

Creating an iMovie – Steps

1. Click on iMovie or search for it in the spotlight in the top right corner of the screen.
2. Click File → New Project
3. You can select a theme or just start with a blank page. Give your project a name!
4. If you have pictures already showing up you can click the picture you want. If you don't follow these steps
 - a. Take a picture with your camera
 - b. Connect your camera with the computer
 - c. Open iPhoto (it should open up right away)
 - d. Click file → import from camera
 - e. Choose the pictures you want
 - f. Your pictures should be in iMovie
5. When you click a picture, it will highlight **yellow**. You can drag it into the project.
6. If there are videos you want in your project follow the same step. You can move the yellow border to only select a section of the video.
7. When you drag a selection into your project a green bar will show up. That is where your picture/video will be placed.
8. Put in as many pictures/videos that are related to your project.

Adding Words/Text/Music

1. Select the T on the main screen.
2. Select which title theme you would like to use. **REMEMBER!** – You want to add to your iMovie not distract your viewers.
3. Drag your theme over the picture you want to have words over. If you want a new theme find a **green** bar spot.
4. Type in your words or title that you want to have over top of your picture/background.
5. To bring in music you **MUST** give credit to the artist that you are getting music from. If you use a common artist (i.e. Justin Bieber) you **MUST** ask for permission from the recording company.
 - a. Because this is more difficult, you can use creative commons music (pictures as well). Search on google for creative commons music.

Transitions

1. A finished video will have great transitions. **IMPORTANT!** – You want to add to the video not distract.
2. Click on the square with 4 triangles.
3. Hover over a transition to see which one you think fits with your movie.
4. Click and drag the transition between two pictures/videos/backgrounds. A **green** bar will appear.
5. Try and limit different transitions to 2 or 3.

The best way to learn is trial and error. You can always fix a mistake by hold *Command+Z*