QuickMovie User Guide

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QuickMovie is a free online tool for making and editing video right in your browser — nothing to install. Your video, photo and audio files never leave your computer. It works best in **Chrome or Edge on a PC**.

QuickMovie is free to use at any time. Free accounts get a **QuickMovie watermark** at the bottom right of saved MP4s; **Pro removes the watermark** and also lets you save .qm projects.

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Quick start (5 steps)

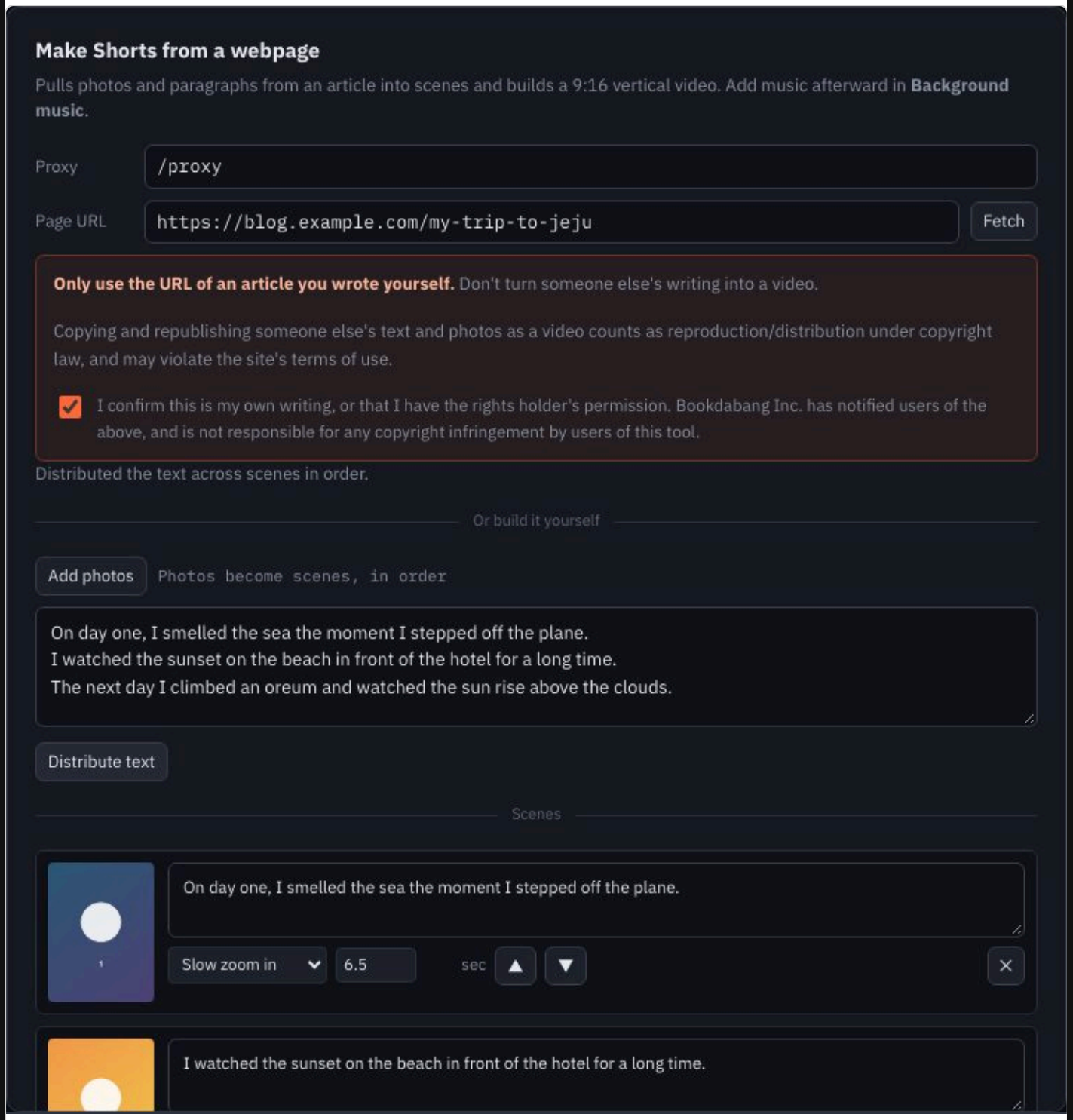
1. **Make a video:** click **Webpage** → **Shorts** and paste the URL of your own blog post, or drop a video file onto the page (or use **Add video**).
2. **Cut:** drag on the timeline ruler to delete the parts you don't need.
3. **Add captions:** drag on the subtitle row where the text should appear, then type it.
4. **Tune speed and music:** choose playback speed (1×, 2×, 3×) and background music.
5. **Export:** save as **MP4**, or save a **.qm** project to reopen and keep editing later.

