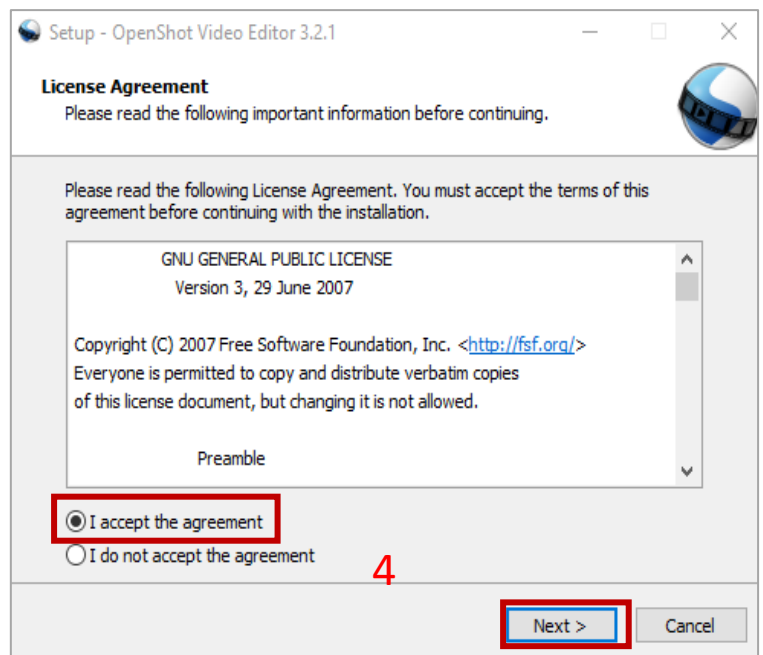
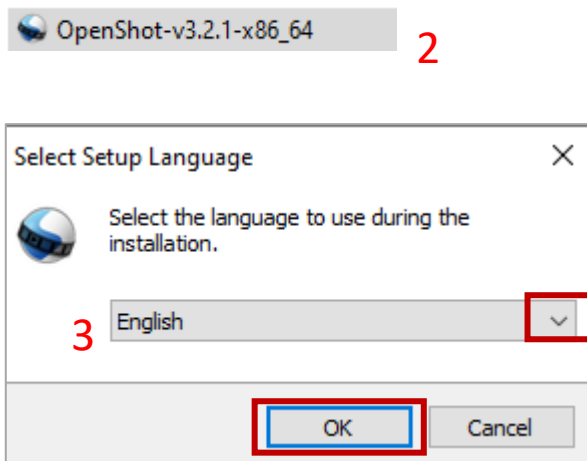
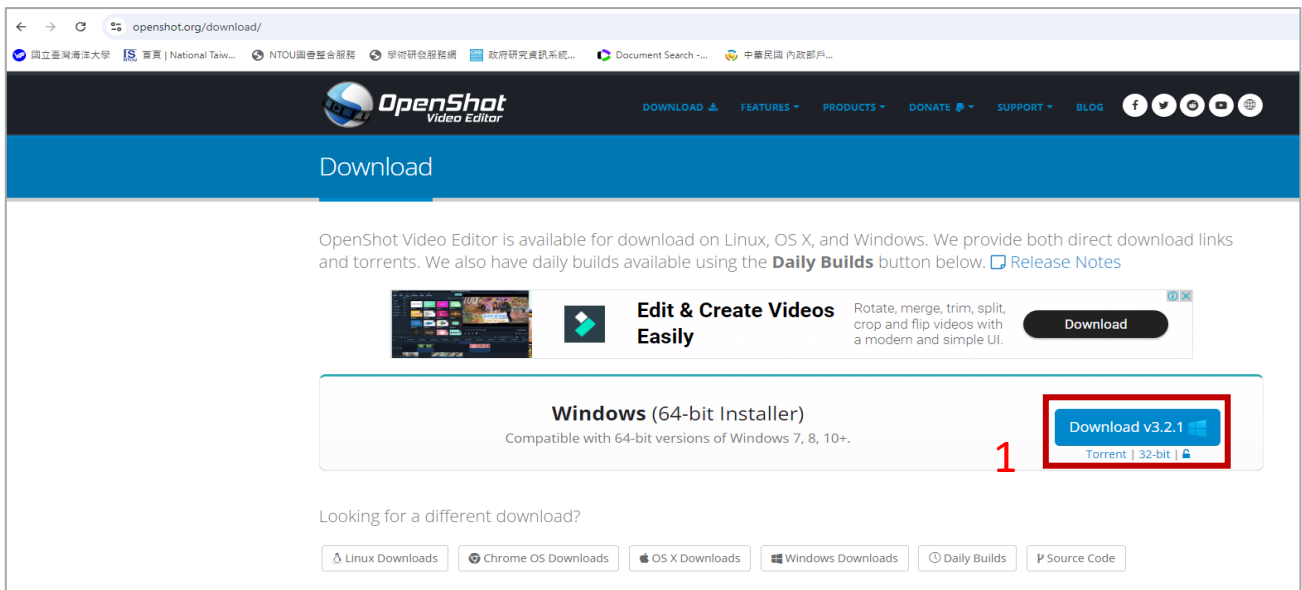


