

iMovie Tips

Important 1st step:

File, New Project

- Name your project (upper right corner)
- Choose a theme
- Check/Uncheck if you want transitions automatically added
- Select **Create**

Add a **title** to your movie

- Click on the 
- Choose a title style you prefer
- Drag the title into the editing area

Add **pictures** to your movie

- Click on the 
- Choose the iPhoto album you saved your pictures in
- Drag the picture into the editing area
- All pictures in an album can be added using Command A

Add **sound** to your movie

- Click on the 
- Choose the sound/music from iTunes or Garageband
- Drag the sound into the editing area and on to the clip where the sound should start

Add **narration** to your movie

- Click on the microphone icon
- Click on the clip you want to add the recording to
- It will count down and begin recording
- Push the red record circle to stop recording
- A voice over track will be added to your movie

Add **video** to your movie

- File, Import, Movies
- Select the desired clip and click on Import

Helpful Hint:

When finding pictures, drag them into **iPhoto**.

Organize your pictures in iPhoto by creating albums (File, New Album) and dragging pictures into albums.

iMovie projects save automatically



Use the Project Library to locate other iMovie projects you have worked on.

Important Final Step!!!

To complete your iMovie project you must make it into a movie

- Share
- Export Movie
- Name the file (Hour login initials Title of assignment)
- Select *where* the file is being saved
- Choose the file size. In most cases, *medium* is sufficient
- Click on **Export**