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Long video to Shorts with an AI clipper (fastest route)

Let an AI clipper pick the moments, reframe and caption them, then review and post. Compare free plans first so you know the watermark and limits.

VideoToShorts · https://videotoshortsconverter.com/workflows/ai-clipper-long-video-to-shorts · checked November 19, 2026

COST
Free plans with limits; paid plans from about $15/month

TIME
10 to 20 minutes per video

LEVEL
Beginner

HARDWARE
Any browser.

What you need

Opus Clip: AI clip selection, reframing, captions

Vizard: AI clipping with editing

Klap: Fast AI clipping

Best for: YouTubers posting weekly long-form, Podcast teams, Anyone short on editing time.

Steps

1

Pick a tool by its free plan

Check watermark, monthly allowance and export quality on our free plans comparison before uploading anything long. Free tiers often watermark exports or expire them after a few days.

2 **Upload or paste the link**

Most clippers accept a YouTube link or an upload. Use the highest quality source you have; reframing crops the frame, so resolution matters.

3 **Set length and topic**

Choose a clip length (30 to 60 seconds suits most platforms) and, if the tool allows, describe the topics you want so it searches for those moments.

4 **Review every suggested clip**

Treat AI picks and virality scores as suggestions. Keep clips with a clear hook in the first 2 seconds and a complete thought. Delete the rest.

5 **Fix captions and framing**

Correct misheard names, check that the speaker stays in frame after auto-reframe, and move captions above the platform buttons.

6 **Export and post natively**

Download and upload to each platform yourself, or use the tool's scheduler if your plan includes one. Watch the first one on a phone before posting the batch.

Questions

Which AI clipper is best?

It depends on your content and budget. Compare our reviews and the free plan table; all of them benefit from a human review pass.

Can I avoid the watermark for free?

Usually not on AI clippers' free plans. The free local workflow on this site has no watermark.

Sources

- Free plans compared (vendor pricing pages, checked dates)

Commands checked against each tool's docs on November 19, 2026.