



Windows Movie Maker

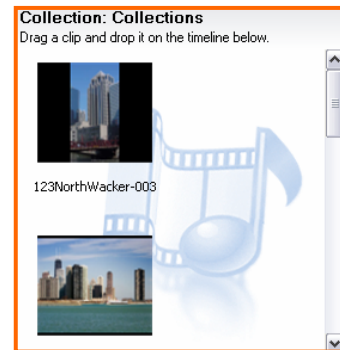
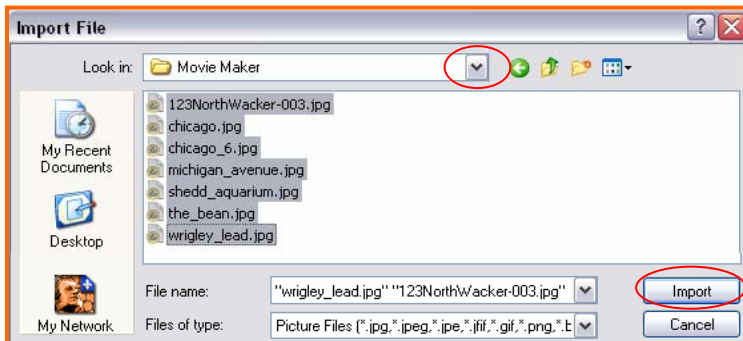
Windows Movie Maker can be used to capture audio and video to your computer from a video camera, Web camera, or other video source. Existing audio, video, or still pictures can also be imported into Windows Movie Maker to use in the movies. After editing the audio and video content in Windows Movie Maker, which can include adding titles, video transitions, or effects, the final movie can then be saved and shared.

There are basically three steps involved in creating a movie:

- Capture Video
- Edit Movie
- Finish Movie

Step 1: Capture Video

- Video, pictures and audio or music will be captured or imported in this step. Detailed below is the process of importing a file – either video or pictures.
- Click on **Import Pictures**.
- Locate the pictures by clicking in the Look in box.
- Select all the pictures to be imported.
- Click **Import**.
- The imported pictures will now display in the Collection area.



- To import audio or music, follow the same steps above.
- The audio or music file will also appear in the collection window.

Step 2: Edit Movie

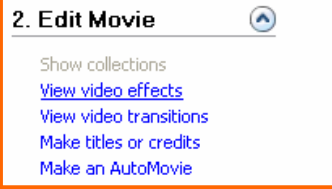
- The images (or videos) can now be dragged into the storyboard in the order they will be in the movie.



There are now several different effects that can be applied to the various clips once they have been put into the storyboard.

To apply Video Effects:

- Click on **View video effects**.
- Select an effect and drag it onto a clip or image.
- A preview will run in the display window on the right side.



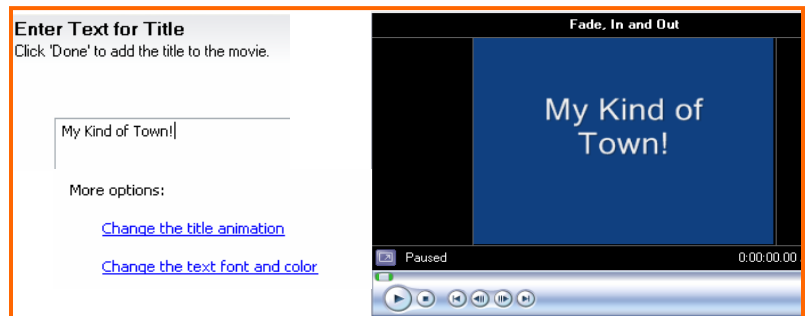
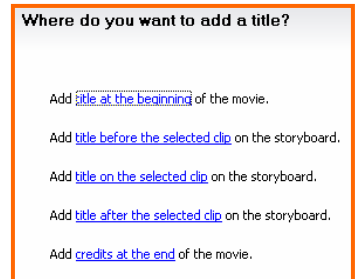
To apply Video Transitions:

- Click on **View video transitions**.
- Select a transition and drag it into the small square in between each image or clip.
- A preview will run in the display window on the right side.

