



Tutorial 2A

A QUICK-START GUIDE

NewsMaker 2015 for Windows

BEFORE YOU START...

1

Make sure NewsMaker is installed.

2

This Quick-Start Guide will not be able to cover every function in the software, but it will provide you with enough basics to explore the other functions yourself.

3

For technical assistance, please send us an email via www.NewsMaker.TV.

WHAT YOU WILL BE DOING

To produce a weather report video of Barcelona.

LET'S BEGIN


Launch NewsMaker.


Register for an account by clicking on **New User**.

Sign in with your username and password.

NewsMaker

Shanghai
9:17 PM





NewsMaker

What are you presenting today?

Username

bensonloo999

Password

••••••••

☒ Save password

[Forgot password?](#) | [New user](#)

Work Offline

Sign in

Version 2.0.12

CREATE A PROJECT

Specify “Weather News” as the Project Name.
Type in the description of this project.
Click on **CREATE** button.

NewsMaker

Welcome, Benson Loo

CREATE PROJECT

PROJECT NAME: Weather News

PROJECT NOTE:
To produce a one-minute weather report of Barcelona

CREATE

OPEN PROJECT

PROJECTS

SETTINGS

CREATE A SEGMENT – SEGMENT 1

Click on **ADD** button.

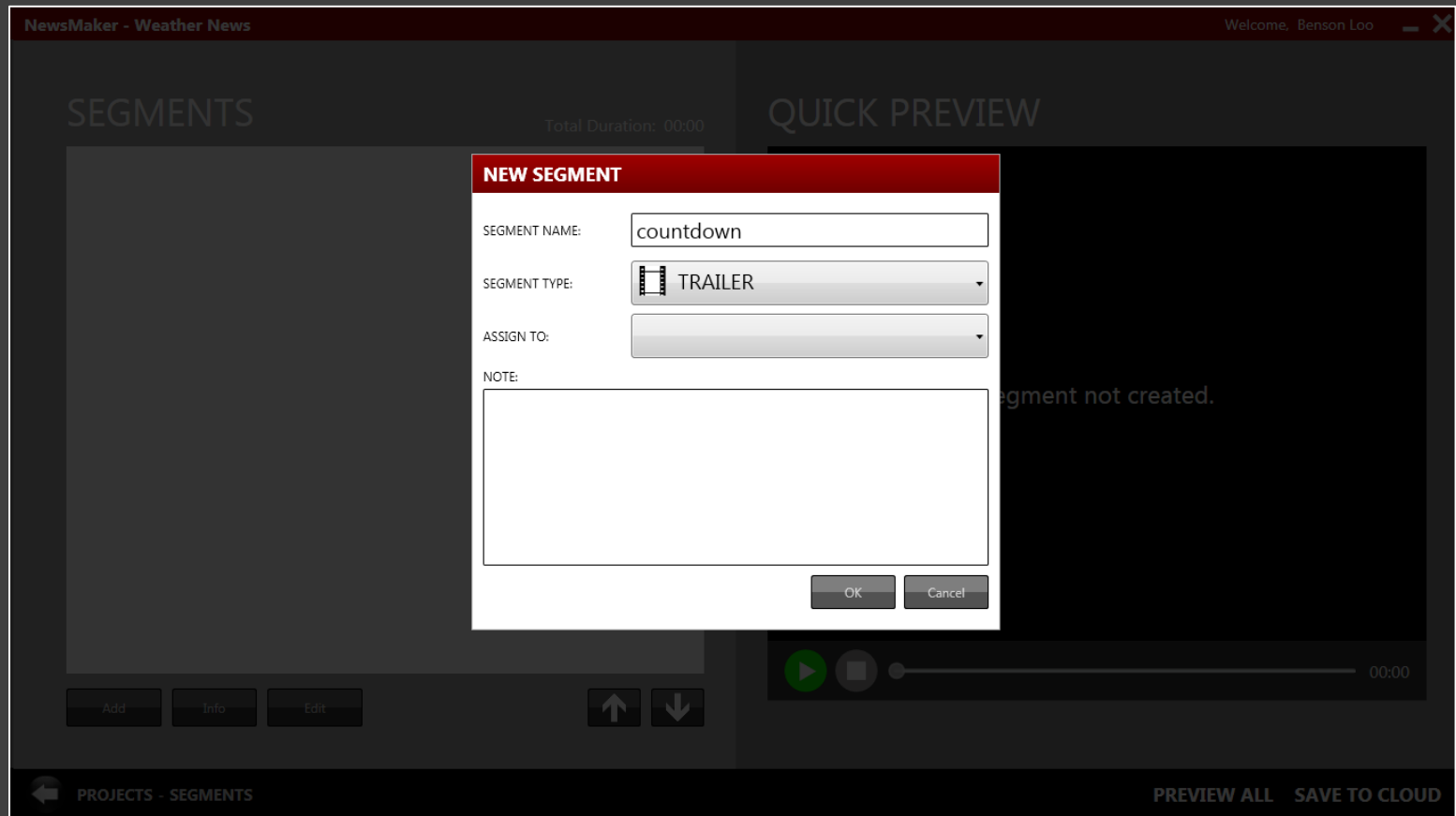


CREATE A SEGMENT – SEGMENT 1

Specify “countdown” as the SEGMENT NAME.

Select TRAILER as the SEGMENT TYPE.

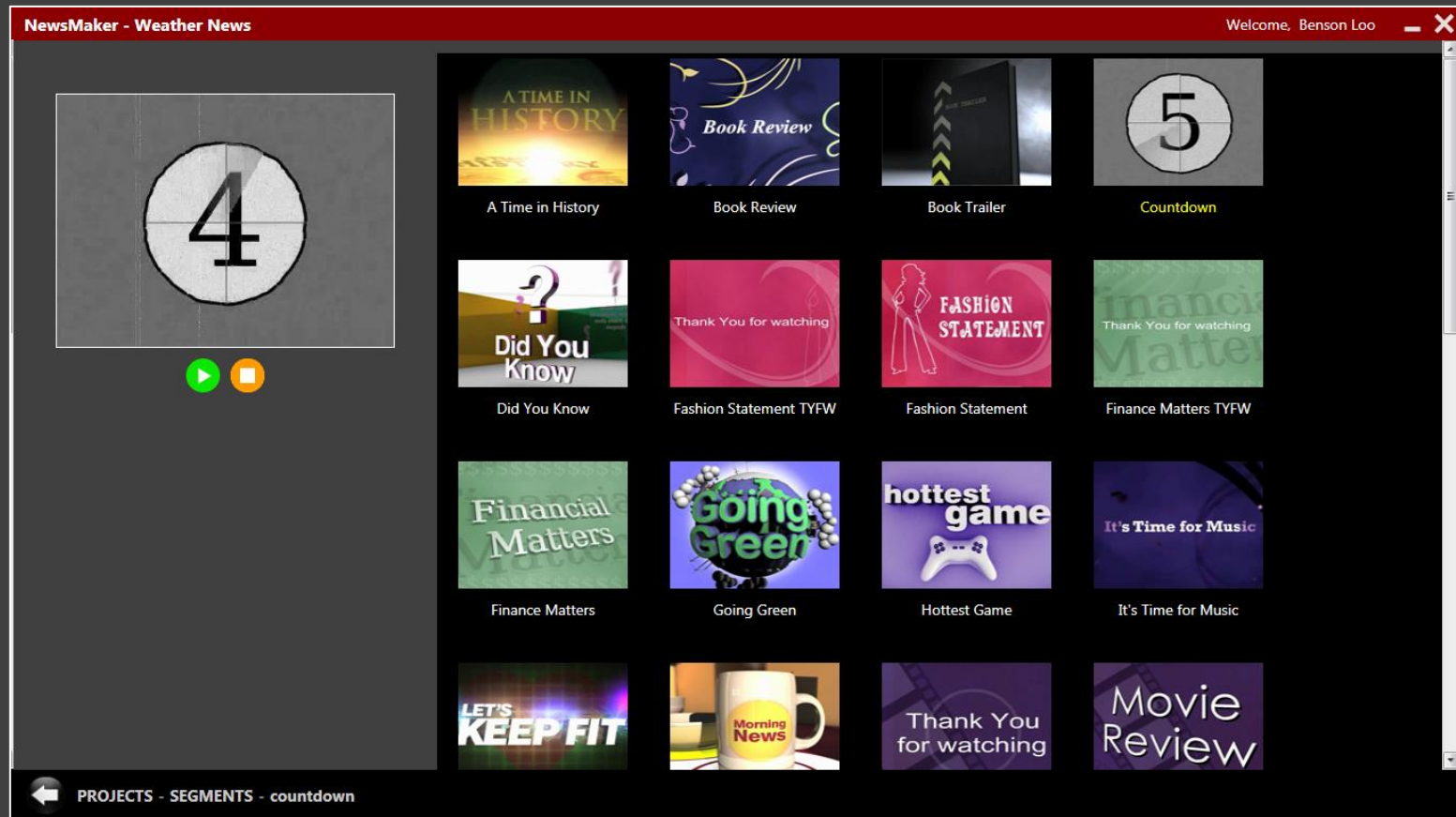
Select yourself (or leave it blank) under ASSIGN TO and click on **OK** button.



