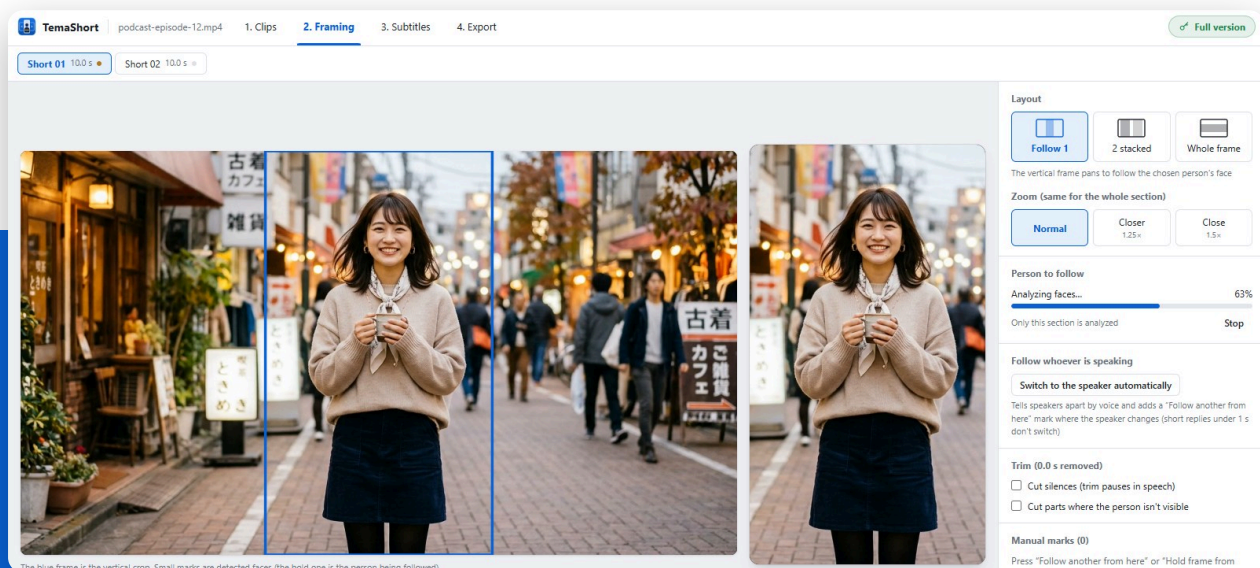


Vertical short-video maker for Windows

TemaShort

User Guide

Version 1.0



All screenshots are of the actual TemaShort app. The people are test videos made from AI-generated images; the voices are synthetic.

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How to read this guide

Button and menu names are written in bold, exactly as they appear on screen.

1 Introduction

TemaShort is a Windows app that cuts vertical 9:16 shorts out of your own 16:9 videos — podcast episodes, live-stream recordings, online courses, talks and interviews. The frame follows the speaker's face, and captions are made from the speech.

What it does

Clips	Play the video and mark where each clip starts and ends (keys I / O). Each clip becomes one short. You can also join scenes from other videos into one short.
Framing	The 9:16 frame follows the chosen person's face. Layouts: Follow 1, 2 stacked, Whole frame. Zoom: Normal, 1.25×, 1.5×.
Speakers	Tell speakers apart by voice and switch the frame to whoever is speaking.
Trim	Cut silences, and cut parts where the person you're following isn't visible. Every cut can be restored.
Captions	Made from the speech in English, Japanese or Chinese (or detected automatically). Four templates, three sizes, adjustable height, a title bar at the top, and .srt export.
Export	Vertical 1080×1920 MP4 (H.264/AAC, original frame rate up to 60), many shorts at once.
Use from AI	With the full version, ask Claude Code or the Claude desktop app to make shorts. It also works from the command line (7. Use from AI).
App languages	English, Japanese or Simplified Chinese (Settings > Display language).

TemaShort doesn't pick highlights by itself, doesn't add music or effects, and doesn't post to social media.

System requirements

OS	Windows 10 / 11 (64-bit)
Memory	8 GB or more (16 GB recommended). A GPU is not required.
Input	MP4, MOV, MKV, WebM (horizontal videos)
Internet	Only to activate and check your license, check for updates, and download the transcription model once (about 574 MB). Your videos, audio and captions are never sent.

Free version vs. full version

The features are the same, with no limit on the number or length of shorts. In the free version, **exported shorts get a “TemaShort” watermark in the middle** (the on-screen preview and .srt files don't). Registering a license (6. Registering a license) removes it. Making shorts from AI (Claude or the command line) is a full-version feature.

