

# TECH TOOLS FOR VISUAL AND AUDIO CONTENT

The Digital Mentors Guide



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Create a Positive  
Impact with your  
Visual Content  
and Enhance your Audio  
with our Tech Tool Guide



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# The Digital Mentors Guide to Tech Tools

## Some of the Leading Brands Mentioned In This Tech Guide



If you are looking to buy hardware or software and want to deliver a professional digital presence online and need some guidance in the audio and visual capacity.

I have put together a list of some of the equipment and software that Kompass Media and Alan Hennessy use on a daily basis that gives us a professional approach to our live-streaming, video content, podcasting and recording audio.

Having the right equipment at your figure tips will help you to establish yourself online and give you the edge over your competitors. It also will allow you to be more confident and reduce your stress level from worrying if your equipment is going to work or not.

We have spent a long while sourcing the right tech for us and have compiled a list of our favourite tech equipment we prefer to us, that is not to say there are many other brands that do the job equally well. These are just our preferred tools that we use.

When Alan is online, he is always asked what cameras or microphones he is using or what software did he use to create his content. This is one of the main reasons he wants to share this information with you.



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We hope some of the tech below will help you and would love to hear your thoughts on any of the items you may have purchased.

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Have fun shopping!!

“Technology is best when it brings people together”

Alan Hennessy - The Digital Mentor

# WEBCAMS

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## Elgato Facecam

1080p60 Full HD Webcam for Video Conferencing, Gaming, Streaming, Sony Sensor, Fixed-Focus Glass Lens, Optimized for Indoor Lighting, Onboard Memory, Works with Zoom, Teams, PC/Mac

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## Logitech C920x HD Pro Webcam,

Full HD 1080p/30fps Video Calling, Clear Stereo Audio, HD Light Correction, Works with Skype, Zoom, FaceTime, Hangouts, PC/Mac/Laptop/Macbook/Tablet - Black

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## Logitech Business Brio Ultra HD Camera

Ultra HD Video Calling, Noise-Canceling mic, HD Auto Light Correction, Wide Field of View, Works with Microsoft Teams, Zoom, Google Voice, PC/Mac/Laptop/Macbook/Tablet

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## Logitech Streamcam webcam

Webcam for live streaming and content creation, Vertical video in Full HD 1080p at 60 fps, smart auto focus, USB-C, for YouTube, gaming Twitch, PC / Mac - Black

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# MICROPHONES

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## Shure MV7 USB Podcast Microphone

Excellent Podcasting Recording, Live Streaming & Gaming, Built-in Headphone Output, All Metal USB/XLR Dynamic Mic, Voice-Isolating Technology, TeamSpeak Certified - Black

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## Shure SM7B Vocal Dynamic Microphone

Broadcast, Podcast & Recording, XLR Studio Mic for Music & Speech, Wide-Range Frequency, Warm & Smooth Sound, Rugged Construction, Detachable Windscreen - Black

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## ATR2100x-USB Cardioid Dynamic Microphone

Handheld dynamic microphone with USB-C digital output and XLR analogue output. Durable metal construction for long-lasting performance with smooth, extended frequency response perfect for podcasting

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## Rode NT-USB USB Cardioid Condenser Microphone

High-quality studio microphone with the convenience of USB connectivity Pop shield, Tripod desk stand, ring mount, storage pouch and 6m (20') USB cable included 3.5-millimetre stereo headphone jack for zero-latency monitoring

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# MICROPHONES AND MIXER

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## Rode PodMic Cardioid Dynamic Podcasting Microphone

A broadcast-quality dynamic microphone with a rich, balanced sound optimized for podcasting Features an internal pop filter to minimize plosives An internal shock mounting to reduce vibration Optimized for use with the RODECaster pro podcast production studio

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## Blue Yeti USB Mic

For Recording and Streaming on PC and Mac, Blue VO!CE effects, 4 Pickup Patterns, Headphone Output and Volume Control, Mic Gain Control, Adjustable Stand, Plug and Play – Blackout

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## Rode RODECaster Pro Podcast Production Studio

4 high-quality mic channels power studio condenser mics and conventional dynamic mics and feature automatic level settings and one-touch recording to a microSD card

8 programmable sound effects pads allow instant triggering of SFX, music, and more; record audio direct to the pads from any input or add files from your computer

Interview remotely by simply connecting your phone via Bluetooth or with a TRRS cable; automatic “mix-minus” audio prevents echo from being heard by callers

Connects to computer via USB to record using your favourite recording software or stream live; separately record multiple tracks for editing in post-production

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# AUDIO ACCESSORIES

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## TONOR Mic Stand

Adjustable Mic Arm with Pop Filter, 3/8" to 5/8" Adapter, Mic Clip, Improved Heavy-Duty Clamp for Blue Yeti Nano Snowball iCE and Other Mics (T20)

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## Focusrite Scarlett Solo 3rd Gen USB Audio Interface

For Podcasting and Audio USB Interface for Live-Streaming — High-Fidelity, Studio Quality Recording, and All the Software You Need to Record - Single XLR Connection

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## Focusrite Scarlett 2i2 3rd Gen USB Audio Interface

For Podcasting and Audio USB Interface for Live-Streaming — High-Fidelity, Studio Quality Recording, and All the Software You Need to Record - Double XLR Connection

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## SHULIANCABLE Microphone Cable XLR Cable

XLR Male to XLR Female, Microphone Cable for Microphone, Amplifier, Mixer, Speakers etc (8M)

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# VISUAL ACCESSORIES

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## Elgato Stream Deck Live Content Creation Controller

Customizable LCD Buttons, Adjustable Stand, for Windows 10 and macOS 10.13, Black

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## Elgato Stream Deck XL

Advanced Stream Control with 32 Customizable LCD Keys, for Windows 10 and macOS 10.13 or Later (10GAT9901)

More Advanced 32 keypad controls

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## Neewer Ring Light , Light Set:

18 inch / 48 centimetre Outdoor 55W 5500K Dimmable LED Ring Light Lamp Stand Bluetooth Receiver for YouTube TikTok Self-Portrait Recording Video

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## Elgato Key Light Air

Professional 1400 lumens Desk Light for Streaming, Broadcasting, Home Office and Video Conferencing, Temperature and Brightness app-adjustable on Mac, PC, iOS, Android

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## LED Video Light

SAMTIAN Dimmable 2pcs Bi-color 600 LED Video: 3200K-5600K LED Panel Light with Compartment, 2M Light Stand for YouTube Studio Photography

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## LED Strip 20M,

COOLAPA Led Strips RGB 5050, LED Stripes with 40 Buttons IR Remote Control APP Controllable Music Mode, 12V 360 LEDs, Sync with Music, Home, Party, Kitchen Lighting, 2 Rolls of 10m [Energy Class A]

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## Heysliy Green Screen with Stand Set,

150 X 198CM Polyester Green Screen and 200 X 200CM T-shape Space Saving Background Stand for Streaming, Photo Studios, Video Conferencing, Zoom, Home Video Studios

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## Laptop Stand, Boyata Laptop Holder

Multi-Angle Stand with Heat-Vent, Adjustable Notebook Stand for Laptop up to 17 inches, Compatible for MacBook Pro/Air, Surface Laptop, and so on (Silver)

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