

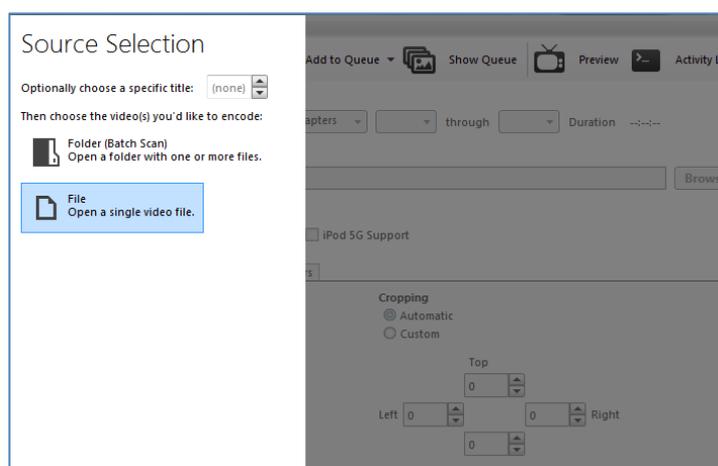
Editing the length of your video using Handbrake

The library's edShare team don't offer a video editing service, but we have created this short guide to help you edit your own creations.

If you have produced your own video file for edShare upload, you may find that the video starts with a close up of a big hand or arm as you start recording on your chosen device. Here's how to fix the problem easily.

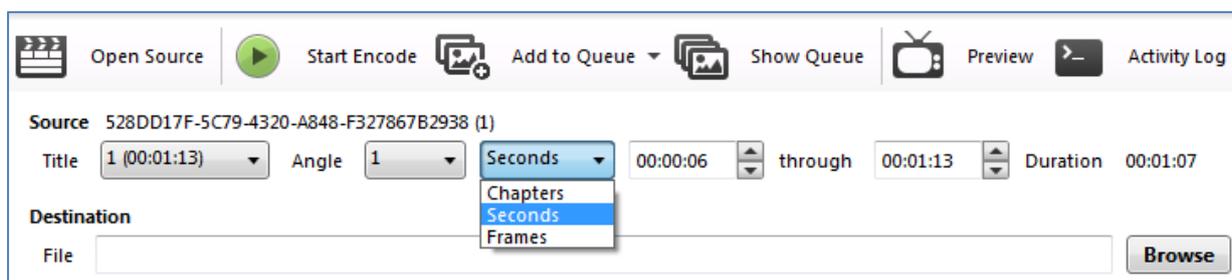


We recommend using Handbrake, an open source video transcoder, available free from <https://handbrake.fr/downloads.php>. It will run on PC or Mac. When you have installed it, the icon will look like this. First, tell Handbrake which file you want to edit by using the **Source Selection** panel.



Now you need to work out how many seconds you need to edit out of your video. I do this in a very low tech way by playing the video and counting "one elephant, two elephant" and so on! Don't forget the elephants, they are very important! You can use a timer if you prefer.