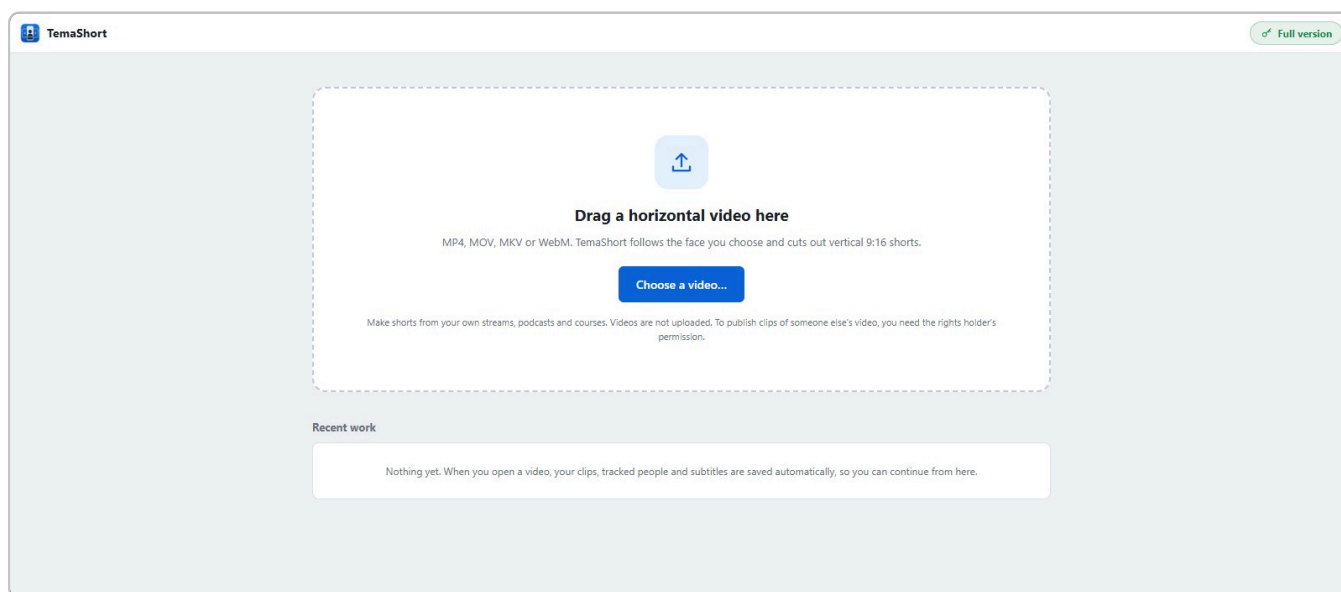
2 Installing and starting

- 1 Run the installer you downloaded (`TemaShort-Setup-1.0.0.exe`).
- 2 If Windows shows a blue “Windows protected your PC” screen, click **More info**, then **Run anyway**. The installer isn't code-signed yet, so please make sure you downloaded it from temaheru.com.
- 3 Keep the default options and finish the installer.
- 4 Start TemaShort from the Start menu. The shortcut is named “テマショート (TemaShort)” — type **TemaShort** in the Start menu search to find it.

The app opens in English when Windows is set to English. To change it, choose **Settings > Display language** from the menu; it switches without restarting.

Which videos to use

Use TemaShort on videos you have the right to clip: your own shows, streams, courses and talks, or videos you have permission for. If guests appear, make sure they're happy for clips to be posted. Don't clip and publish other people's videos without the rights holder's permission.

