

Before you Begin

Create a desktop folder

1. Right click anywhere on the desktop.
2. Select New.
3. Select Folder.
4. Name your new folder.

save **EVERYTHING to this folder**

*Video clips, pictures, narrations

*Movie project

Save your flip videos

1. Put the flip camera into the USB port.
2. Your video clips may open in the flip camera software window. **Close** this window.
3. Left click on the start icon and select My Computer. Select video camera. Select DCIM folder. Select 100 video. You will now see your video clips.
4. Drag each of your video clips to your desktop folder.
5. Rename each video clip in your folder.

Convert Your Video

1. Choose a conversion program (codec). <http://www.any-video-converter.com/>
2. Create a sub-folder in the first folder called "converted clips."
3. Convert MP4 video to AVI and save.

Tips & Pitfalls to Avoid



Be sure to:

- ALWAYS save your video clips and your movie project to your **desktop** folder

- ALWAYS finish your movie

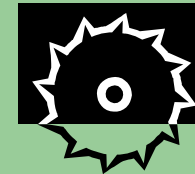
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WINDOWS MOVIE MAKER

The Nuts and the Bolts



Importing Video and Sound

1. In Windows Moviemaker, select view and then choose task pane. You will use the task pane frequently as you create your movie.
2. Under the Capture tab of the task pane, select *import video* or *import audio*.
3. Select the video clips or audio clips you would like to import from your desktop folder and click ok.
4. Your clips will appear in your Collections.

Creating Your Movie

1. Drag a video clip from your Collections to the video section of the timeline (filmstrip)
2. Drag audio clips to the audio section in the same manner.
3. Click and drag clips to change their position in the movie.

Editing and Reviewing Your Movie

Reviewing Your Movie

1. Review your movie at any time by pressing the play button at the bottom of the black screen.

Trimming Clips

1. Place your cursor on the timeline over the clip (audio or video) you would like to trim. You can trim the clip from either end.

Split 1 Clip into 2 Clips

1. As your clip is playing, press the split button (2nd button on the far right of the black screen) where you would like your clip split.

Adding Titles and Credits

1. Under the Edit movie tab of the task pane, select *make titles or credits*.
2. Select where you want to add a title or credit page.
3. When you enter the text, there are options on the bottom of the screen to change the text font, size and animation.

Special Effects

Video Effects

1. Under the Edit Movie tab of the task pane, select *video effects*.
2. Drag the desired effect *on top* of the video clip in the timeline.

Video Transitions

1. Under the Edit Movie tab, select *video transitions*.
2. Drag the desired transition *between 2* video clips on the timeline.

Deleting Effects and Transitions

1. Right click on the effect or transition you would like to delete and click delete.

Finishing Your Movie

1. Under the Finish Movie tab of the task pane, select *save to my computer*.
2. Save your movie to your desktop folder. **This is a critical step.**
3. Finishing your movie will save your video as a Windows Media file.