

How to Use DaVinci Resolve

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On the DaVinci Resolve website there are many training resources that I found very useful; the link below will take you to these resources:

<https://www.blackmagicdesign.com/uk/products/davinciresolve/training>

Resource 1: Training Videos

I found this very useful because the video shows exactly what to do while the person in the video explains the process at the same time.

There are a number of different video subjects which are:

- Introduction to Editing
- The Art of Colour Grading
- DaVinci Resolve Mini panel
- Fusion VFX and Graphics
- Fusion VFX in 3D
- Fairlight Audio Production Part 1
- Fairlight Audio Production Part 2
- Managing Media
- Delivering Content

For beginners I would definitely just start with the 'Introduction to Editing' video as it shows you all the main features that you would need to know for the basics.

With these training videos, you can download the video and the project file, which means you can follow the video with the same files that they're using in the video.

Resource 2: Training Books

On the same page there's a step by step training guide showing you all the basics to learn how to use the software. It also shows photographs with the steps so you can see what it's meant to look like or where it is on the screen.

You can download the PDF and the lesson files so you can follow the steps with the same clips that are being used similarly to the training videos.

Resource 3: YouTube

If you only need to know how to do a small thing then if you type that into YouTube, hundreds of videos will show up explaining how to do it (bear in mind that they may have a different version of the software to you so it might look slightly different - but you can still work out how to do it on your computer).

Not only does it have smaller videos targeted towards a certain topic, there are also many videos similar to the training videos on the DaVinci Resolve website on YouTube that you might find easier to follow.

Full tutorials for beginners that I would recommend:

<https://youtu.be/EbqmZjEsBw> - 'DaVinci Resolve – Tutorial for Beginners - 16 mins!'

<https://youtu.be/zvkAp6RLdxc> - 'Learn DaVinci Resolve 16 in 20 minutes - Video Editor Guide for Beginners'

<https://youtu.be/jres9YDi0Fs> - 'Learn DaVinci Resolve 16 in 40 mins – Video Editor Guide for Beginners'