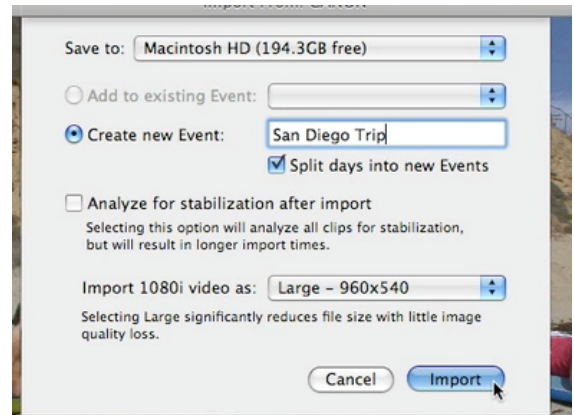


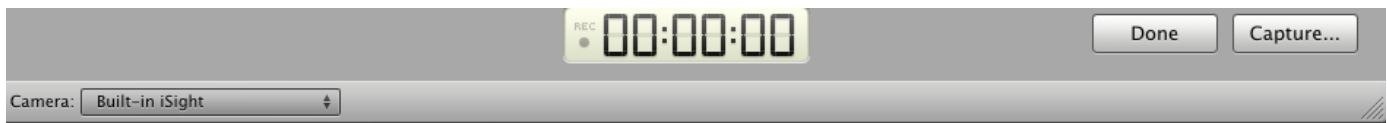
## To import video from a USB recording device:

1. Set the device to PC Connect mode, and then connect it to your computer.
2. The Import window opens, displaying all the clips on the device.
3. If the Import window doesn't open, choose File > "Import from Camera."
4. To select which clips you want to import, do one of the following:
  - To import all clips, make sure the Automatic/Manual switch is set to Automatic, and then click Import All.
  - Or select the clips you wish to import and choose Import Checked.
5. Choose the disk where you want to store the video from the Save To pop-up menu. Create a folder for your videos and save to that folder.
6. Choose how you want to organize the imported video in your Event Library:
  - "Add to Existing Event," or "Create new Event"
7. Click Import.



## To record video directly into iMovie:

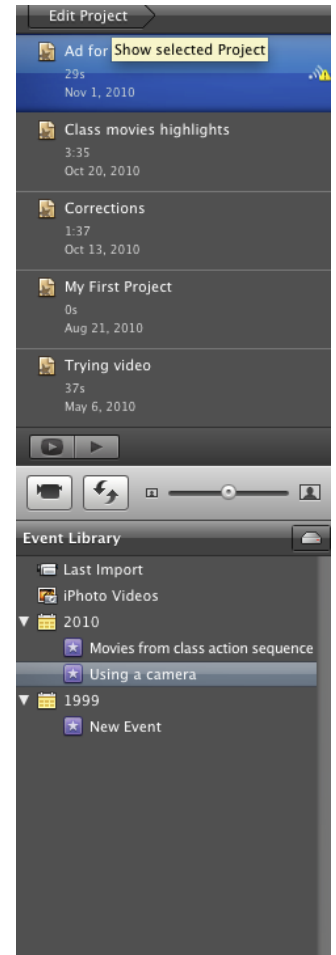
1. Click the Camera Import button to open the Import window.
2. Choose the camera you want to use from the Import From pop-up menu.
3. Click Capture.



4. Again, choose the disc which you wish to store our video, and choose existing or new event.
5. When you're ready to begin recording, click Capture
6. When you want to stop recording, click Stop.
7. When you're finished recording, click Done.