SEGMENT 1 – TRAILER

Select the “Countdown” trailer.

Click on the **BACK ARROW** (bottom left-hand) button to go back to SEGMENT LIST.



CREATE A SEGMENT – SEGMENT 2

Click on **ADD** button.

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NewsMaker - Weather News

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SEGMENTS

Total Duration: 00:06

1	countdown
TRAILER	Last Modified: 12/08/2015 11:09 Duration: 00:06
INFO	BY GUEST

Add Info Edit

↑ ↓

QUICK PREVIEW

1. countdown

00:00

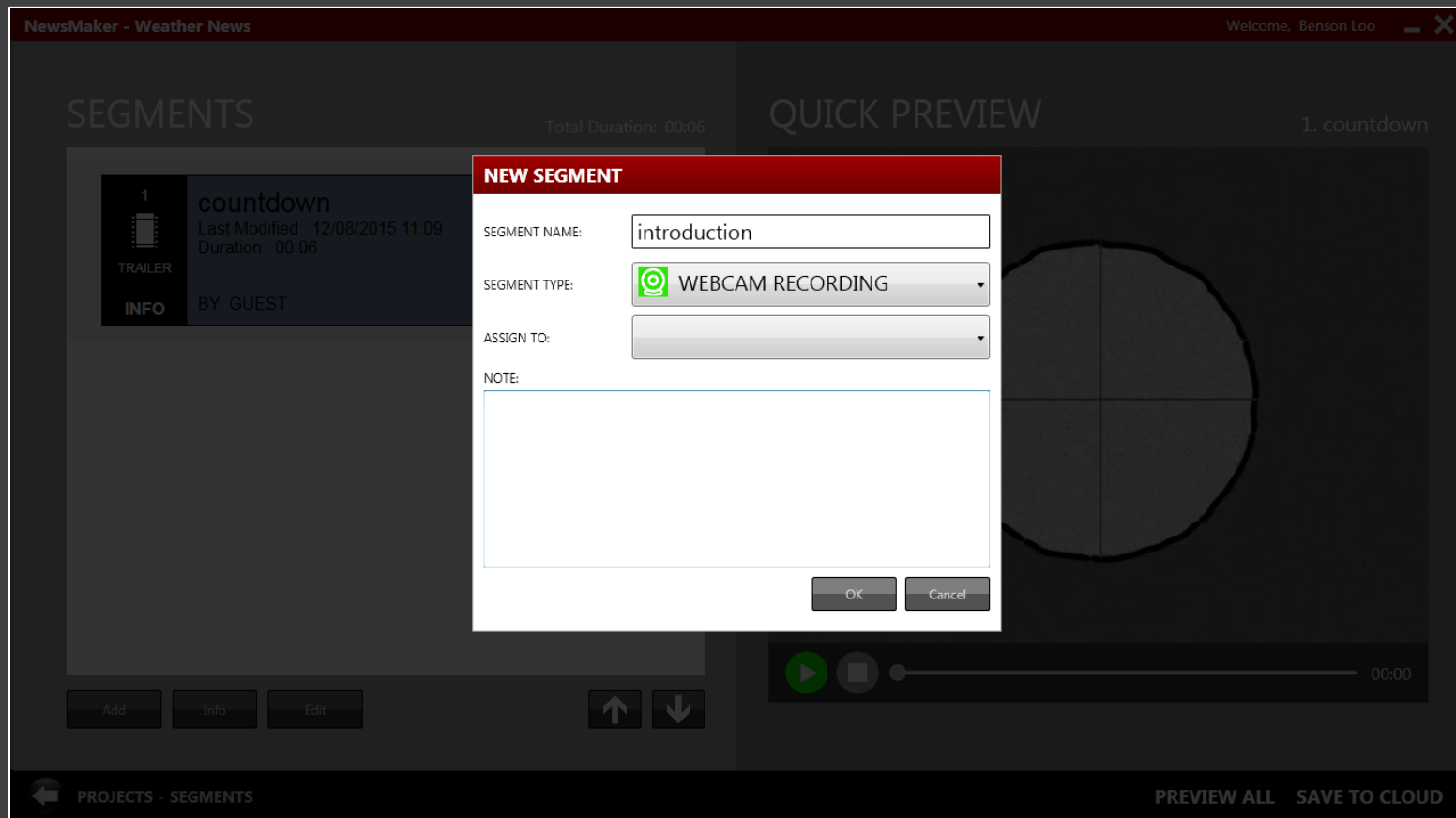
PREVIEW ALL SAVE TO CLOUD

CREATE A SEGMENT – SEGMENT 2

Specify “introduction” as the SEGMENT NAME.

Select WEBCAM RECORDING as the SEGMENT TYPE.

Select yourself (or leave it blank) under ASSIGN TO and click on **OK** button.



