

# iMovie Online Help

You can search youtube for terrific iMovie demonstrations.

<http://help.apple.com/imovie/ipad/2.0/index.html> Apple's online help for iMovie

<http://www.apple.com/support/ios/imovie/> iMovie "how-to's"

## iMovie Basics

1. Open the iMovie app
2. If you are taken to the project screen, click the + button to start a new project.
3. Tap the film icon to start your movie project.
4. Select a style from the pictures at the bottom of the screen, then click Create Movie.
5. Touch Video, Photos, or Audio to upload pre-existing media.
6. To add photos, click Photos in the top right corner. Select Camera Roll and click the pictures that you want to use. Any pictures you use from the internet must be saved to your camera roll – you cannot copy and paste them directly into iMovie.
7. To record video or take pictures with the iPad, click the camera icon in the bottom right corner and choose either Video or Photo.
8. Once you are done recording, click "Use Video" or "Use Photo" if you are happy with the image, or "Retake" to refilm/retake it.
9. To shorten your clip, click it until the yellow outline handles appear. Then drag the handles to where you want the video to start/end.
10. To split a clip, click the slip until the yellow handles appear, then drag the white line to the area of the film where you want to split it. Click Split to split the video into two clips.
11. To add a title to a clip, double click the clip until the yellow handles appear and then click Title. You can choose to put the title at the start, middle, or close of the clip. You can choose the font you want by clicking on the T at the lower right side of the screen.
12. To move the position of video clips or pictures, click and drag them in the timeline at the bottom of the screen.
13. If you want to record audio to include (separate from any audio you recorded while making your video), move the white line to the place where you want the audio in your movie, click the microphone in the bottom right corner, then click Record. When you finish recording, choose Accept to use the audio or Retake to rerecord. Do this AFTER you have your clips in the order you need.
14. To see the audio tracks, click the Audio Waveform icon at the center of the screen to the right. You can use this to change the volume or length of an audio track, or to make it fade, duplicate it, or use it in the background of another piece of media.
15. When you have multiple videos or pictures in your project, you'll see a transition icon (two triangles) appear between the clips on the timeline. You can change the style and timing of a transition by double clicking that icon.
16. To add a theme to your movie, click the gear icon at the lower right corner of the screen, and select one of the themes. This is also where you can choose theme music.
17. To add pre-recorded audio (songs, sound effects, theme music, or other recordings) click Audio at the top right of the screen.
18. To make your video fade in or out from black, click the gear icon at the bottom right corner of the screen.

19. To name your clip, go back to the projects screen by clicking the arrow icon in the top left corner. Click on the title of the Movie (which will be My Movie until you change it) above the time and modified date, and then you can change it.
20. Once your video is complete, click the upload button at the bottom of the projects screen, and save the movie. It will export to your Camera Roll. You can then upload the video to your Google Drive.

### **iMovie Trailers**

1. Open the iMovie app.
2. Click on the + button to start a new project.
3. Tap the Trailer icon to start your trailer.
4. Select a style for your trailer from the bottom of the screen, then click Create Trailer.
5. On Outline on the left side of the screen, enter the name of your book next to Movie Name. You can fill in a studio name and select a logo for the studio if you'd like. Everything on the Outline will appear in the final credits.
6. Once you have the Outline filled, click the Storyboard tab in the middle of the screen.
7. Before you begin, click Play and watch the stock storyboard so you get a feel for how long images stay on the screen. You need to plan what images are going in which shots BEFORE you start adding them to the storyboard. You can undo a picture right after you have added it to the storyboard. **Warning: once you enter the next picture on the storyboard, you cannot move or edit the previous picture without undoing all of the work on the current picture.**
8. Click the first shot in the storyboard, then go to Photos and select the picture you want to use in that shot. Continue to click pictures to fill in the other shots.
9. To change the title cards, click the blue lines in between the storyboard shots and enter your new text.
10. To edit a shot, click the shot in the storyboard and drag the image on the right side of the screen to adjust how it moves during the shot (zoom in or out, shift to another part of the picture). When you are finished, click Done.
11. To watch the movie at any point, click the play arrow on the right side of the screen.
12. If you need help, click the ? icon at the top of the screen.
13. When you are finished, click the back arrow at the top of the screen. On the next screen, click the upload button in the center of the screen and save the video to your Camera Roll.
14. Once the upload is complete, you can then upload the video to your Google Drive. Make sure you log out of Google Drive when you finish.