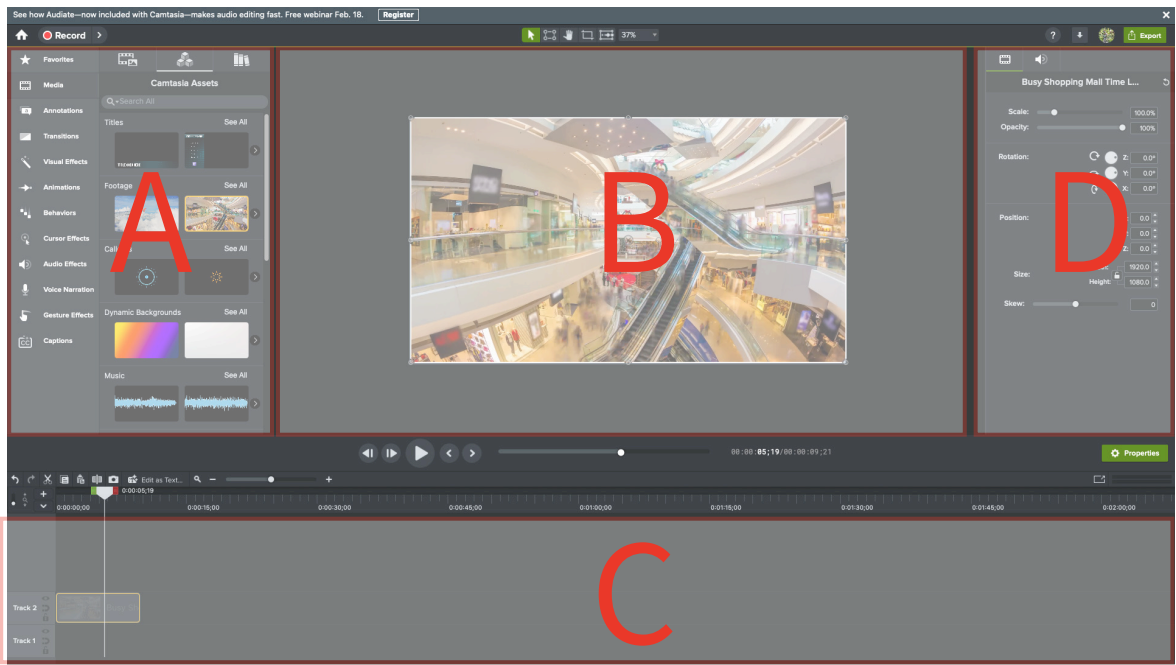# Technical Short for Camtasia

Step by Step Guide for two useful Camtasia features.

