

Video Editing Software	Strengths	Weaknesses
Zwei-Stein	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can edit up to 256 video, audio, and still image clips. • 64 effects are available • Can adjust audio levels • Imports .avi, .wav, .bmp, or .jpg files • Can import media clips from Internet • Exports .rm, .avi, .wav, or .wmv • Help feature available by hovering over area and clicking F1 (I didn't discover this for a while) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trouble getting help menu to function correctly due to the version of Windows I am running • Windows within program are not named on screen • Website is not very user friendly • Limited user manual within program • Without following the step by step tutorial, I do not think I would have been able to work with this program • There was too much on the screen for me to work through • Technical support only by email • Too advanced for the beginner user
Wax	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Well organized user guide • Built in 3D special effects • Plug-in Adapter • Quick start tutorial • When selecting an option, you are given a brief explanation • Can insert the following file types 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When following the intro tutorial, some of my options did not match the tutorial. • It took me several tries to get my video to render, but had to remove the audio from my file. • I could only get my video to render as an .avi file • I only found access to extra help through a web forum

All supported media files

WAV files (*.wav)

Windows bitmaps (*.bmp)

JPEG Complaint (*.jpg,*.jpe,*.jpeg)

Zsoft Paintbrush (*.pcx)

Portable Network Graphics (*.png)

Portable AnyMap Files (*.pbm,*.pgm,*.pnm,*.ppm)

Photoshop (*.psd)

SGI Image File (*.sgi,*.bw,*.rgb,*.rgba)

Truevision Targa (*.tga)

Tagged Image File Format (*.tif,*.tiff)

DirectDraw Surfaces (*.dds)

DCX Format (*.dcx)

Icons (*.ico)

Alias PIX (*.pix)

Paint Shop Pro (*.psp)

XPM Format (*.xpm)

AVI files (*.avi)

AviSynth files (*.avs)