



Tutorial 3A

# REMOTE COLLABORATION

## NewsMaker 2015 for Windows



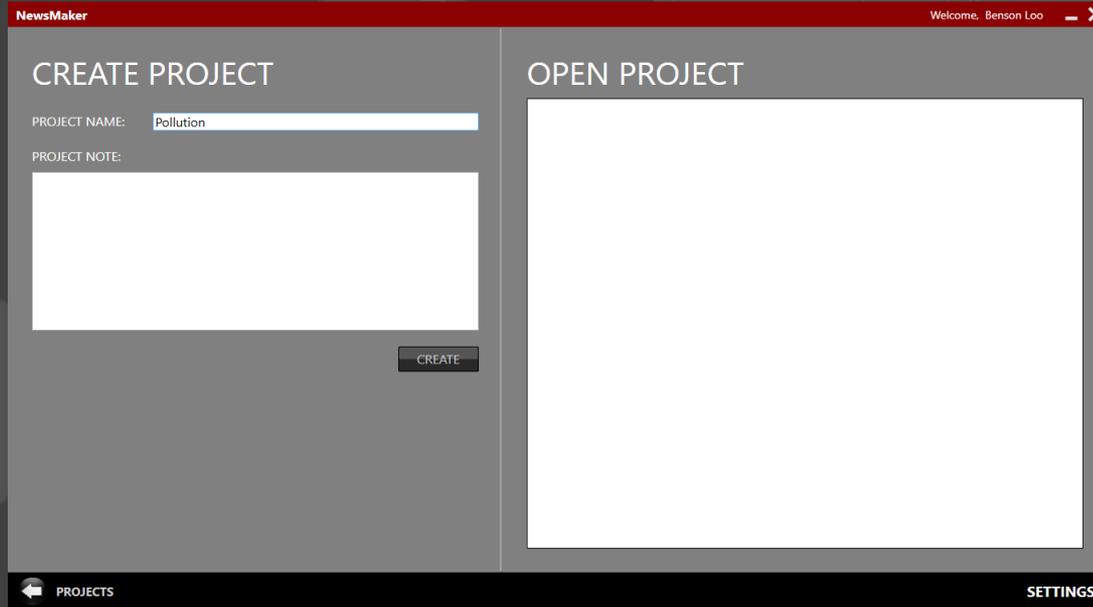
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Users can collaborate with one another, regardless of physical location, to produce a NewsMaker video together.

# HOW TO COLLABORATE REMOTELY

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**Need to understand the role of a project leader.**



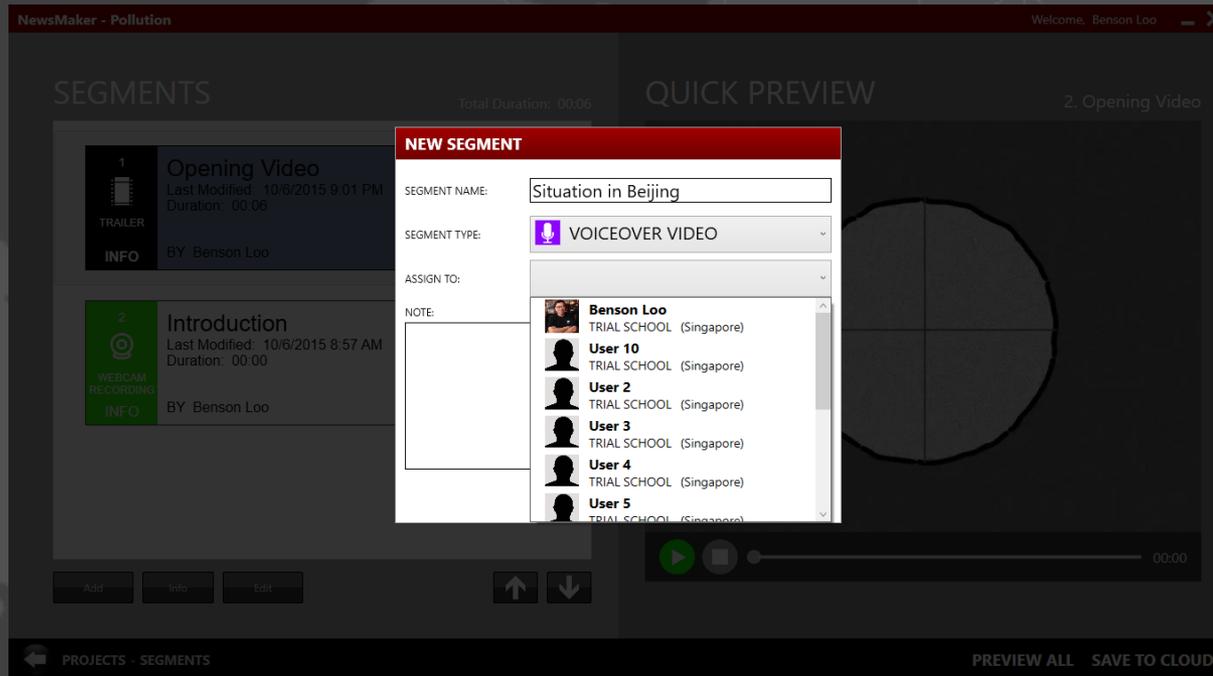
The screenshot displays the NewsMaker application interface. The window title is "NewsMaker" and the user is logged in as "Welcome, Benson Loo". The interface is split into two main sections: "CREATE PROJECT" on the left and "OPEN PROJECT" on the right. In the "CREATE PROJECT" section, there is a "PROJECT NAME" field containing the text "Pollution" and a "PROJECT NOTE" field which is currently empty. A "CREATE" button is located at the bottom right of the "CREATE PROJECT" section. The "OPEN PROJECT" section is currently empty. At the bottom of the interface, there are two navigation options: "PROJECTS" with a left-pointing arrow and "SETTINGS".

