iPad and iPhone: iMovie for iOS Basics

Getting started with the iPad and iMovie for iOS7
To turn on the **iPad,** press the **Sleep/Wake button**. Slide the **slide to unlock text** at the bottom of the screen to get into **iOS**.

The **iPad** must be in **landscape mode** before you start filming (if you start filming in **portrait mode** and then rotate the iPad to **landscape mode**, your footage will not rotate. Always position the **iPad** to **landscape mode** before you start filming.)

All of your filming should be done in the **iPad Camera app** (not within **iMovie** itself). To start filming, tap **Camera**.

Using iOS Camera app
In the **Camera app**, tap and drag select **Video** to set it as the **Camera mode**.

To focus the **iPad** on a particular person or object, tap that area on the screen.

To **zoom in** or **zoom out**, touch the screen with two fingers and pinch expand the viewing area. Use the **slider** at bottom of screen to zoom in or out.

When you are ready to begin filming, tap the red **Record button**. When you are finished filming, tap the red **Record button** again. All of your footage will automatically save to the **iOS Photos app**. Later, you will use the **iMovie Video Browser** to bring your footage into your project.

To exit the **Camera app**, hit the **Home** button on the **iPad**.

Always hold an iPad or iPhone in landscape mode ("sideways") while shooting video.

Creating a new iMovie project

If necessary, press the **Home button** to view all **iOS apps**. To find **iMovie**, **swipe left**. Tap **iMovie** to open the app.

Make sure **Projects** is selected at the top of the screen. Then tap + to create a new project. In the **New Project dialog box**, tap **Movie**.

In the **New Movie Theme** area, choose the **Simple Theme**. Then tap **Create Movie**.

By default, your project will be named **My Movie** (you will change this later.)

Previewing clips in the Video Browser

To preview a clip in the **iMovie Canvas**, tap select it. In the **flyout menu** that appears beneath the highlighted clip, tap the **Play** button. The clip will play in the **iMovie Canvas**.

To **trim** the beginning or end of a clip in the **Video Browser**, tap select it. The clip will appear highlighted within a yellow boarder. Tap and drag the left or right edge of the highlighted clip to set a new **In** or **Out Point** for the clip. (Note: **iMovie** is a nondestructive editing app, so these edits are not permanent.)

Adding a video clip to the timeline

To add a clip to the **timeline**, tap select it. In the **flyout menu** that appears beneath the selected clip, tap the **Add arrow** to add the clip to your **timeline**. Repeat this process to add more clips to the **timeline**.

Trimming a video clip in the timeline

To **trim** the beginning or end of a video clip in the **timeline**, tap select it. Tap and drag the left or right edge of the highlighted clip to set a new **In** or **Out Point** for the clip. (Note: **iMovie** is a nondestructive editing app, so these types of edits are not permanent.)

Splitting a clip in the timeline

To **Split** a clip in the **timeline**, position the **Playhead** where you would like the split to occur. Tap select the clip. The clip will appear highlighted within a yellow boarder. In the menu at the bottom of the screen, tap **Split**.

Moving a clip in the timeline

To **move** a clip in the **timeline**, tap and hold the clip until it **disconnects** from the timeline (it will appear to hover above adjacent clips.) Tap and drag the video clip to place it in a new position in the timeline.

Deleting a video clip in the timeline

Tap a video clip in the **timeline** to select it and then tap the **garbage can icon** in the lower-right corner of the screen to delete it.

Using Undo and Redo

To **Undo** a previous action, tap the **Undo button** in the upper-right area of the timeline.

To **Redo** an action, tap and hold the **Undo button**. In the **flyout menu** that appears, choose **Redo**.

Creating a cutaway video clip in the timeline

A **cutaway clip** displays the video of the topmost clip in the timeline while playing the audio of the clip beneath it.

In the **Video Browser**, tap select the clip you would like to add to the **timeline**. Then, tap the **ellipses icon** that appears in the **flyout menu** beneath the selected clip. Tap the **overlay icon**. The clip will be added to the **timeline**.

A **cutaway clip** can be trimmed or moved like any other clip in the **timeline**.

By default, audio for the **cutaway clip** will be **disabled**. To **enable** audio for a **cutaway clip**, first, tap select the **cutaway clip**. Then tap **Audio** in the bottom-left corner of the screen. Tap the **mute button** (speaker icon) to enable audio for the cutaway clip.

You can use the **volume slider** to adjust the audio level of the **cutaway clip** just like any other clip in the **timeline**.

Changing video clip transitions

When using the **Simple theme** in iMovie, the default **transition** between clips is a **crossfade**. To use a different transition, tap select the **transition icon** between two clips in the **timeline**. In the **transition menu** that appears at the bottom of the screen, tap select a new transition.

