

Introduction to iMovie

Where can I learn more?

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Our Goal Today

Project

1. Import video to Events area.
2. Drag videos to Project area and place them in the order you would like them to appear.
3. Trim your clips to eliminate any unnecessary video. Adjust audio as necessary.
4. Add photos to locations throughout your project. Try to add a freeze frame if you can.
5. Add some type of sound to your project. It can be background music or sound effects. You may need to remove sound from your clips or turn it down.
6. Add a title screen before your clips or on top of your first clip and create a title.
7. Add transitions between all of your clips and photos.
8. Export your project.

Looking at the Environment

Menus, tools, inspector, browser tools. swapping events and projects

Importing Video to Events Area (Atomic Learning A3)

1. File -> Import -> Movies
2. Select all movies you want to import
3. Click Create New Event and give it a name
4. Select other options (optimize video/copy files)
5. Click Import

Adding Pictures to iPhoto

1. Open iPhoto
2. Click on File->Import to Library
3. Find your photos.
4. Click Import

Events Browser Playback

Skimming clips – use pointer, control button keeps playhead (thin red line) in one place, space bar to play and stop

Turn audio playback off/on – use this button.



Still plays when space bar is used.

- control-click on video clip for more options
- click, hold and drag to select a portion of video – forward slash to play that portion only
- clicking on a selections selects 4 seconds (default). Drag edges to lengthen. Drag whole clip to move selection.
- right-click to select entire event

Managing Events

Rename an event – double click and type in name

File -> New Event (to create new event)

Working with Your Project

Creating a New Project

1. File -> New Project
2. Choose Name, Aspect Ratio, Theme, Transition

Project Library button shows all projects you have created.



Adding Video to Your Project

1. Select portion of clip you would like to add to project.
2. Drag to project area and let go where you would like to place it.

Clips in event window with orange band on bottom are in your project

Clips

Arranging Clips in Project

1. Select clip to move.
2. Drag to desired location and let go.

Removing Clips from Your Project

1. Select portion of clip you would like to remove.
2. Right click (or edit menu). Select delete selection or delete entire clip.

Trimming Clips

1. Select portion of clip you want to **keep**
2. Right-click (or edit menu). Select trim to selection.

Adding Freeze Frame from Clip (Time Permitting)

1. Click on clip where you want to add freeze frame (picture).
2. Right click and select Add Freeze Frame.
3. By default image will stay for 4 seconds.
4. You can change this by clicking on the edge and dragging.

Splitting Clips

1. Click on the clip in the location where you would like to split it.
2. Right click and select Split Clip.

Changing the Speed of a Clip

1. Double click on the clip to show the inspector or use the inspector tool.
2. Convert the clip if necessary and then adjust the speed accordingly.



Playing Your Project

- Click on the play button to play entire project (or use / key).
- Use the space bar to play from a certain area.
- Playback full screen by clicking on full screen play button. Space bar starts and stops.



Sound

Changing Volume of a Clip

1. Select clip.
2. Click on i. (inspector)
3. Select Audio tab.
4. Change volume level.
5. Click Done.

Detaching Audio From a Clip

1. Right click on selected clip.
2. Select Detach Audio.
3. Audio clip shows up below video clip. Now you could use it somewhere else in your project.

Ducking Sound

1. Select clip you want sound to be heard on.
2. Click on inspector and select audio tab.
3. Click on ducking and change volume of other tracks to what you want.
4. Click done.

Adding Background Music

1. Click on music button.
2. Select a song from iTunes or Garageband.



If the song is longer than the video, it will fade out at end. If you want music to start at a certain point, drag it over the clip where you want it to start.

Trimming Audio Clip

1. Click on audio you want to trim.
2. Click on pulldown menu and select Clip Trimmer.
3. Drag so you are not including the part of the clip that you don't want to use and click Done

Fading In or Out

1. Click on audio clip you want to fade and select I (inspector).
2. Select Audio tab. There is an automatic half second fade in and fade out.
3. You can change to manual and select time of fade in and fade out.
4. Click done.

Sound Effects

1. Click on music button and look at sound effects.
2. Click on the sound effect you want and drag to your project area.
3. Drag sound effect to starting location.

Adding Photos

1. Click on the photos button.
 2. You can take photos from iPhoto or take one using Photo Booth.
 3. Click, hold and drag selected photo to your project.
- Default time is 4 seconds. You can adjust this like a regular video clip.



Ken Burns Effect (zooming in and out of photo)

1. Click on photo.
2. Double-click on the cropping tool in top left corner.
3. Select start and finish sections of the photo.
4. Click done.





Adding Transitions

1. Click on the Transitions browser on the right side of your screen. This will open your transition options.
2. Click and drag the transition of your choice between two clips in your project area.
3. To change duration of transition, double click on the transition which will open up the inspector. Change duration time and click done.

You can copy and paste this transition between all clips if you would like.

Adding Automatic Transitions

1. Click on File -> Project Properties.
2. Select General.
3. Select Automatically
4. Add and select the transition you would like.
5. Click OK.

Adding Titles

You can add titles over a clip or on its own background,



1. Click on the Title browser (T).
2. Select the title look that you would like and drag it to the proper location in your project. You can put it before the project or over a clip.
3. If you add it before or after your clip, you can choose a background for your title.
4. Click in your viewing window and change the text of your title.
5. To change your title font, click on the title and select show fonts in the viewer window. Select font, color, size and click Done.
6. To move your title, click on it and drag it to where you would like it to start.
7. Double-click on title to change duration or title format.

Exporting Your Movie

1. Share -> Export Movie.
2. Name your movie and choose the location where you would like to save it.
3. Select the size depending upon your needs.
4. Click Export.