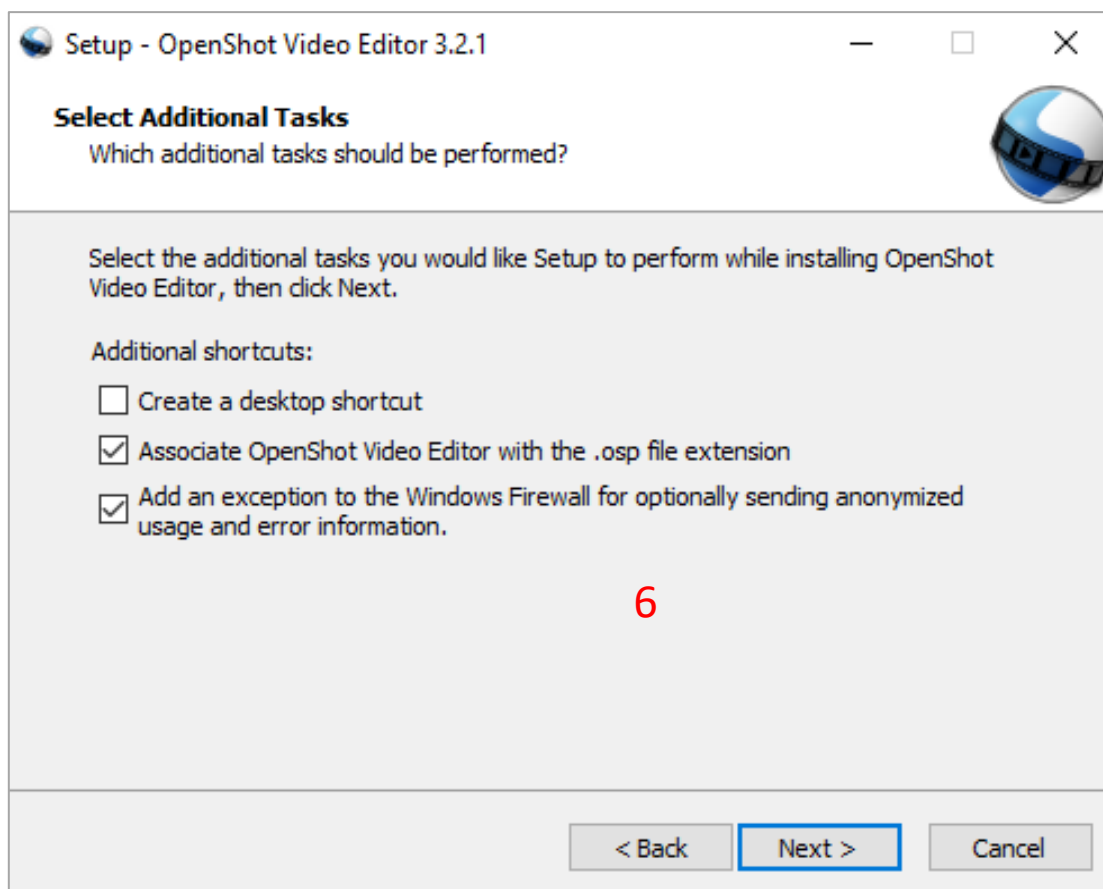
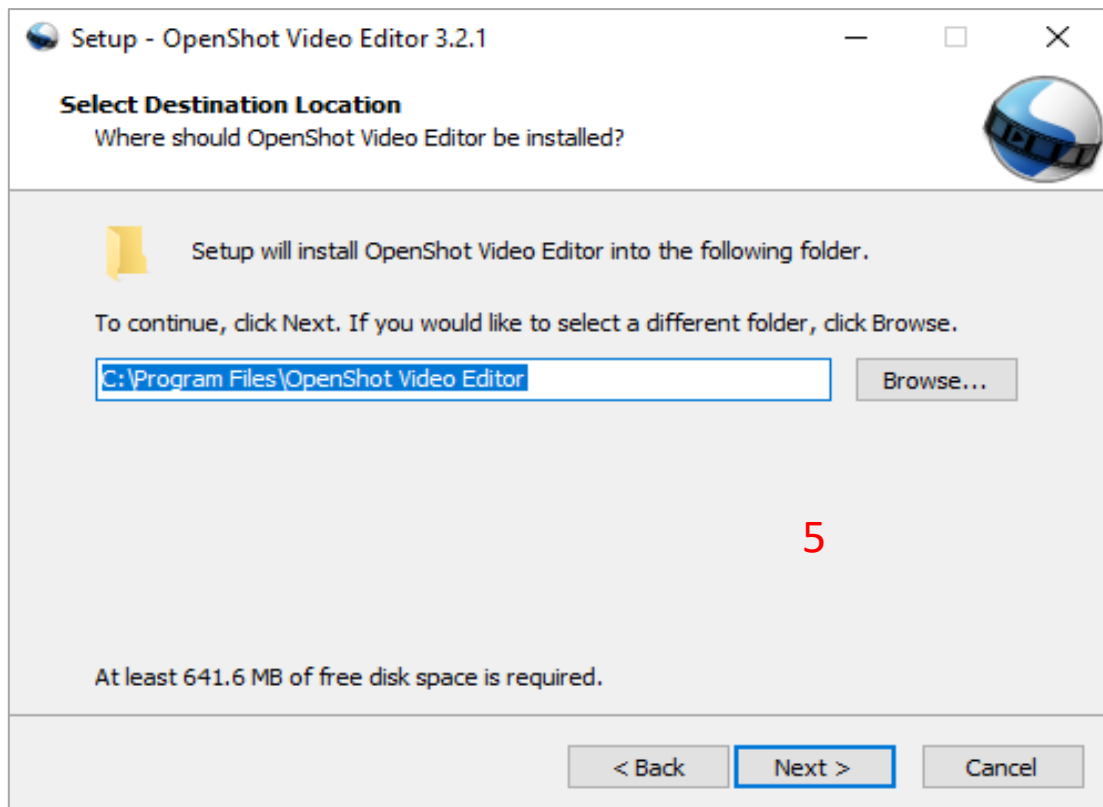
# How to install OpenShot Video Editor

