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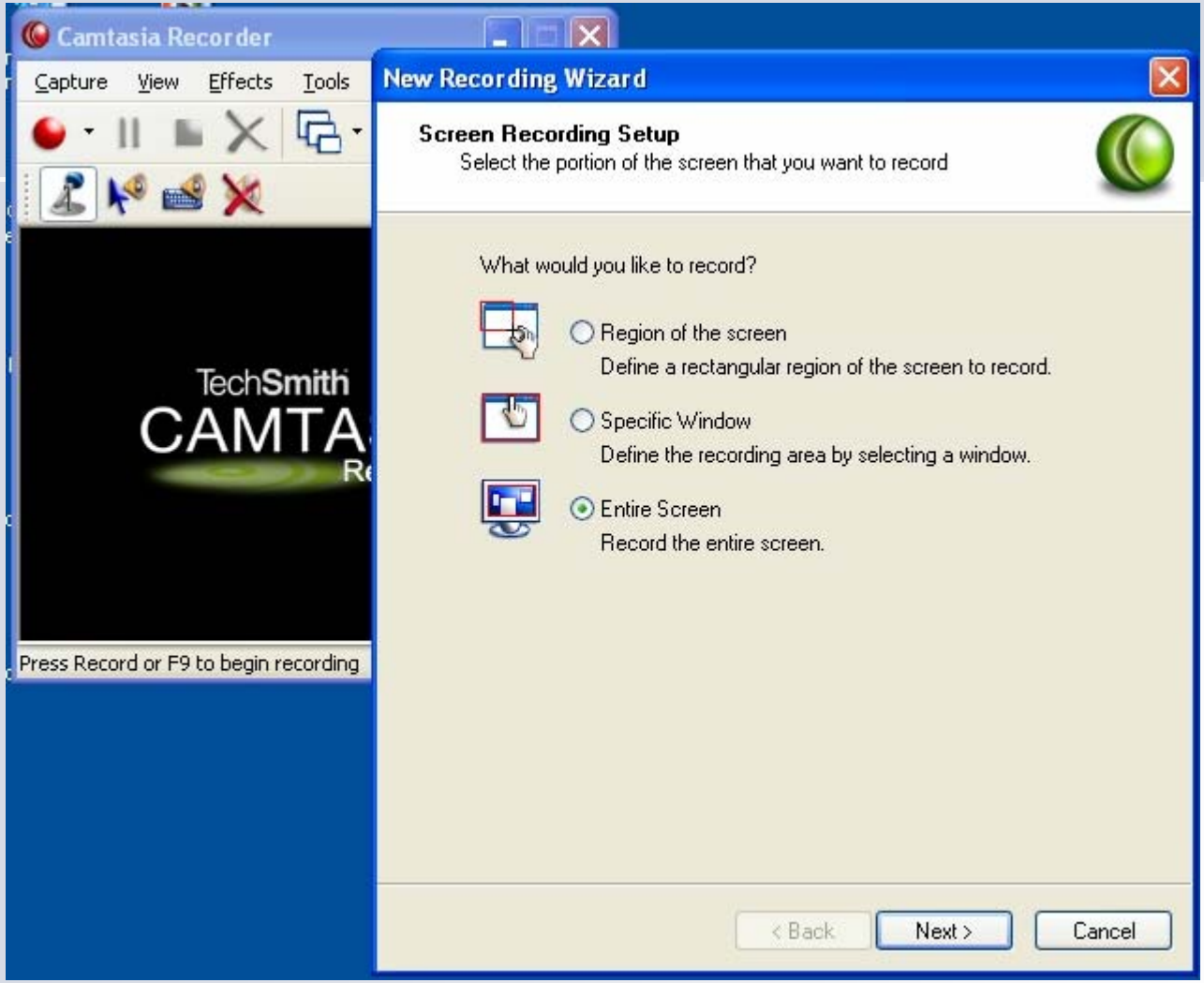
What is Camtasia?

