



Video Editing



iMovie

Basic steps for editing video using iMovie HD 5.0.2. The handout covers importing footage, creating a copy of the clip, dragging the clip to the timeline, editing clips, adding titles, and exporting.

New Project

Create a new project to begin editing

- **Launch iMovie**
- Select create a **New Project** > **Name the Project descriptively**, Example: Health_Racism (change Project name from My Great Movie)
- Save in **Movie Projects**, in a folder with your name



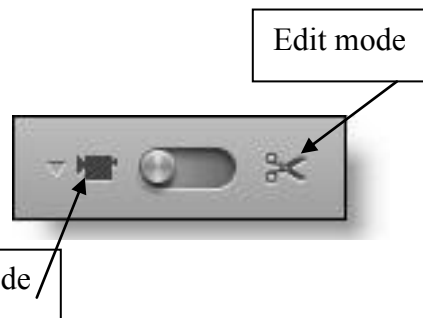
Import .MOV Files

You can import Quicktime media (.mov) to edit in iMovie

- Go to: **File > Import** > locate *health.mov* file
- After clip is imported to the **clip pane**, create a copy. Select the clip, go to: **copy**, then **paste** it in the clip pane. This places a copy of the original footage in the clip pane.
Tip: Creating a copy of the clip allows you to reuse the footage.



Clip pane



Import mode

Edit mode

Import Video Footage

Connect the digital camcorder **OR** the VCR to the computer using the **miniDV to firewire cable**

- Click on the **Import** button to **Begin Capture**
- Click on the **Import** button to **Stop Capture**



miniDV out of camcorder or VCR



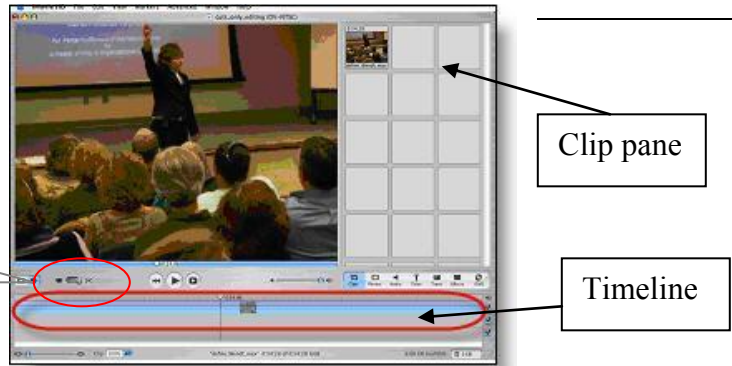
Firewire into computer





Editing

Drag the clip from the clip pane to the timeline to begin editing. Following is one of many ways to edit footage.



- Edit the clip. Place the scrub bar where you want the cut. Split the clip by going to: **Edit > Split Video Clip at playhead**
- Using the cursor, **select the section** you want to delete. Go to: **Edit > Cut**
- To edit the end of the clip, **repeat** steps above, except place the scrub bar where you want the clip to end. Split video at playhead and cut unwanted section.

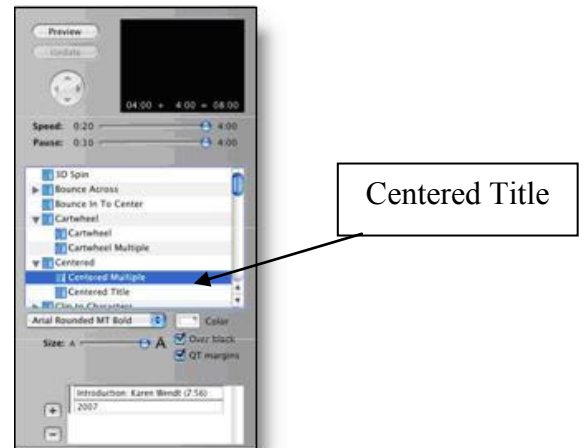
Title

Add title, closing credits, and date to the movie

- Select the title function



- Select from the list and type in the title, for example, *Racism and How it effects our Health*
- Drag the highlighted title to the timeline.



Save project

To open the movie in a format that can be viewed on another computer, the project will need to be exported from iMovie. To use video in PowerPoint, export as .asf, .avi, .mpeg, or .wmv. The .mov file (Quicktime) cannot be imported into PP.

- Go to: **File > Share > select QuickTime > Compress movie for: CD-ROM > Share > Save As: (name the file) HealthRacismQT > Save**
 - It can take several minutes to compress, depending on the length of the video
 - Tip: Add QT to the file name to help identify, for example: HealthRacismQT.mov
- Burn the Quick Time .mov file to a CD
 - **Insert blank CD.** To eject the CD drive, press the key located in top right corner of the keyboard.
 - Follow instructions for Toast, OR drag and drop files onto the blank CD
 - Go to: **File > Burn Disc**



Create an iDVD

To play the video on a DVD player or on another computer, export the project to iDVD

- Select iDVD from the list of options. See Helpguide on creating iDVD.