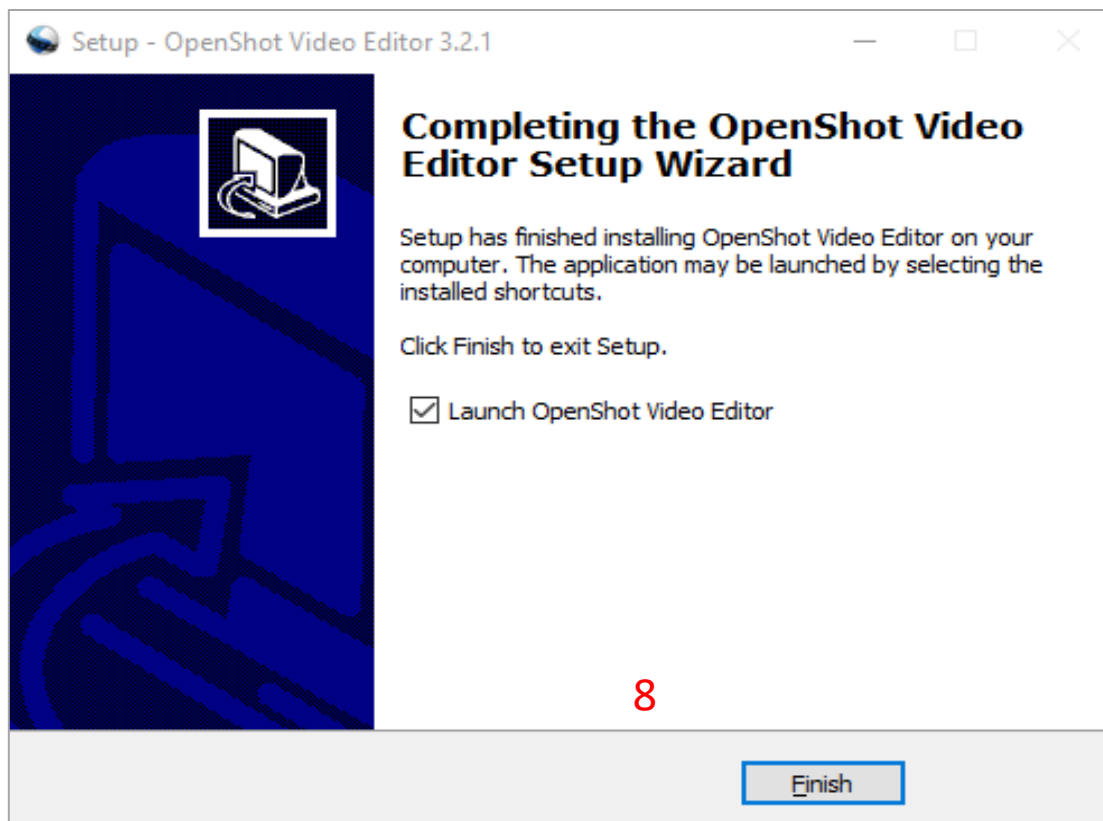
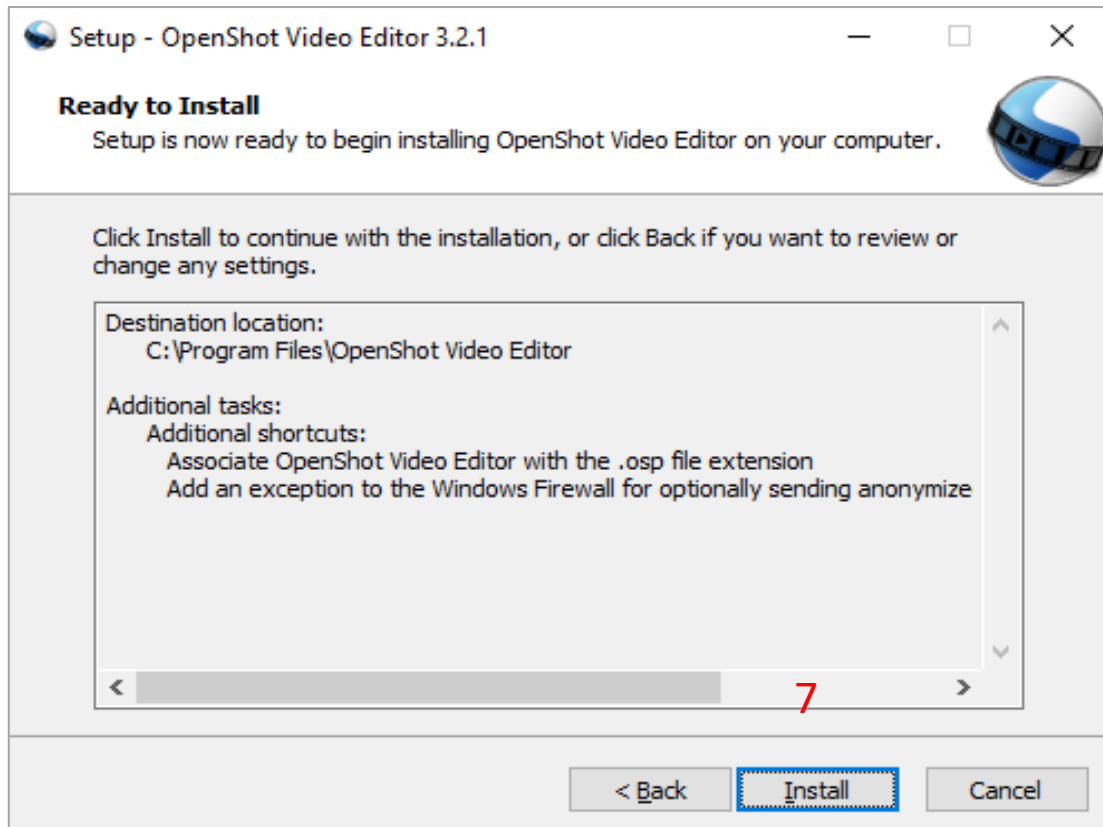
## Follow 8 steps below to get OpenShot Video Editor installation done

