



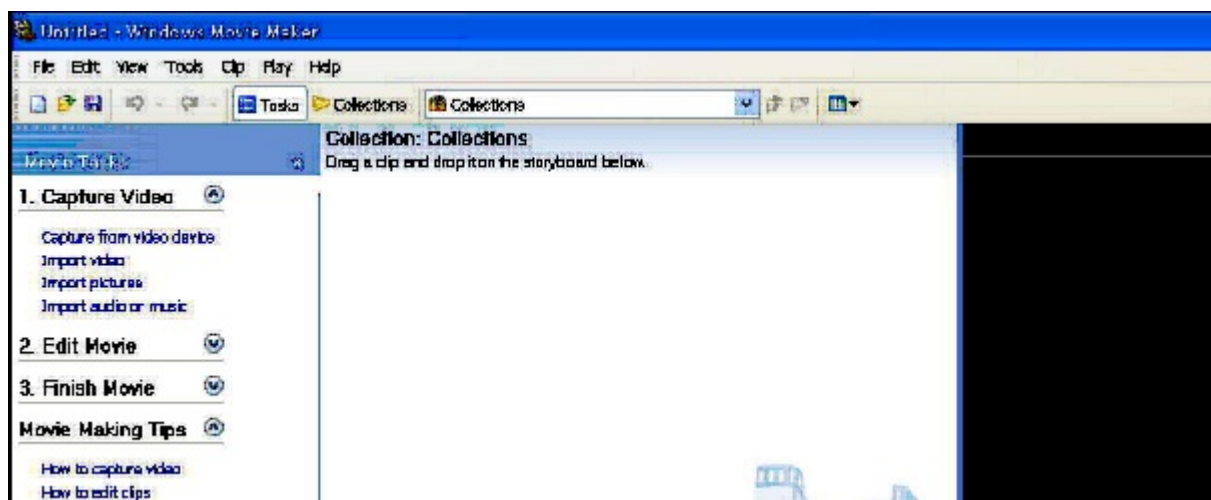
# Getting started with Movie Maker



You can use Windows Movie Maker to [capture](#) audio and video to your computer from a video camera, Web camera, or other video source, and then use the captured content in your movies. You can also import existing audio, video, or still pictures into Windows Movie Maker to use in the movies you create. After editing the audio and video content in Windows Movie Maker, which can include adding titles, video transitions, or effects, you can then save your final movie.

## Creating presentations in Windows Movie Maker

1. Create a folder and save it in your M drive
2. Put your pictures, movie clips, video and music etc. at least 10-15 (size will vary depending on the length of your song) in your folder. The images should be the same size to maintain quality and prevent distortion.
3. Open Windows Movie Maker by choosing **Start | All Programs > Accessories > Entertainment > Windows Movie Maker**.
4. If the panel on the left titled "Movie Tasks" is not showing up, go into the **View Menu > Task Pane**