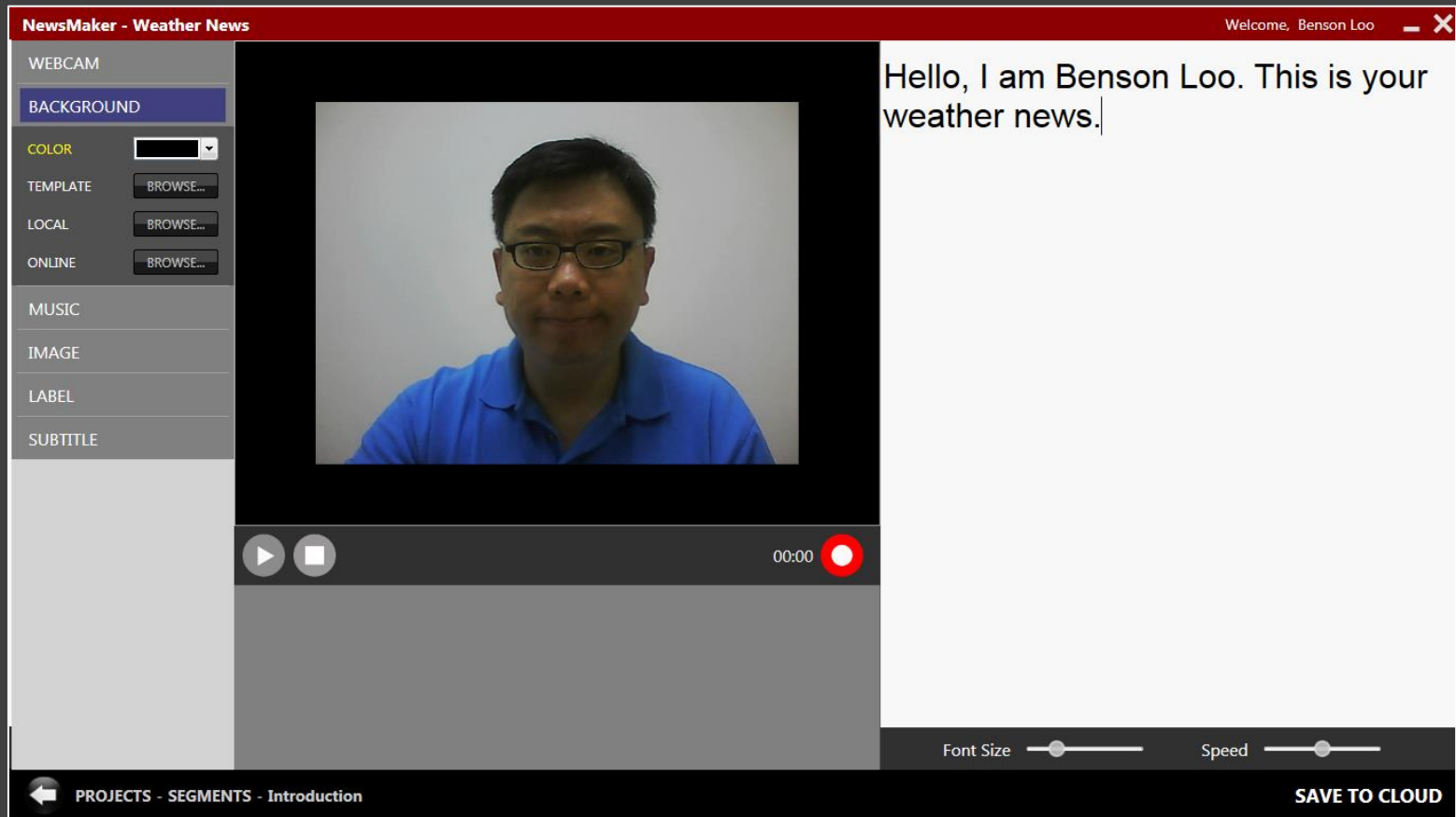
SEGMENT 2 – WEBCAM RECORDING

Type your text on the teleprompter (as shown).

Click on the **RECORD** button to start recording.

Click on the **STOP RECORDING** button to end the recording.

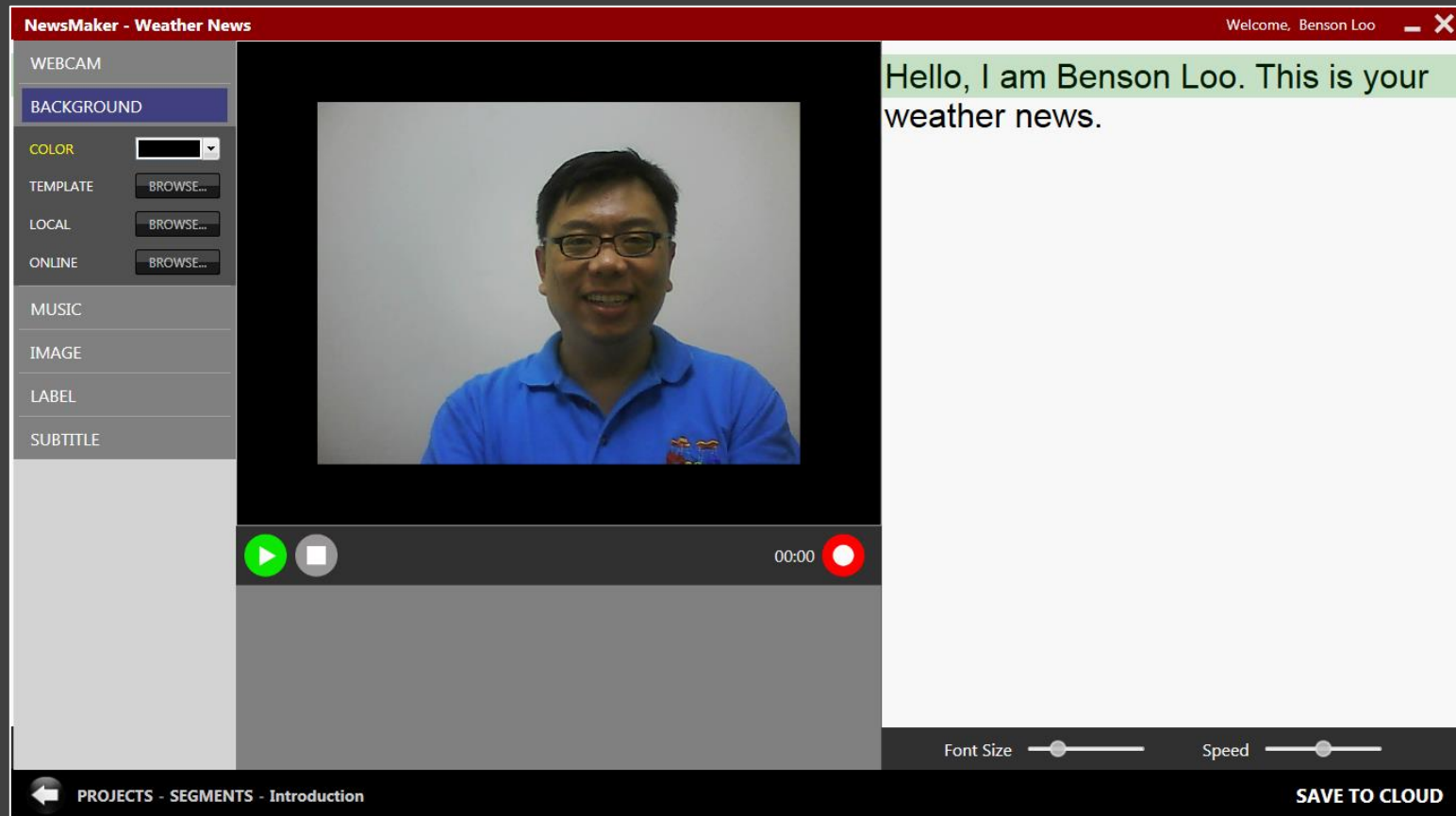
(Recording automatically stops if the text scrolls out of the teleprompter.)



SEGMENT 2 – WEBCAM RECORDING

Click on the **PLAYBACK** button to review the recording.