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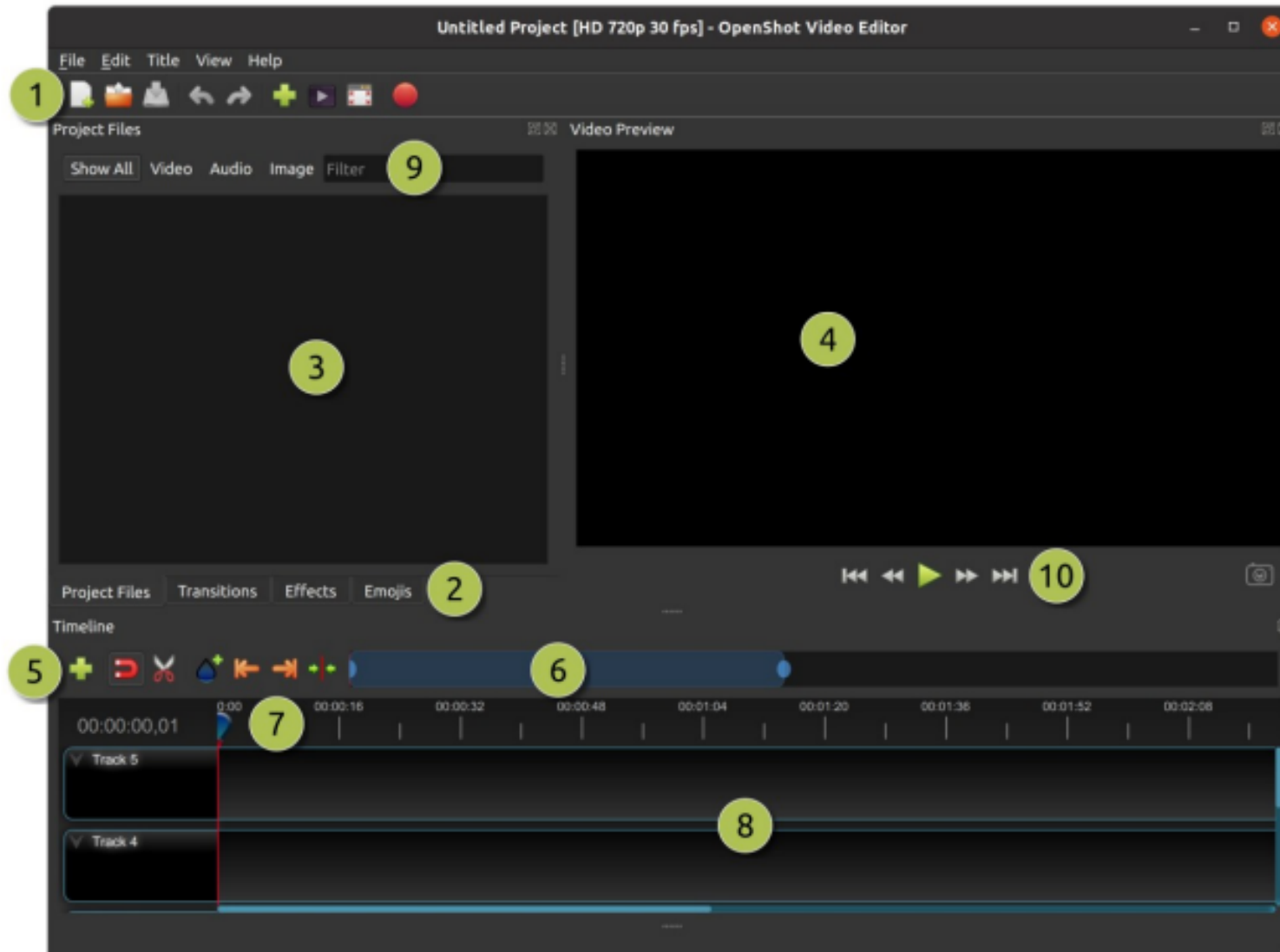
Double click it, and follow the directions on screen. Once completed, OpenShot will be installed and available in your Start menu.







