

How to Make a Movie Using *Windows Movie Maker*

1. Loading *Windows Movie Maker* (WMM)

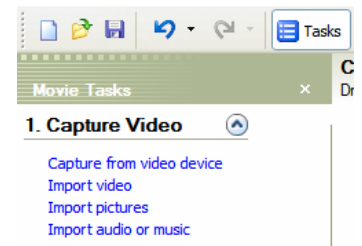
- On the Desktop, create a new folder (Right click > New > Folder); name it “IJIMS Movie.”
- On the Desktop, select Start > Programs > *Windows Movie Maker*.

2. Saving Project

- In the *Windows Movie Maker* menu, select File > Save Project.
- Name your project, select “Desktop” > “IJIMS Movie,” click “Save.”

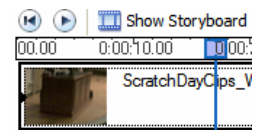
3. Import Footage

- To import footage from your Flip video camera, plug the Flip into your computer.
- Open your “IJIMS Movie” folder from the Desktop.
- In a separate window, Open the “My Computer” folder.
- In “My Computer,” Go to Drive E: FlipVideo > DCIM > 100 Video.
- Drag all of your footage into your “IJIMS Movie” folder .
- In *Windows Movie Maker*, click “Tasks.”
- From the Movie Tasks menu, select “Import Video”
- Find the footage in your “IJIMS Movie” folder on the Desktop.
- Uncheck the “Create clips for video files” box.
- Once you’ve chosen the file you’d like to use (you can select multiple files by holding the CTRL button and selecting each file you’d like to import), click “Import.”



4. Editing Your Movie

- Drag and drop a clip you want to edit to the Timeline pane. You can be in either Storyboard view or Timeline view.
- You can drop each clip before or after other clips. You can move them around by grabbing a clip and dragging it somewhere else in the Timeline.
- You can switch to the Timeline view by clicking the “Show Timeline.”



a. Splitting Clips

- Select the clip you want to split, drag the Playhead (blue line in Timeline view – see image above) to the point where you’d like to make the split.
- Click the blue icon (see image on the right) on the bottom right of the Video Preview pane that has a picture of film with a dotted line through it. This will split your clip so you can delete it (click on the clip and click the “Delete” keyboard key) or move it (click and drag).

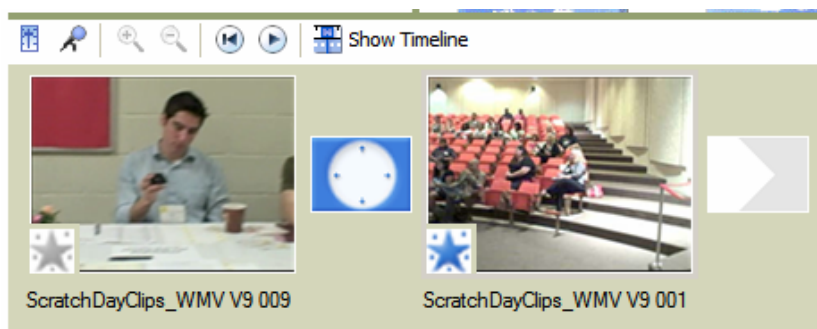


b. Adding Transitions

- Click the expand (+) button to the left of the Video layer in Timeline view
- Click the Collections button below the menu bar. Select “Video Transitions.”
- From the Video

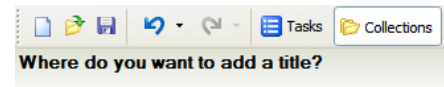
Transitions menu, select the transition you’d like to use. You can preview transitions by selecting one and viewing it in the Video Preview pane.

- Drag the transition onto the Transition layer in the Timeline, between the two



clips where you'd like the transition to appear. You can edit transitions in the layer.

- You can also add transitions in the Storyboard View (see image below) by clicking "Show Storyboard" above the Timeline. Drag the transition into the small box between clips. Here, you can also add effects by clicking "Video Effects" in the Collections menu bar and dragging an effect on top of a clip.



c. Adding Titles

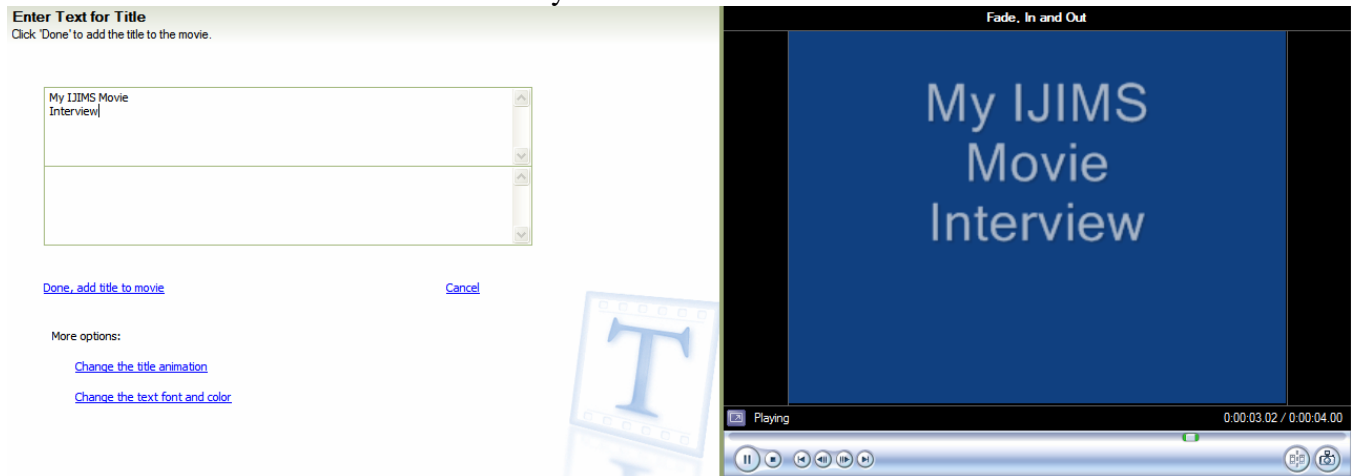
- With the video layers expanded, move the Playhead to a point in the video where you'd like a title to appear.
- Go to Tools > Titles and Credits
- Select where you'd like to add the title (see image to the right)

- Write your title in the text box and click "Done, add title to movie" (see image below)

- While typing in the title, you can click "Change the title animation" or "Change the text font and color" to edit these settings

- Titles can be edited in the Title layer in the Timeline.

- Add [title at the beginning](#) of the movie.
- Add [title before the selected clip](#) on the storyboard.
- Add [title on the selected clip](#) on the storyboard.
- Add [title after the selected clip](#) on the storyboard.
- Add [credits at the end](#) of the movie.
- [Cancel](#)



d. Adding Audio

- Select an audio file and drag it into the Timeline in the Audio/Music layer.
- Audio can be cut and edited in the same way as video.

e. Leaving your project

- Whenever you are closing out of your project, remember to save your project and copy your "IJIMS Movie" folder over to your flash drive. Your folder will be wiped from the computer, so it is important to have all the files copied to your flash drive.

5. Exporting Your Movie

- Go to File > Save Movie File.
- Select the location where you want the final movie to appear.
- Click next and name your movie.
- Click next until the movie begins to save.
- Remember to save your "IJIMS Movie" folder and completed movie on your flash drive.