

Editing

To Cut or Not to Cut

Why do we edit our videos?

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Because change is good.

Why do we edit our videos?

To eliminate the “bad stuff.”

Why do we edit our videos?

To create a feeling or a mood.

Why do we edit our videos?

To be concise.

Thinking Like an Editor

Edit in sequence.



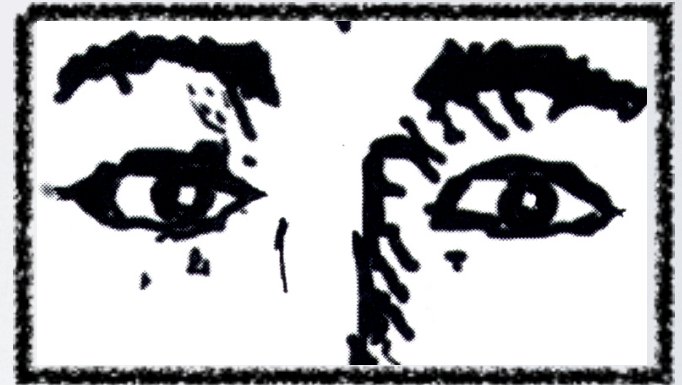
Wide



Medium



Close-up



Extreme Close-up

Avoid “jump cuts.”



Cut (edit) on pauses.

The weather in North Carolina is good for planting. /cut/ We may get a few snow showers in the winter /cut/ but the rest of the year is sunny.

Avoid to cut in the middle of a word.

Avoid to cut in the middle of a camera movement.

Shot length:

3 seconds - good

5 seconds and above - long

Pace:

More cuts, fast pace.

Few cuts, slow pace.

**“Show” me what you are
talking about!**

Transitions
(dissolves, flips, etc.):
Have a purpose for them.

Resources:

www.lynda.com

www.izzyvideo.com

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Happy editing!