

GroundWorks Media Conversion Lab

University of Michigan
Duderstadt Center

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GroundWorks, a service of the Digital Media Commons, is a facility supporting the production, conversion, and editing of digital and analog media. High-end Macintosh and Windows computers equipped with CD/DVD drives, document scanners, slide scanners, slide film exposers, and video & audio equipment are available on a walk-in, self-serve basis. Large format color printing is also available for a fee.

GroundWorks Media Conversion Lab is located in Room 1315 adjacent to the Central Collaboration Area. The lab features DVD recorders, CD/DVD duplicators, video dubbing equipment, and provides hardware & software for simple video editing. The V-Room, a self-contained digital audio recording booth is available for recording your voice or a single instrument. Additionally, the Postershop offers high-quality printing of large-format color posters, with an emphasis on the printing of conference or academic posters.

The main purpose of GroundWorks is to provide media capture and conversion resources to support the academic, research, and professional work of the university community. While GroundWorks may certainly be used for personal projects, please be considerate of users working on university-related projects. These projects have priority access to the special equipment available in this facility.

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Location:

Room 1315 Duderstadt Center
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Phone:

(734) 647-5739

Hours:

Available anytime the Duderstadt Center is open
Public hours are 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., daily.

Staffed Hours:

9:00 am to 9:00 pm, Monday - Thursday
9:00 am to 6:00 pm, Friday
12:00 noon to 9:00 pm, Sunday

Poster printing hours:

9:00 am to 4:00 pm, weekdays

The following is a list of media and formats that are supported in GroundWorks:

Audio Media & Formats

- * Standard Audio Cassette
- * Audio CD
- * Digital Audio Tape (DAT)
- * MiniDisc ("1X" ATRAC/MiniDisc format only, not MDLP)

Video Media & Formats

- * VideoCD
- * VHS tape (NTSC, PAL, M-PAL, N-PAL, SECAM, MESECAM)
- * S-VHS tape
- * Hi-8 tape
- * 8mm tape
- * 3/4" tape
- * DV (miniDV, DVCPro, DVCam)
- * MPEG-1 (using the Terrapin video recorder)
- * DVD-video (using DVD-R format discs on the Pioneer DVD recorder)

The audio/video racks also have RCA inputs so you can connect your own camera, deck, or other source. This is convenient if you have media in unsupported formats, such as VHS-C(ompact), Digital-8, or mini-cassette.

Storage Media

- * CD-R/RW, DVD+/-RW
- * Flash memory, Memory Stick, CompactFlash, SmartMedia (media readers are available on some of the computers)