# Overview OpenShot Video Editor Main Window

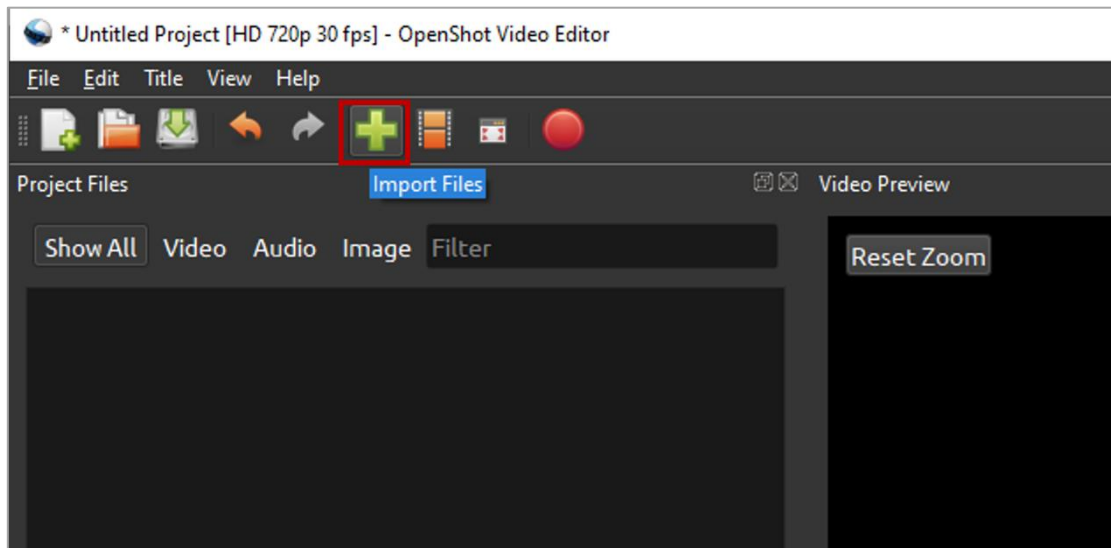


No.	Name	Description
1	Main Toolbar	Contains buttons to open, save, and export your video project.
2	Function Tabs	Switch between Project Files, Transitions, Effects, and Emojis.
3	Project Files	All audio, video, and image files that have been imported into your project
4	Preview Window	This is the area that the video will playback on the screen
5	Timeline Toolbar	This toolbar contains buttons used for snapping, inserting markers, slicing razor, jumping between markers, and centering the timeline on the playhead
6	Zoom Slider	This slider will adjust the time-scale of your timeline. Drag the left or right edge to zoom in or out. Drag the blue area to scroll the timeline left or right. Clips and transitions are displayed as simple rectangles, to give you context for adjusting the zoom to specific clips
7	Play-head / Ruler	The ruler shows the time-scale, and the red line is the play-head. The play-head represents the current playback position. Hold Shift key while dragging the playhead to snap to nearby clips.
8	Timeline	The timeline visualizes your video project, and each clip and transition in your project. You can drag the mouse to select, move, or delete multiple items
9	Filter	Filter the list of items shown (project files, transitions, effects, and emojis) by using these buttons and filter textbox. Enter a few letters of what you are looking for, and the results will be shown
10	Playback	Left to Right: Jump to Start, Rewind, Play/Pause, Fast Forward, and Jump to End

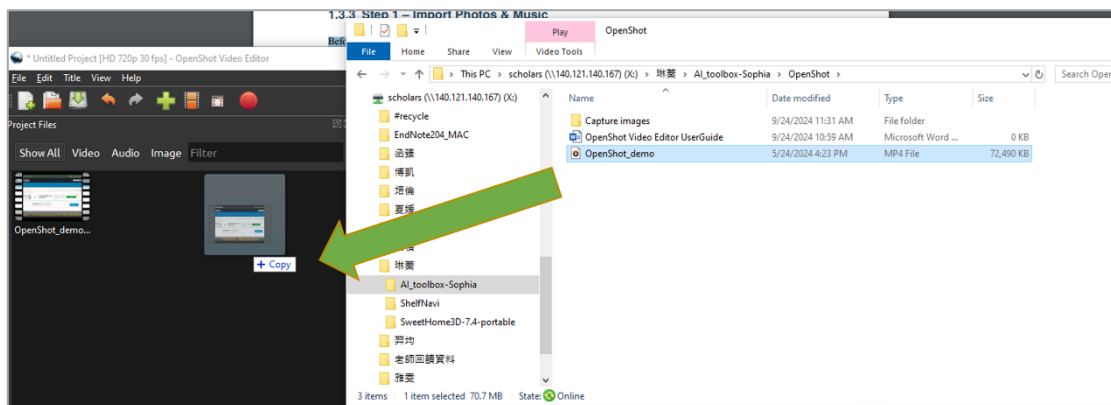
# How to use OpenShot Video Editor

## Step 1. Import Photos and Music

Before we can begin making a video, we need to import media files into OpenShot. Most video, image and music file formats will work. Drag and drop a few videos or images and a music file from your Desktop to OpenShot by click the green “+” symbol.

