

## YuJa

Montgomery College has obtained a college-sponsored resource that enables Faculty and Staff to upload videos for publishing to Blackboard, blogs, websites, and other areas to present or share video content. This resource called YuJa allows publishing media without the need to use a personal YouTube account. YuJa allows you to upload commercial-free videos. In addition, this resource helps with the accessibility of video content by generating auto-captions that are easy to modify for accuracy.



ELITE will offer a two-part training series for YuJa during the Spring Semester, beginning in January 2023.

The first part of the training, titled YuJa Video Basics: A College-Sponsored Resource to Upload Videos for Your Students, is the basic level of YuJa Training, where faculty and staff will learn the basics of the software, including logging onto YuJa, uploading, and organizing video, linking and embedding video in a Blackboard course, importing YouTube Video into YuJa, creating quiz questions and sharing media. This training will be offered during January, February, and March and is a prerequisite to the advanced training in the software, which will be offered during April and May.

If you are interested in the first part of the training, titled YuJa Video Basics: A College-Sponsored Resource to Upload Videos for Your Students, please use the link below to sign up for one of the sessions, which will be offered via Zoom. Sign up for YuJa Video Basics: A College-Sponsored Resource to Upload Videos for Your Students

Many faculty and staff will find that their initial training will satisfy most of their needs when using YuJa. However, more advanced compliance YuJa features will be offered during the advanced training titled YuJa Video Advanced: Adding Captions, Editing Video, and Viewing Analytics during April and May. This advanced training will cover editing YuJa Captions, editing videos using YuJa's built-in video editor, and YuJa video analytics. Please use the link below to sign up for one of the advanced sessions, which will be offered via Zoom. Sign up for YuJa Video Advanced: Adding Captions, Editing Video, and Viewing Analytics

We hope you will join us for the YuJa training to learn about this tool and its impact on teaching and learning in digital spaces.

[Learn more.](#)

## The Academy for Teaching Transformation

The Academy for Teaching Transformation (Academy) is a program specifically designed to support new faculty and instructional staff members at Montgomery College. Through three interconnected sessions, each Academy program is designed to provide opportunities for faculty and instructional staff to become actively involved in meaningful discussions, content planning, and learning activities that support collaboration, problem-solving, and knowledge sharing.



[Learn more](#) about the **four different workshop series** being offered in the Spring.

## Join ELITE for a Discussion on Empathy



Empathy is a crucial motivational concept that should be considered in the student-centered educational system that has emerged during the pandemic. Empathetic behaviors exhibited by instructors can have a major impact on student success. This session explores how a little empathy can go a long way in developing relationships that lead to student

success.

[Learn more and register.](#)

## Social Annotation for Reading and Thinking Together

Social annotation is the activity of reading and thinking together. With hypothesis for Blackboard, instructors can ensure that their students are understanding the readings by annotating digital content socially.

Imagine a group of your students opening a PDF or a webpage and being able to work together to make meaning of the reading, sharing their responses and ideas about the text or images, and annotating within the margins of the digitally assigned content.

[Learn more](#)



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