A project leader is the one who creates the project.

The project leader will have full control over the entire project. For example, to create and assign segments to group members, delete any existing segments, publish the video and upload the published video to Portfolio.

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## 2 Project Leader to assign segments to Group Members.



The screenshot displays the NewsMaker - Pollution interface. The 'SEGMENTS' panel on the left shows two segments: 'Opening Video' (Duration: 00:06) and 'Introduction' (Duration: 00:00). A 'NEW SEGMENT' dialog box is open, allowing the user to create a new segment. The dialog box has the following fields:

- SEGMENT NAME: Situation in Beijing
- SEGMENT TYPE: VOICEOVER VIDEO
- ASSIGN TO: Benson Loo, User 10, User 2, User 3, User 4, User 5
- NOTE: (empty)

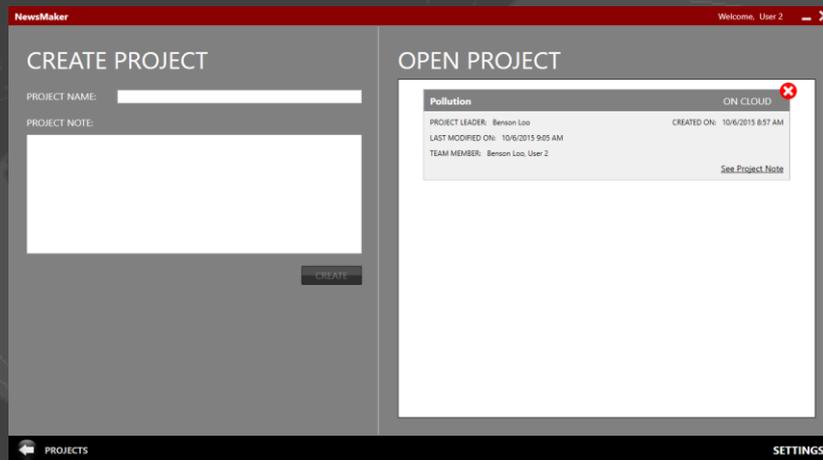
The 'QUICK PREVIEW' panel on the right shows a video player with a play button and a progress bar. The video player is currently at 00:00.

1. Create a segment.
2. Assign to a group member.
3. Wait for Group Member to complete the segment.

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## Group Member receives assignment.