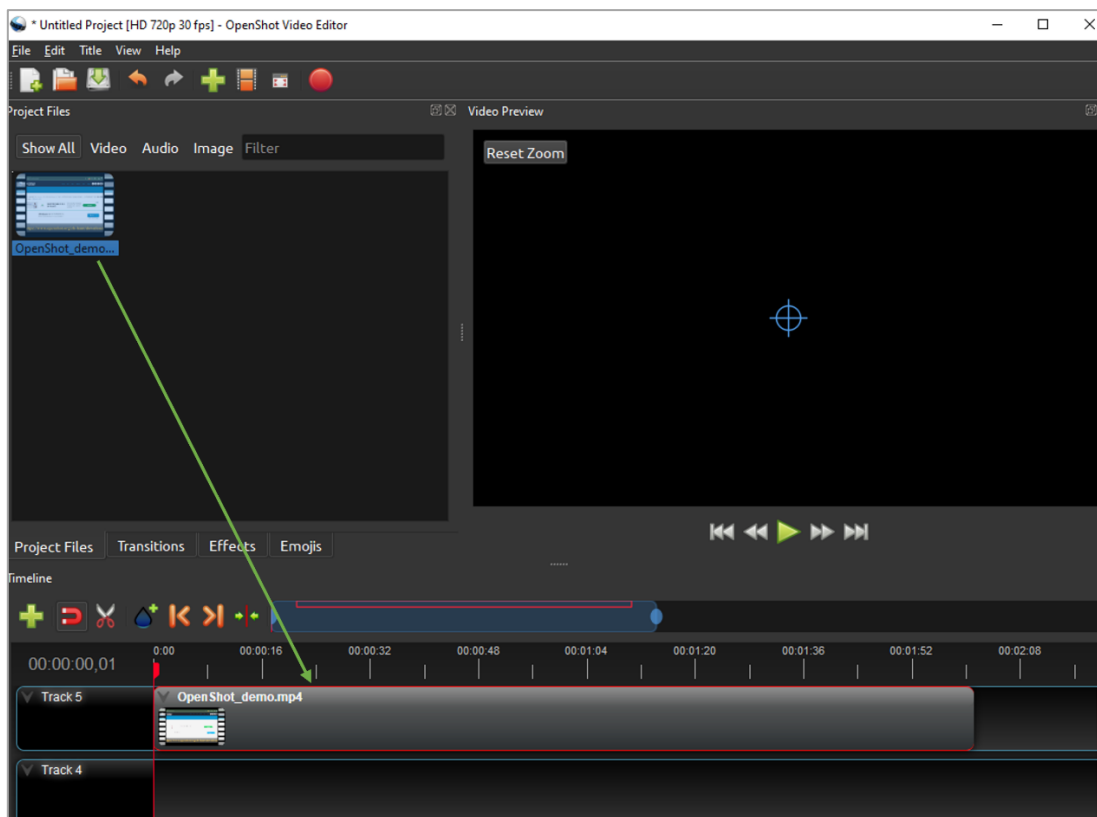


If you want to import more videos or image, be sure to drop the files where the arrow in the illustration is pointing to.