1. Make a video from a blog post URL

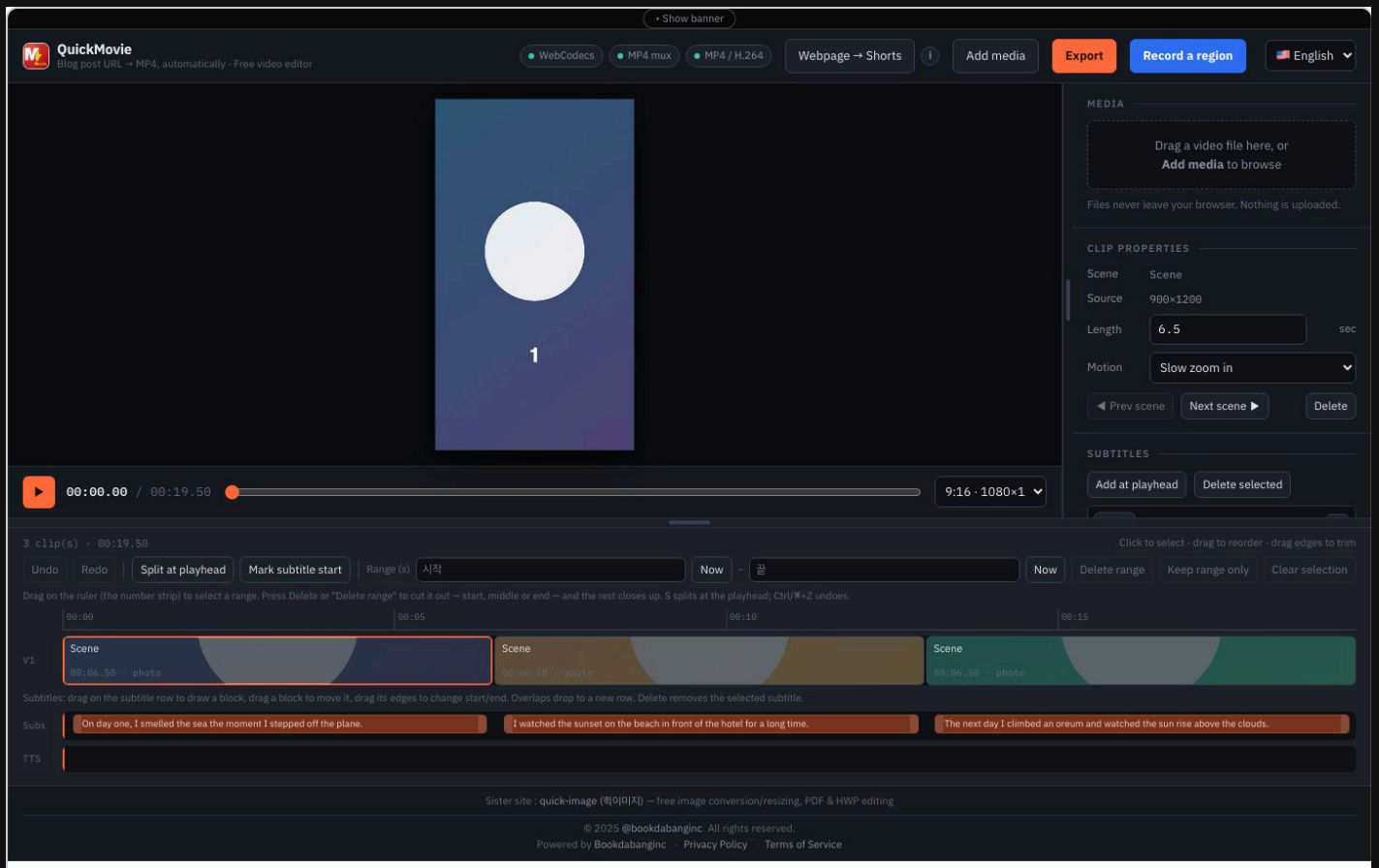
Paste the address of **your own blog post** made of photos and text. QuickMovie splits the photos and paragraphs into scenes and prepares a 9:16 vertical (shorts) video.

1. Click **Webpage** → **Shorts** at the top.
2. Paste the post address into **Page URL**.
3. Tick **"I confirm this is my own writing, or that I have the rights holder's permission."**
4. Click **Fetch**. Photos and paragraphs appear as scenes in the **Scenes** list.

5. For each scene, edit the **bottom text**, the **duration (sec)** and the **motion effect** (slow zoom, slide in…). Use ▲▼ to reorder and ✕ to remove.
6. Click **Add to timeline** to send the scenes to the editor.



Paste the URL, confirm rights, and adjust the scenes.



The scenes now sit on the timeline, ready to edit.

> **Please note.** Use this only with your own writing, or with the rights holder's permission. Turning someone else's text and photos into video may infringe copyright.