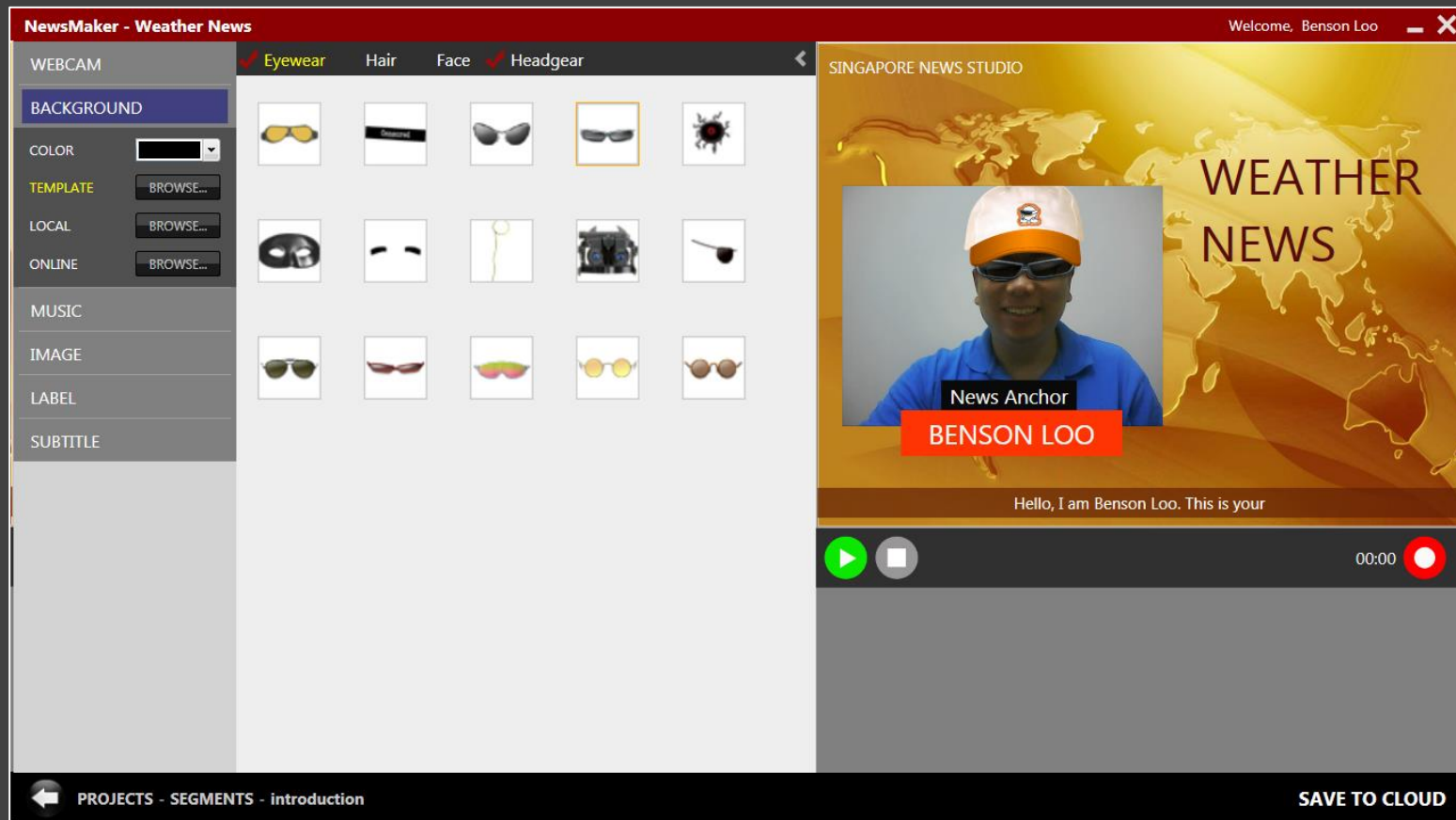
Re-record if necessary. You may adjust the “Speed” controller to adjust the scrolling speed of the teleprompter.



SEGMENT 2 – WEBCAM RECORDING

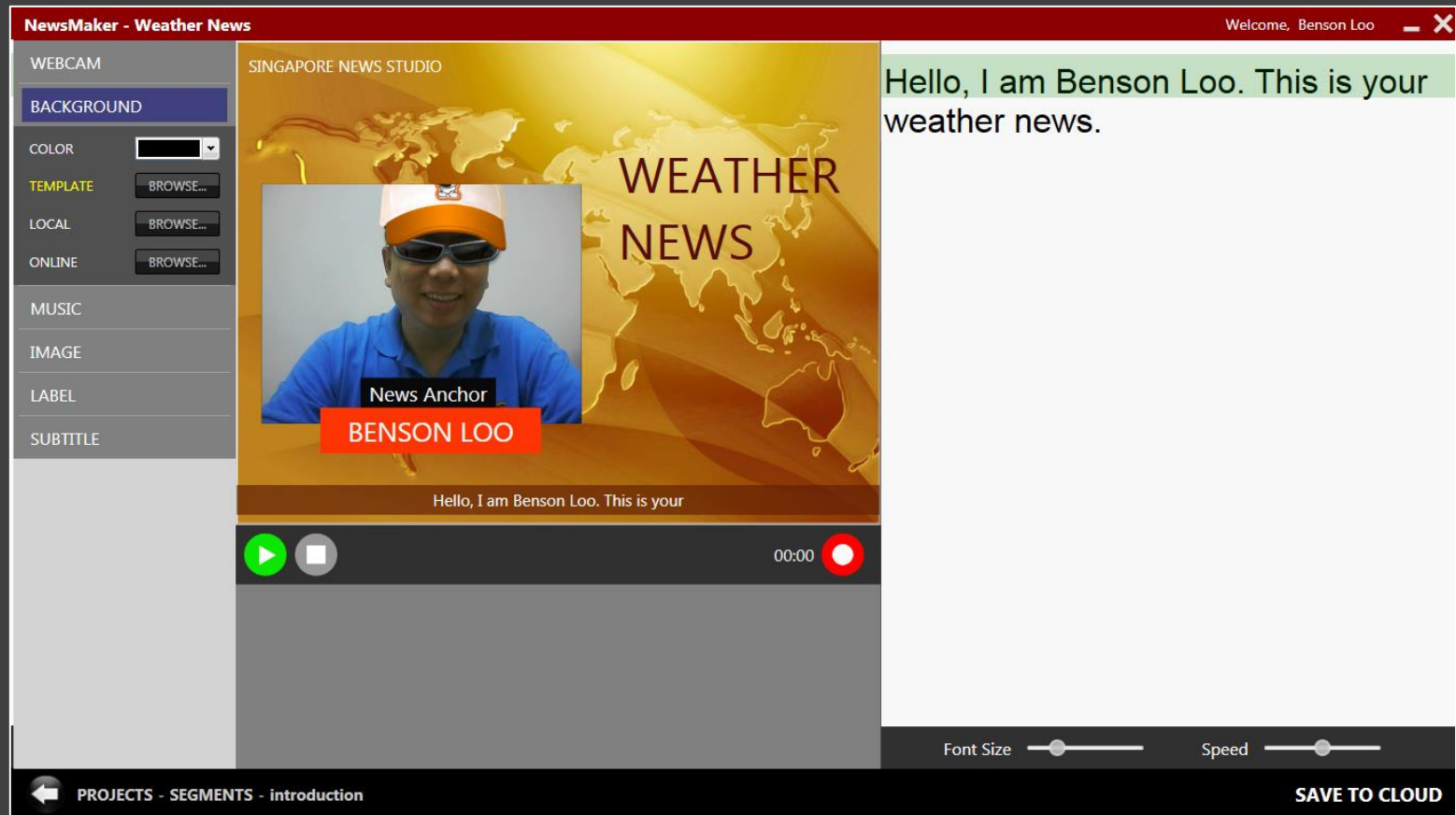
Select WEBCAM panel to add in the virtual facial effects (as shown). Explore. Resize and reposition the webcam window (as shown).