Bookmarks

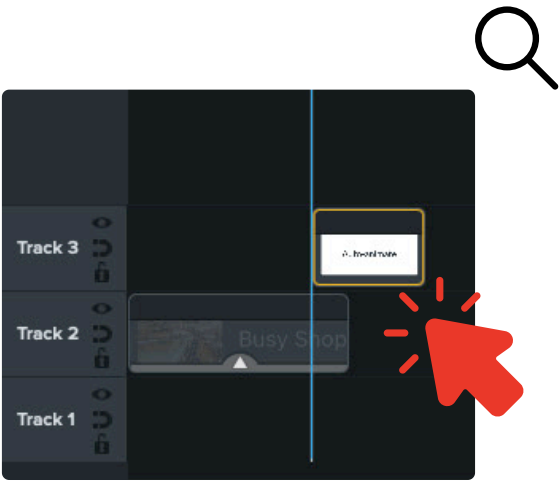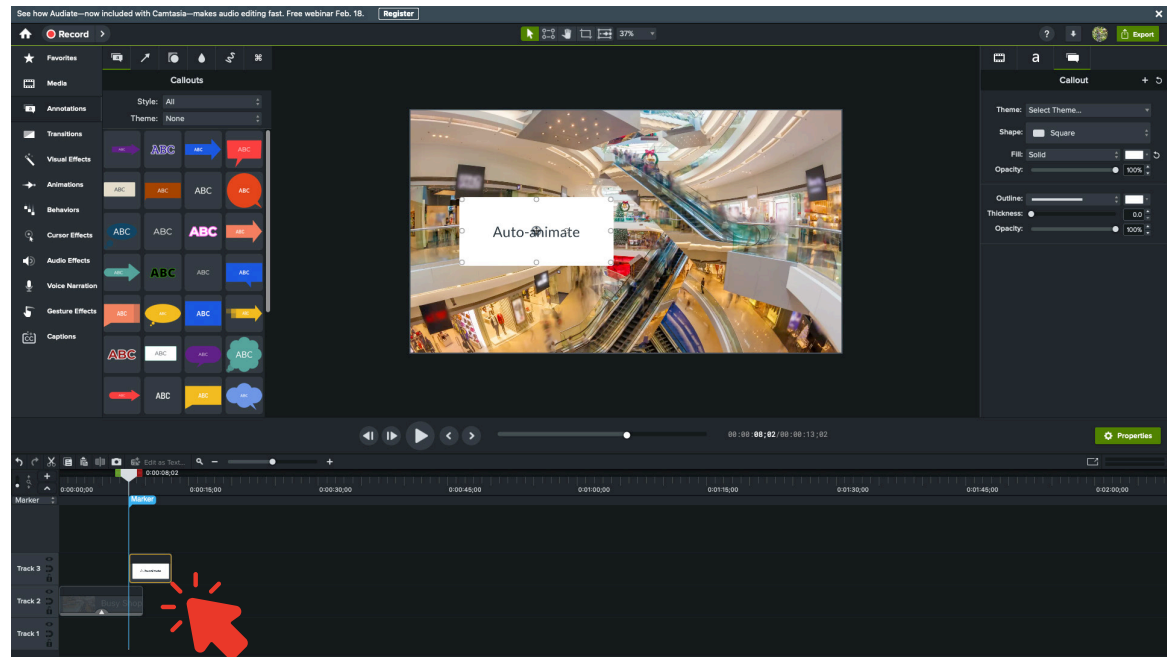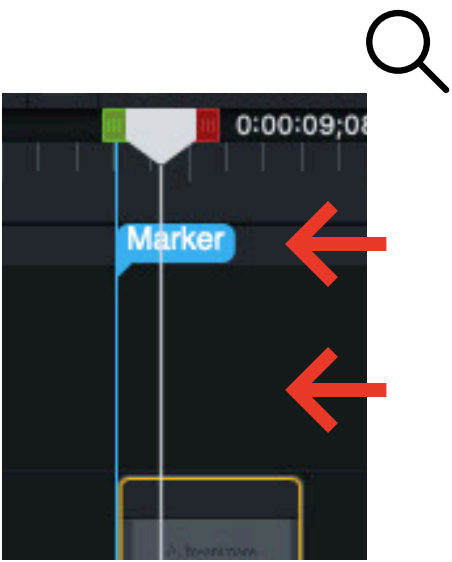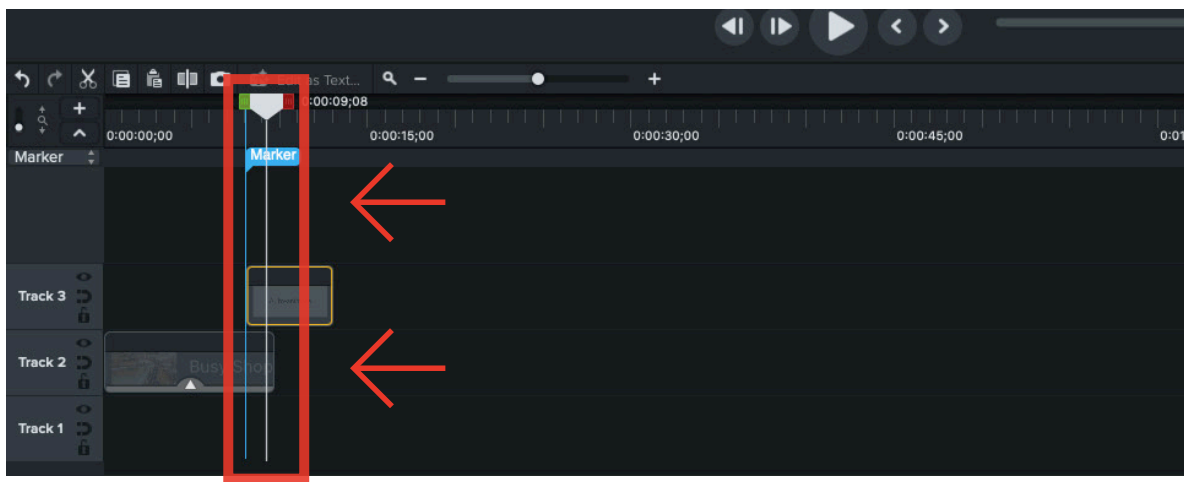## User Interface

A. **Media Panel:** Upload media here. Find effects, transitions, and animations.
B. **Canvas**: Arrange your media in this visual space and preview the video.
C. **Timeline**: Organize your media sequentially in this area. Users can split and reorder content here.
D. **Property Panel:** Change the color, shape, font, sizes, and visual effect features from this panel.