Build it by hand (no URL)

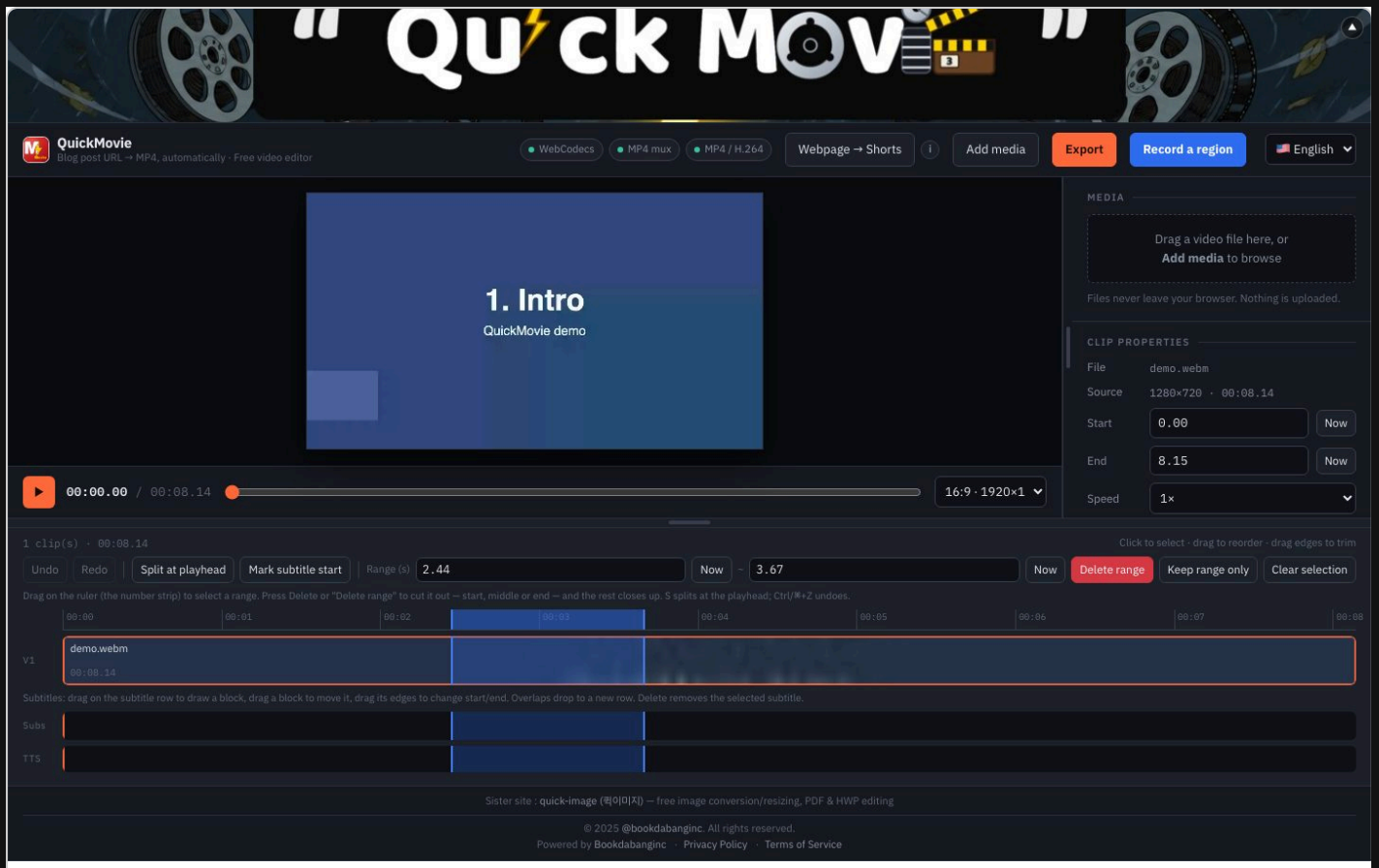
- Use **Add photos**, paste paragraphs separated by line breaks, then click **Distribute text** to place the text across the photos.
- Use **Save draft / Load draft** to store the scene list and continue later.
- Add music afterwards under **Background music**.

2. Cutting video (trim, split, restore)

First click **Add video** or drop files onto the page (.mp4, .webm, .mov ⋯). The video appears as a clip on the **V1** row.

Select a range and delete it (start, middle or end — same way)

1. Drag across the **ruler (the number strip)** at the top of the timeline. A blue range is selected; drag its ends to adjust.
2. For exact times, type them into the **Range (s)** boxes, or play the video and press **Now** at the position you want.
3. Press **Delete range** (or the Delete key). The range is cut out and everything after it closes up. **Keep range only** does the opposite.



A selected range (blue) before pressing Delete range.