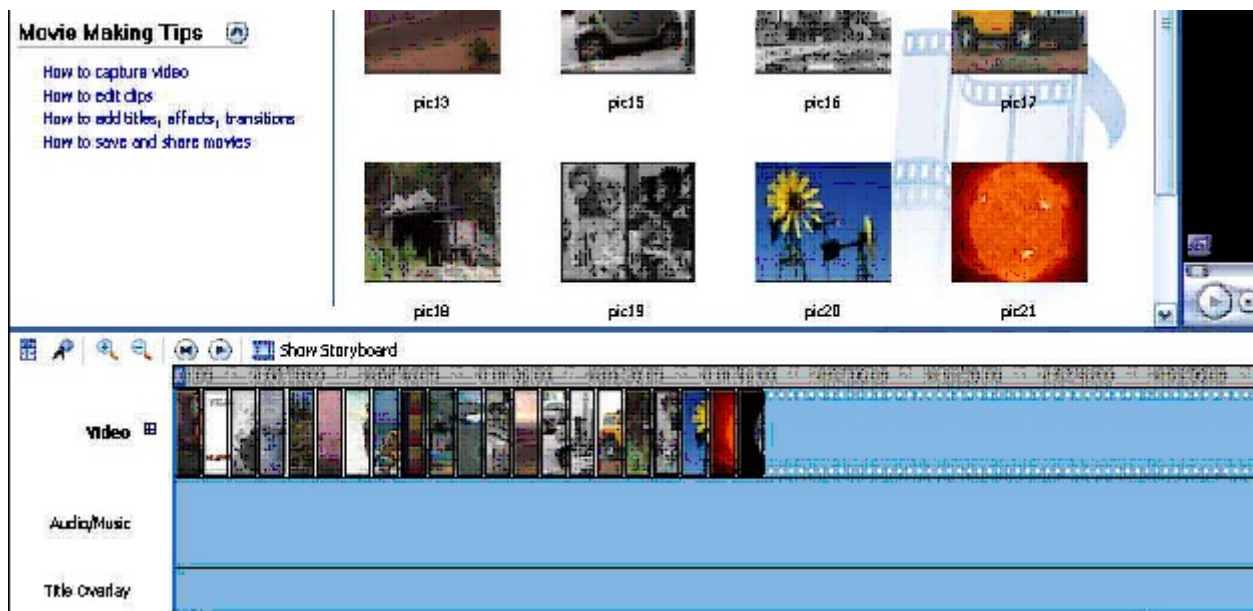




## Adding images to the movie

5. **Under 1.** Capture Video, choose import Video ( Import images that have already been properly resized ). Go into your folder and import> **Be sure to click on Import after selecting your images.** Repeat for Import pictures and Import Audio or Music.

7. After clicking on the Import button, the following window should appear with your images:



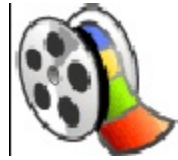
9. If you **don't have a specific order** for the images to appear, you can select all of them at once by clicking on the first image and then click on the **Ctrl** button + the **A** button (shortcut for select all). With them all selected, drag and drop them into the boxes below. Those boxes are referred to as the storyboard.

If you do have a **specific order** for them to appear in the presentation, you can drag and drop them one at a time. You could name them in the order that they are to appear.

10. **File> Save Project** > Save it in the folder you made to hold your files > Give it the file name of your **New Seven Wonder topic.**

11. Drag the pictures and videos from your **CLIPS Pane** into the **Storyboard** ( on the timeline at the bottom of the screen). To see the picture larger, click on "**Show Storyboard**" then "**Show Timeline**" to get back to the regular view. To move clips around, just drag them on the Storyboard or Timeline.

## Adding videos to the movie

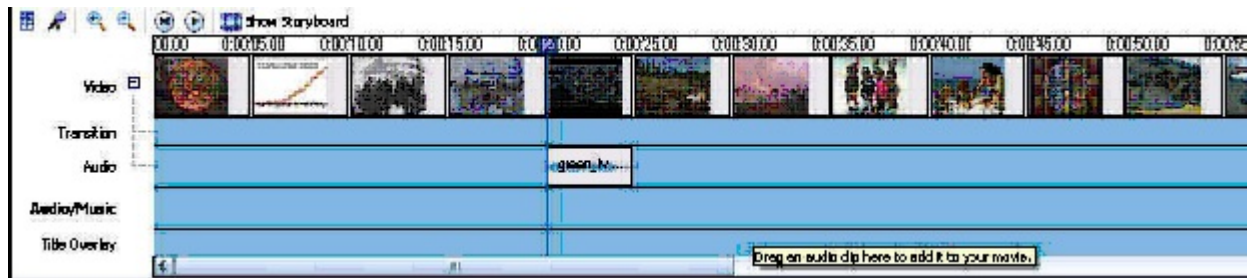


12. You can drag the video to the section you want it to play. You can always drag and drop it somewhere else on the timeline.



Notice in sample A, the movie is in

the beginning.



Notice that the movie was dragged and dropped after the fourth image in sample B.

Please note that if a video has music, its sound will appear below in the Audio section of the timeline. This could be a helpful hint in the event that you want music throughout the presentation. Two different sounds could either conflict or be an interesting effect.

Additionally, you can cut out part of a video by clicking on it and dragging it toward its beginning.

## Adding music to the presentation

13. Check the length of the movie in timeline mode by scrolling the mouse over the last slide to get an idea about the length of the presentation. The sound you use for the presentation should be roughly the same amount of time, depending on what effects you want for the final product.



14. Drag your song onto the Audio/Music line of the timeline.

15. What if you want to insert a song in the middle of your presentation ? Calculate how long your movie is in seconds.

When the sound appears in the **Collection** window, drag and drop it onto the timeline under **Audio/Music**. Make sure you let go of the mouse when you are at the location in the timeline that you want the music to start. You can always drag it to another location.

16. **Save your project.**

## Adding titles to the movie

17. To add a title on the timeline, click on the **Edit Movie** choice on the left panel. Choose **Make titles or credits**.



