

Open iMovie and Create a New Project

1. Find iMovie (previous version) folder in computer's applications. Click on "iMovie HD".
2. Click on "Create new project".
3. Name your project and set the file path.
4. Click "Save".

Capture Video

1. Connect playback device to computer via firewire.
2. Select "Capture Mode".
3. Cue your tape to 10 seconds before capture point.
4. Click "Import".
5. When ready to stop, click "Import" again.
6. Repeat as necessary.

Import Files

1. Go to File → Import.
2. Navigate to the file you wish to use and select it.
3. Wait while iMovie imports the file.
4. Repeat as necessary.

Edit Video

1. Select a clip. Single-click on it.
2. Click "play" or drag the playhead to view the clip's contents.
3. Place the playhead at edit point.
4. Go to edit → Split Video Clip at Playhead.
5. Two clips are created: one of everything before the playhead, and one of everything after.
6. Repeat as necessary.
7. Drag wanted clips into timeline.
8. In timeline, click and drag clips to move them to desired order.
9. To view clips in timeline together with transitions, switch to Timeline View.

Transitions

1. Select a clip. Single-click on it.
2. Click on the Trans button in the Tool bar.
3. Select a transition. Single-click on it.
4. Change duration by moving the Speed Slider.
5. Preview by clicking the "Preview" button.
6. Drag the transition to the Timeline. Attach it to the appropriate clip.
7. Repeat as necessary.

Titles

1. Click on the Editing button in the Tools bar.
2. Click on "Titles".
3. Choose what style of title you would like from within the titles pane.
4. Select font options.
5. Change the duration by moving the Speed and Pause sliders.
6. Click on the Title name and drag it into your Timeline.

Chapters

1. Finalize your clip order.
2. Click on "Chapters" in the Tools bar.
3. Single-click on a clip in your timeline.
4. Click on "Add Chapter". A chapter will be created at the beginning of the selected clip.
5. Repeat steps 3 and 4 as necessary.

Still Frames

1. Select a clip. Single-click on it.
2. Drag the playhead to the frame you want.
3. Go to Edit → Create Still Frame.
4. A 5 sec. still will be placed on the Clip Shelf.
5. To change the duration, double-click on clip and change the value for "Duration".
6. Drag into timeline.

Still Image (JPG)

1. Select a clip. Single-click on it.
2. Drag the playhead to the frame you want.
3. Go to File → Save Frame.
4. Name your file, select a file location, and click "Save".

Burn with iDVD

1. Finalize your video, transitions, titles and chapters.
2. Click on the Share menu and select "iDVD".
3. iDVD will launch and automatically create your project.
4. Refer to iDVD tipsheet for further instructions.

Export as a File (DV)

1. Finalize your video, transitions, titles and chapters.
2. Go to File → Share.
3. Click "Quicktime" for compression options.
4. Select "Full Quality".
5. Click "Share".
6. Name your file and select a file location. Click "Save".
7. Export will begin.