Split · undo · restore

- **Split at playhead** (S key): splits the clip in two at the playhead.
- **Undo / Redo** (Ctrl/⌘+Z, Shift+Ctrl/⌘+Z) reverts deletions, splits and clip-length changes.
- **Drag clip edges:** pull the left or right end of a clip to shorten it — and pull it back out to restore.
- **Reorder clips:** drag a clip onto another clip.
- **Analyze silence:** finds silent stretches automatically and removes them in one go (undoable).

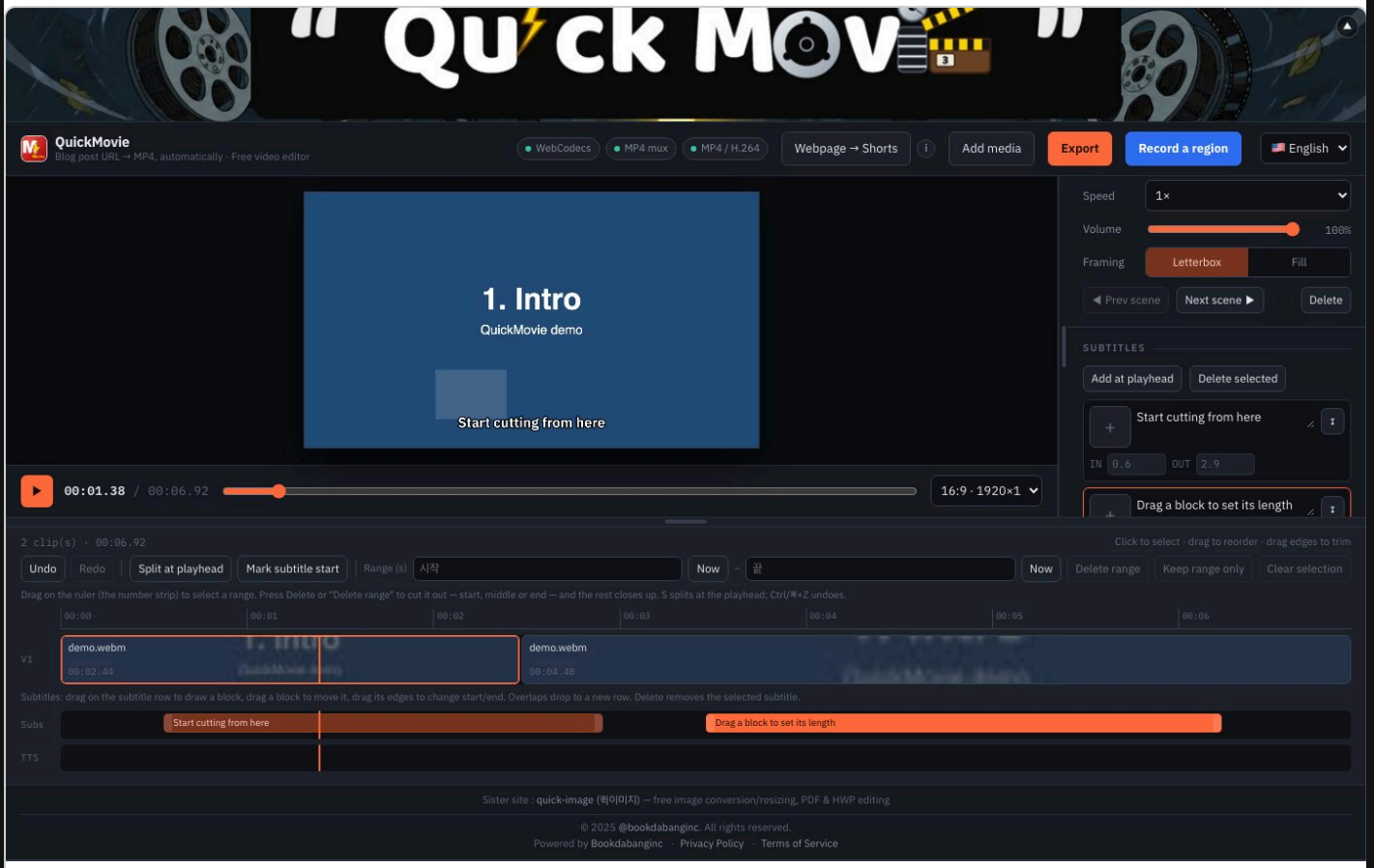
You can resize the panels by dragging the **handles** between them (both horizontal and vertical; double-click to reset).

3. Adding captions

Draw captions right on the **subtitle row** of the timeline while watching the video. It is always in sync with the **Subtitles** list on the right.

1. **Drag** on an empty spot of the subtitle row to create a caption block for that span, then type the text in the list on the right.
2. **Drag a block** to move it; **drag its ends** to change start/end. Edges snap to the playhead and to other captions.