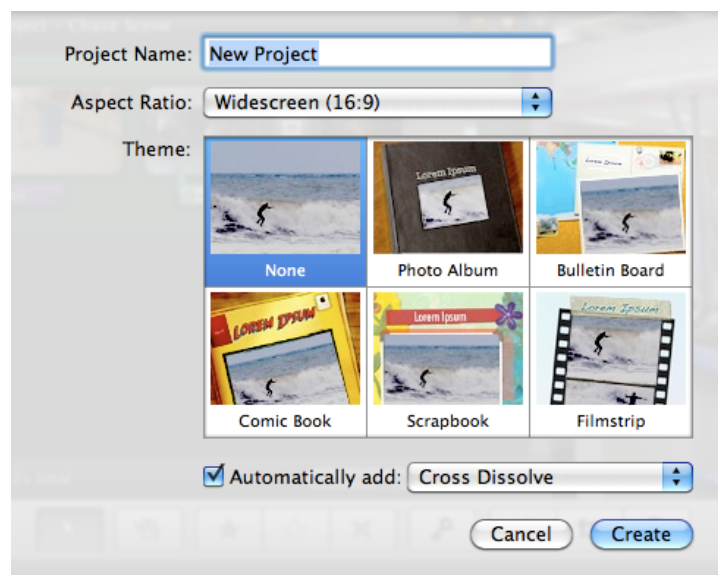
## To import video from a movie file:

1. Choose File > Import > Movies, and then find the file you want in the navigation window.
  2. Choose the disk where you want to store the video from the Save To pop-up menu.
  3. “Add to existing Event,” or create new event.
  4. Choose what to do with the original files:
    - To delete the original files after copying them into iMovie, select “Move files.”
    - To retain the original files intact after copying them into iMovie, select “Copy files.”
  5. Click Import.
- As in Iphoto, all of your videos are organized into events.
- After you’ve imported video, selecting an Event reveals the video clips, called “source video,” it contains. All the source video in all of your Events makes up your video library.
  - There are two libraries – the events library and the project library.
  - Skim the video by moving the pointer back and forth over the filmstrips in selected Events or in a video project.
  - To play video in an event put your pointer over a clip and press the space bar.

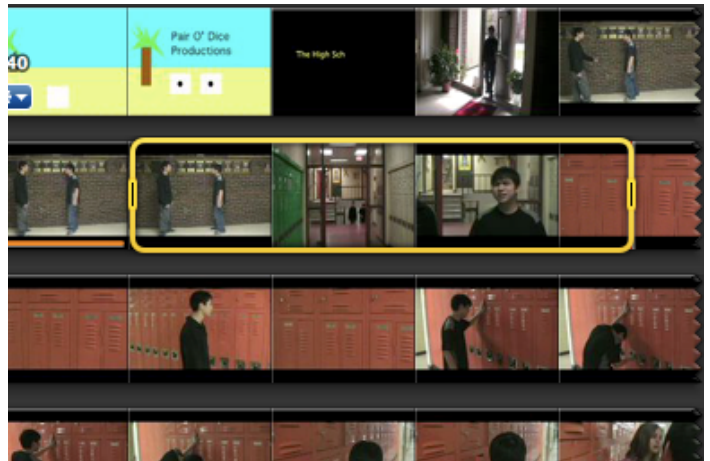


## To start a new video project:

1. Choose File > New Project or click the Plus (+) button in the Project Library, and then type a name for the project.
2. Choose a screen format from the Aspect Ratio pop-up menu:
3. **Widescreen (16:9):** Makes the movie appear much wider than it is high.
4. **Standard (4:3):** Makes the movie more square in shape.
5. To include titles and transitions styled after Apple-designed themes in your project, choose a theme.