Choose a background, put in the labels and turn on the subtitles (as shown).



SEGMENT 2 – WEBCAM RECORDING

PLAYBACK to review the recording again and if all is fine, go back to the SEGMENT List.



CREATE A SEGMENT – SEGMENT 3

Click on **ADD** button.

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NewsMaker - Weather News

Welcome, Benson Loo

SEGMENTS

Total Duration: 00:08

1	countdown
TRAILER	Last Modified: 12/08/2015 11:09 Duration: 00:06
INFO	BY GUEST

2	introduction
WEBCAM RECORDING	Last Modified: 12/08/2015 11:28 Duration: 00:02
INFO	BY GUEST

Add Info Edit

QUICK PREVIEW

1. countdown

00:00

PROJECTS - SEGMENTS

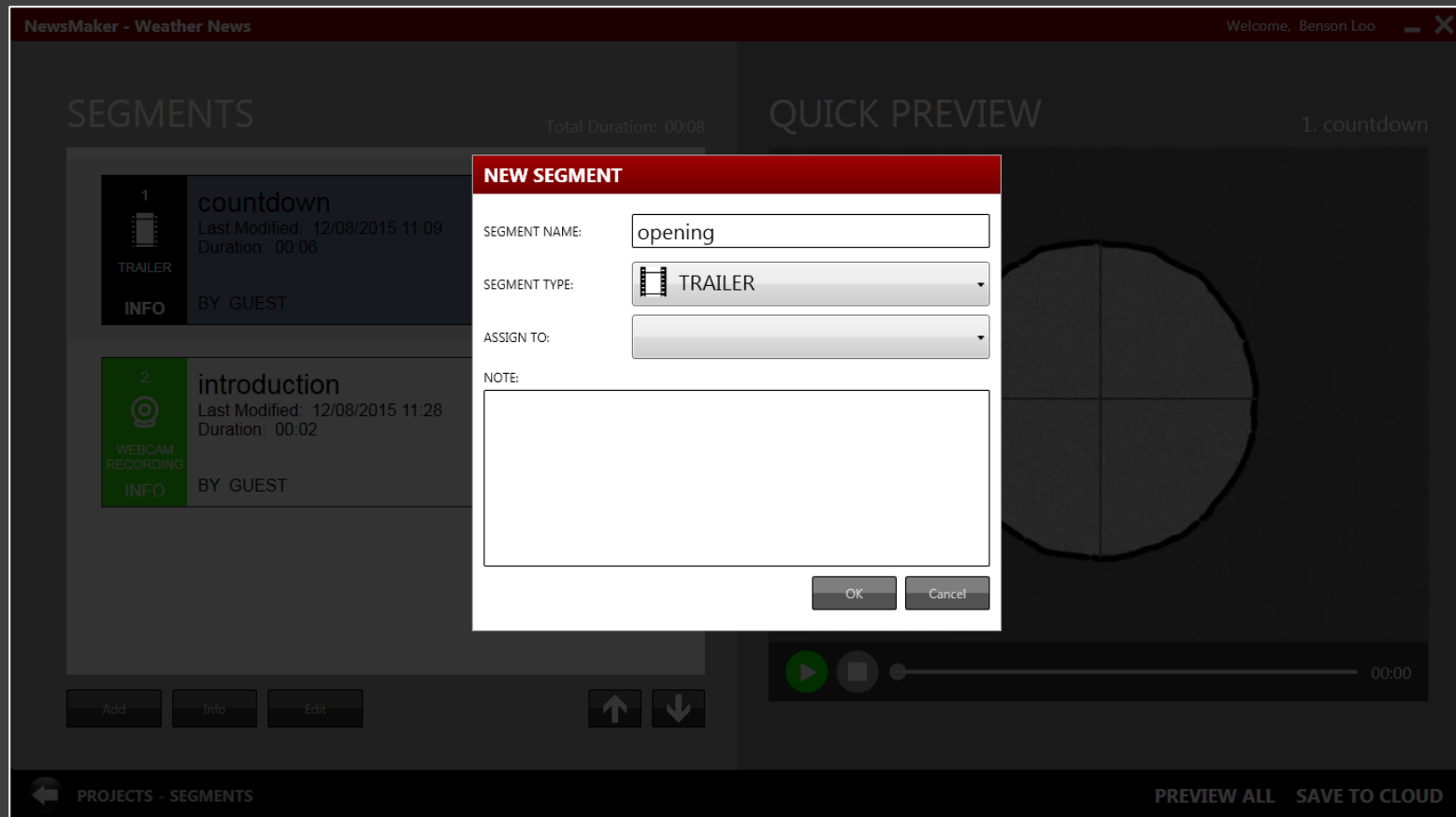
PREVIEW ALL SAVE TO CLOUD

CREATE A SEGMENT – SEGMENT 3

Specify “opening” as the SEGMENT NAME.

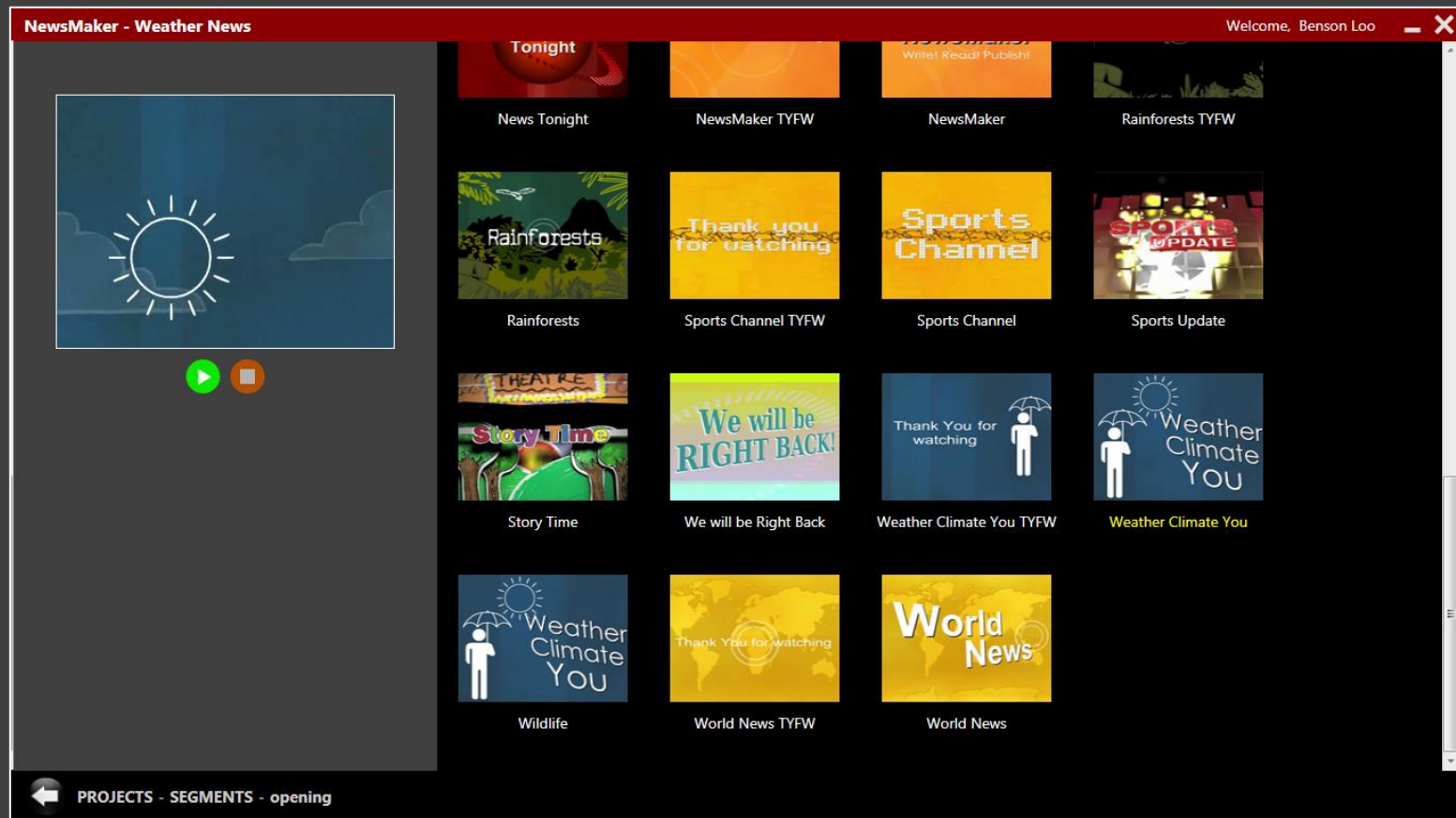
Select TRAILER as the SEGMENT TYPE.