3. Overlapping captions drop to a **new row** so you can see them all; placing them end to end on one row also works.
4. To set them while playing, press **Mark subtitle start**, play, and press **Mark subtitle end** where the caption should finish.
5. The **IN / OUT** number boxes in the list still work for exact times.



Caption blocks on the subtitle row, synced with the list on the right.

Styling

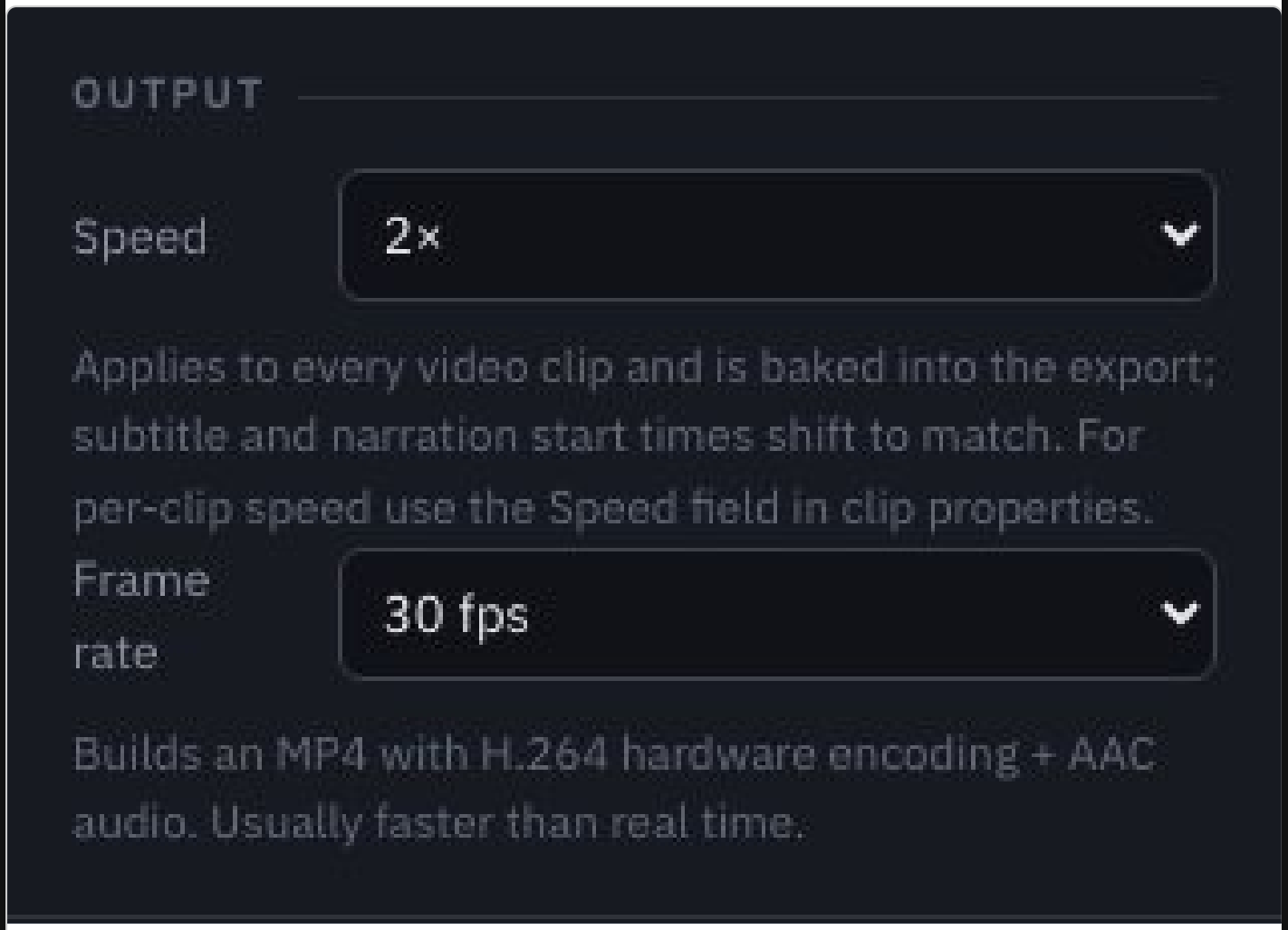
- Pick **font size, position (bottom-top) and font** in the Subtitles panel.
- You can attach an **image** to a caption (the + box).

Automatic captions

- **Auto captions · STT:** turns speech into text. The model downloads once into your browser; audio is not sent anywhere.
- **Extract on-screen subtitles (OCR):** reads Korean/English text already burned into the picture and uses it as caption/narration text.

4. Changing speed (1×, 2×, 3×)

Under **Output → Speed** in the right panel choose 0.5× · 1× · 1.5× · 2× · 3× · 4×. It applies to **every video clip** at once and is baked into the exported MP4. Caption and narration start times shift to match the new length.