- Record computer screen & audio
- Edit video
- Convert to AVI, Windows Media Streaming, Quicktime Movie, Real Media Streaming, Macromedia Flash Movie and Video, GIF Animation File
- File sizes

Other Features of Camtasia

- Pack and Show & Menu Maker
- Recovery
- Create still images
- Watermark
- Drawing on the screen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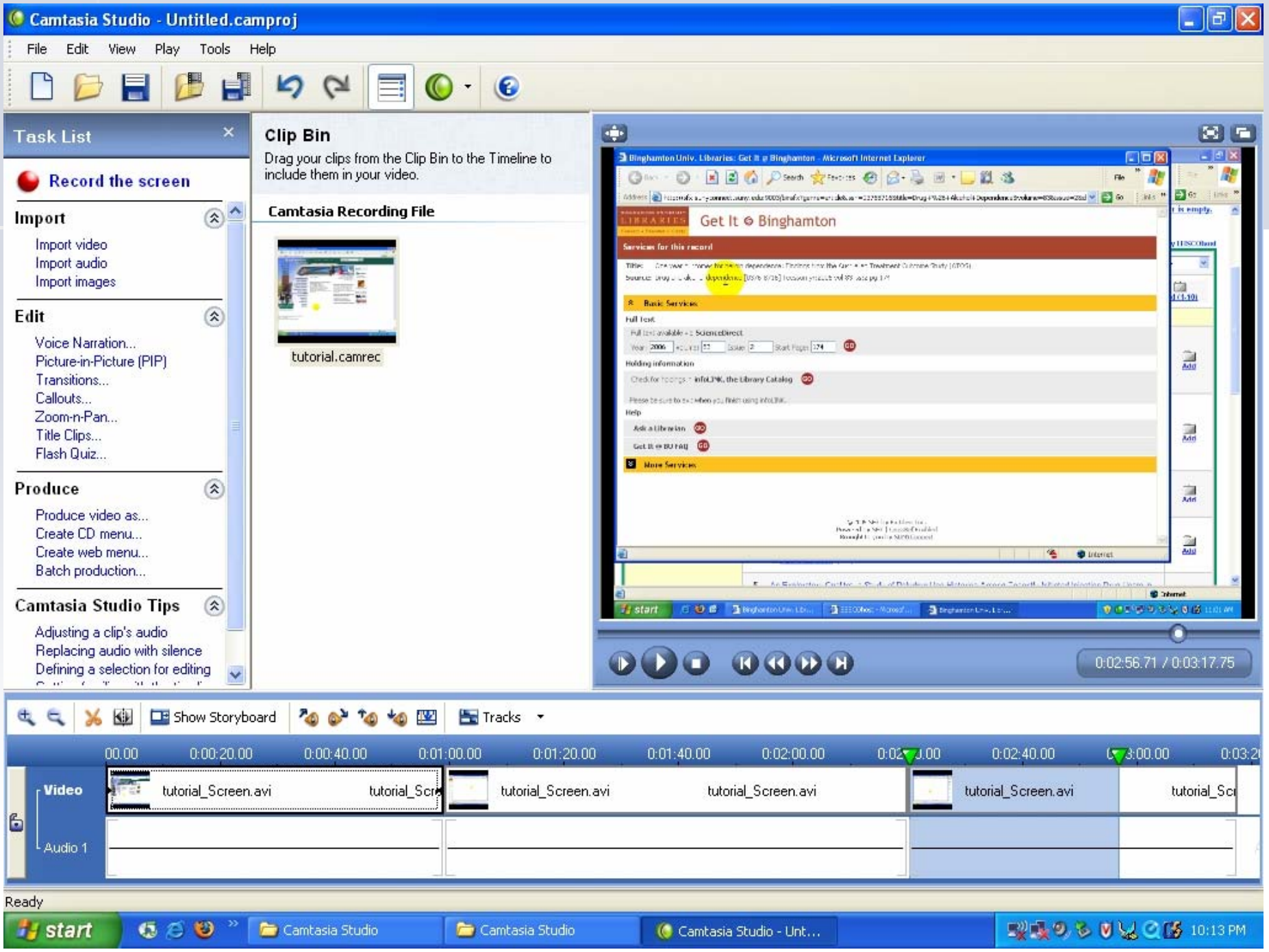
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Title Clips...
Flash Quiz...
Produce
Produce video as...
Create CD menu...
Create web menu...
Batch production...
Camtasia Studio Tips
Adjusting a clip's audio
Replacing audio with silence
Defining a selection for editing
Clip Bin
Drag your clips from the Clip Bin to the Timeline to include them in your video.