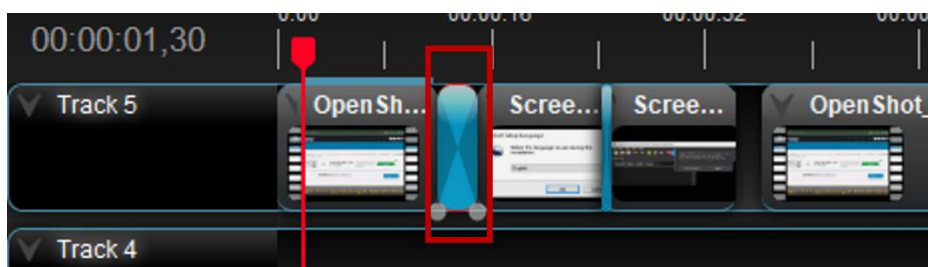


## Step 2. Add Photos to Timeline

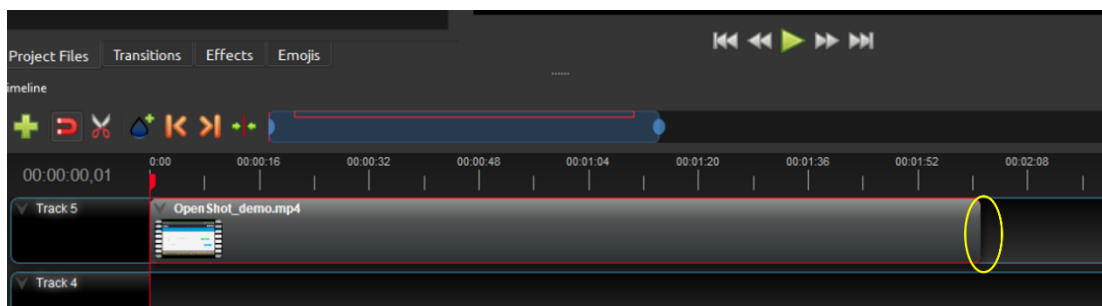
Next, drag each video or photo onto a track in the timeline (as seen in the illustration). The timeline represents your final video, so arrange your photos (i.e. clips) in whatever sequence you want them to appear in your video.



**Note:** If you overlap two clips, OpenShot will automatically create a smooth fade between them (only affects the image, and not audio), displayed by blue rounded rectangles between the clips. Remember, you can rearrange the clips as many times as needed by simply dragging and dropping them.

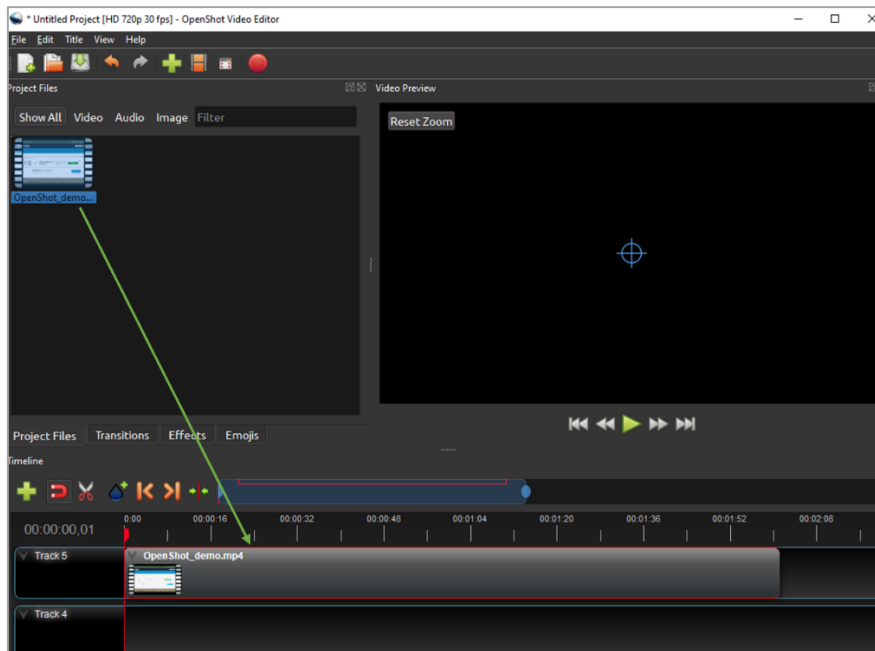


You can also shorten or lengthen each clip, by clicking the left or right edge and dragging your mouse (yellow circle).