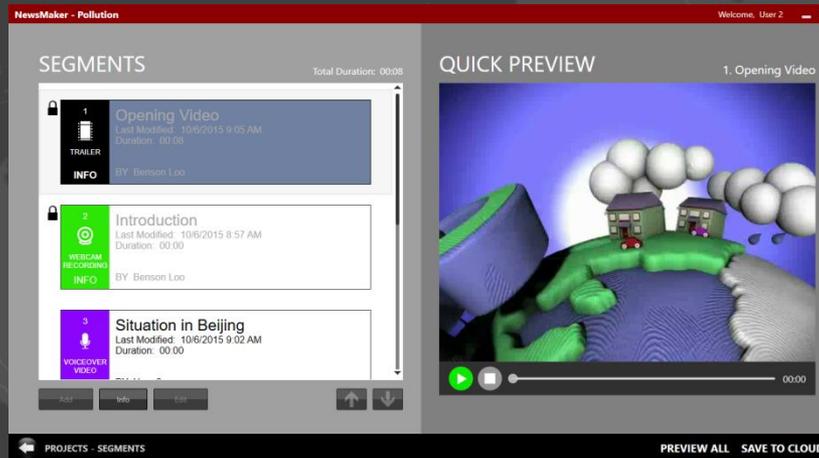
1. The project that the group leader creates will show up on a **MAROON** Project Panel, indicating that it is an assigned project.
2. Inside the project, the unlocked segments are the assigned segments.



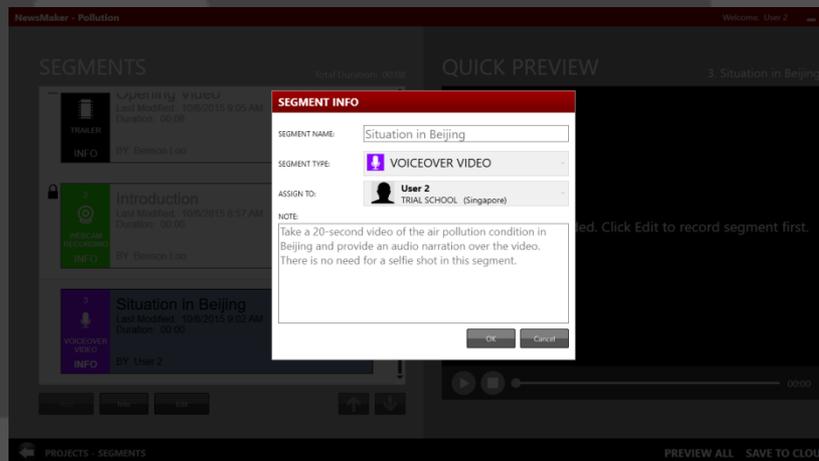
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Group Member works on the assignment.



Before the group member works on the assignment, he/she needs to look at the note that the group leader has written. This can be accessed by clicking on the **INFO** Button on the Segment Panel.



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**Group Member submits the assignment.**



When the group member has completed the assignment, he/she can then click on **“SAVE TO CLOUD”** button and once the completed segments are successfully saved, all group members will receive the segments in the project.

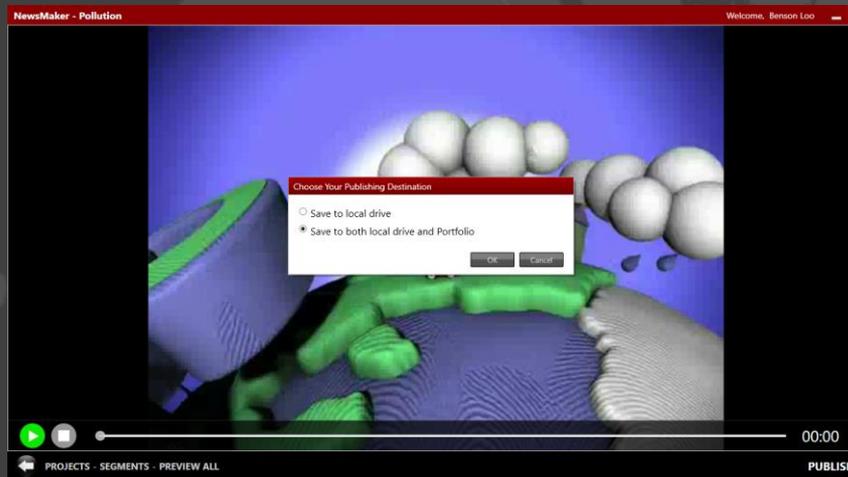
## Note:

The group member can always choose to **“Save to Cloud”** the segments while work is still in progress, and each time a save is committed, all group members will receive the saved segments.

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**Group Leader publishes and uploads the video.**



When all the segments are completed, the group leader can then publish and upload the complete video to Portfolio.

## Note:

- a) All group members will be able to see the published video in their respective Portfolio account.
- b) ONLY the project leader has the privilege to publish and upload the video. However, all group members are able to preview the entire project in the NewsMaker software anytime.

# CONGRATULATIONS!

You are now ready to create your first collaborative NewsMaker project.



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