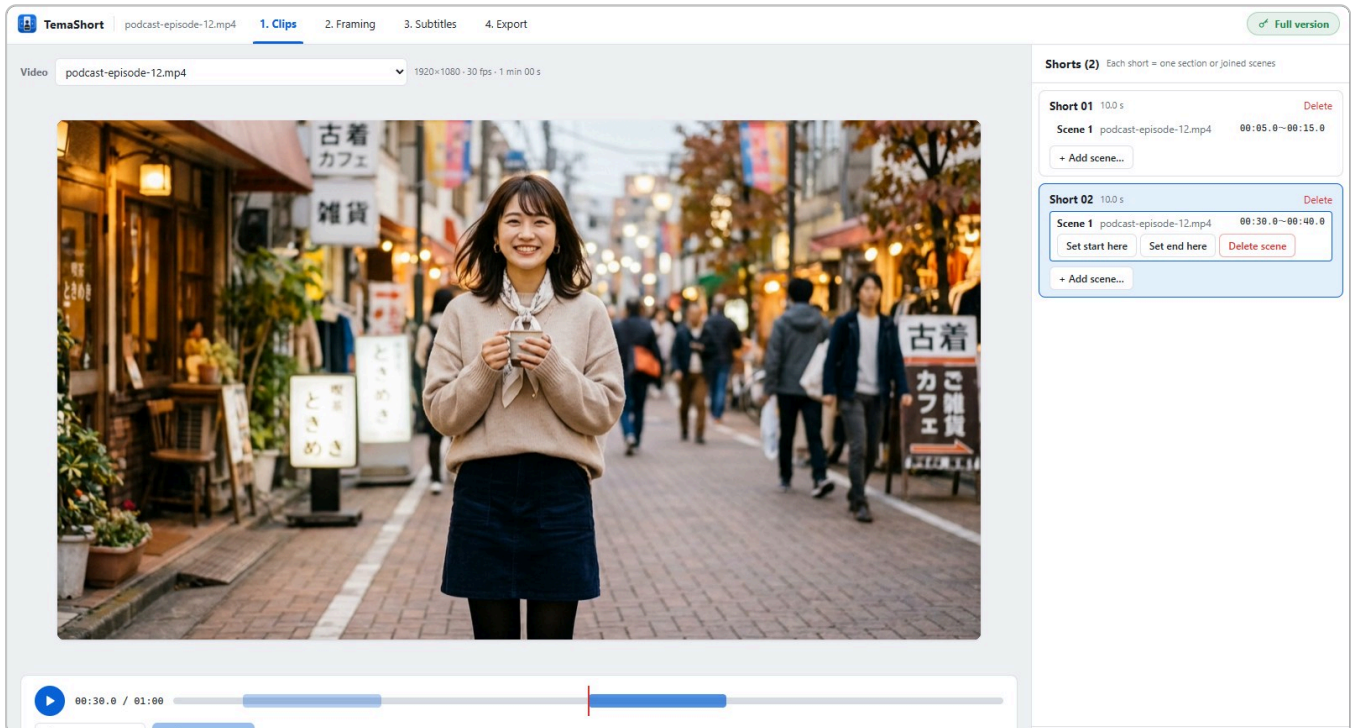


The home screen. Drag a video onto the window or click the button to choose one.

3 Clips and framing

Mark the clips

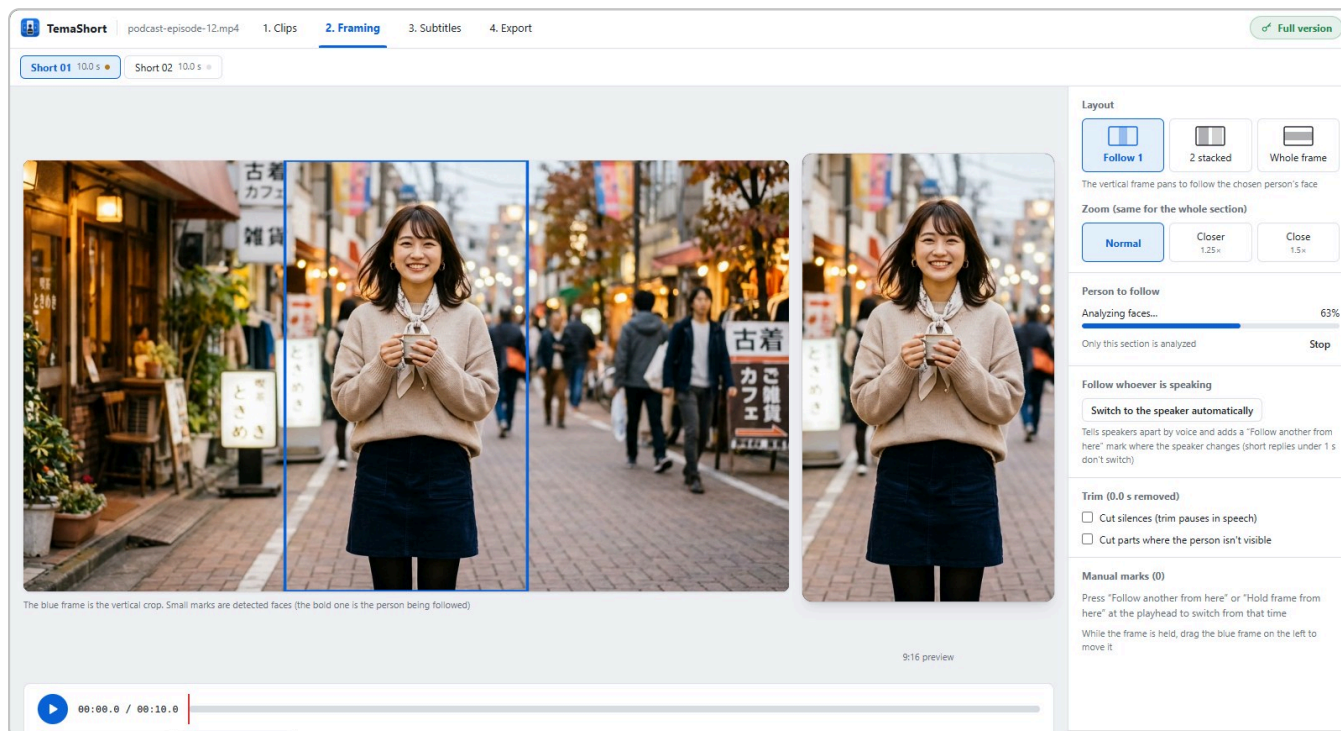
- 1 Open a video. In **1. Clips**, play it and press **From here (I)** where a clip should start.
- 2 Press **To here (O)** where it should end. The clip is added to the **Shorts** list on the right. Add as many as you like.
- 3 To join another part (of this or another video) into the same short, click **+ Add scene...** under that short.