How to use Auto-Animate

1. Select the object you want to animate on the timeline or on the Canvas.
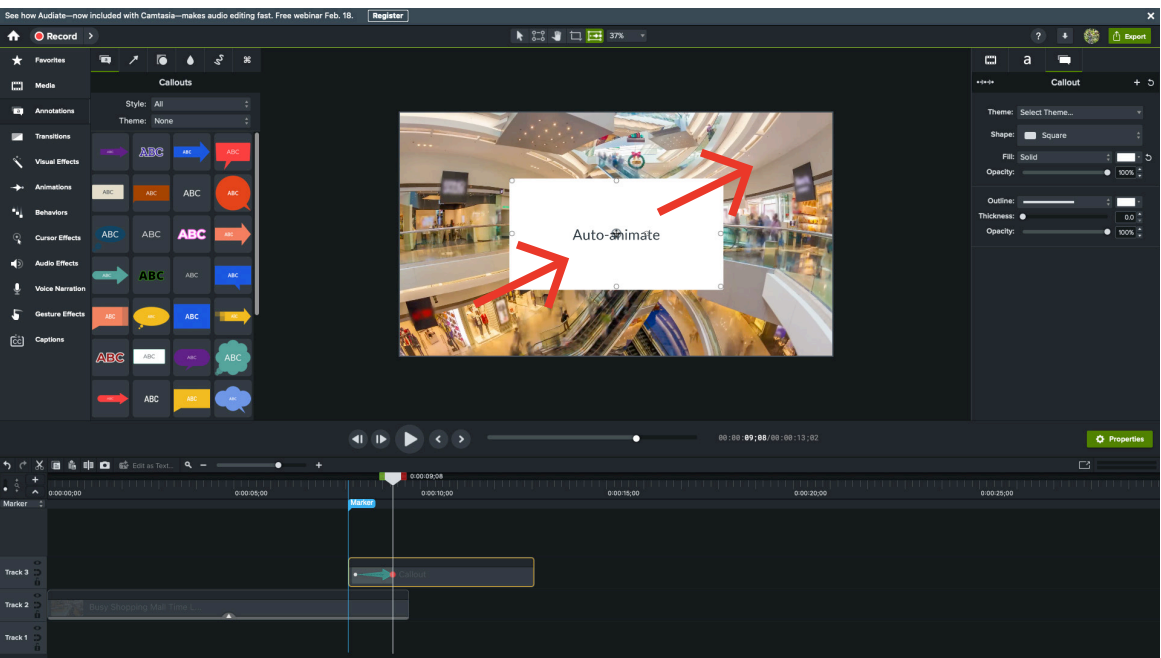

2. On the timeline, move the Playhead over the center of the selected object .

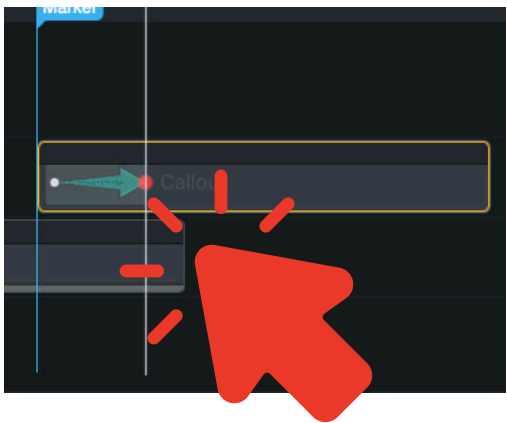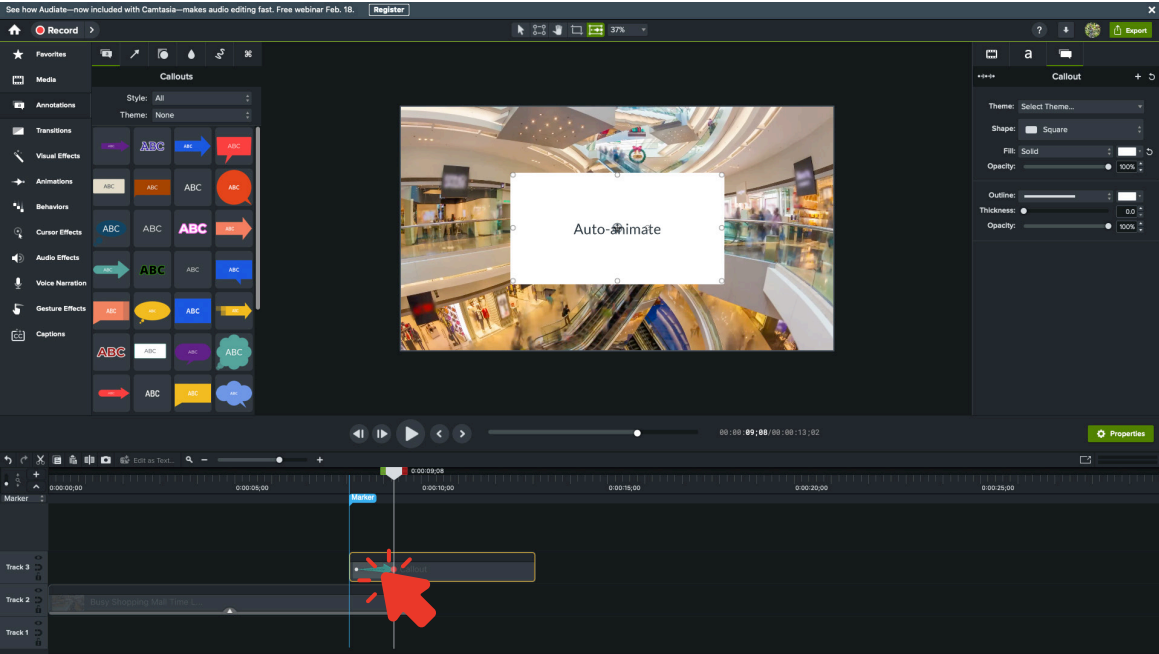3. Select the auto-animate button, which is located at the top of the Canvas.