Camtasia Recording File
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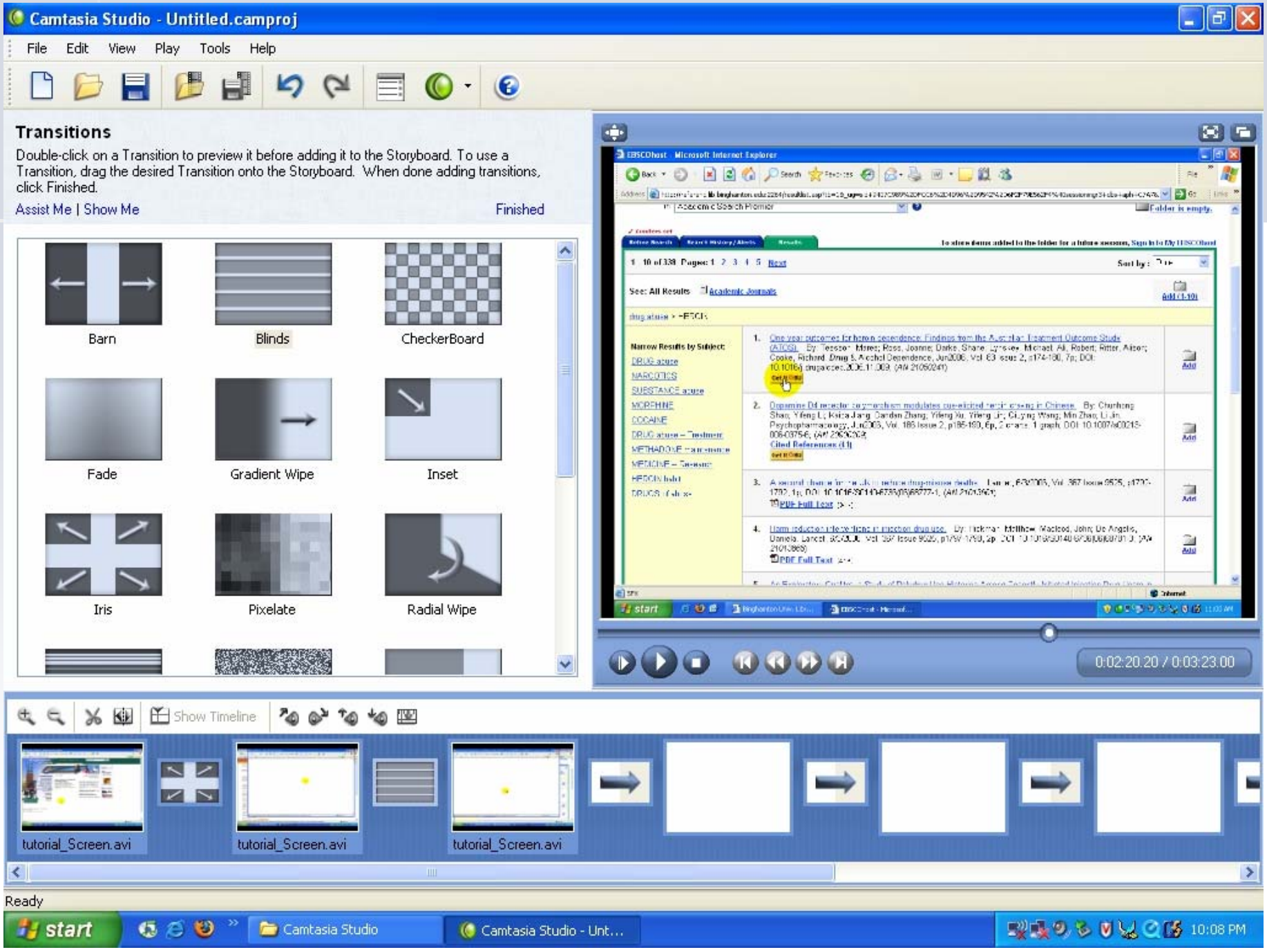
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Limitations of Camtasia

- Cannot perform complex editing
- Interface is not intuitive
- Use on one computer
- Cannot create DVD’s
- Frames per second

How are BU Libraries Using Camtasia?

- Usability Studies
- Tutorials

Usability Studies

- OPAC
- Grokker versus native interface
  - “Like this” clip
  - “Divide-up the study” clip

Tutorials

- Create simple tutorials
  - Examples: draft Find an Article and final Find an Article
- Make them available
  - Via Blackboard
  - On library subject pages

Other Uses of Camtasia

- iPod

Questions?

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