Two clips marked (actual app). The people are test videos made from AI-generated images; the voices are synthetic.

Framing: follow the face

Click **Next: Vertical frame** (or the **2. Framing** tab). TemaShort analyzes only the clips you marked and moves the 9:16 frame with the person shown longest and largest. The blue box on the left is the crop; the preview on the right shows the result.



The Framing step (actual app; here Claude is driving it, so the bar at the top says AI at work).

- **Person to follow:** click another face to follow someone else.
- **Follow another from here / Hold frame from here:** at the playhead, switch person or hold the frame. While the frame is held, drag the blue box to move it. Marks are listed under **Manual marks** and can be deleted.
- **Zoom:** Normal, Closer (1.25×) or Close (1.5×). Cropping 9:16 from a Full HD video enlarges a 608×1080 area to 1080×1920, so it's a little softer; 4K sources stay sharp.
- Profiles, dark scenes and very small faces may be missed. Fix those spots with the marks.

Two people: stack them

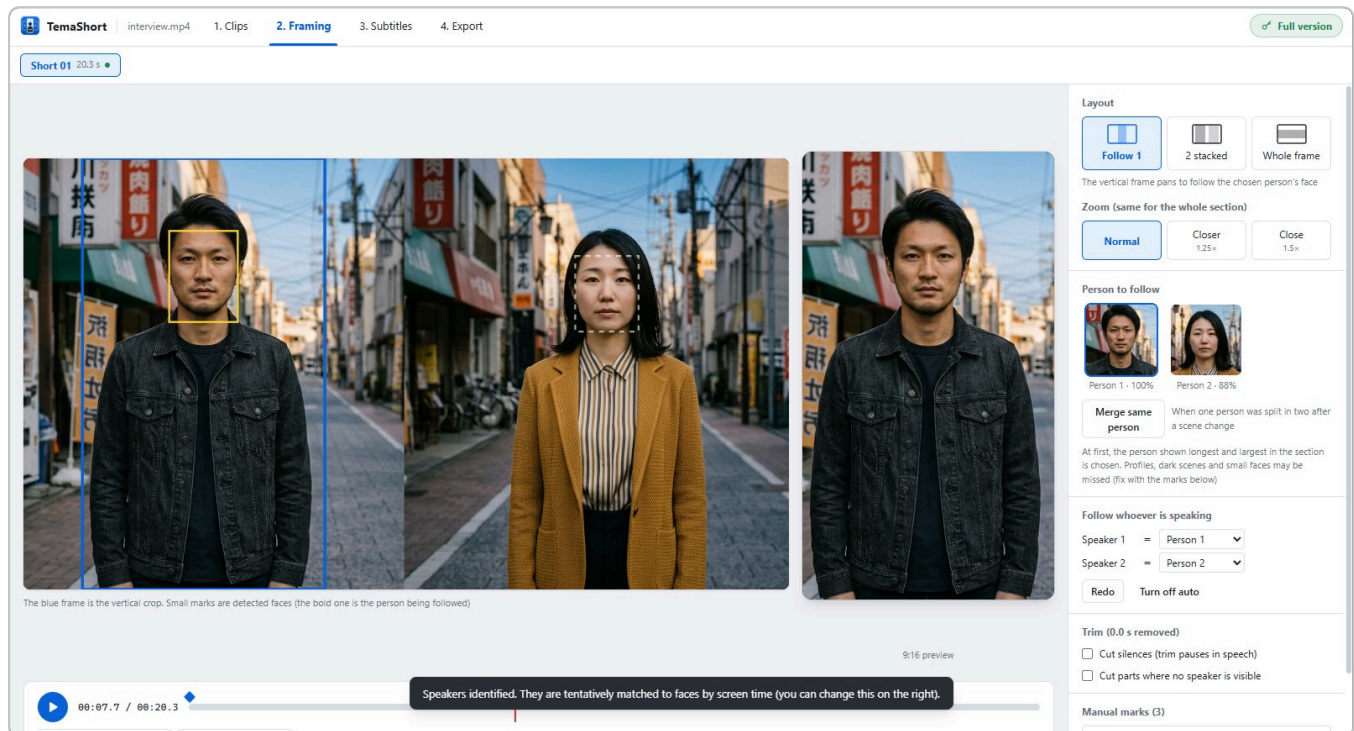
Under **Layout**, choose **2 stacked** to put one person on top and the other below, or **Whole frame** to keep the full 16:9 picture with a blurred background. Use **Top** / **Bottom** under each face to choose who goes where.