Recommended transitions between clips are:

- No transition (a traditional "cut" between clips)
- Dip to color dissolve ("fade to black")
- Crossfade

Adding a voiceover audio clip

Tap an empty area of the **timeline** to deselect any highlighted clips. Then tap the **microphone icon** in the lower-right corner of the screen. When you are ready to record your voiceover, tap the red **Record button**. After a three second countdown, the **iPad** will start recording and you can proceed with your voiceover. (Note: you can edit an audio clip just like a video clip, so don't worry about getting your voiceover totally perfect in one take.)

When you're finished recording your voiceover, tap **Stop**. A **popup dialog box** will appear. Tap **Review** to listen to your voiceover. If you want to record your voiceover again, tap **Retake** (this will delete your previously recorded voiceover.)

If you are satisfied with your voiceover recording, tap **Accept**. The **audio clip** will appear in the **timeline**. (Note: you can **move** and **trim** voiceover **audio clips** just like **video clips** in the **timeline**.)

Tip: Position the **iPad** 6 to 8 inches from your mouth to get good audio levels while recording.

Moving an audio clip in the timeline

To move an **audio clip** in the **timeline**, **tap and hold** the clip until it **disconnects** from the timeline (it will hover above adjacent clips.) **Tap and drag** the **audio clip** to place it in a new position in the **timeline**.

Trimming an audio clip in the timeline

To **trim** the beginning or end of an audio clip in the **timeline**, **tap select** it. The **audio clip** will appear highlighted with a yellow boarder. **Tap and drag** the left or right edge of the highlighted clip to change the **In** or **Out Point** for the clip. (Note: **iMovie** is a nondestructive editing app, so these types of edits are not permanent.)

Adjusting clip audio levels

To adjust the **audio level** of a **video** or **audio clip**, **tap select** the clip in the **timeline**. Then tap **Audio** in the bottom-left corner of the screen. **Tap and drag volume slider** to adjust the audio level of the selected clip.

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Adding titles and lower thirds text to video clips in timeline

In the timeline, tap select the clip to which you would like to add a **title** or **lower thirds text**. The clip will appear highlighted within a yellow boarder. In the **menu** at the bottom of the screen, tap **Title**.

In the lower-right of the screen, you will see four options for title styles:

- **None**: No title
- **Opening**: Left justified larger text
- **Middle**: Left justified smaller text
- **Closing**: Right justified smaller text

Tap select a title style. Then tap select the **Title Text Here box**. Use the **popup keyboard** to create new text in the text box area. When finished, tap **Done**.

Note: By default, text will be applied to the entire length of the video clip in the timeline. If you would like the text to display for a shorter duration, perform a **Split** on the video clip before adding the title (see **Splitting a video clip in the timeline**.)

Naming your Project

While in **iMovie**, tap the back arrow in the upper-left corner of the screen. By default, your project will be titled **My Movie.** Tap the words **My Movie** to change the title of your project. The **popup keyboard** will appear. Rename your **project**. When finished, tap **Done** on the keyboard.

To continue working on your project in **iMovie**, tap the **Edit button** (pencil and clapboard icon.)

Connecting the iPad Mini to Wi-Fi network

Before you can upload your video to **YouTube**, you'll need to connect to the Internet via **Wi-Fi**.

Tap the **Home button**, the tap settings. Under **Settings**, tap **Wi-Fi**. Make sure **Wi-Fi** is set to **On** (tap-slide toggle button to turn **Wi-Fi** on.)

Connecting at Home

Under **Choose a Network**, select your home **Wi-Fi network**. Enter your home **Wi-Fi username** and **password** and tap **Join**.

Connecting at UWM

Under **Choose a Network**, select **UWM-Wi-Fi**. Enter **ePanther username** and **password** and tap **Join**.

Connecting in an establishment where free Wi-Fi is available

Under **Choose a Network**, select the Wi-Fi network provided by the establishment. If necessary, enter the username and password provided by the establishment and then tap **Join**.

Uploading your project to YouTube

Press the **Home button** to view all **iOS apps**. Then **slide left** to navigate to and open **iMovie**. In the **Projects area**, tap select your project. Then tap the **upload button**. In the **popup box** that appears, tap **YouTube**.

Note: If you see a popup box that says Cannot connect to YouTube, make sure you are connected to a Wi-Fi network (see Connecting the iPad Mini to Wi-Fi network above.)

In the **Sign in to YouTube popup box**, enter your **Google Account username and password**. Then tap **Sign In**. In the **YouTube settings area**, use the following settings:

- Make sure your video has a name.
- Give your video a brief description (be sure to check spelling a grammar.)
- In the Category area, select an appropriate category.
- In the Size area, select HD 1080p (if you have trouble uploading your video, select Large – 540p.)
- In the Privacy area, select Public.
- Tap Share when you are ready to upload your video to YouTube.

Copying your YouTube video URL

After you've uploaded your video to **YouTube**, you may need to email the URL to your instructor. To find your video on **YouTube**, use one of the following methods:

- Go to youtube.com and enter the title of your video in the search box.
- Log in to your YouTube account and use My Channel to view your uploaded videos (see YouTube Basics for more information.)