USEFUL FILMMAKING RESOURCES

Where To Start
LESSON BUCKET
Brett Lamb, a media educator from Melbourne, has put together one of the clearest but most comprehensive sites for students who want to make films – from finding ideas to designing a title sequence. Brett has a guide and great links for every category listed below. It's a one-stop-shop for the emerging filmmaker.
Visit Lesson Bucket

MEDIA LAB
The Australian Film Television Radio School (AFTRS) provides free media arts resources for primary and secondary teachers and students with Media Lab. The resources offer a practical introcution to documentary filmmaking, screenwriting, stop motion and more.
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As a starting point, it's also worthwhile checking out this handy guide to filmmaking and watch this video on how to make a short film. The below list of resources cover every category of the filmmaking journey.

Writing A Script
- How to Format a Screenplay in less than 5 minutes
- How to lay out a script: A guide to format an Oscars script
- The 7 mistakes rookie screenwriters make
- Celtx: Production planning software used to create film, video and new media.

Production
- Most non-profesional movies are now shot on phones. To get useful tips on how to shoot try to find sites for everyday filmmakers, like this one.

Pre Production
- A guide to schedule and budget a film
- Film It has useful tools for planning a shoot
- Storyboarder, a storyboard generator, is a quick and easy way to visualise a story

Post Production
- Before you begin editing - advice on both hardware and software
- The 13 Steps of Post Production
- What not to do: the 10 dont's of recording sound for film

Free Sound Effects & Music
- Discover royalty-free music on Incompetech
- Free Music Archive is a useful resource for free and royalty free music

Finding An Audience
- Get advice on the many ways that you can find an audience for your film.

Establishing A Career
- Screen Australia has put together relevant information on starting in the industry