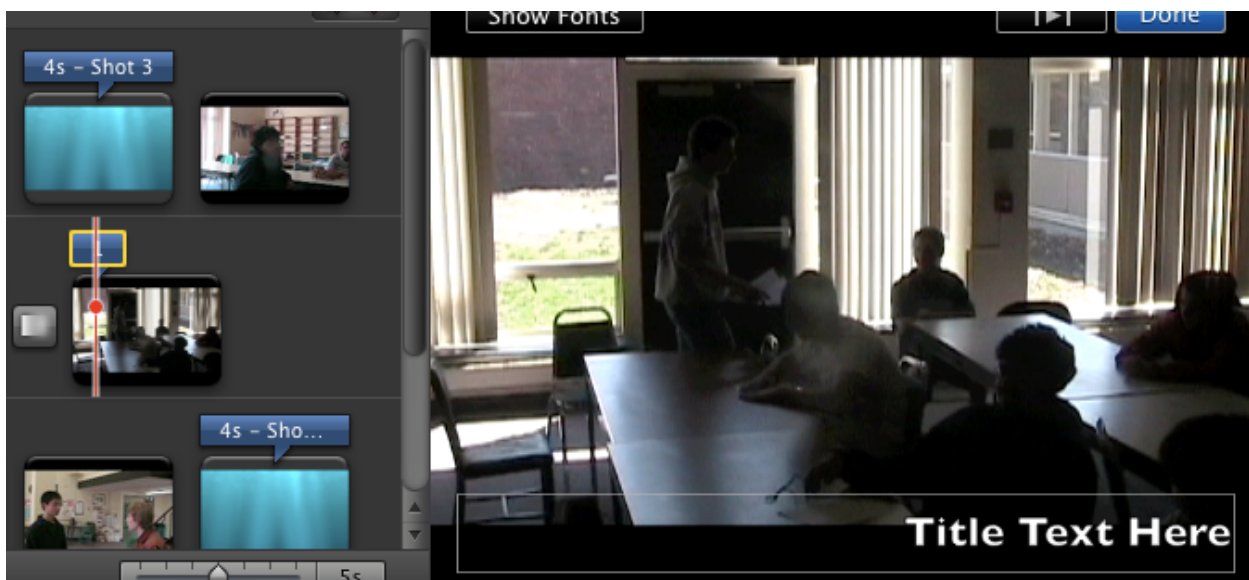


6. Click Create.
7. To add video to your project, select some video frames from a clip in one of your Events, and then drag the selected frames into the project. Or click the “Add to Project” button. Continue adding as much video as you want.
8. To move a clip in the project pain, click on the clip you wish to move and then, using the hand tool, move the clip to the new position.



### To add titles to a video project:

1. Select a project in the Project Library, and then click Edit Project.
2. Choose Window > Titles, or click the Titles button in the iMovie toolbar.
3. Browse the title styles and choose the one you want. Move the pointer over any title to see how it looks.
4. Add the title to your project by doing one of the following:
  - If you want the title to appear directly over your video, drag it to the project, and let it hover over the video where you want it to appear.



- If you want the title to appear over a solid color or an Apple–designed animated background, drag it between clips or to the beginning or end of your project, and then choose a background.

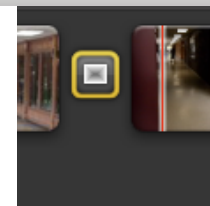
A blue title icon appears above the video clips to show where the title appears in your video. You can adjust the position of the title at any time.

5. Select the text in the viewer, and then type the text you want to appear.
6. To edit the title’s font, color, size, style, or alignment, click Show Fonts in the viewer.
7. **NOTE:**You can’t edit the font in theme–styled titles, nor in some animated titles.
8. To preview the title, click the Play button in the upper–right corner of the viewer.
9. To change the title’s text at any time, click the title icon and make your changes in the viewer.
10. If you add your title over a background, you can adjust the background clip’s duration just as you would adjust the duration of a photo in your project.



## To add a transition between clips:

1. Click the Transitions button in the iMovie toolbar, or choose Window > Transitions
2. You can preview the different transition styles by letting the pointer hover over each one.
3. Select a transition and drag it between two adjacent clips in project.



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## To change the transition effect:

1. Double – click the transition in the Project Browser to open the inspector, and then click the Transition button
2. You can also drag a transition from the Media Browser to a transition in your project to replace it.

## To change a theme–styled transition:

Do one of the following:

1. To change the transition effect without changing the theme, click the Transitions button, and then drag a new transition effect over the transition in your project.
2. Change or set a new theme.

