

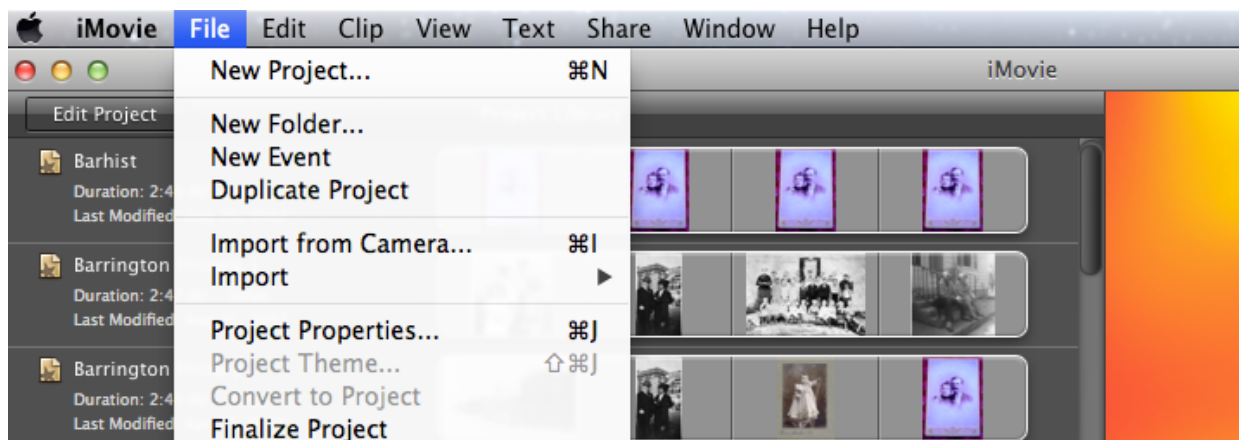


What's What in iMovie '11

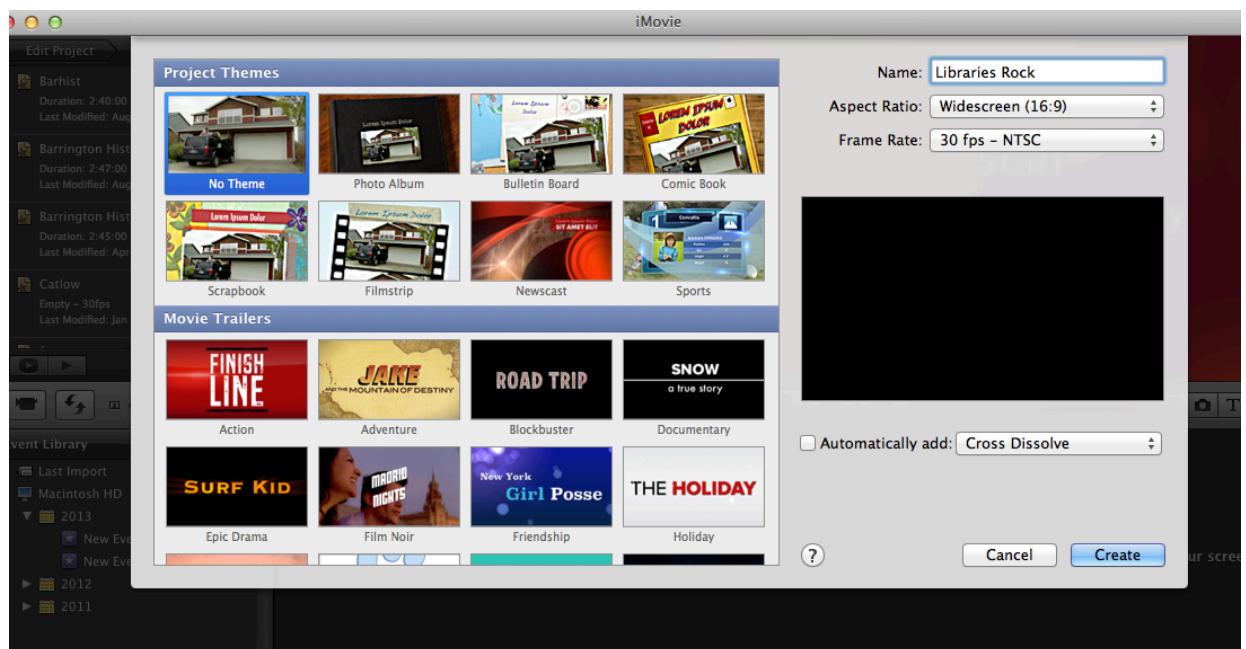
Before we get into the different features of iMovie, we need to set up our project!

Step one: Open iMovie from the applications menu or via the iMovie icon.

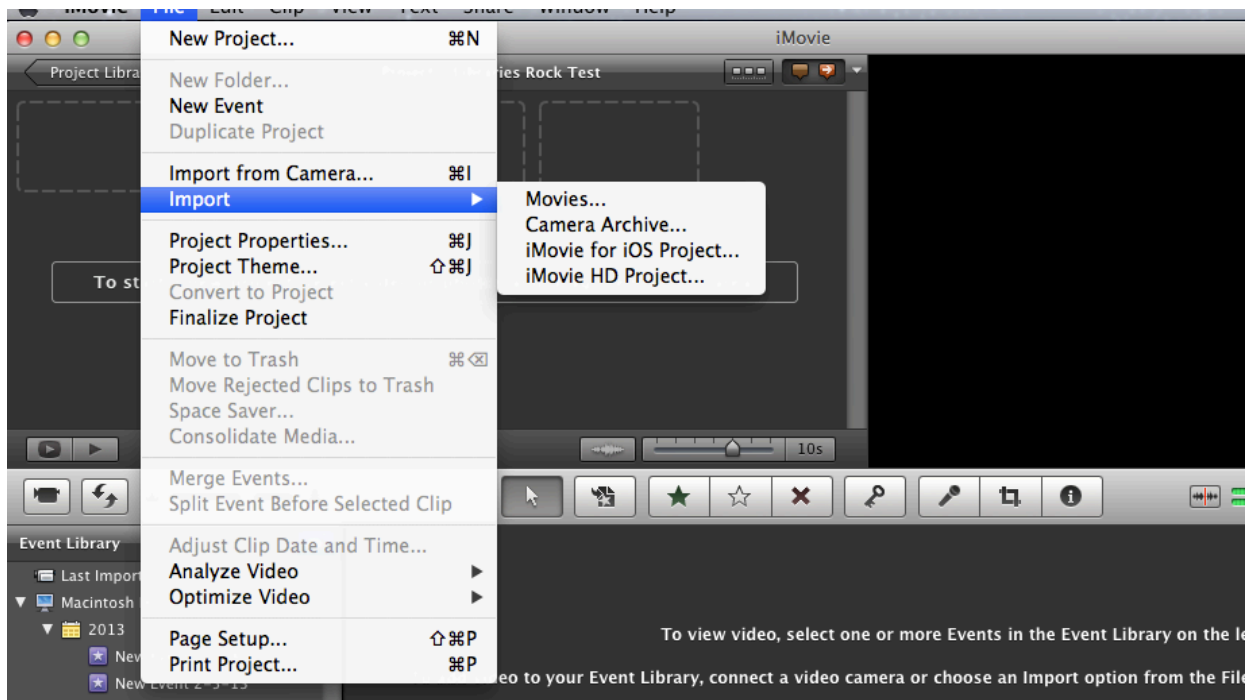
Step two: Click 'file' and select 'new project'.