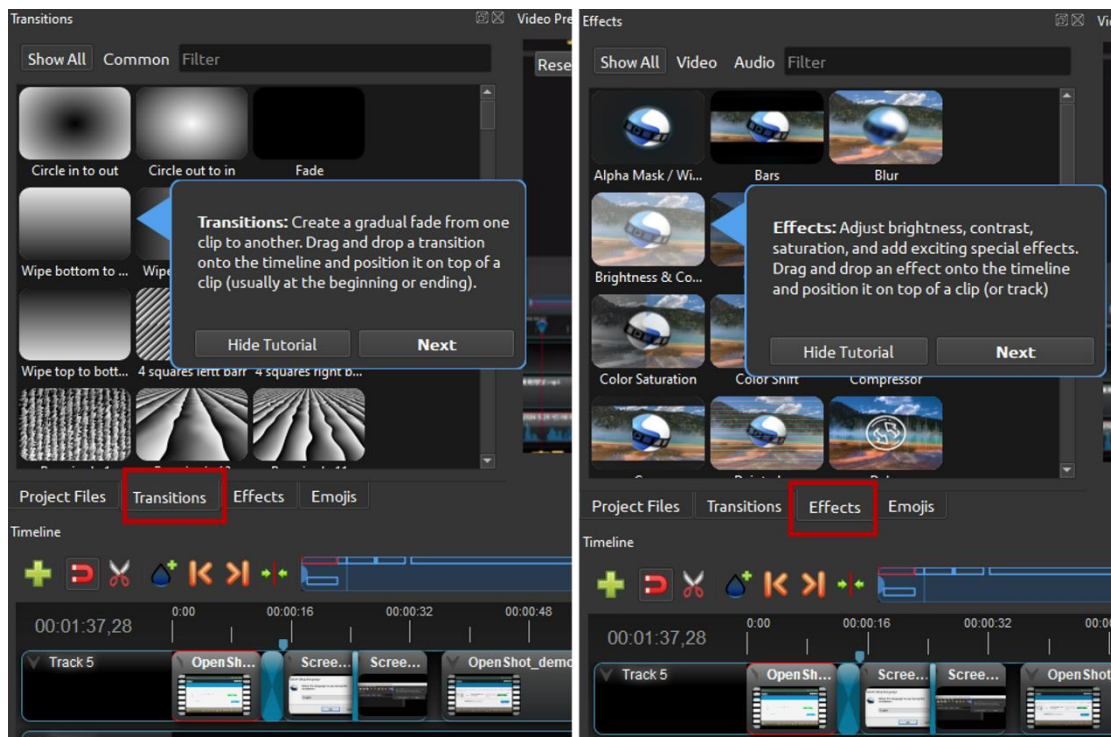
### Step 3. Add Music to Timeline

Click on the music file that you imported in step 1, and drag it onto the timeline. If the song is too long, grab the right edge of your music clip, and resize it smaller (that will make it end earlier). You could also insert the same file multiple times, if your music is too short.



### Step 4. Add Transitions, Effects and Emojis to your Images or Videos

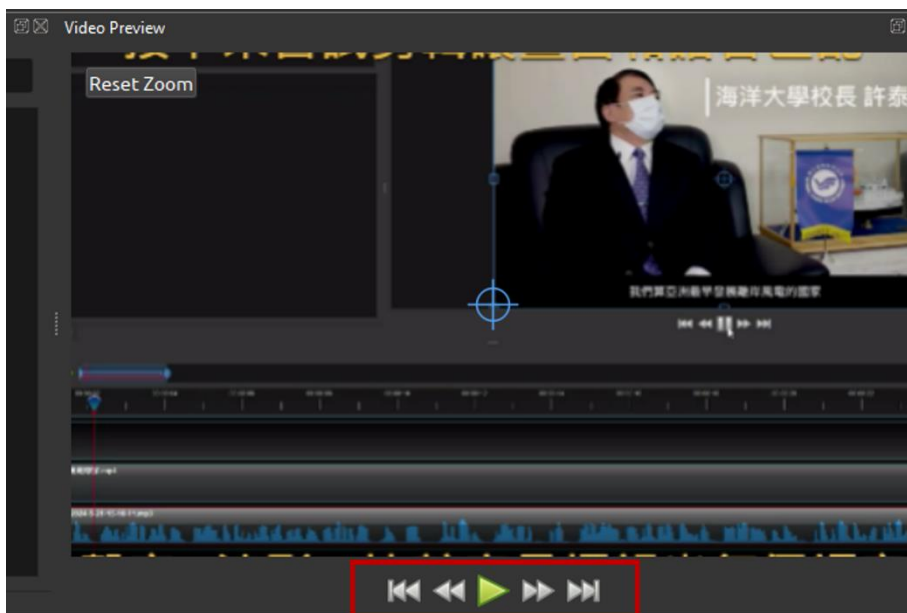
Choose your image or video you want to add transitions, effects or emojis. Click the corresponding functions in the red block, choose the preferred features





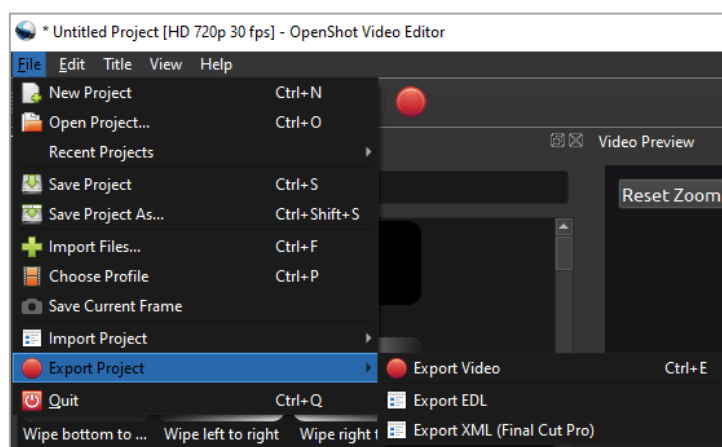
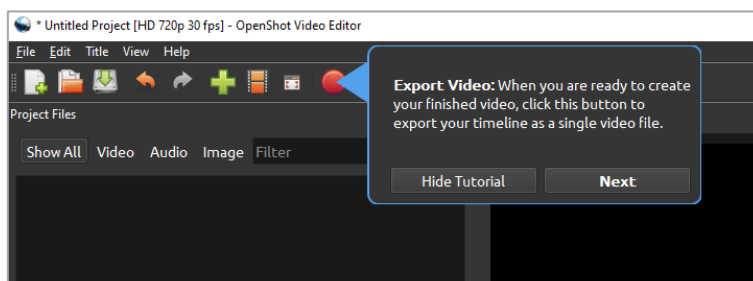
## Step 5. Preview your Project

To preview what our video looks and sounds like, click the Play button under the preview window. You can also pause, rewind, and fast-forward your video project by clicking the corresponding buttons.



## Step 6. Export your Video

Once you have edited your photo slide-show video, the last step is to export the project. Click on the Export Video icon at the top of the screen (or use the File->Export Video menu). The default values will work fine, so just click the Export Video button to render your new video.



Name your file, choose file location and click “Export Video”