Select yourself (or leave it blank) under ASSIGN TO and click on **OK** button.



SEGMENT 3 – TRAILER

Select the “Weather Climate You” trailer.
Go back to SEGMENT LIST.



CREATE A SEGMENT – SEGMENT 4

Click on **ADD** button.

The screenshot displays the 'NewsMaker - Weather News' application interface. The top bar is red with the text 'NewsMaker - Weather News' on the left and 'Welcome, Benson Loo' on the right. The main area is divided into two panels. The left panel, titled 'SEGMENTS', shows a list of three segments: '1. countdown' (blue background), '2. introduction' (green background), and '3. opening' (black background). Each segment card includes a small icon, a title, 'Last Modified' date, 'Duration', and 'BY GUEST'. A vertical scrollbar is on the right of the list. Below the list are 'Add', 'Info', and 'Edit' buttons, and up/down arrow buttons. The right panel, titled 'QUICK PREVIEW', shows a video player with a circular graphic divided into four quadrants. The title '1. countdown' is in the top right. The video player has a play button, a progress bar, and a timestamp '00:00'. The bottom bar is black with a back arrow and 'PROJECTS - SEGMENTS' on the left, and 'PREVIEW ALL' and 'SAVE TO CLOUD' on the right.

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Welcome, Benson Loo

SEGMENTS

Total Duration: 00:18

- 1** **countdown**
Last Modified: 12/08/2015 11:09
Duration: 00:06
TRAILER
INFO BY GUEST
- 2** **introduction**
Last Modified: 12/08/2015 11:28
Duration: 00:02
WEBCAM RECORDING
INFO BY GUEST
- 3** **opening**
Last Modified: 12/08/2015 11:49
Duration: 00:09
TRAILER
INFO BY GUEST

Add Info Edit

QUICK PREVIEW

1. countdown

00:00

PROJECTS - SEGMENTS

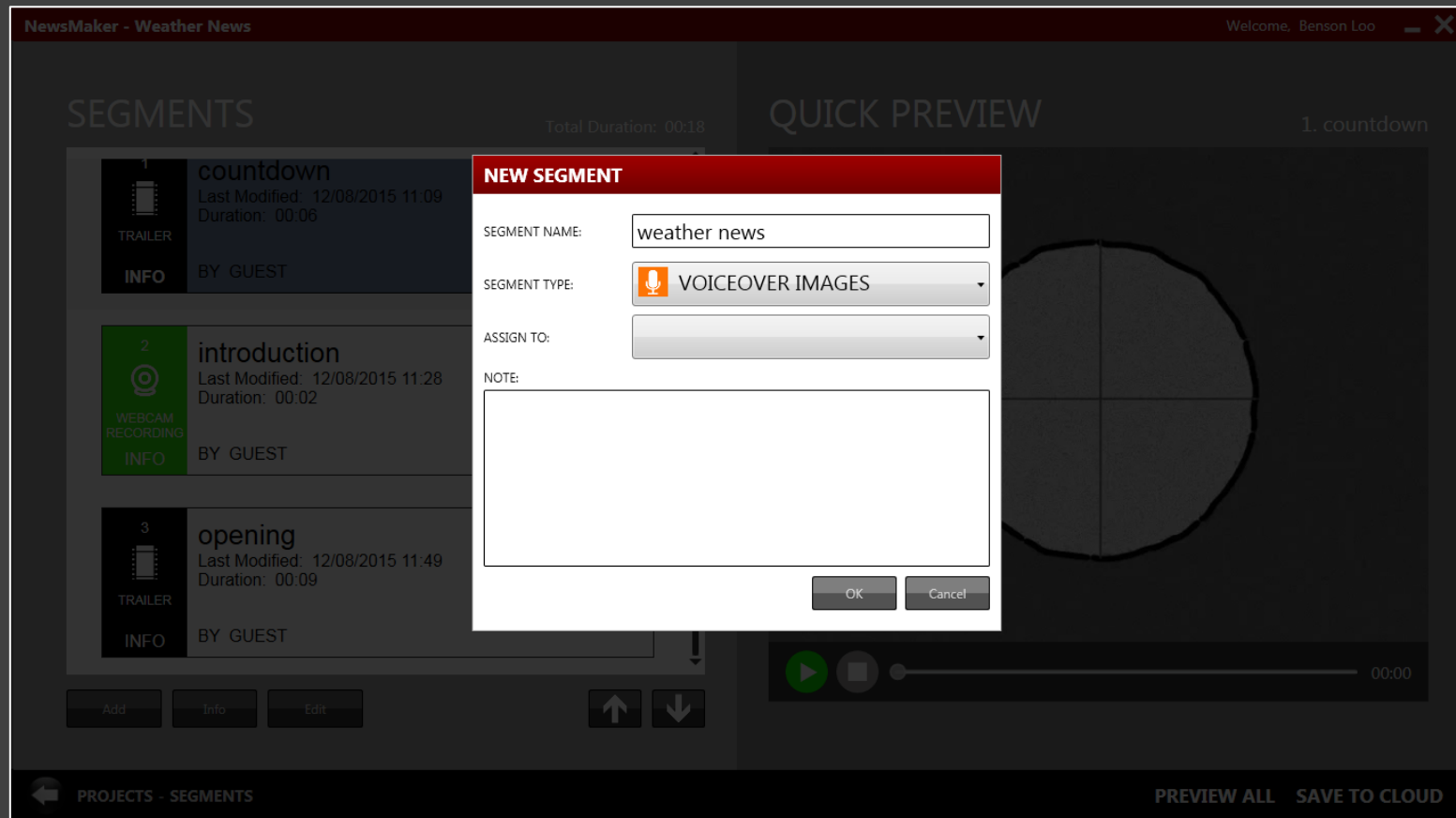
PREVIEW ALL SAVE TO CLOUD

CREATE A SEGMENT – SEGMENT 4

Specify “weather news” as the SEGMENT NAME.

Select VOICEOVER IMAGES as the SEGMENT TYPE.

Select yourself (or leave it blank) under ASSIGN TO and click on **OK** button.



SEGMENT 4 – VOICEOVER IMAGES

Click on **ADD LOCAL IMAGES** button to add images.
Click and drag the images to the desired sequence.
Click on **OK** button to proceed.