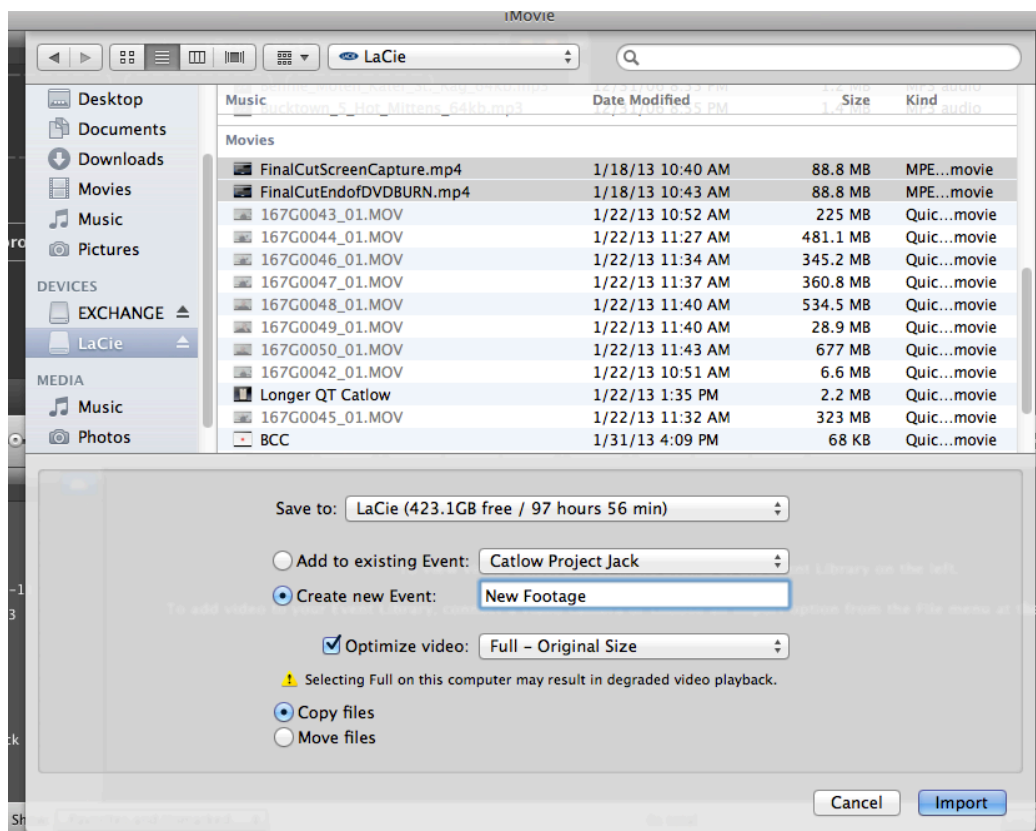
Step three: Name your project and click 'create'.



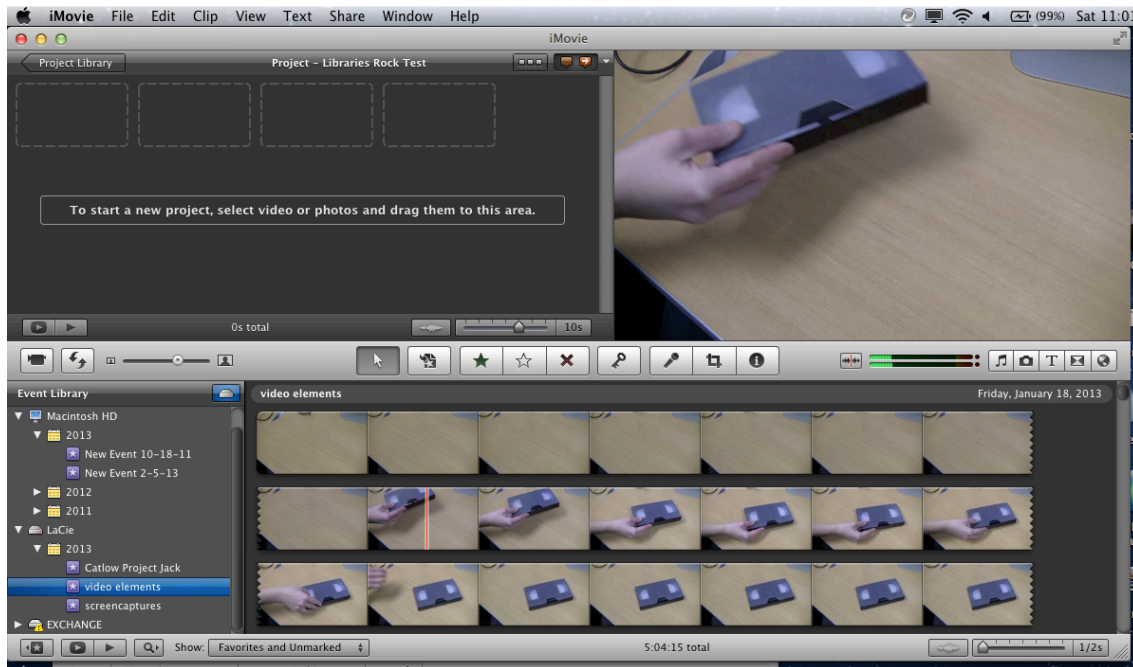
Step four: Click 'file', hover over 'import', and click 'movies'.



Step five: Locate your movie files (aka footage) in the drop down menu. Select it. Save your footage as a 'new event' by selecting 'create new event'. Click 'import'.



Step six: You'll see your footage on the bottom of the screen in your clip bin.

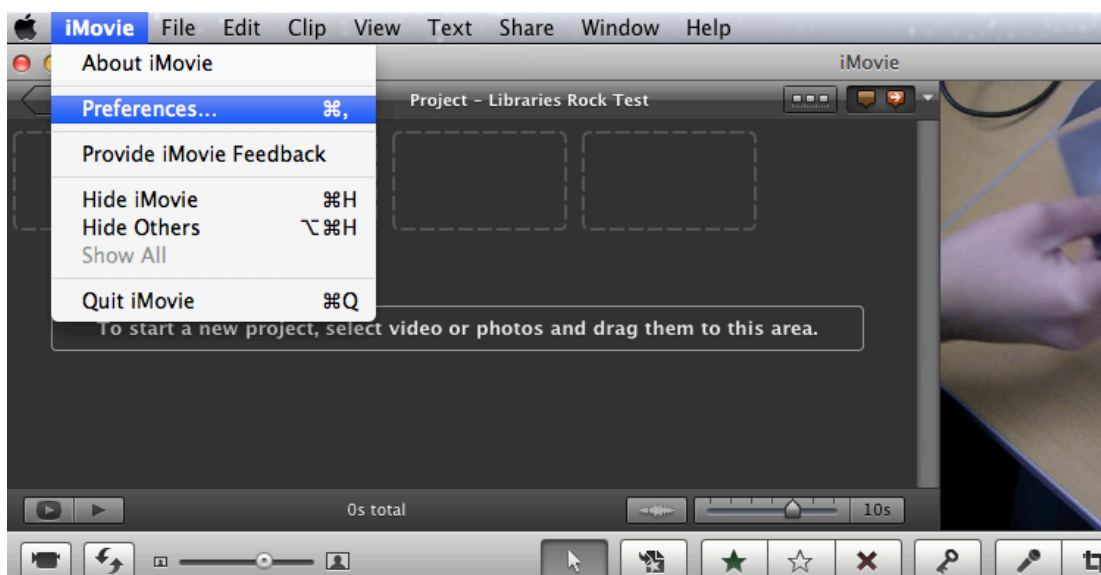


And with that, you have successfully set up your project!

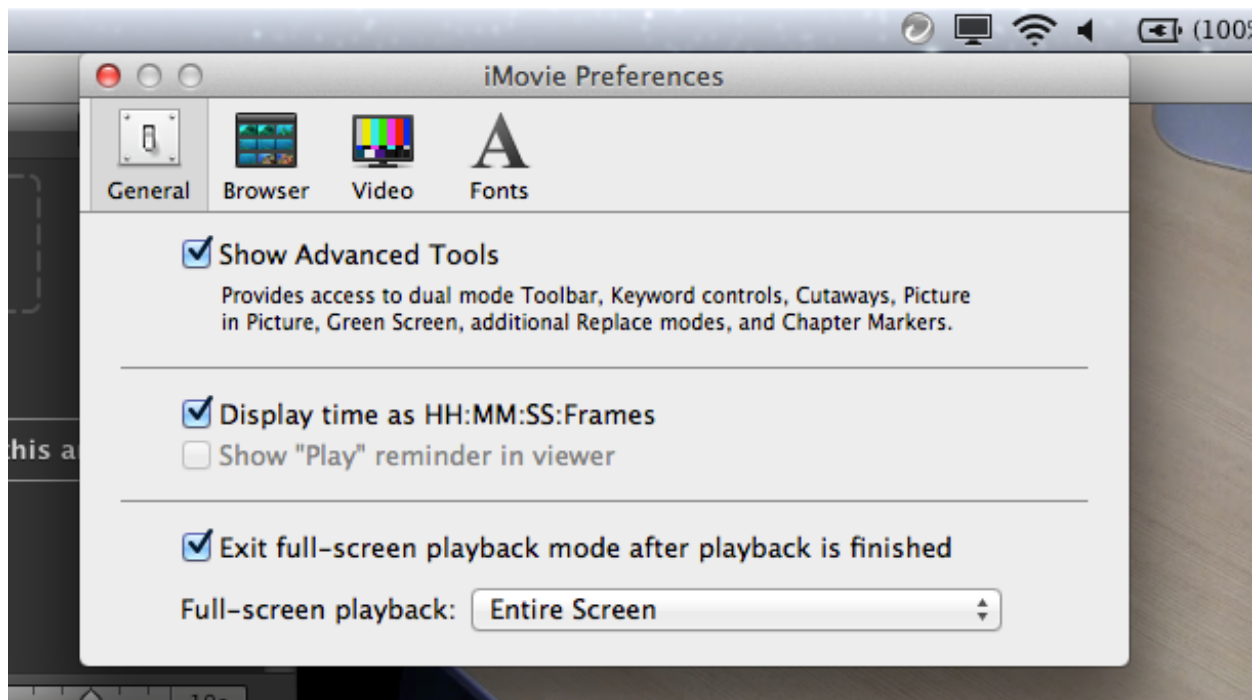
Editing with iMovie

You have your footage imported and your project saved. Now it's time to get to editing! Editing in iMovie is pretty simple once you understand the ins and outs of all your options.

Step one: To make sure you have all the options available to you, Click 'iMovie', select 'preferences'.



Step two: Make sure you have a check mark next to 'Show Advanced Tools' under 'General'. And click out of the screen by hitting the red dot in the top left corner.

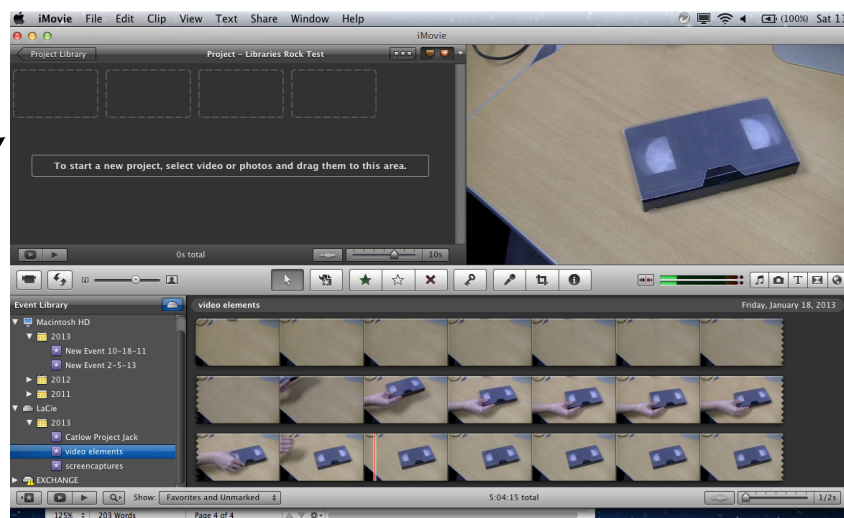


Before we go further, let me explain the page layout for iMovie.

This is your timeline. It is where you will ultimately edit your project.

← This is your viewing window. You can watch your clips from your timeline and clip bin here.

→ Here is where all of your 'events' are listed. Different footage is saved under different events.

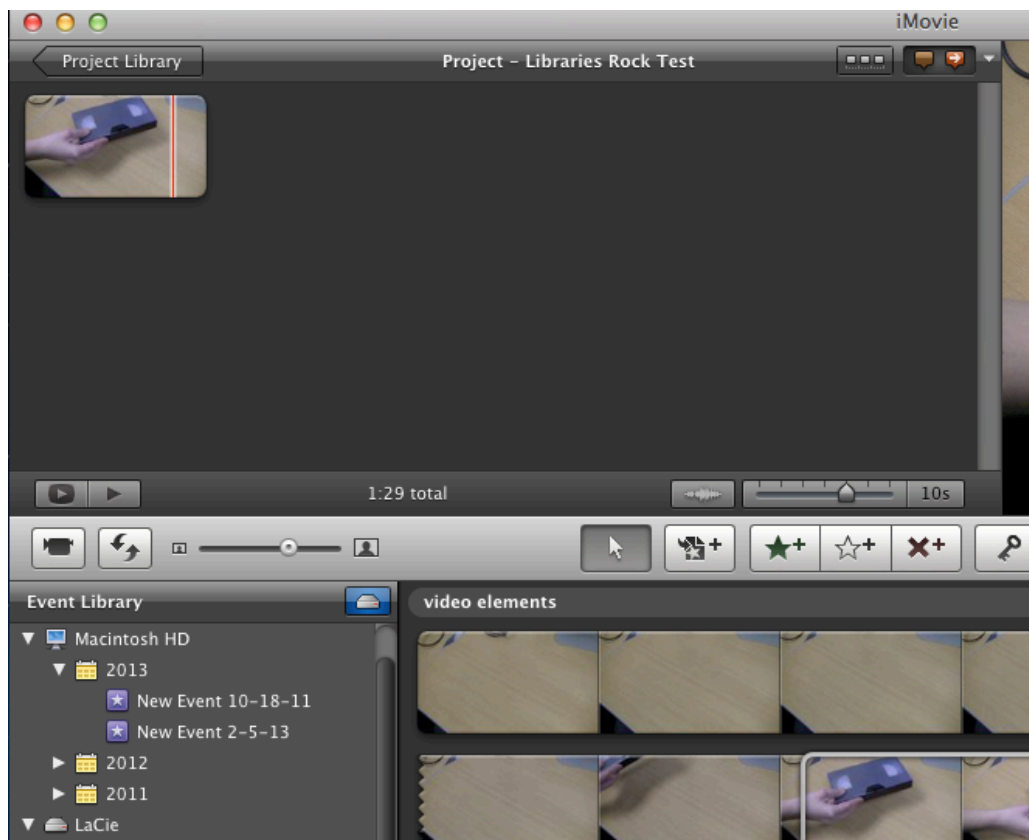


↑ This is your clip bin. It is where all of your clips are housed.

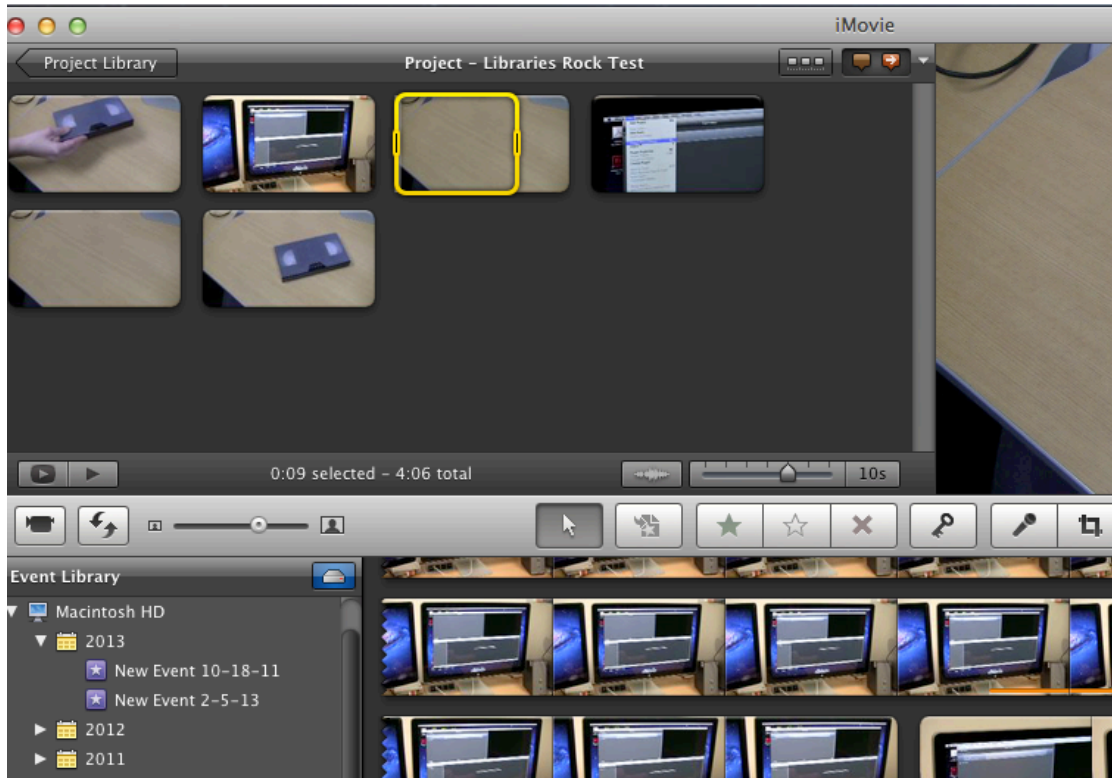
Step three: Now that that's sorted, we can start editing! In your 'clip bin', select the footage you'd like in your video. To do that, all you need to do is click on where you want your clip to begin and drag your mouse to where you think the clip should end.



Step four: Drag the footage outlined in yellow into the 'timeline'.

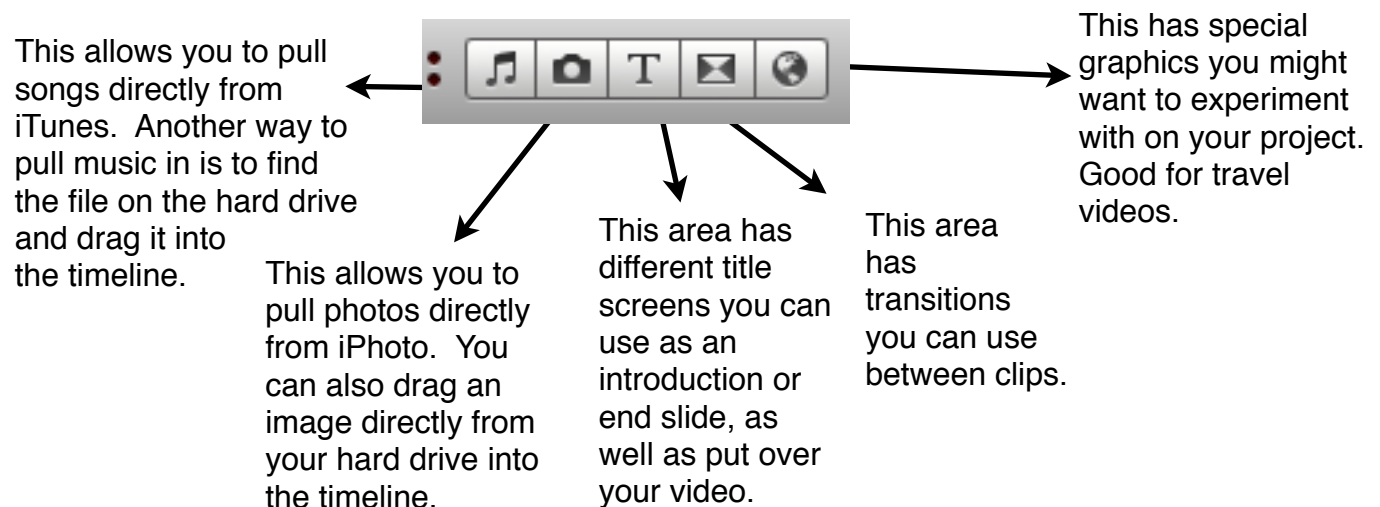


Step five: Continue to drag clips from your 'footage bin' into your 'timeline' until you think your video is complete. You can edit your clips within the 'timeline' itself by creating a yellow box around the parts of the clip you don't want (by clicking where you'd like to start your edit and dragging to where you'd like to finish your edit) and hitting delete.

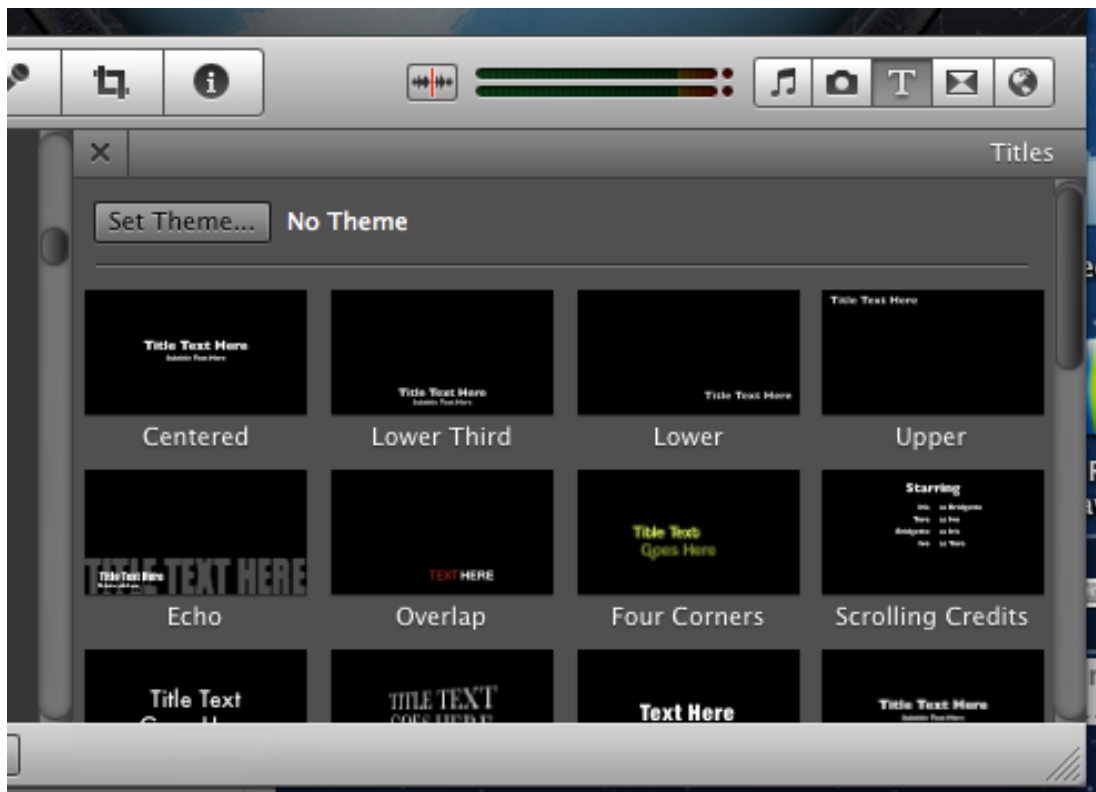


iMovie Bells and Whistles

By now, you have a video with a beginning, middle, and end. But what about the bells and whistles? Here's a bit about the fun stuff you can do to your video!

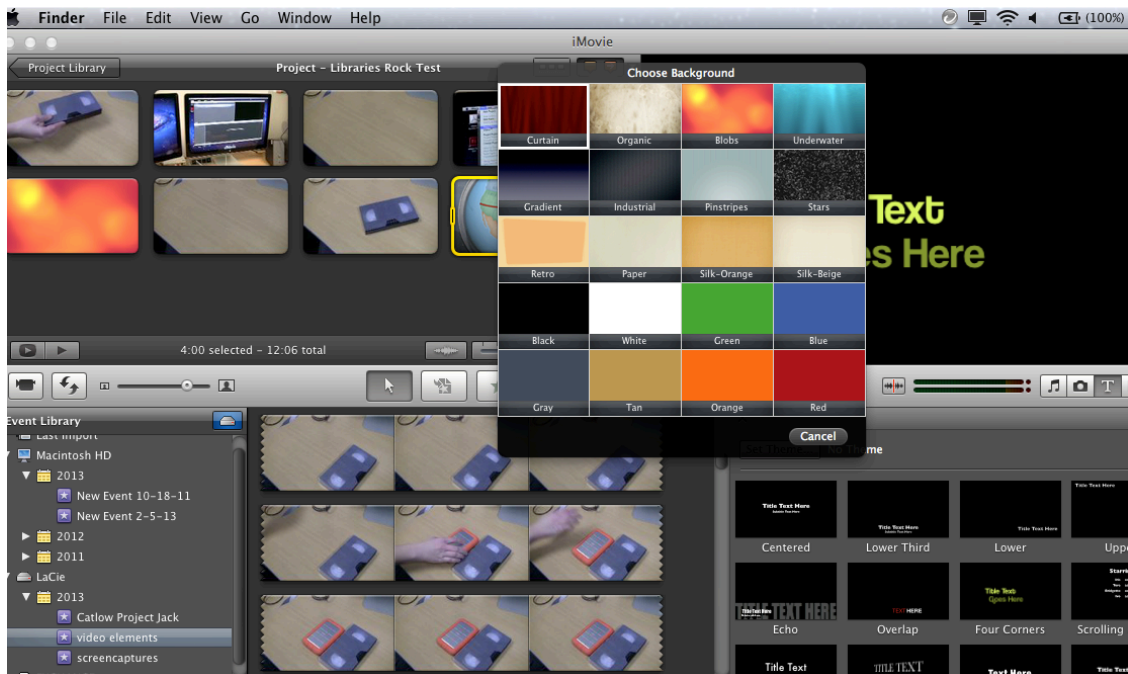


Using transitions or titles is super simple. For titles, click on the title 'theme' you like.



Step one: Drag that into your timeline.

Step two: Select the background you'd prefer.



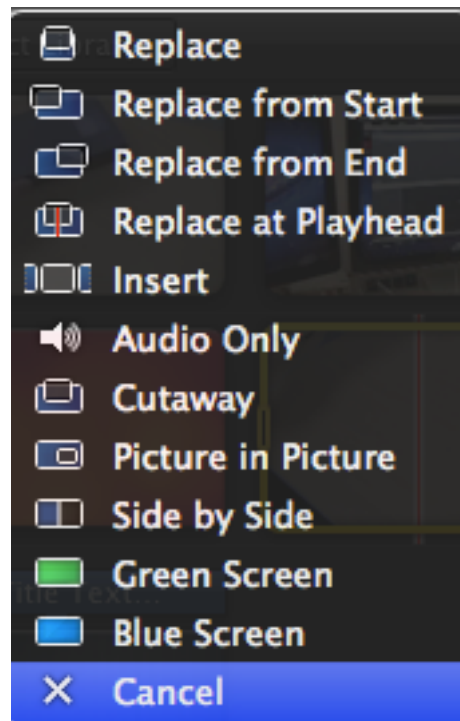
Step three: Double click the title in the 'viewer' and insert your text. When finished, click 'done'.



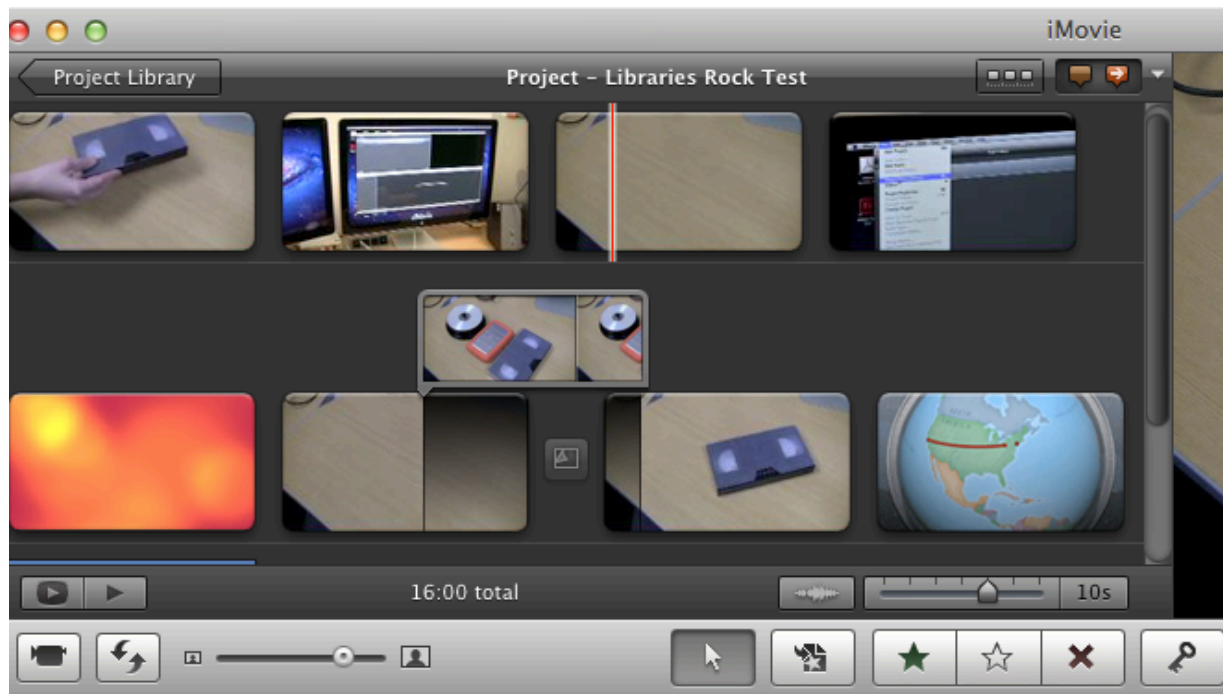
For transitions, select the transition you like and drag it in between two clips. You'll notice the difference automatically!



Say you'd like to insert pictures or various clips over your original video. Select the clip you'd like to go over your video and drag it to your 'timeline'. Place the clip directly on top of the clip you'd like to cover. A menu will pop up.

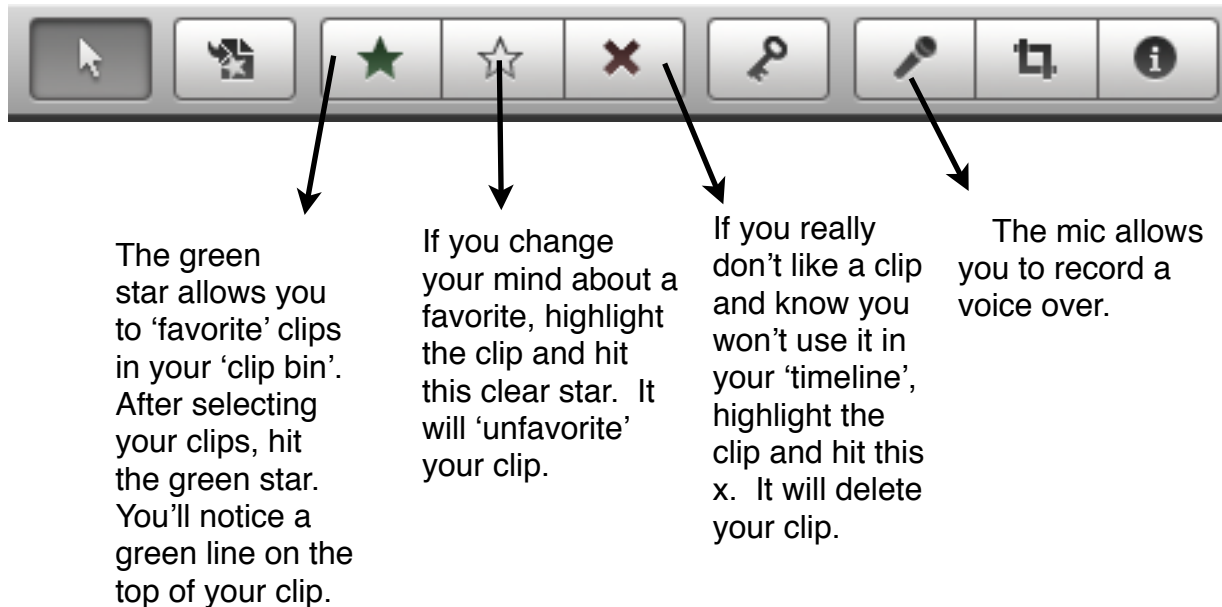


Select 'Cutaway'. You'll notice your 'timeline' has changed.



You'll notice there are many more options available! Play with the other effects listed, especially picture in picture, side by side, and green screen!

In the middle of the iMovie page, you'll notice a few symbols like stars and keys. Here's a quick run down on what these are for.