18. Type in your title in the following box that should have appeared. This example is set up for the title to fade in and out.

- Add [title at the beginning](#) of the movie.
- Add [title before the selected clip](#) in the timeline.
- Add [title on the selected clip](#) in the timeline.
- Add [title after the selected clip](#) in the timeline.
- Add [credits at the end](#) of the movie.

19. If you want a different animation or font, choose **Change the title animation** . To add effects choose **Change the text font and color** under **More Options**

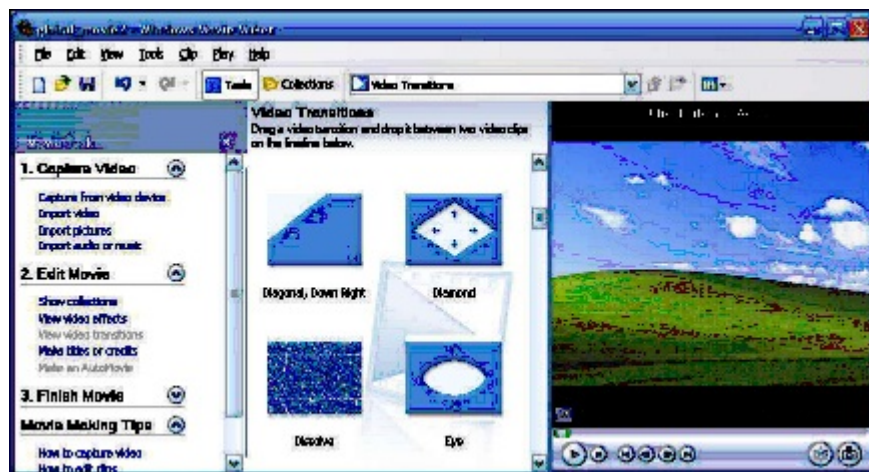
If you choose **Change the title animation** option, you will then be able to choose from a variety of animation effects.

If you choose Change the title font and color, you will then be able to choose from a variety of font options, sizes and color.

20. When you are finished, click on **Done, add title to movie**

## Adding Transitions between slides

21. Select **View video transitions** under **Edit Movie**, the following window will appear:



22. To preview the video transitions, drag and drop the transition in the box next to the transitions. It will show you what it will look like.



23. To apply the different effects to each slide or video, drag and drop it on the image or video in the timeline mode or in the box next to the image or video in the Story Board mode. To get it in the Storyboard mode, choose **View | Storyboard** from the main menu. To get it in the timeline mode, choose **View | Timeline** from the main menu.

24. **Save your project**> To view the movie, use the play button on the Preview Window ( top right). To view full screen, Click on Full Screen button in the bottom left corner of the Preview Window or press Alt Enter.

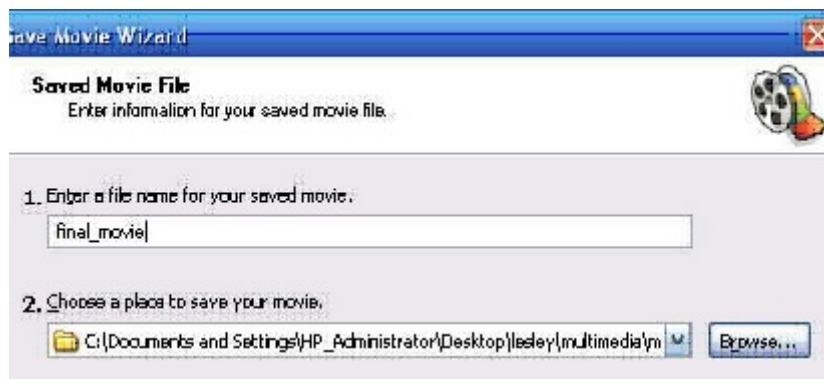
### Trimming vido clips -

25. In Timeline view, Select the clip to edit > On the Preview Window, scroll to the start point. Clip Menu> Set Start Trim Point ( it will be cut here)> Scroll on Preview Window to end point> Clip Menu> Set End Trim Point. If you want to cut a clip into two, use the scroll on Preview Window > Clip Menu>Split.

26. Pictures will by default show for 5 seconds. To make a picture view longer drag the clip in Timeline View.

### Saving Movie

27. If all is well, choose **File | Save Movie File**. **You must have all pictures, video clips and music in folder in order to do the final save as a movie.**



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