

iMovie

Make Movies

WHAT

iMovie is a video editing program from Apple used to make movies with video clips, audio, text and effects. It is integrated with other Apple products such as iPhoto, iTunes, and GarageBand, making it easier to add images and music.

With iMovie you can transfer, edit, and publish video from a VHS tape or a Camcorder to your computer or onto storage media such as a CD or DVD. To get started making movies follow the three steps: transfer, edit, export and link.

WHY

Create movies and presentations for your class that will help your students understand course material and to motivate class and group discussions. Use it to enhance your courses and meet the different learning needs and styles of your students.

WHEN

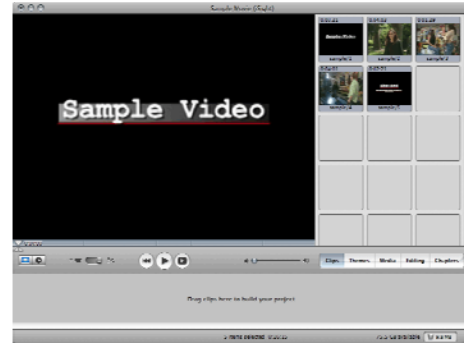
- Combine various video clips from different movies with text and transitions related to topics covered in class.
- Use recorded student presentations and/or speeches to make a movie(s) to show as examples to future students
- Record a specific procedure for students to follow.
 - how perform a scientific experiment
 - how to pronounce words in another language
 - how to perform a medical procedure
- How do you see using movies to enhance your course?

HOW

The following steps will help you get started on creating a movie when you transfer video from a camcorder and/or VCR.

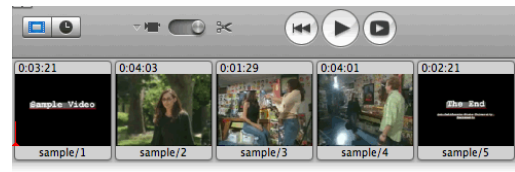
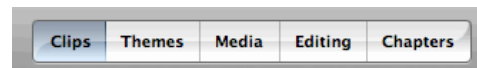
Transfer Video

- step 1.* Open iMovie.
- step 2.* Select the camera switch.
- step 3.* In iMovie click the Import button to begin transfer.
- step 4.* Select Play on VCR.
- step 5.* When capture is complete, click Import in iMovie and select Stop on VCR.



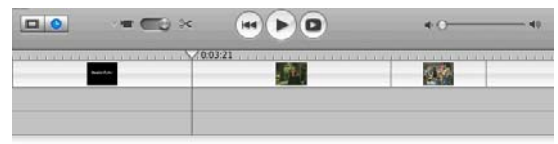
Edit Your Movie

- step 1.* Move switch to Edit mode (scissors icon).
- step 2.* Click the Clips pane button.
- step 3.* Make sure clip viewer is enabled.
- step 4.* Drag and drop clip(s) from the Clips Pane into the timeline.
- step 5.* Continue process until you have all clips in the proper sequence.



Export or Create a Link to Your Movie

- step 1.* Play your movie to review and check for mistakes.
- step 2.* If necessary, trim or delete clips in the Timeline view.
- step 3.* Add sound, transitions, a title and effects and photos to your movie.
- step 4.* Once you have finished editing your movie you can export the movie or create a link to the video file.



For even more features and ideas, see the handout

[Creating Movies with iMovie](http://www.csus.edu/training/handouts/)

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