4. Go to your Canvas and resize and/or move the object to the desired location.
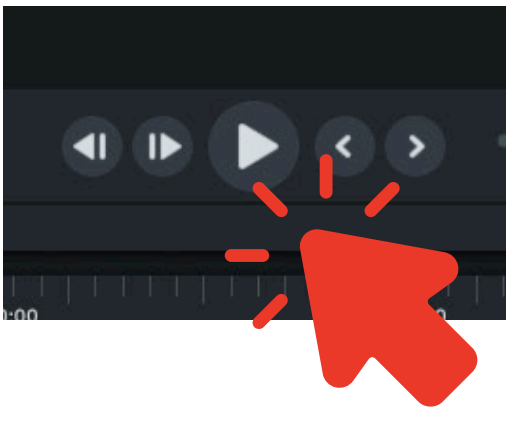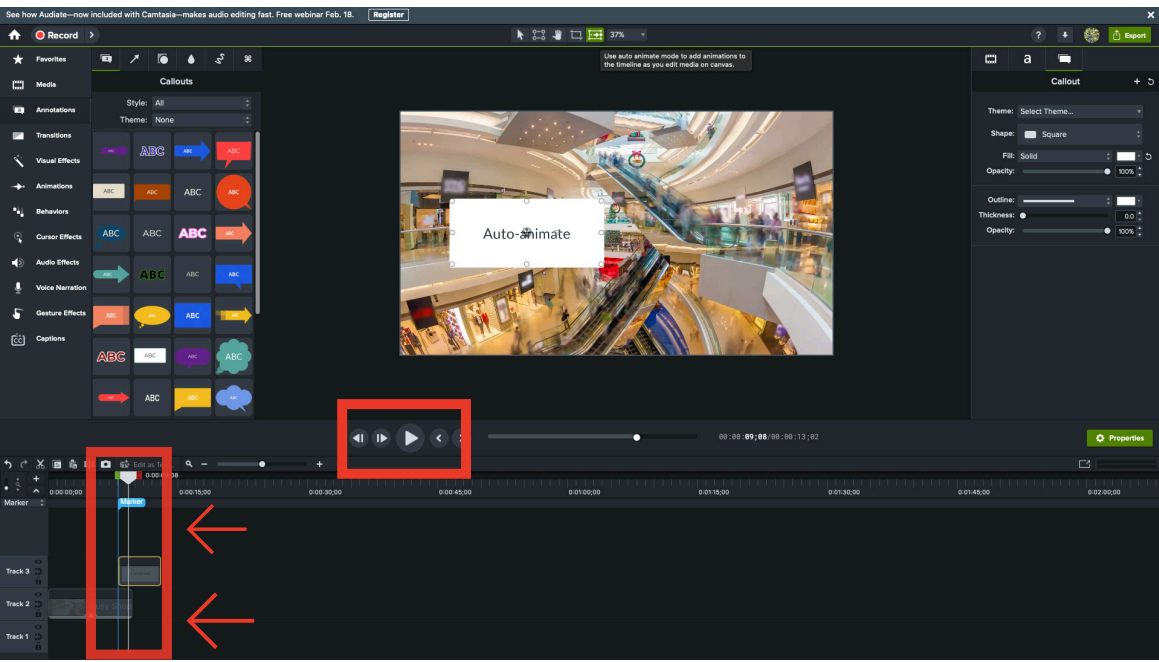
Cont. How to use Auto- Animate

5. In the timeline, you will see an arrow on your selected media. This means the auto-animate is inserted. Click, hold, and drag the arrow to increase or decrease the duration of the animation. Click and hold the center of the arrow to move the entire animation on the timeline.
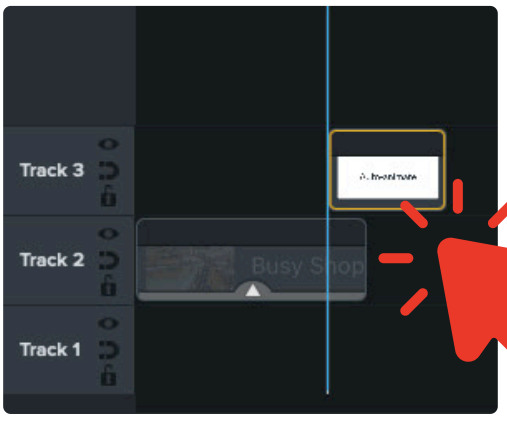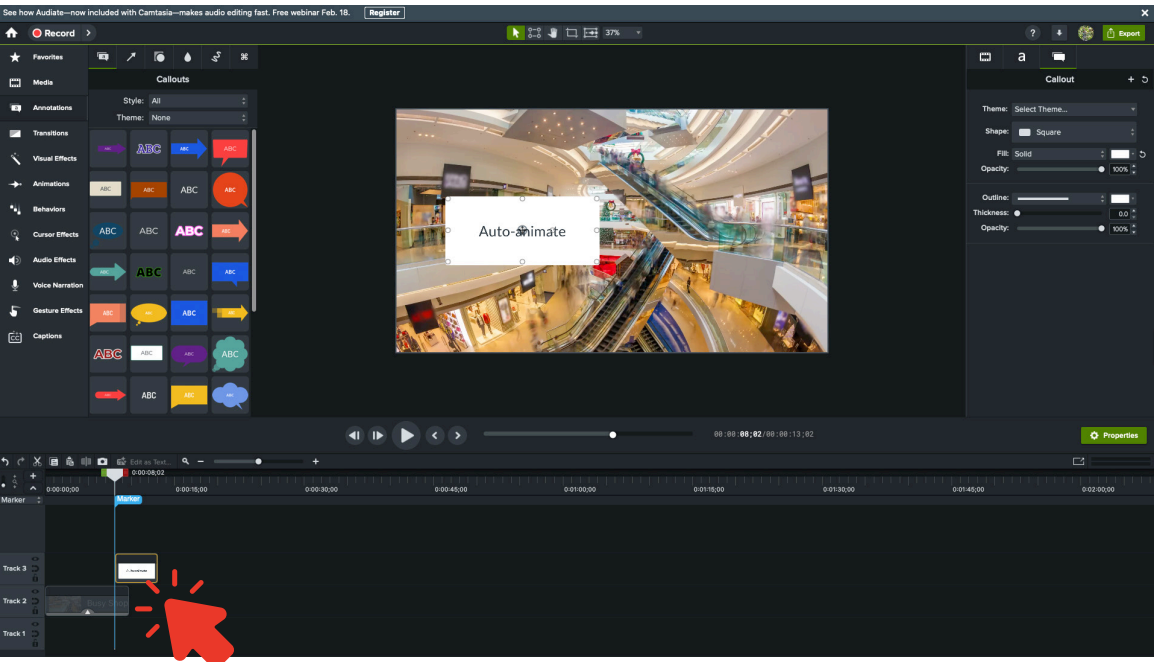