## To add a photo from your iPhoto library:

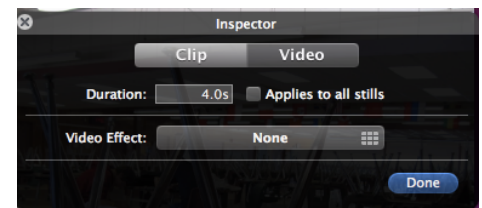
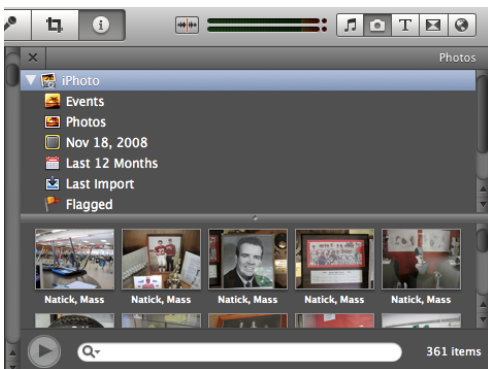
1. Click the Photos button to open the Media Browser.
2. After you've found the photo you like, drag it to your



project to add it.

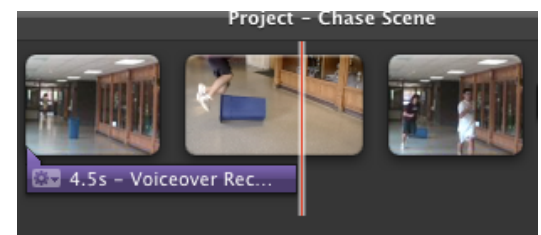
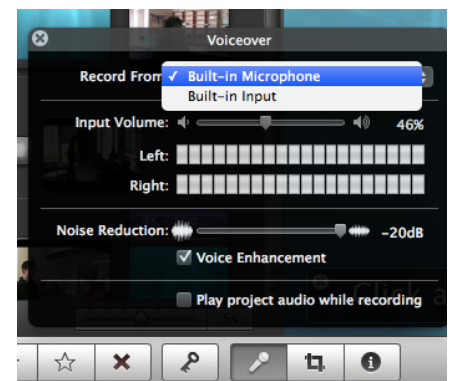
3. To change how long you want the photo to appear in your project, double-click the photo clip in your project to open the inspector, then type the number of seconds you want the image to appear.

4. Press the Return key.



## To record a voiceover:

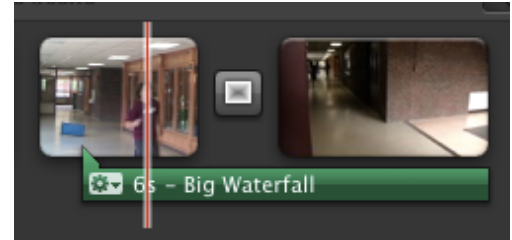
1. Press the O key or click the Voiceover button. The Voiceover window opens.
2. In the Voiceover window, choose a microphone (or other sound input device) from the Record From pop-up menu.
3. Drag the input volume slider to set where you want the baseline volume of your recording.
4. Drag the noise reduction slider to the right to prevent background noises (white noise) from intruding.
5. If you need to listen to audio cues in your video while you record, select the checkbox labeled "Play project audio while recording," and wear headphones.
6. Click the video frame in your project where you want the voiceover to begin. iMovie prompts you to get ready, and counts down from three to one.
7. When iMovie prompts you, begin speaking clearly into the microphone.
8. Click anywhere in the project to stop recording. A purple voiceover soundtrack icon appears below the video where the voiceover will be heard. You can move the voiceover by clicking and dragging.
9. Click the close (X) button in the Voiceover window to close the window before clicking again in your project. Clicking in the project again without closing the Voiceover window initiates a new voiceover recording.





## To attach a sound clip to video when you want the sound effect or music to be attached to a specific clip.

1. Choose Window > “Music and Sound Effects,” or click the “Music and Sound Effects” button in the iMovie toolbar.
2. Browse and select the sound file you want, or use the Search field to find an audio file by name.
3. Drag the audio file over the video frame where you want it to begin playing. A green sound effect icon appears below the video where the sound effect will be heard.