The screenshot displays the TemaShort application interface during the 'Framing' step. The main video preview shows a street scene with two individuals. The man on the left is designated as 'Top' and the woman on the right as 'Bottom'. A blue frame indicates the vertical crop, and small marks indicate detected faces. The right sidebar contains the 'Layout' section with '2 stacked' selected, the 'Zoom' section with 'Normal' selected, and the 'People on top and bottom' section showing the man at 100% and the woman at 88%. The 'Trim' section has two checkboxes: 'Cut silences (trim pauses in speech)' and 'Cut parts where the person isn't visible'. The 'Manual marks' section is empty. The bottom of the interface shows a video player with a progress bar at 00:04.7 / 00:20.3.

2 stacked (actual app). The people are test videos made from AI-generated images; the voices are synthetic.

Switch to whoever is speaking

Press **Switch to the speaker automatically**. TemaShort tells the speakers apart by voice, matches each speaker to a face by screen time, and adds a mark where the speaker changes. Change the matching with the menus (**Speaker 1 = Person 1**), press **Redo** to analyze again, or **Turn off auto**.



Speakers matched to faces, with switch marks (actual app). The people are test videos made from AI-generated images; the voices are synthetic.

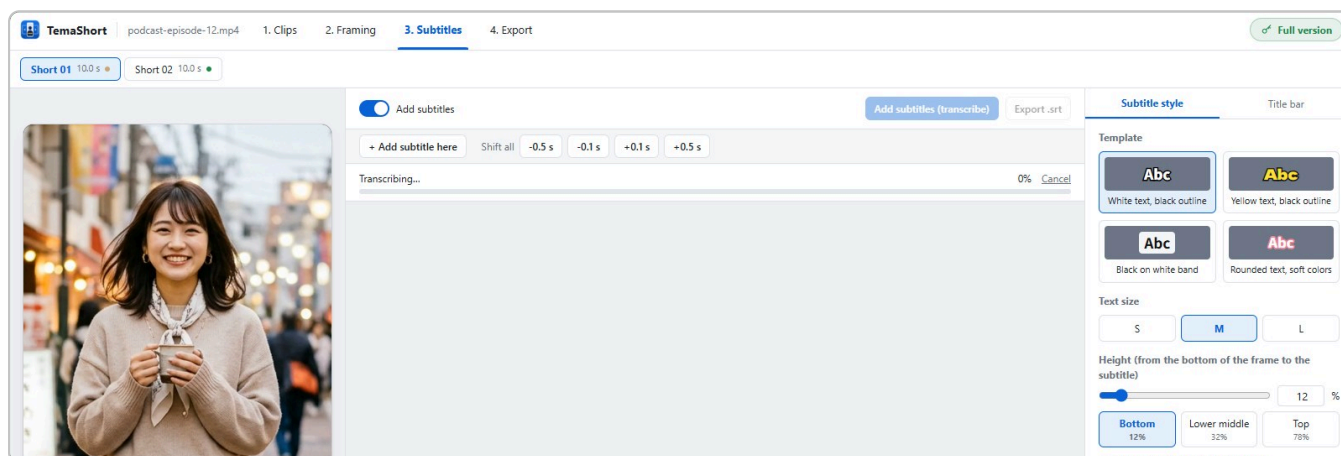
Trim

Cut silences trims pauses in speech; **Cut parts where the person isn't visible** removes parts where the person you're following isn't on screen. Every cut is listed and can be restored one by one.

Similar voices or two people talking at once can switch at the wrong moment. Fix those spots with the marks.

4 Captions and title bar

- 1 Open **3. Subtitles** and press **Add subtitles (transcribe)**. The speech in each scene is transcribed into captions.
- 2 The first time, TemaShort asks to download the transcription model (about 574 MB). Only the model is downloaded; your video is never uploaded.
- 3 When it's done, the captions appear in the list. Click the text to edit it; adjust In and Out times, **Split here**, **Join next** or **Delete**. **Shift all** moves every caption at once.



The Subtitles step while transcribing (actual app).