6. Test Auto-Animate
   - Move the Playhead before the object, then play the Canvas from the play button to view the animation. Go back to step 5 to tweak the duration and location of the animation.
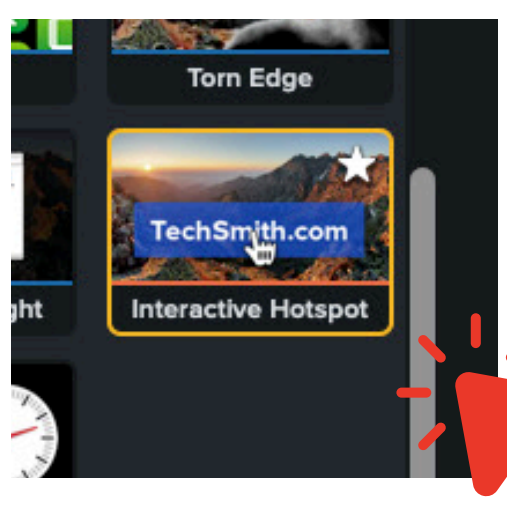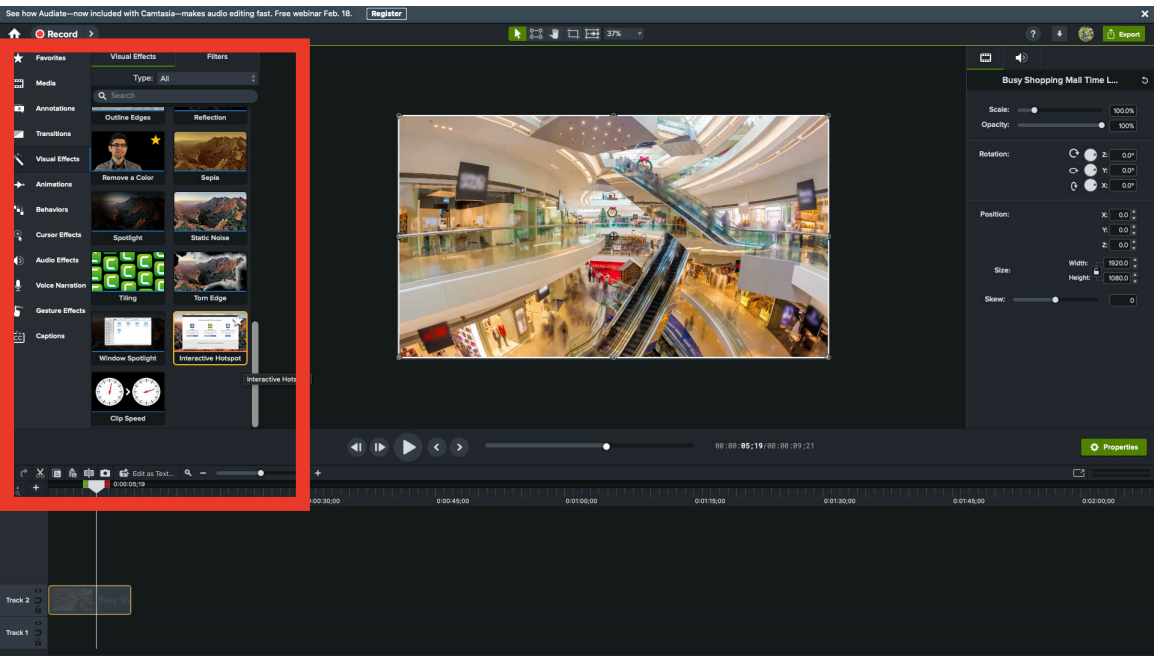