The screenshot displays the 'NewsMaker - Weather News' application window. The interface is divided into several sections:

- SEGMENTS:** A list of segments on the left side, including 'countdown' (Last Modified: 12/08/2015 11:09, Duration: 00:06), 'introduction' (Last Modified: 12/08/2015 11:09, Duration: 00:02), and 'opening' (Last Modified: 12/08/2015 11:09, Duration: 00:09). Each segment has a 'TRAILER' and 'INFO' button.
- QUICK PREVIEW:** A large area on the right showing a preview of the selected segment, labeled '4. weather news'.
- MANAGE SLIDES:** A modal dialog box in the center with a red header. It contains four thumbnail images: a landscape with a tower, a weather forecast for 'Partly Cloudy' with a temperature of 12°C, a map of a region, and a small image of a building. Below the thumbnails are buttons for 'Add Online Images', 'Add Local Images', 'Delete', 'OK', and 'Cancel'.
- Footer:** At the bottom, there are buttons for 'Add', 'Info', and 'Edit' on the left, and 'PREVIEW ALL' and 'SAVE TO CLOUD' on the right.

A watermark text 'Click Edit to record segment first.' is visible on the right side of the interface.

SEGMENT 4 – VOICEOVER IMAGES

Type your text on the teleprompter (as shown).

RECORD . During recording, click on the image to slide to the next image in the slide deck.

The screenshot displays the NewsMaker - Weather News interface. On the left is a sidebar with a menu containing: WEBCAM, WEBCAM ON (with a TURN OFF button), VIDEO EFFECTS (with a BROWSE... button), SLIDES, BACKGROUND, MUSIC, IMAGE, LABEL, and SUBTITLE. The main area is split into two sections. The left section shows a video feed of a man in a blue polo shirt. The right section shows a weather map of Barcelona. To the right of the map is a teleprompter with the following text: "Here's the weather for Barcelona. It is going to be partly cloudy today, with a high temperature of 17degrees celcius and will go as low as 9 degrees celcius in the evening. But the weather looked glorious for the weekend. So it will be a perfect day to go outdoor tomorrow, to visit the park, go to the beach or attend a game. I am sure there's plenty of things you can do. That is all from me today. See you next time." Below the video feed are playback controls: a play button, a stop button, and a timer showing 00:00 with a red record button. At the bottom of the interface are sliders for Font Size and Speed, and buttons for PROJECTS - SEGMENTS - a and SAVE TO CLOUD. The top right corner shows a welcome message: "Welcome, Benson Loo".

SEGMENT 4 – VOICEOVER IMAGES

Go to WEBCAM selection panel to turn the webcam off.
Design the segment (as shown).

PLAYBACK to review the recording. Go back to SEGMENT LIST.

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WEBCAM

SLIDES

BACKGROUND

COLOR

TEMPLATE

BROWSE...

LOCAL

BROWSE...

ONLINE

BROWSE...

MUSIC

IMAGE

LABEL


SUBTITLE

WEATHER IN BARCELONA

Current conditions as of 8:30 am CET






Partly Cloudy

Feels Like: 12°
Barometer: --
Humidity: 47%
Visibility: 9.99 km
Dewpoint: 1°
Wind: N 14 kph
Sunrise: 7:21 am
Sunset: 5:49 pm






12°
High: 17° Low: 9°

[Detailed Forecast](#)
[Records & Averages](#)
[Get Yahoo! Weather on your desktop](#)

TODAY	TOMORROW	FRI	SAT	SUN	6-10 DAY
 Partly Cloudy High: 17° Low: 9°	 Sunny High: 20° Low: 6°	 Sunny High: 20° Low: 9°	 Sunny High: 21° Low: 9°	 Sunny High: 21° Low: 10°	Extended Forecast

Here's the weather for Barcelona. It is



00:00

Font Size

Speed

PROJECTS - SEGMENTS - weather news

SAVE TO CLOUD

Here's the weather for Barcelona. It is going to be partly cloudy today, with a high temperature of 17degrees celcius and will go as low as 9 degrees celcius in the evening. But the weather looked glorious for the weekend. So it will be a perfect day to go outdoor tomorrow, to visit the park, go to the beach or attend a game. I am sure there's plenty of things you can do. That is all from me today. See you next time.

CREATE A SEGMENT – SEGMENT 5

Click on **ADD** button.

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SEGMENTS Total Duration: 00:55

- introduction**
Last Modified: 13/08/2015 12:21
Duration: 00:05
BY GUEST
- opening**
Last Modified: 12/08/2015 11:49
Duration: 00:09
BY GUEST
- weather news**
Last Modified: 13/08/2015 12:22
Duration: 00:24
BY GUEST

QUICK PREVIEW 1. countdown

00:00

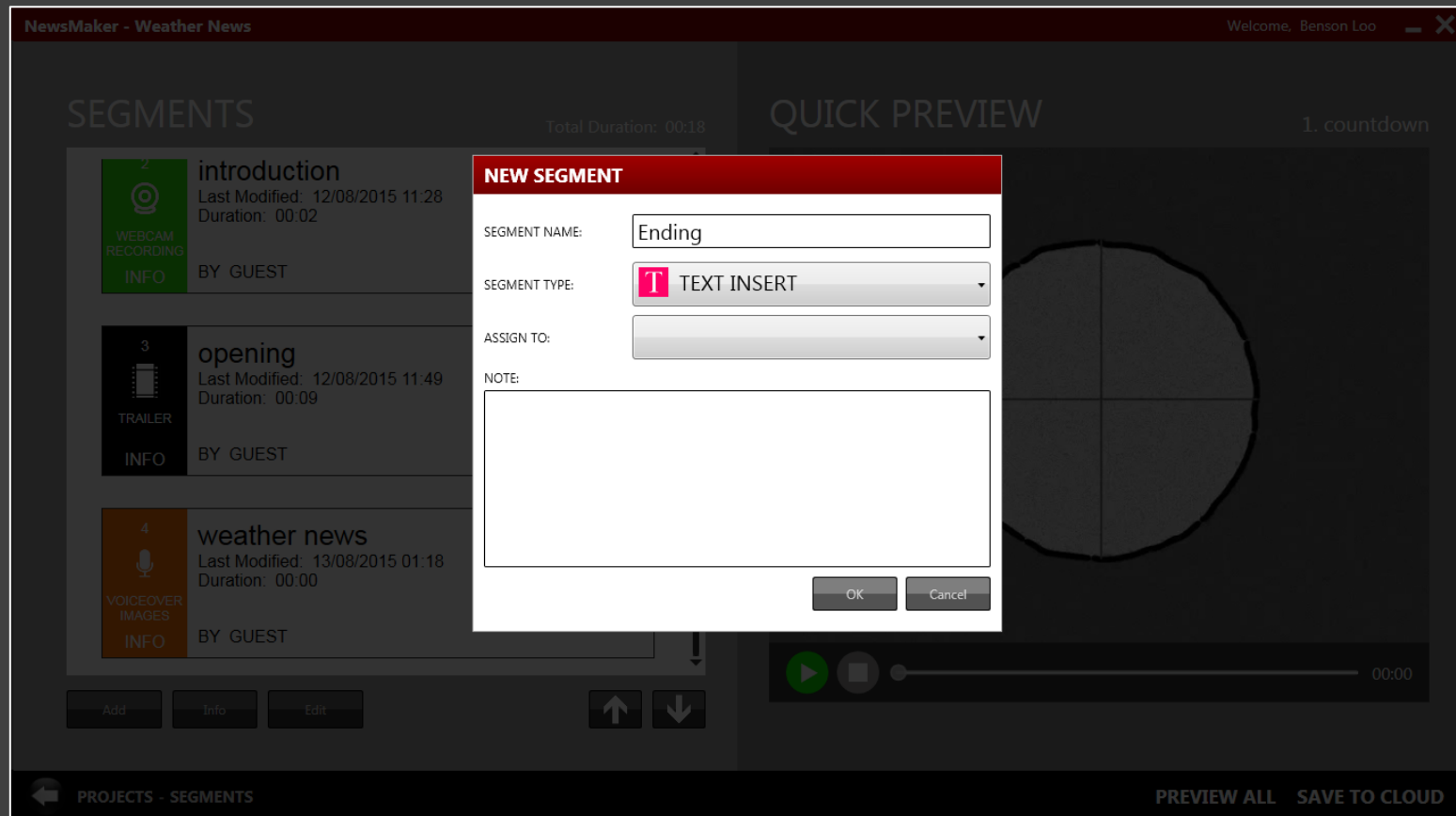
PROJECTS - SEGMENTS PREVIEW ALL SAVE TO CLOUD

CREATE A SEGMENT – SEGMENT 5

Specify “ending” as the SEGMENT NAME.