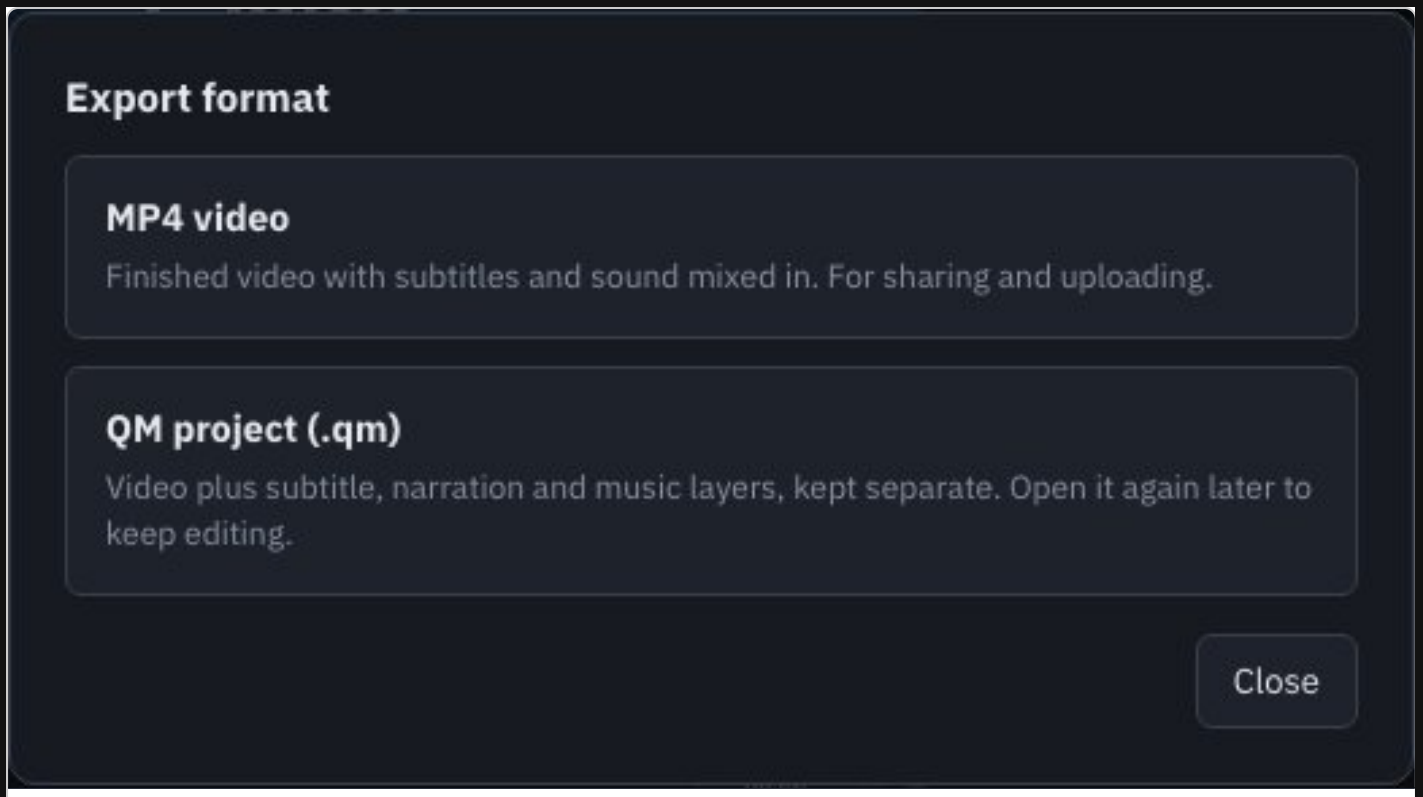


Output → Speed applies to all video clips.

- For a single clip, select it and change **Clip properties → Speed**. If clips differ, the Speed box shows "Mixed".
- Photo scenes are not affected. Speed changes can be undone.