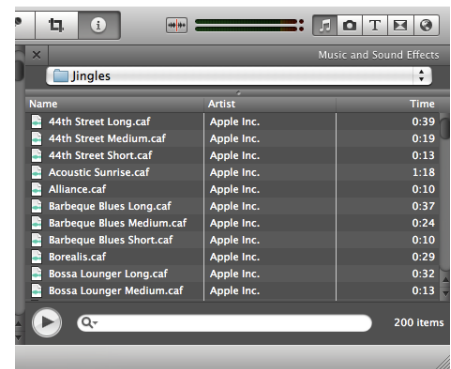
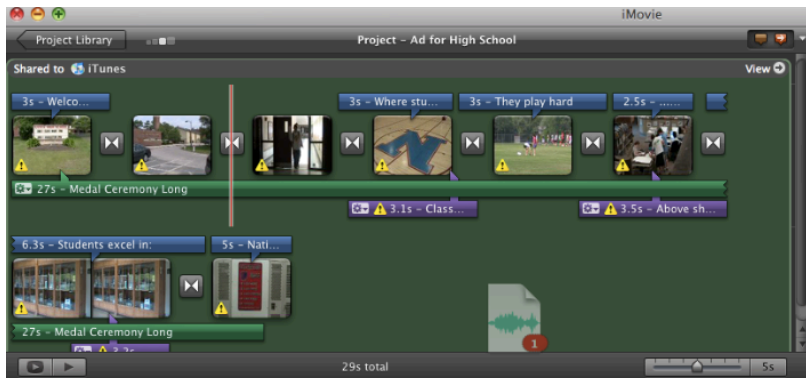


## To add background music:

1. Choose Window > “Music and Sound Effects,” or click the “Music and Sound Effects” button in the iMovie toolbar.
2. Browse to find the music you want to use in your project.
3. Drag the audio file to the gray area to the right of the last clip in your project, making sure you don’t drag it over a clip.
4. If the music doesn’t cover your entire video, you can add music by dragging it to the background well of



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project and then rearranging the tracks.

5.If you want the music to begin somewhere in the middle of the song, or if you want the music to

end before the end of your video, you can set the start point and endpoint of the background music using the Clip Trimmer.

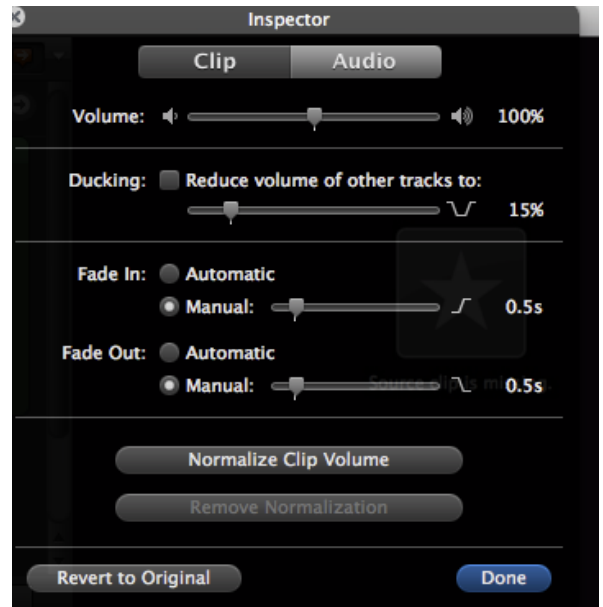
6. If you want the song to begin playing somewhere in the middle of your movie, you can pin it to any video frame.

## Adjusting Audio:

- Click Audio, and then do any of the following:
  - To increase or decrease the volume of the clip, drag the volume slider.
  - To give the sound in the selected clip priority over the background music sounds, select the checkbox labeled “Reduce volume of other tracks.” Selecting this checkbox causes the volume in other audio clips to decrease when this clip is playing.
  - To completely mute the selected clip’s volume, choose Edit > Mute Clip.