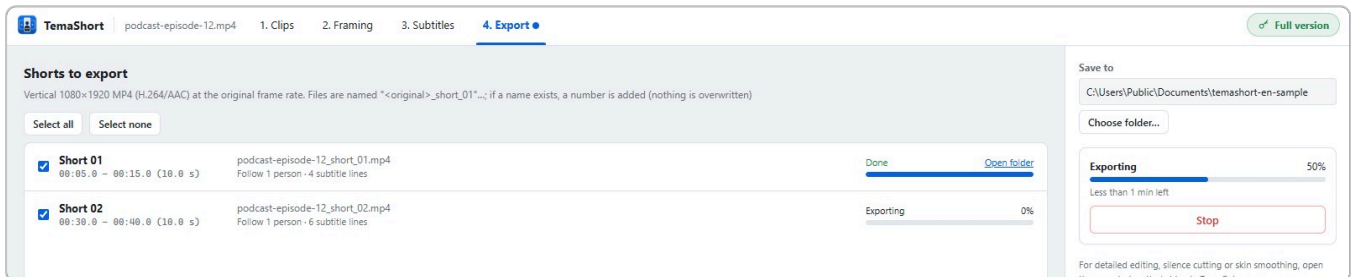
Spoken language	English, Japanese or Chinese (shown in Simplified Chinese), or automatic.
Subtitle style	Four templates (white text with black outline, yellow text with black outline, black on white band, rounded text with soft colors) and three sizes (S, M, L). Re-wrap lines to fit the size re-wraps after you change the size.
Height	Bottom, Lower middle or Top, a slider, or drag the captions in the preview. Show areas that may be covered marks where platform buttons tend to sit.
Title bar	Up to two lines at the top of the short, with four templates.
Export .srt	Save the captions as a subtitle file (also in the free version).

Measured on test audio

On test recordings made with synthetic voices: an average word error rate of 2.3% across four English recordings, 0% on a two-person English meeting (both speakers correctly separated), and a 0% character error rate on one Chinese recording; automatic detection picked the right language. Real recordings will have more errors, so check the captions before exporting.

5 Exporting

- 1 Open **4. Export**. Tick the shorts to export (**Select all** / **Select none**).
- 2 Under **Save to**, click **Choose folder...**
- 3 Click **Export**. Progress and the time left are shown; you can stop and continue later.



Exporting (actual app; the save folder is a shared sample folder).

- Files are vertical 1080×1920 MP4 (H.264/AAC) at the original frame rate (up to 60), named "<original>_short_01.mp4" and so on. If a name exists, a number is added; nothing is overwritten. Your original video is never changed.
- If a short (all scenes together) is longer than 3 minutes, TemaShort warns that some platforms don't accept it (you can still export).
- Your clips, framing, marks and captions are saved automatically, so you can continue later.



A frame of an exported short (full version, no watermark; synthetic voice).

6 Registering a license

- 1 Choose **Help > License...** from the menu (or click **Free version** at the top right).
- 2 Paste the license key from your purchase email and click **Register**. You need an internet connection.
- 3 The badge at the top right changes to **Full version**. The watermark is removed from exported shorts, and you can use TemaShort from Claude (7. Use from AI).