5. Export MP4 · save .qm and re-edit

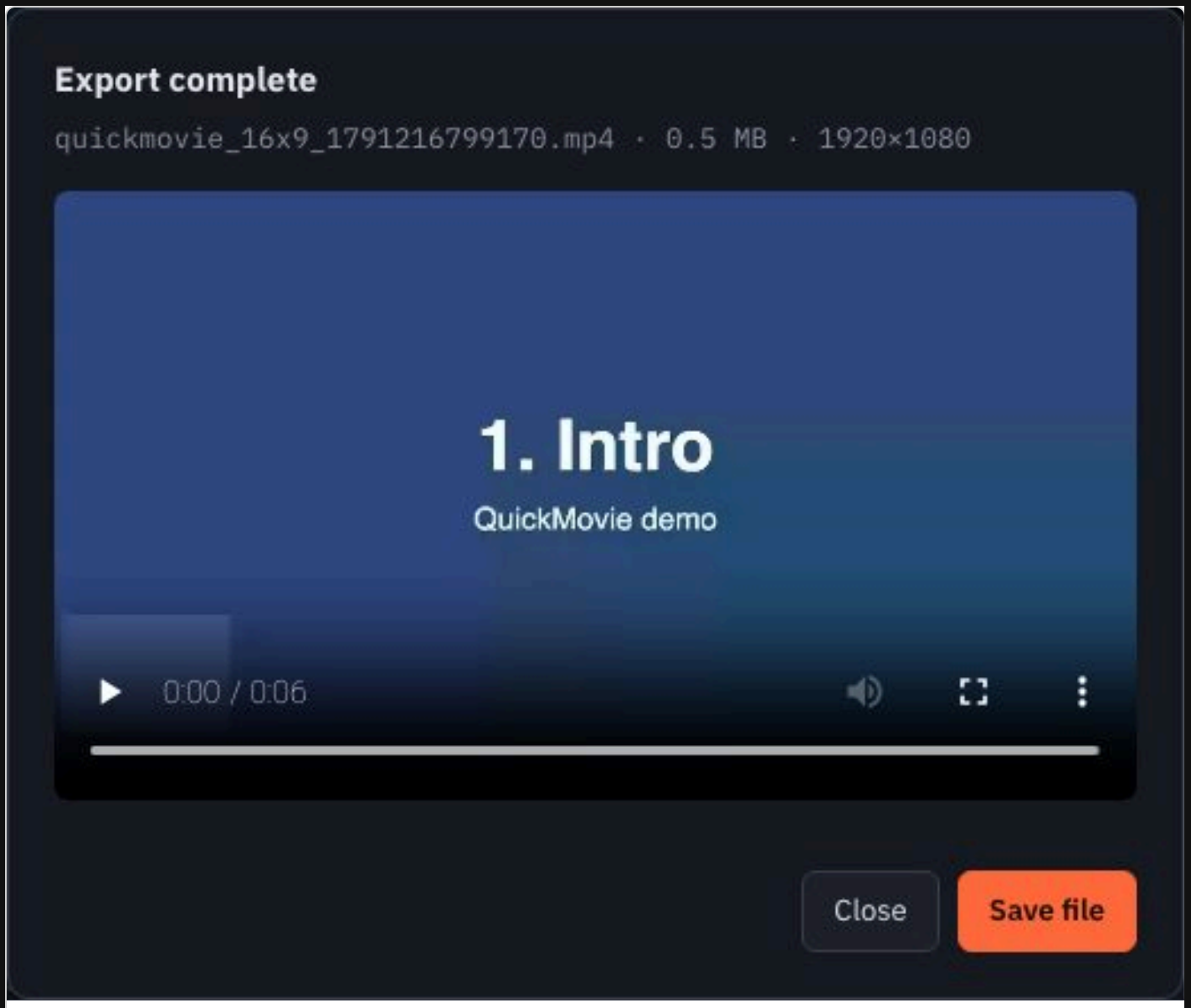
Press **Export** at the top and choose a format.



Choose MP4 video or QM project.

MP4 video

A **finished video** with captions and sound mixed in — for sharing and uploading. Choose the aspect ratio (16:9 · 9:16 · 1:1 · 4:5) and fps beside the timeline.



MP4 export finished.

QM project (.qm)

QuickMovie's own file. **Saving is Pro-only**; anyone can open one. It ends in .qm but contains the **original video + captions + narration + background music + edit settings (cuts, speed, fonts…)** as separate layers. The video is always included.