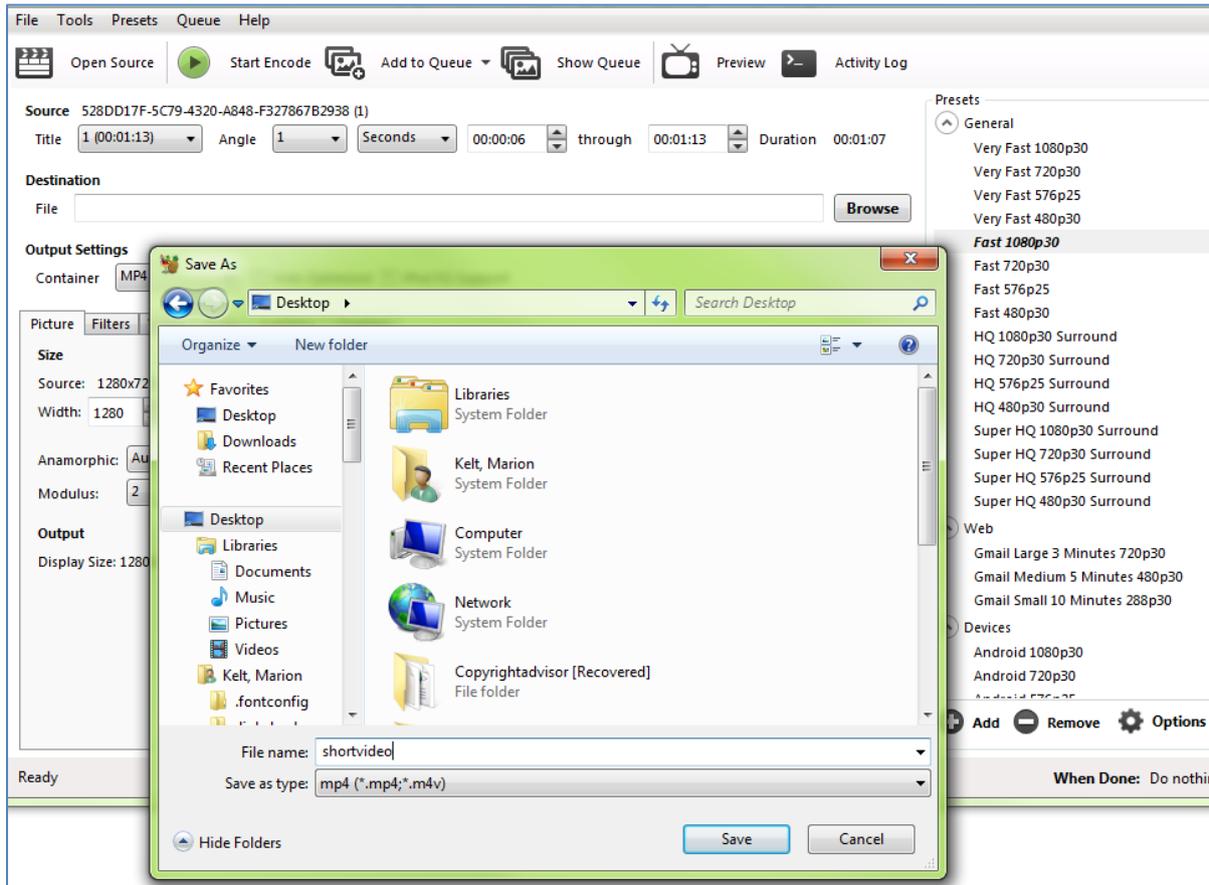
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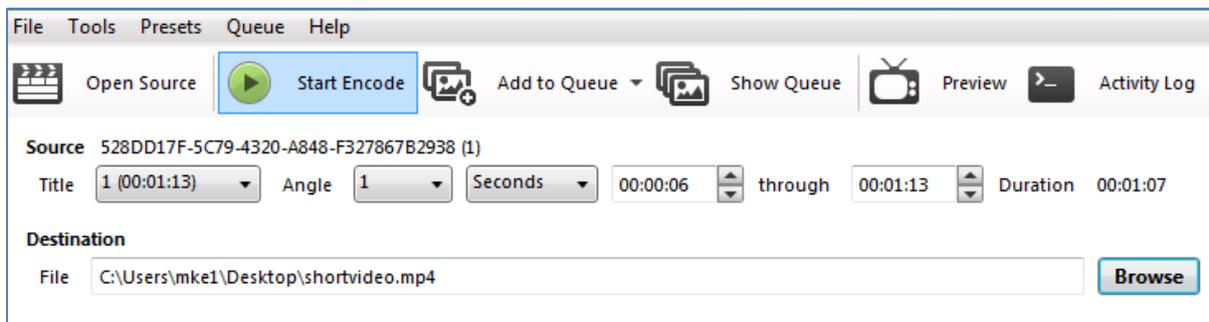
Select **seconds** from the drop-down menu in the **Source** section at the top of the screen. Enter the number of seconds to edit out in the next box.

Next tell Handbrake where the edited file should be stored by editing the **Destination** field. The quickest way to do this is to click the **Browse** button and select a destination. Edit the filename as required (the original will be overwritten if you don't change the name). Now click **Save**.

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Now start the encoding process by clicking the green **Start Encode** button at the top of the screen.



You can check the progress by looking at the foot of the screen. A progress bar is displayed and then you will see a message saying Queue Finished.

That is it! Now you are ready to upload your video to edShare as usual.