How to Incorporate an Interactive Hotspot

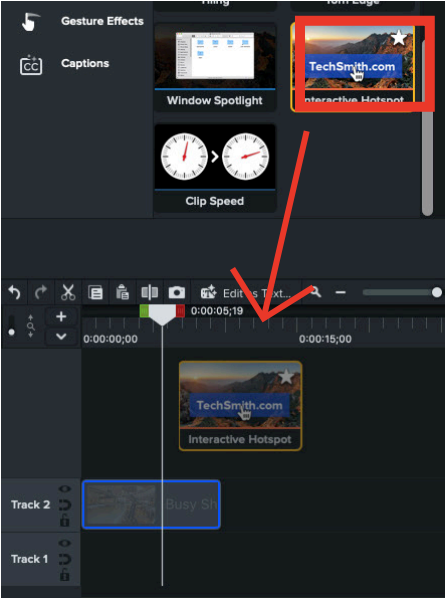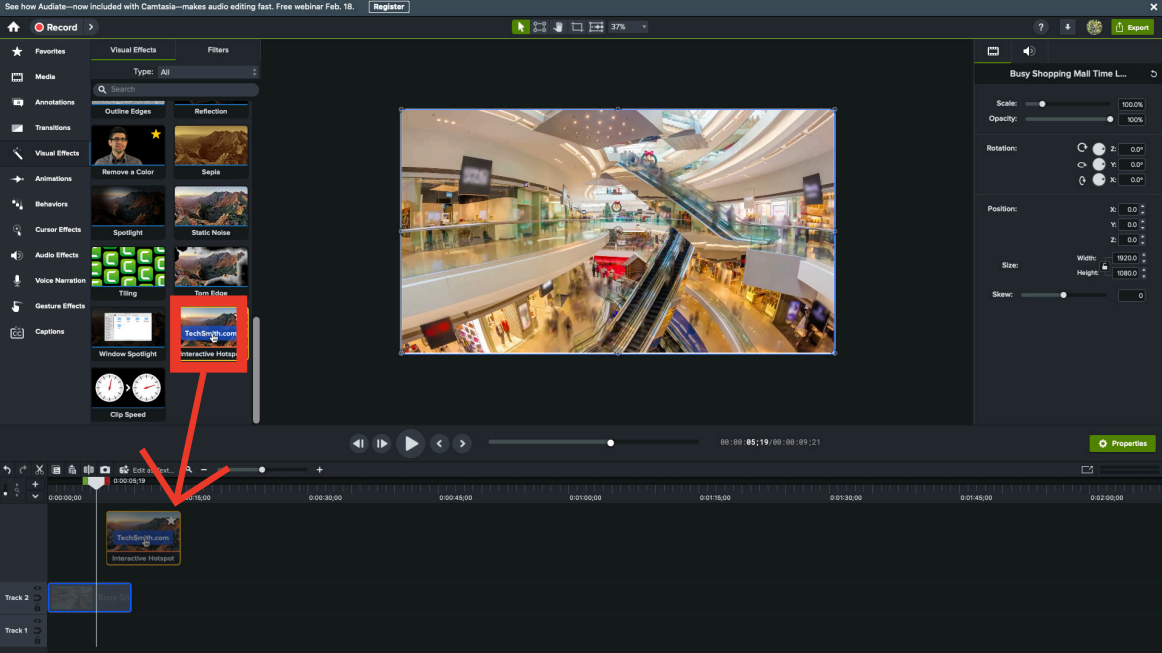1. Select the object you want to apply the Hotspot to in the Canvas or on the timeline.

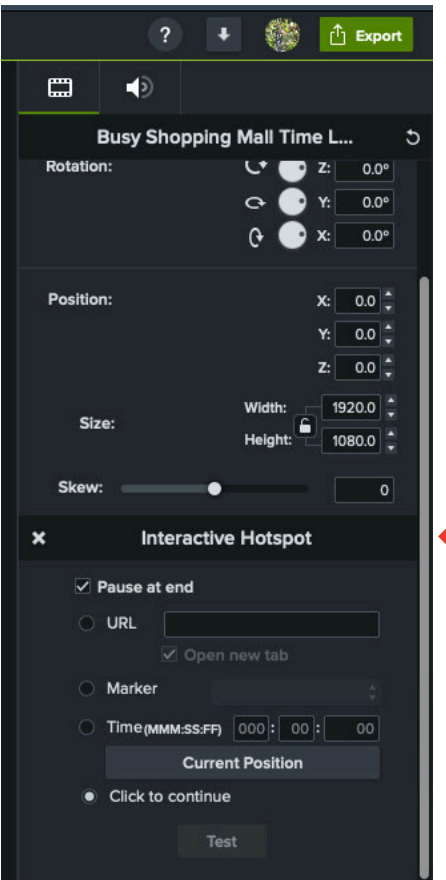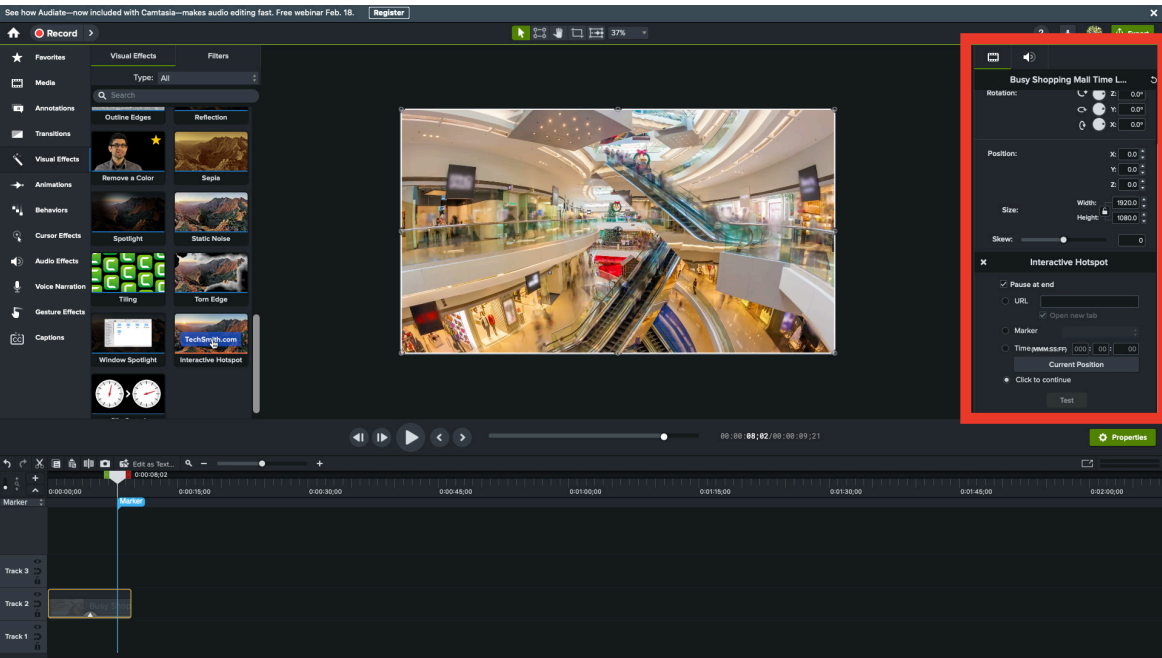2. Go to the Media Panel and locate and select the Interactive Hotspot.

