Image Creation, Scanning and Editing:

- Canva https://www.canva.com/create/posters/
 - Choose from hundreds of professional templates and over 1 million amazing images to create the perfect poster in Canva. Our online poster maker gives you the power of great design without using complicated design software.
- Lucid Press https://www.lucidpress.com
 - Lucidpress is a professional poster maker that anyone can use. With a library of templates and a drag-and-drop interface, you'll have an attention-grabbing poster made in no time.
- Photoshop
 - Adobe's industry leading (and expensive) image editing program. Highest quality TWAIN scanning and printing.
 - General introduction to tools and techniques in Photoshop from the University of Kansas: http://www.techdocs.ku.edu/docs/photoshop_cs2_introduction.pdf
- PixIr: http://apps.pixIr.com/editor/
 - Autodesk's full featured free online image editor. There are also desktop-based and mobile versions. Create an account to save editable versions of your images with layers intact.
 - Has most tools and capabilities of Photoshop.

Movie Poster Formatting and Layout FAQ:

- How many pixels is 11" x 17"?
 - It depends...

Try these conversion tool to help with different resolutions:

- http://auctionrepair.com/pixels.html
- http://www.allen3d.com/rendertoprint.htm
- What is the font they use for the credits on movie posters? Some options:
 - Steel Tongs: http://www.fonts2u.com/steeltongs.font
 - SF Movie Poster: http://www.dafont.com/sf-movie-poster.font
 - 13 other fonts that look like specific movie franchises: http://www.1001fonts.com/movie-poster-fonts.html
- How can I make a QR code that links to my film on YouTube?
 - http://www.grstuff.com/

Movie Poster Design:

- Online Poster Galleries—Notice the design elements that many of these posters have in common.
 - The Reel Poster Gallery: http://www.reelposter.com/

5 Minute Film Festival: Posters!

- o IMP Awards: http://www.impawards.com/gallery.html
- o Film Art Gallery: http://www.filmartgallery.com/
- Movie Poster Elements: What makes a movie poster look like a movie poster?
 - "A film poster is a poster used to advertise a film. Studios often print several posters that vary in size and content for various domestic and international markets. They normally contain an image with text. Today's posters often feature photographs of the main actors. Prior to the 1990s, illustrations instead of photos were far more common. The text on film posters usually contains the film title in large lettering and often the names of the main actors. It may also include a tag line, the name of the director, names of characters, the release date etc."
 - Elements in Movie Posters:
 https://themediaameetingpoint.wordpress.com/2012/11/21/act-15-elements-in-movie-posters/
- Movie Poster Maker: http://bighugelabs.com/poster.php
 - "Make your own customized movie poster. Be a star, spoof your family and friends. You're the director and executive producer of your very own super-blockbuster and you'll have the poster to prove it. All you need is a photo from that fancy digital camera of yours."