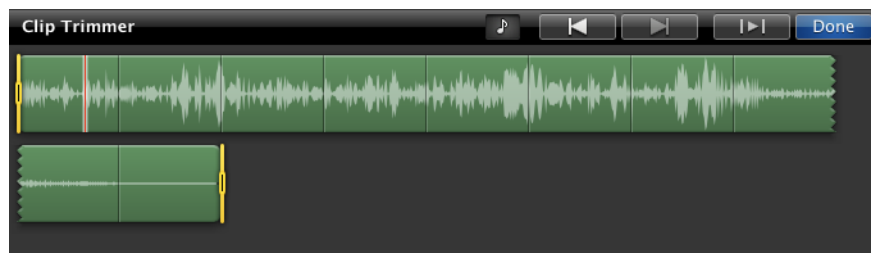
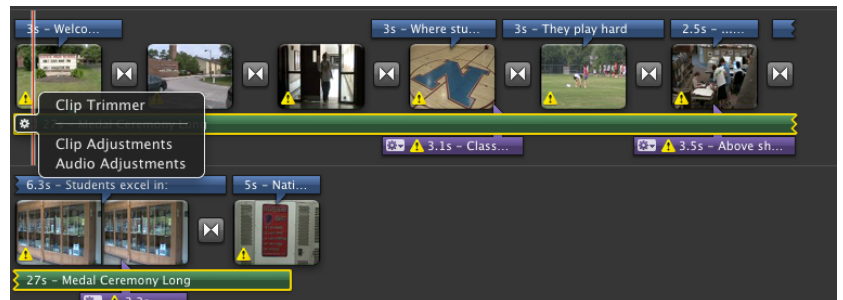
To restore the clip’s volume, choose Edit > Unmute Clip.

- To set the rate at which the sound fades in, select “Fade In: Manual,” and then drag the slider to the left to make it fade in faster, or to the right to make it fade in more slowly.
- To set the rate at which the sound fades out, select “Fade Out: Manual,” and then drag the slider to the left to make it fade out faster, or to the right to make it fade out more slowly.



## To trim an audio clip:

Choose clip trimmer and adjust the length of the clip.

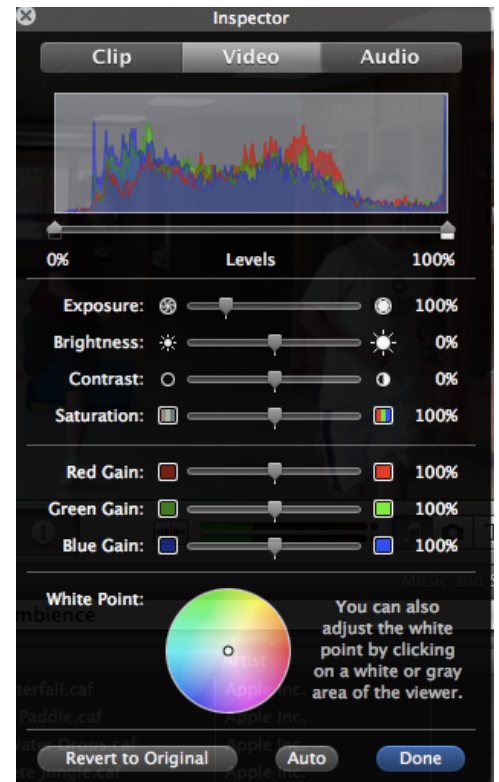
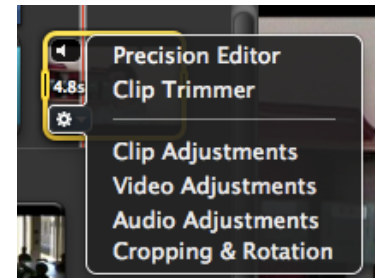


## To adjust image qualities:

1. In your video project, double-click the video clip or photo you want to adjust to open the inspector, and then click Video.

The graph at the top of the Video Adjustments window indicates the levels of red, blue, and green in the image's shadows and highlights.

2. To have iMovie optimize the image's levels, click Auto.
3. To create the effect you want, drag any of the sliders as in iPhoto.
4. When you've achieved the look you want, press the Return key to close the window.



## To Share your Project:

There are a number of ways to export your project go

under the Share menu and select where you want your video to go. If you want to put your video on your web site, you can export to itunes or export as QuickTime Movie. Choose medium or Mobile depending on where you want to post the filep:

