Introduction to Windows Movie Maker®

With Movie Maker, you can create, edit, and share your videos right on your computer.

How to begin a project:

To	Do this
Begin your project	• Create a new folder to store your project materials. Give your folder a name to reflect the project. Remember where you stored the folder. • Upload your media to the computer, and save the media to the folder you created. Remember, media can come from a number of sources (Internet, digital video camera, digital camera, memory card, CD, or DVD).
Start Windows Movie Maker	• Click **Start,** point to **All Programs** (sometimes the program will show in the start menu), **Accessories, Windows Movie Maker**
Import your media into Windows Movie Maker	• Click **File ➔ Import into Collections** • Select the files you wish to include in your video • Click **Import**
Edit Your Project	• From Collections drag desired media onto the timeline or storyboard • When using the Timeline be sure to drag media to the correct track (i.e. video, audio/music, transition, titles)
Add a video transition	• Click **Tools** • Click **Video Transitions** • Drag a video transition and drop it <u>between two video clips</u> on the timeline or storyboard
Add a video effect	• Click **Tools** • Click **Video Effects** • Drag a video effect and drop it <u>on a video clip</u> the timeline or storyboard

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Add titles and credits	- Click **Tools** - Click **Titles and Credits** - Select where to add the title - Enter title and text - Click **Done** to add the title to the movie
Narrate the Timeline	- Connect a microphone to your computer - Click **Tools** - Click **Narrate Timeline** - Select Microphone and speak into the microphone to test audio levels - Click **Start Narration** and record your voice - When finished, click **Stop Narration**. The narration file should automatically import to your Collections in WMM. If it does not then follow these steps: Click **My Computer ➔ My Videos ➔ Narration**, then follow the steps for importing media.
Save a Windows Movie Maker File	- Click **File** - Click **Save Project As** - Save your project file to the folder you created earlier - Give your project a name you will remember
Finalize Your Video	- When you are satisfied with your work, <u>you must finalize the project!</u> - Click **File** - Click **Save Movie File** - Click **My Computer** - Click **Next** - Click **Browse** and save to your project folder, then click **OK** - Remember: Check to see if your video plays when it is completed. Double click on your video from your project file. It will have the title you gave it followed by .wmv.