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3. Drag the interactive Hotspot onto your selected object in the timeline or on your Canvas.

4. Go to the properties panel on the right, and you will see that an Interactive Hotspot added to the property.
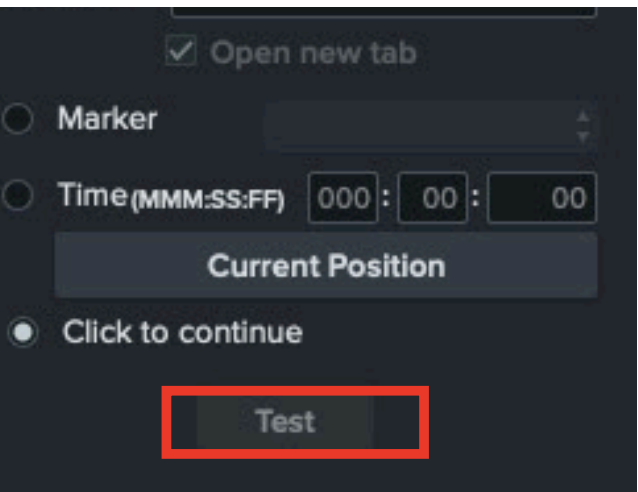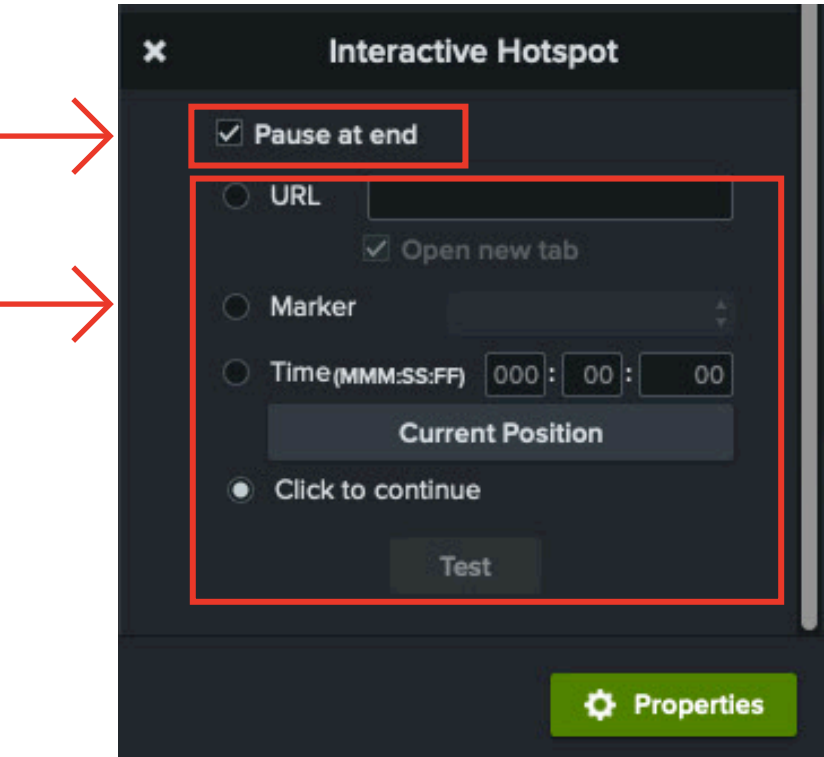

5. Select the first checkbox that says Pause at the end if you want to pause the video when it plays on the timeline until the user clicks on the object.

6. Add a path to the Hotspot (Select one of the following).
- Select a website URL to redirect your user to a website
- Select a marker for a specific set point you incorporated into your timeline
- Select a time to move the video to another point in the timeline
- Select continue to move forward on the timeline path.
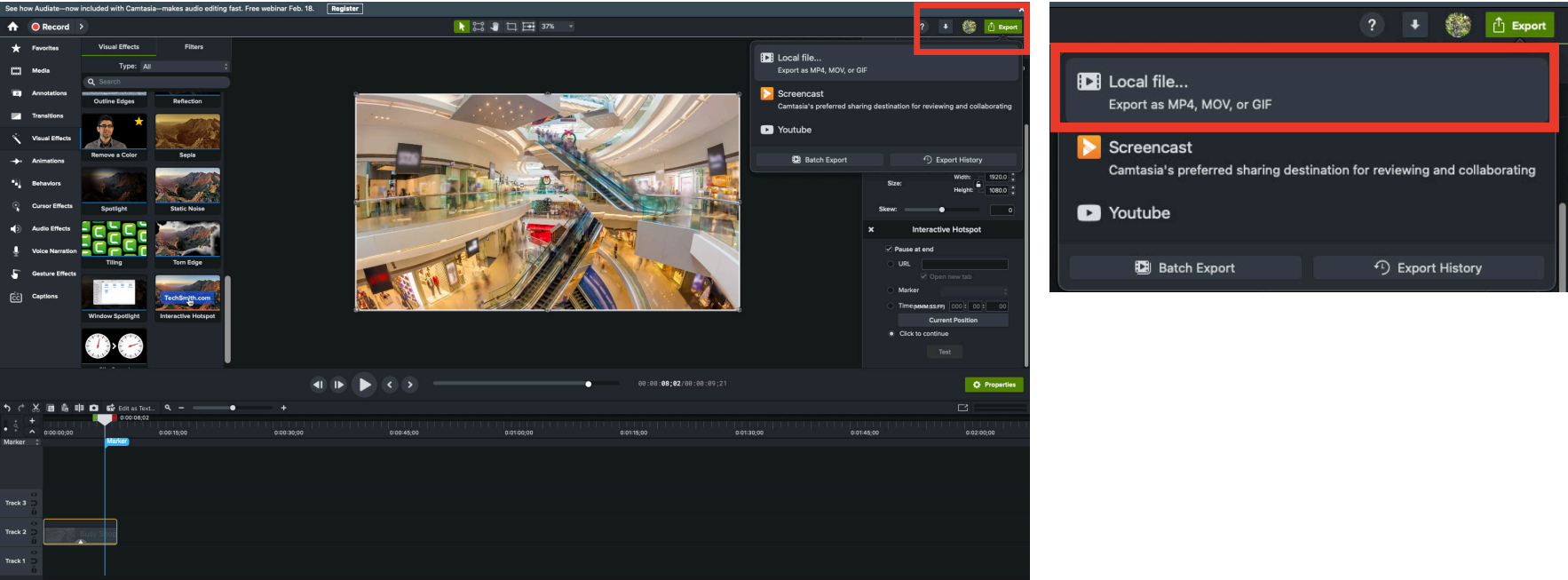
7. Test your Interactive Hotspot:

