

# Editing with iMovie Step by Step

## iMovie Guide: Creating a New Project

1. From the Projects browser, tap the Create button  , then tap Movie.

The Moments screen appears, showing your media organized into moments—all the photos and video clips from a particular day or event.

2. Tap the photos and video clips you want to include in your movie.

You can tap individual items or tap Select to choose an entire moment. Selected items

appear with a blue checkmark icon .

Note: To view your video clips, photos, and albums in the media library, tap Media in the upper-left corner.

3. Tap Create Movie (at the bottom of the screen).

**EXTRA TIP:** To undo or redo an action, do one of the following:

- Tap the Undo button .

To redo the action, touch and hold the Undo Project Edit button, then tap Redo Project Edit.

- Shake your device and tap Undo Project Edit or Redo Project Edit.

## iMovie Guide: Adding Video Clips to Project

1. With your project open, scroll the project timeline so that the playhead (the red vertical line) appears where you want to add a video clip.
2. Tap the Video button on the left above the project timeline; all your video clips appear in the Video browser above. Note: If you're holding your iPad in portrait

orientation, first tap the Media Library button in the upper-left corner of the screen, and tap the Video button at the bottom of the window that appears.

3. To add an entire clip to your project, tap to select the clip, and tap it again to add it to your project.

## iMovie Guide: Editing Video Clips

- To *trim* a clip
  - In the project timeline or the Video browser, tap the clip once.
  - Drag either yellow trim handle to trim the clip.
- To *move* a clip
  - In the project timeline, touch and hold the clip until it pops off the timeline, then drag it to a new location in the timeline. Moving audio works the same exact way.
- To Zoom In or Out
  - Pinch the center of the timeline to zoom out, or pinch apart to zoom in.
  - When you pinch, just the timeline, not the image in the viewer, expands or contracts.
  - Zooming in expands individual clips, so you can see more detail in each clip within the timeline. Zooming in may make it easier to trim clips. Zooming out contracts individual clips so you can see more clips in the timeline at once, without scrolling.
- To *split* a clip
  - With your project open, scroll the project timeline to position the playhead (the red vertical line) where you want to split a video clip.
  - Tap to select the video clip (it becomes outlined in yellow), and swipe down over the playhead to split the clip.
- To delete a clip from a project
  - With your project open, in the project timeline, touch and hold the video clip or photo until it pops off the timeline.
  - Drag the clip or photo out of the timeline until you see the puff of smoke in the corner of the clip, and release. Audio deletion works the same exact way.

## iMovie Guide: Adding Audio

You can add background music, special effects, or your own recorded audio to iMovie.

1. With your project open, tap Audio at the bottom of the media library.

Note: If the media library is not visible, tap the Add Media button  in the upper-right corner, then tap Audio at the bottom of the media library.

2. To find music previously synced to your device from your computer, tap Theme Music or any one of the listed categories.
3. To listen to the music before adding it, tap the item.
4. To add the music to your movie project, tap the item, then tap Use.

### Add Sound Effects

iMovie comes with dozens of free sound effects that you can add to your movie.

1. With your project open, scroll the timeline so that the playhead (the white vertical line) appears over the location where you want the sound effect to begin.
2. Tap Audio at the bottom of the media library.

Note: If the media library is not visible, tap the Add Media button  in the upper-right corner, then tap Audio at the bottom of the media library.

3. Tap Sound Effects.
4. To listen to a sound effect before adding it, tap the item.
5. To add a sound effect to your movie project, tap the name, then tap Use.

### Record Audio

You can record audio, such as voiceovers, directly into your iMovie project.

1. With your project open, scroll the timeline so that the playhead (the white vertical line) appears over the place where you want the recording to begin.
2. Tap the Voiceover button .
3. When you're ready, tap Record.

After a 3-second countdown, recording begins.

4. To stop recording, tap Stop.
5. Do one of the following:
  - To delete the recording and dismiss the recording controls: Tap Cancel.
  - To start the countdown again and record a new audio clip: Tap Retake.

- To listen to the recording: Tap Review.
- To keep the recording and add it to your project: Tap Accept