PCs and unregistering

One license covers up to 2 PCs. When you replace a PC, first open **Help > License...** on the old PC and unregister it, then register on the new one. If the old PC no longer works, email hello@temaheru.com.

Monthly and yearly plans: after renewal, open TemaShort while online and the new expiry date is applied. If the check can't be made for a while, the full version keeps working for 7 days after the expiry date.

7 Use from AI (ask Claude)

The full version can be driven from Claude Code or the Claude desktop app on your PC. Ask "Turn 0:05–0:15 and 0:30–0:40 of this episode into vertical shorts with captions" and TemaShort follows the speaker's face, makes the captions and exports the shorts.

- Face analysis, transcription and export are done by TemaShort. **By default, the captions and video frames are not sent to Claude.** Claude gets back only the exported file locations, time ranges, lengths and number of caption lines.
- **Making shorts, transcribing and exporting from AI (Claude or the command line) is a full-version feature.** The free version can connect, check the license and inspect videos (7-4).
- It may also work with other AI tools that support MCP (we've tested it with Claude). Claude Code and the Claude desktop app are separate products; Claude is not included in the price of TemaShort.

When the content does reach Claude

If you ask for the transcript text (for example "transcribe minutes 30 to 60 and suggest three clips"), the caption text is returned to Claude. If you ask Claude to check the result, small frames from the middle of up to four shorts are returned. If Claude opens an exported video or .srt file, its content is sent too.

In these cases, your speech and video reach Claude (an AI service).

For private recordings, don't ask for them.

7-1. Set it up (once)

Choose **Help > Use from AI (register with Claude)**.... It shows the setup for your PC, with copy buttons.

Claude Code (and the Code tab of the desktop app): run this line in a terminal such as PowerShell (the window shows the exact line for your PC).

```
claude mcp add --scope user temashort -- "C:\Users\<user>\AppData\Local\Programs\TemaShort\TemaShort.exe" --mcp
```

If `claude mcp list` shows `temashort` as Connected, you're ready.

Chat tab of the Claude desktop app: open Settings > Developer > Edit Config, paste the config JSON copied from the same window into `claude_desktop_config.json` (inside `mcpServers` if it already exists), save, and restart the app. You can also save `temashort.mcpb` and double-click it.

```
{
  "mcpServers": {
    "temashort": {
      "command": "C:\\Users\\<user>\\AppData\\Local\\Programs\\TemaShort\\TemaShort.exe",
      "args": ["--mcp"]
    }
  }
}
```

7-2. What to ask

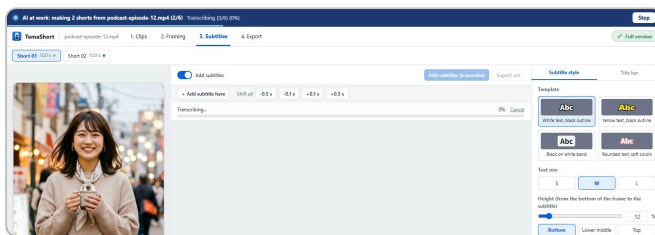
- “Turn 0:05–0:15 and 0:30–0:40 of `C:\...\episode-12.mp4` into vertical shorts with captions”
- “Make a short from 3:10–4:00 of this podcast, switching to whoever is speaking. It's an English show”
- “Make 20:00–21:00 of this interview a vertical video with both people stacked”
- “Transcribe minutes 30 to 60, suggest three parts for shorts, then make them” (the caption text goes to Claude)
- “Export all the shorts I made in the app” / “How long is this video?” (inspect; works in the free version)

Our test

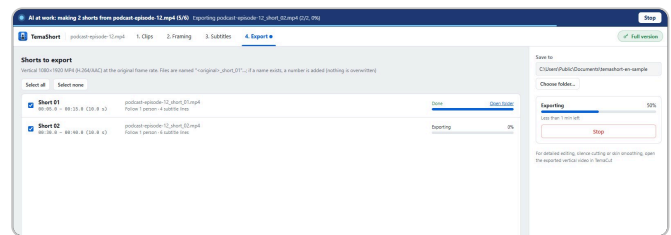
We asked the real Claude Code to “make captioned vertical shorts from 0:05–0:15 and 0:30–0:40”. It exported two shorts (1080×1920, 10 seconds each) in 107 seconds. Times depend on your PC and video.