Select TEXT INSERT as the SEGMENT TYPE.

Select yourself (or leave it blank) under ASSIGN TO and click on **OK** button.



SEGMENT 5 – TEXT INSERT

Type your text in the textbox (as shown).

Change LABEL STYLE to transparent.

Set DURATION to 10 seconds.

The screenshot displays the 'NewsMaker - Weather News' application window. The top bar is red with the title 'NewsMaker - Weather News' on the left and 'Welcome, Benson Loo' on the right. A sidebar on the left contains a menu with options: BACKGROUND, MUSIC, IMAGE, and TEXT (which is currently selected and highlighted in blue). Below the menu, the 'TEXT' configuration panel is visible, showing the following settings: DURATION (10), ANIMATION (Scroll), FONT COLOR (white), FONT SIZE (16), LABEL COLOR (green), and LABEL STYLE (Transparent). The main area of the window is a large black rectangle representing a video preview. Inside this rectangle, the following text is displayed in white: 'News Editor Benson Loo', 'News Reporter Benson Loo', 'News Studio Singapore', and 'Thanks for watching.' at the bottom. At the bottom of the application window, there is a dark grey bar containing a play button icon, a progress bar, and the text 'PROJECTS - SEGMENTS - Ending' on the left, and a 'SAVE TO CLOUD' button on the right.

SEGMENT 5 – TEXT INSERT

Design this segment (as shown).

Go to MUSIC to select a background music.

PLAYBACK to review the segment. If all is fine, go back to SEGMENT LIST.



SAVE, PREVIEW AND PUBLISH

Click on **SAVE TO CLOUD** to save your project online.
Click on **PREVIEW ALL** to preview the entire video.

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SEGMENTS

Total Duration: 01:05

- opening**
Last Modified: 12/08/2015 11:49
Duration: 00:09
TRAILER
INFO BY GUEST
- weather news**
Last Modified: 13/08/2015 12:22
Duration: 00:24
VOICEOVER
IMAGES
INFO BY GUEST
- Ending**
Last Modified: 13/08/2015 12:19
Duration: 00:20
TEXT INSERT
INFO BY GUEST

Add Info Edit

QUICK PREVIEW

1. countdown

00:00

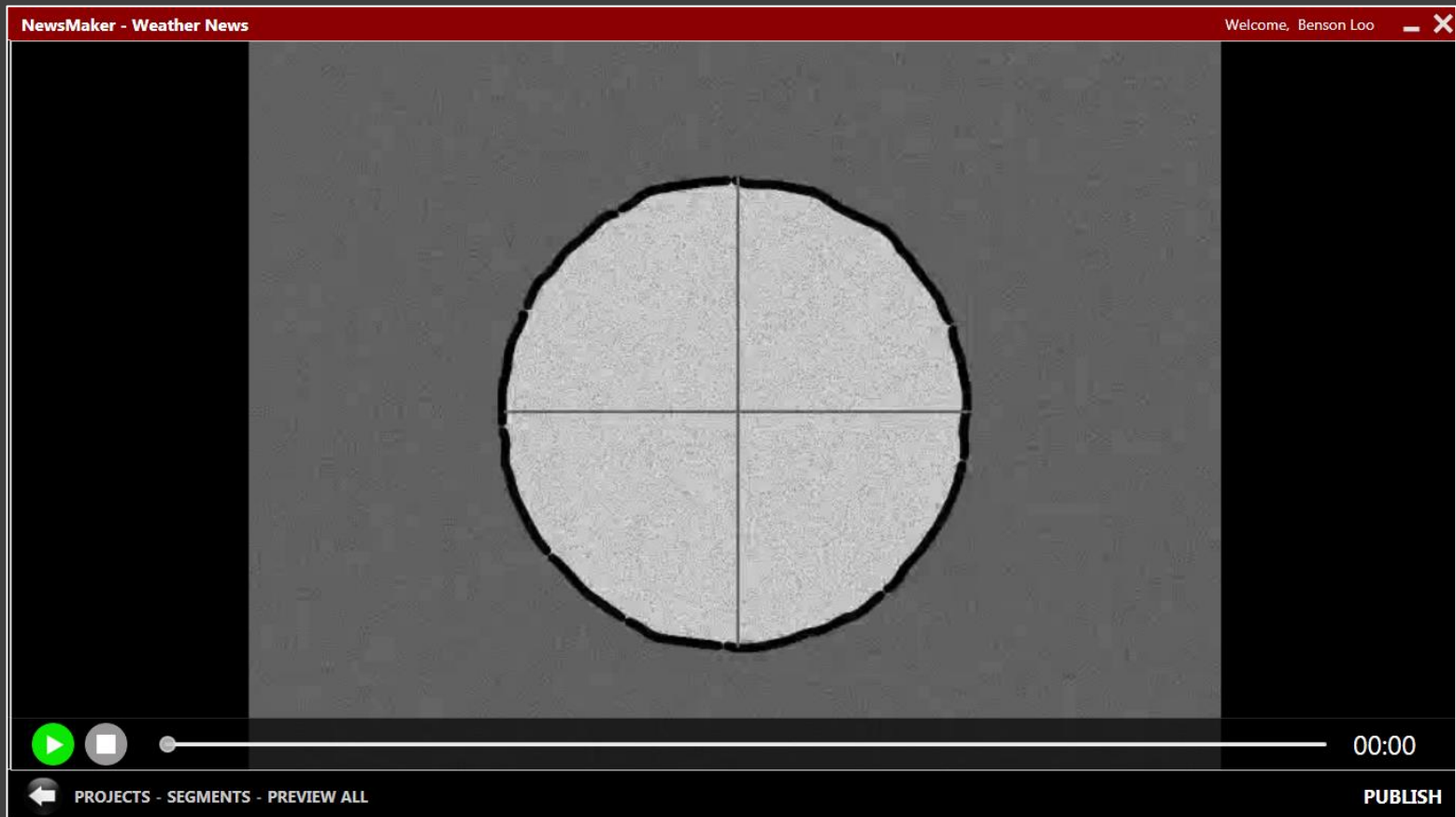
PROJECTS - SEGMENTS

PREVIEW ALL SAVE TO CLOUD

SAVE, PREVIEW AND PUBLISH

PLAYBACK to preview the entire video (all the segments).

Click on **PUBLISH** button to publish the video. If you saved your video to Portfolio, your video can be watched at www.NewsMaker.TV.



CONGRATULATIONS!

You have just created your first NewsMaker video.



For more information, please visit:
www.NewsMaker.TV