

## **Appendix A**

### **Making a Screencast Video in Snagit: Some Very Basic Instructions**

1. Snagit can be purchased for about US\$50 on the [TechSmith](#) website.
2. Once you download and open Snagit, you will have a red button appear to the right of your screen. (It slides out from the right side.)
3. Open the document you would like to use in your screencast video (i.e., the student essay).
4. Press the red button to the right to set up your video.
5. Set the orange frame size to 640 x 360 and hit Enter on your keyboard, then move the frame over the beginning of the student essay—you can adjust a little to accommodate your student's margins.
6. Press the video (vs. the still camera) link.
7. Press the big red button to start recording (in 3 seconds).
8. As you record, you should be able to scroll up and down using the grey bar on your Microsoft Word document.
9. Use the pause and stop button when needed.
10. After finishing, you will be taken to an area where your Snagit videos are stored. Save your video to your own file.
11. Go to YouTube to upload. (You will need to start a free YouTube account if you do not have one.)
12. Hit the upload arrow at the top of the site to upload your video. (Just choose the file from your own files.)
13. Set video to “unlisted” or “private.”
14. When video is finished uploading, hit “done,” and your link will be produced to email to the student (or place on the feedback page of D2L, etc.)