Pre-Recorded Lecture Tips

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Pedagogical Recommendations

- **Keep videos short and lively**. It is often harder to focus on a video than on a person! Check out some tips for creating lively short online videos from online educator Karen Costa.
- **Test your microphone** to make sure that you have good sound quality. Consider using a headset with an external microphone to capture better audio.
- **Consider ADA compliance**. Automatic closed-captioning is not perfect. Speak clearly and not too quickly to make the content as accurate as possible. If using a tool other than Microsoft Team or BigBlueButton for recording your lecture, consider **uploading your videos to YouTube** to take advantage of their automatic (though not perfect) closed-captioning. You can also create transcripts using Google Documents > New Google Docs > Tools > Voice Typing.
- **Integrate interaction with the lecture material**. You might consider setting up a Moodle discussion board with some specific questions, using a quiz, or setting up a chat session for a text-based live discussion.