fail to upload or appear corrupted in the media library
- Solution:** Verify that image files are in supported formats (JPG, PNG, TIFF) and under the size limit (typically 15MB per image). Try converting problematic images to a different format or reducing their resolution slightly before re-uploading.

### Performance Lag

- Issue:** Editor becomes slow or unresponsive during project editing
- Solution:** Close other browser tabs and applications to free up system resources. Try reducing the number of effects and transitions in complex projects. Clear your browser cache or try using a different supported browser.

### Export Failures

- Issue:** Video fails to export or shows "processing error"
- Solution:** Check your internet connection stability. For persistent issues, try reducing project complexity or breaking it into smaller segments. Verify that you haven't exceeded the free tier's export quota.

Other common issues and their solutions include:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Text appears blurry or pixelated	Font scaling issues	Reduce text size or choose a more legible font from the available options
Audio and visuals out of sync	Timeline editing errors	Reset audio positioning or re-add the audio track to align properly with visual elements
Cannot access certain templates or features	Premium restrictions	Look for similar free alternatives or consider a temporary upgrade for specific projects
Changes not saving properly	Browser or connection issues	Enable autosave features