- Click on the Test button in the property panel to ensure the Hotspot goes to the destination you chose.
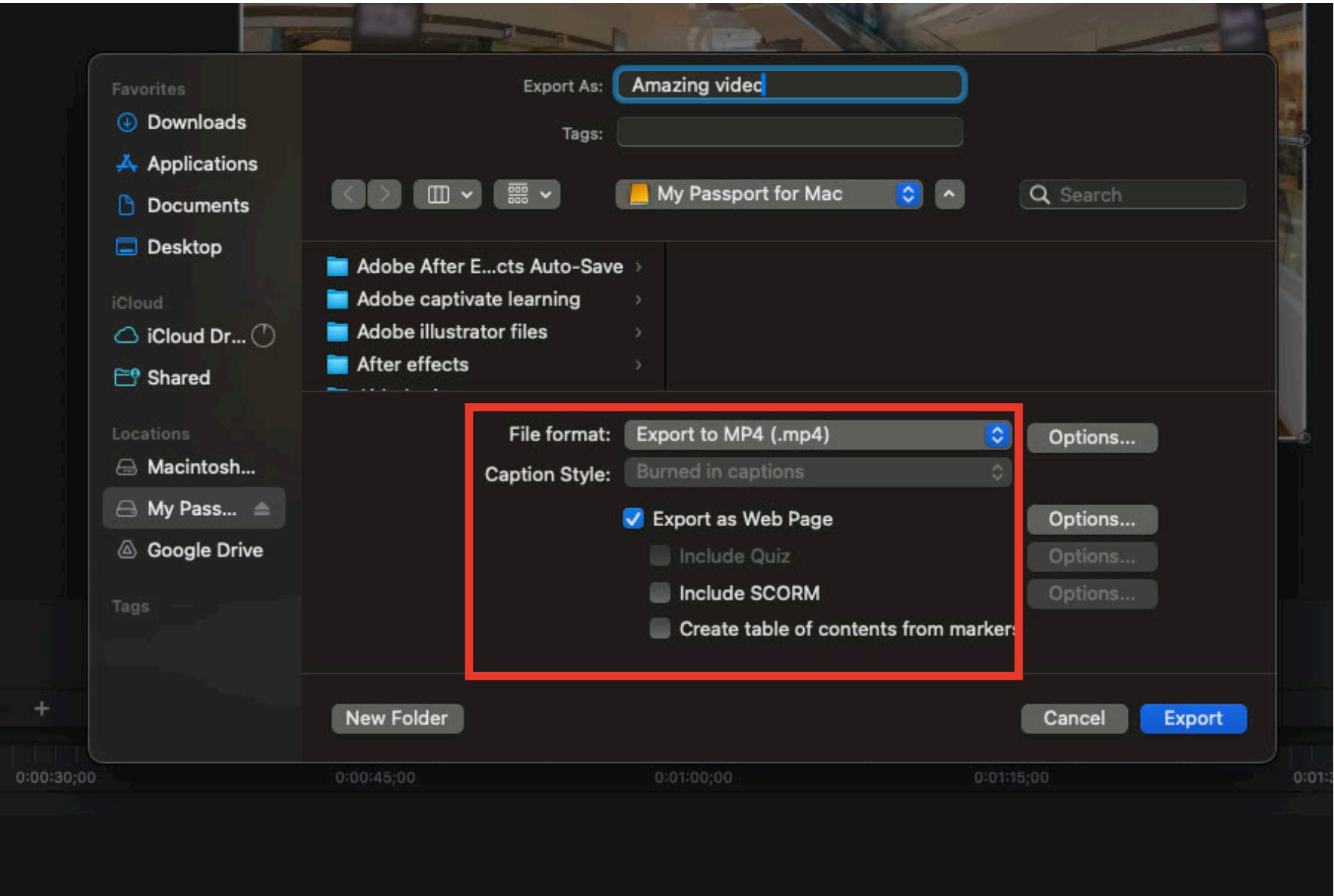
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Exporting your Camtasia video with Interactive Hotspots

8. Select Export on the top right, above the property panel and choose local file.

9. Export to mp4 and check the box, export as a web page.

Alternatively, export your video to Screencast, and from there, you will be able to get a URL code to share.