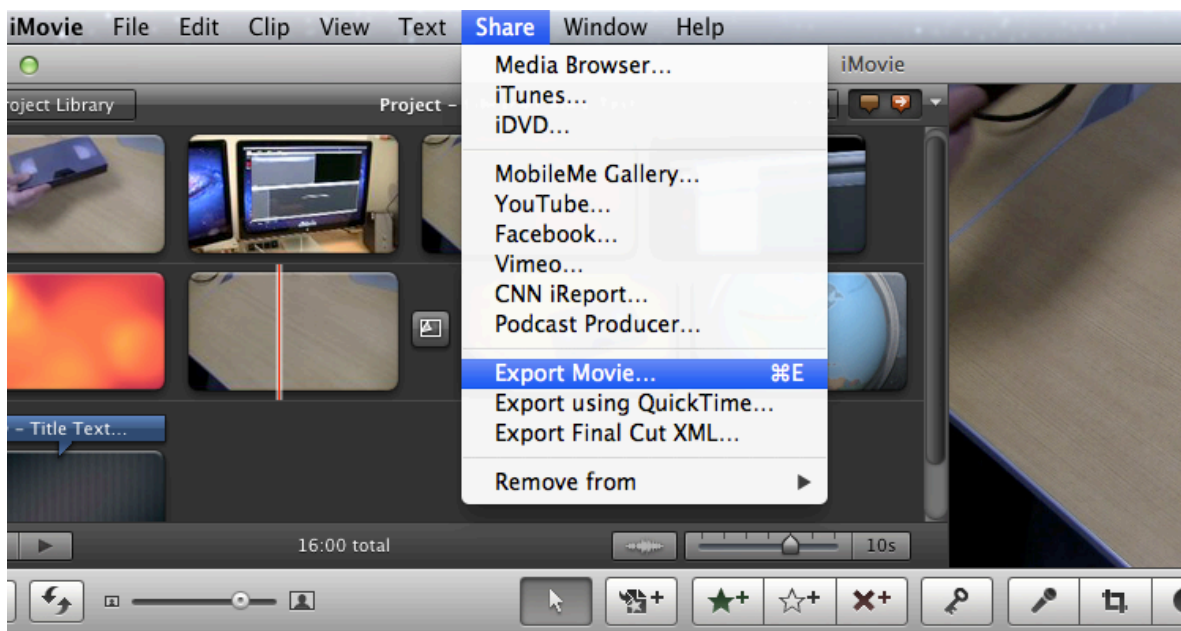


How To Save Your Project

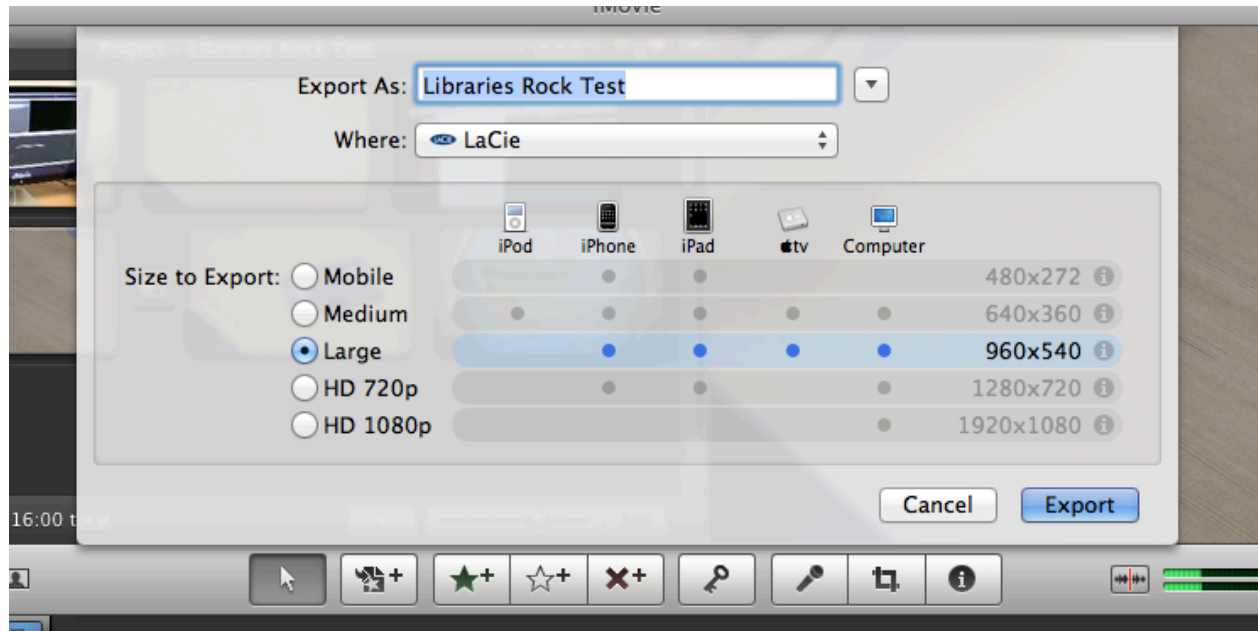
Congrats!!!! You have a completed project and are ready to burn it to a DVD and/or save it as QuickTime movie.

If you are posting this online, you'll want to save this as a QuickTime file.

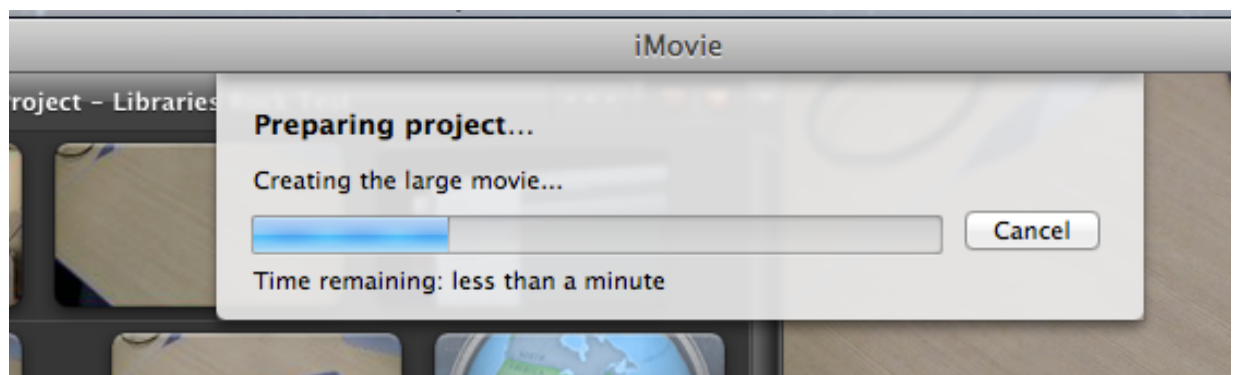
Step one: Go to 'share' and select 'export movie'.



Step two: Title your video, choose a size preference, and click 'export'.



Step three: Your project will start exporting right away. It may take a few minutes to go through the whole process.



If you would like to burn this project to DVD, instead of hitting 'export', select 'iDVD' from the 'share' menu.

**And that's it! The ins and outs of iMovie.
Now you can make a great looking video in no time flat!**

For more information about using iMovie in our media lab, contact the adult service department at 847-382-1300 x3500.