What you see

TemaShort opens on its own if it was closed. A bar at the top says “AI at work”, with progress and a **Stop** button, and you can watch it move through Framing, Subtitles and Export.



Subtitles step (actual app).



Export step (actual app).

- **Stop**: stops right away and Claude is told you stopped it. Shorts are written to a temporary .part file and renamed only at the end, so **nothing is left behind**, including shorts already finished.
- The shorts stay in your project, so you can adjust the frame or captions and export again. To skip the window, ask Claude to work “without opening the window”.
- If a file with the same name exists, TemaShort stops before starting and Claude asks whether to overwrite.

7-3. Tools and command line

Claude uses these tools. The same is available from `temashort.cmd` (or `TemaShort.exe --cli`) in the install folder (full version).

make <video> (make_shorts)	Make vertical shorts from time ranges. <code>--range 12:30-13:20</code> (repeat for more), <code>--layout follow stack fit</code> , <code>--follow-speaker</code> , <code>--no-subtitles</code> , <code>--language auto ja en zh</code> , <code>--subtitle-style white yellow band soft</code> , <code>--cut-silence</code> , <code>--srt</code> , <code>--out <folder></code>
transcribe <video> (transcribe_video)	Write a timestamped .srt. <code>--start / --end</code> . <code>--return-text</code> returns the text (sent to the AI service)
export <video> (export_shorts)	Export shorts saved in the app. <code>--shorts <number></code>
inspect <video> (inspect_video)	Length, size, frames, audio, saved shorts (<code>--speakers</code> counts speakers). Works in the free version
license (license_status)	Full or free version
setup	Show how to register with Claude (<code>--mcpb <file></code> saves the extension file)

Also: `--preview-frames` (returns small frames; **sent to the AI service**), `--overwrite`, `--headless` (no window), `--json`.

```
%LOCALAPPDATA%\Programs\TemaShort\temashort.cmd" make "C:\Videos\episode-12.mp4" --range 0:05-0:15 --range 0:30-0:40
"%LOCALAPPDATA%\Programs\TemaShort\temashort.cmd" make podcast.mp4 --range 3:10-4:00 --follow-speaker --language en
"%LOCALAPPDATA%\Programs\TemaShort\temashort.cmd" transcribe episode-12.mp4 --start 30:00 --end 60:00
"%LOCALAPPDATA%\Programs\TemaShort\temashort.cmd" --help
```

Exit codes	0 success · 1 failed · 2 usage error · 3 free version (nothing read or written) · 4 stopped by the user · 5 video not found · 6 a file with the same name exists (<code>--overwrite</code>) · 7 the app is busy (wait, or use <code>--headless</code>)
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7-4. Free version

If you ask the free version to make shorts, it reads nothing, doesn't open its window, and Claude is told: "Making, transcribing and exporting shorts from AI is a full-version feature. In the TemaShort window, the free version lets you try every feature (exported shorts get a watermark)." Connecting, **license** and **inspect** still work. You register the license key in the app (6. Registering a license), not through Claude.

8 Troubleshooting

Q. The frame loses the face or jumps to someone else

Profiles, dark shots and small faces can be missed. Use **Follow another from here** or **Hold frame from here** (3. Clips and framing).

Q. One person appears twice in Person to follow

Click **Merge same person** and click both faces.

Q. Speaker switching is off

Change the speaker-to-face matching or press **Redo**. Where voices overlap, delete or edit the marks.

Q. Captions are wrong or missing

Edit them in the list. Loud music or quiet voices can be hard to transcribe; videos without audio can't get captions. Set the spoken language if automatic picks the wrong one.

Q. The exported short looks soft

Use Normal zoom. A 4K source exports sharper than Full HD.

Q. "TemaShort" appears in the middle of exported shorts

That's the free-version watermark. Register a license to remove it.

Q. Claude says it can't find the TemaShort tools

Restart Claude after setup. In Claude Code, check `claude mcp list`. If you moved TemaShort, register again with the line from Help > Use from AI.

Q. Claude says it's a full-version feature

Register your license key in the app, then ask again.

Q. Claude says the app is busy

TemaShort is analyzing, transcribing or exporting in its window. Wait, or ask Claude to work without opening the window.

Contact

Choose **Help > Report a problem / contact...** to open our support page, or email hello@temaheru.com (English is fine). Attaching the files from **Help > Open log folder** helps us find the cause; you don't need to send your videos.