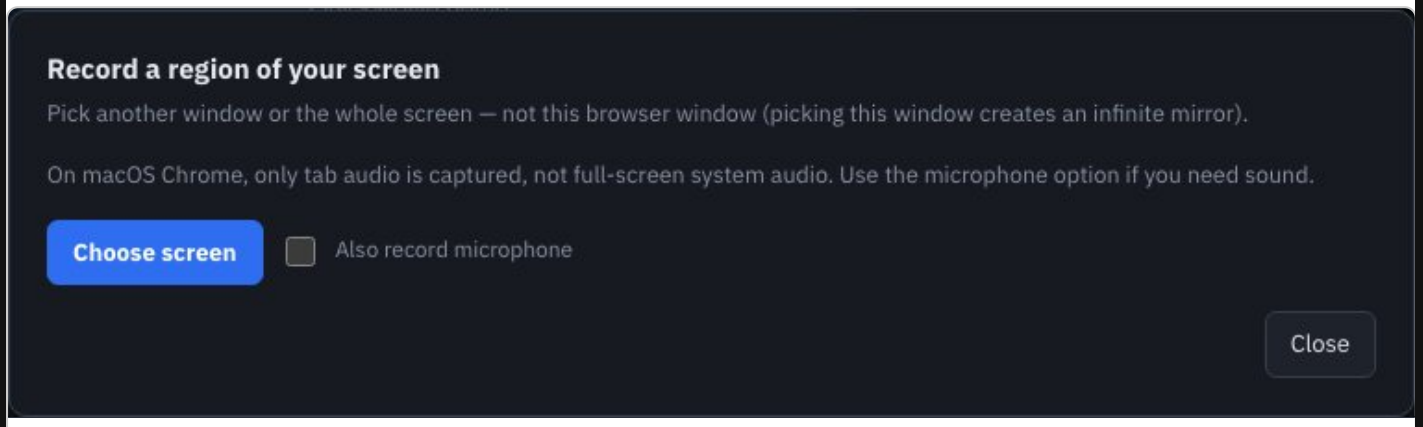


The .qm project is saved.

- **Reopen:** drop the .qm onto the editor (or choose it with **Add video**). Video, captions and sound come back as separate layers so you can **keep editing** — including changing speed to 1×, 2× or 3× again.
- An MP4 has captions and sound merged into one piece, so re-importing it cannot separate them. **If you may edit again, save a .qm along with the MP4.**
- Because the video is inside, .qm files are large. A single file over 4GB cannot be stored.

6. Record just part of the screen

Use **Record a region** at the top to share a screen, window or tab and record **only the area you choose**.



Region recording starts by picking a screen.

1. Click **Pick a screen** and choose another window or the whole screen (avoid this browser window).
2. Drag on the preview to draw the region. Drag inside to move it; drag a corner to resize.
3. Choose FPS (24/30/60), then **Start recording** → **Pause** if needed → **Stop**.
4. In the result window, **Save as MP4** or **Import into editor** to keep editing.

You can also record your microphone. Recording works only on HTTPS addresses.

7. Narration · music · voice cloning

- **Narration · TTS:** write the text and click **Make voice** to add a spoken track. **Import from subtitles** copies caption text in one go.
- **Voice cloning:** record or upload your voice and have it read the text. This is the only feature where audio is sent to an external public server (Hugging Face).
- **Background music:** pick an audio file under **Choose audio** and set the volume. The original sound ducks automatically while narration plays.

8. Keyboard shortcuts

Key	Action
Space	Play / pause
← / →	Step one frame (Shift: 1 s)
S	Split clip at playhead
Delete	Delete selected range or caption
Ctrl/⌘ + Z	Undo
Shift + Ctrl/⌘ + Z (or Ctrl+Y)	Redo
Esc	Clear range selection

9. Accounts and plans (Free / Pro)

You can edit **without logging in**. When you try to **export** your result, you'll be asked to log in (sign up).

1. Click **Export** at the top and the login window appears. On the **Sign up** tab enter your email, a password (8+ characters, letters and numbers) and optionally a nickname, tick the agreement box and press **Create account**.
2. You continue straight to the export format choice. Next time, log in with the **Log in / Sign up** button in the header.

	Free account	Pro
Editing, cutting, captions, speed	Yes	Yes
MP4 export	QuickMovie logo + name watermark at the bottom right	No watermark
Save .qm project	No	Yes

Open .qm	Yes	Yes

Pro subscription

- **KRW 5,000 per month** or **KRW 50,000 per year** (**about 17% off** versus 12 months at KRW 60,000 — two months free).
- Pay with the **PayPal** button via **See plans** in the export window, or in the plans window that appears when you try to save a .qm. Billing is in USD ($3.99 monthly / $39.99 yearly); the KRW amounts are for reference.
- It renews automatically until you cancel. Use the account button in the header → **Cancel subscription** any time; you keep Pro until the end of the period you've paid for.

10. FAQ

▼ Are my videos uploaded to a server?

No. Video, photo and audio files are processed entirely in your browser and never uploaded. Only when you use voice cloning is that voice sample sent to an external server.

▼ Which browser should I use?

Chrome or Edge on a PC is recommended. Safari can edit and preview but may not support MP4 export (WebCodecs).

▼ Fetching my blog URL does not work.

Some sites block outside access. In that case add the photos yourself, paste the paragraphs and use "Distribute text" for the same result. Only use your own writing.

▼ Export fails or is slow.

Longer videos take longer. For long sources, keep only the part you need before exporting. Use an up-to-date browser and close other heavy tabs.

▼ Can I re-edit an exported MP4?

An MP4 has captions and sound merged, so they cannot be separated. If you may edit again, also save a .qm project when exporting. Reopening it restores video, captions and sound as separate layers.

▼ Is it free?

Editing is free and needs no login. MP4 export works after a free sign-up with a watermark; removing the watermark and saving .qm are Pro (KRW 5,000/month or KRW 50,000/year).