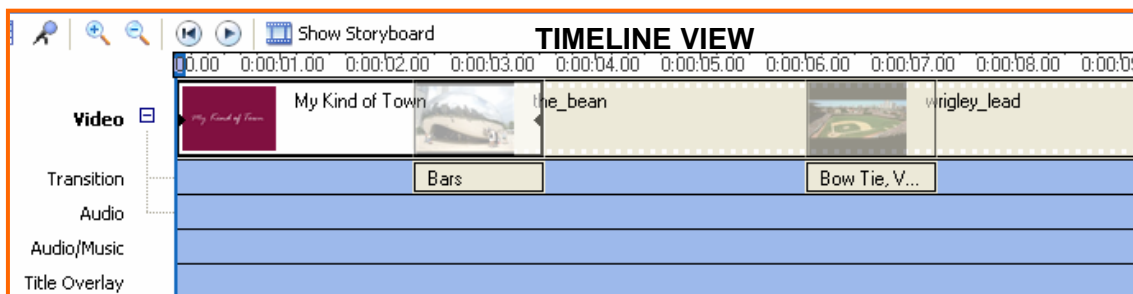


Add Titles or Credits

- Titles and credits can be added to the movie at various points throughout the movies – either at the beginning of the movie, before or after specific clips, or after the end of the movie.
- To add a title at the beginning of the movie, click on **Add title at the beginning of the movie**.
- Enter the text for the title.
- Click on **Change the Title Animation** to select a different animation.
- Click on **Change the text font and color** to change the font, color and size of the text and the color of the background.



All of the steps above have been completed in the Storyboard view. In order to adjust the timing of the movie and add audio, the timeline view will be used. The timeline displays the following tracks to indicate what types of files have been added to the current project: Video, Transition, Audio, Audio/Music, and Title Overlay.



Video Track:

The video track will show what video clips and/or images have been added to the project, along with the timing of each clip. To trim unwanted portions of a clip or extend the time of a clip, use the trim handles, which appear when the clip is selected.



Transition Track:

The Transition track displays any video transitions that have been added to the clips. The duration of the transition can be adjusted by using the trim handles, which appear when the transition is selected.

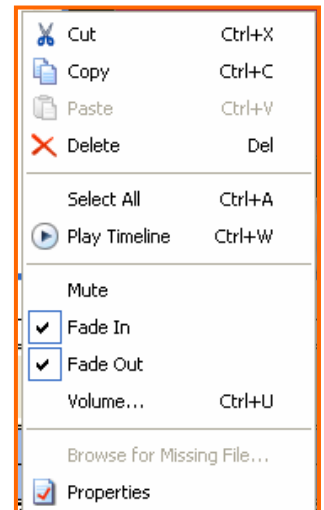
Audio:

The Audio track will display the audio that is included in any video clips that have been added to the project. If an audio clip on this track is selected and deleted, the video portion is also removed from the Video track.

Audio/Music:

The Audio/Music track displays any audio clips that have been added to the project. The name of the audio clip appears on the clip. Video clips can be added to this track if you want the audio, but not the video, to play in the project and final movie.

To add an audio clip to the timeline, once it has been imported into the collection, select the clip and drag it to the correct position on the timeline. Once the clip has been added, right click on it to apply different properties such as Fade in and Fade Out.

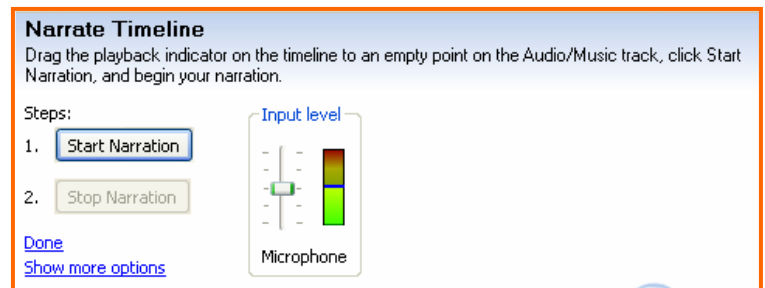


Title Overlay

The Title Overlay track displays any titles or credits that have been added to the timeline. Multiple titles can be added to this track at different points in the movie. The titles overlay the video that is displayed. The duration of the title can be adjusted by using the trim handles, which appear when the title is selected.

Narration

- To add a narration, go to Tools, Narrate Timeline.
- Click Start Narration.
- When done, click Stop Narration.
- When the narration is stopped, you will be prompted to save the audio file.



Once everything has been completed, the movie maker project can now be made into a movie.