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FILM MAKING

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PROCESS OF FILM MAKING



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Filmmaking is the process of making a film. The nature of the film determines the size and type of crew required during filmmaking. Filmmaking takes place all over the world using different technologies and techniques.

FILM MAKING PRODUCTION

The filmmaking production cycle consists of five main stages:

Development

Pre-production

Production

Post-production

Distribution



DEVELOPMENT



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Development in Film Making means the concept or idea on which film is based and according to it script is written, it could be a social issue or just a fiction story.

PRE PRODUCTION

Preparations are made for the shoot, in which cast and crew are hired, locations are selected and sets are built.



PRODUCTION

In production the film is created and shot.

It includes:

DIRECTION

ACTING

LIGHTNING TECHNIQUES

SOUND RECORDING



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POST PRODUCTION

Now you start Post Production. Now you turn the developed film and audio reels into a motion picture for viewing.

The film editor begins to edit the picture and the dialogs.

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SOFTWARES USED IN EDITING THE FILM- PROFESSIONAL SOFTWARES

There are many softwares through which a film can be edited. Some professional softwares are:

Apple Final Cut Pro (FCP)



Adobe Premiere



U Lead



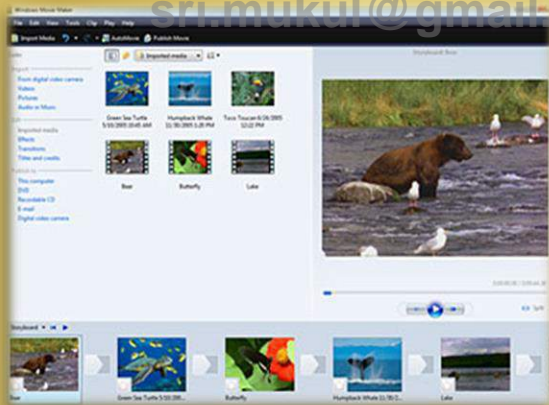
Avid



BASIC SOFTWARES FOR FILM EDITING

Some non professional film editing softwares:

Windows Movie Maker



VCD Cutter



Muvee



MOVIE MAKER

Now let start with the Microsoft Movie Maker. For movie maker you need a Windows enabled PC. Microsoft Movie Maker is one of the most user friendly and powerful tools available to the non professional film maker.

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UNDERSTANDING THE WINDOWS MOVIE MAKER TOOLS

Windows Movie Maker is divided into three main areas: the panes, the storyboard/timeline, and the preview monitor.

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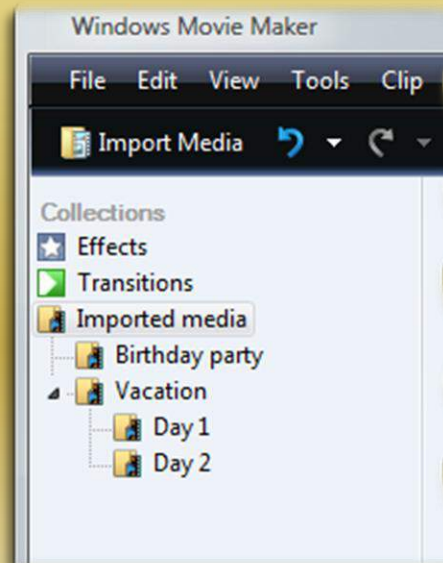


- ① Menu bar
- ② Tasks pane
- ③ Storyboard/timeline
- ④ Preview monitor
- ⑤ Contents pane

IMPORT AUDIO - VIDEO AND PICTURE FILES

You can copy video from a videotape in a digital video (DV) camera to your computer by using Import Video.

You can also copy the audio files, video clips and pictures files from your harddisk into the movie maker.



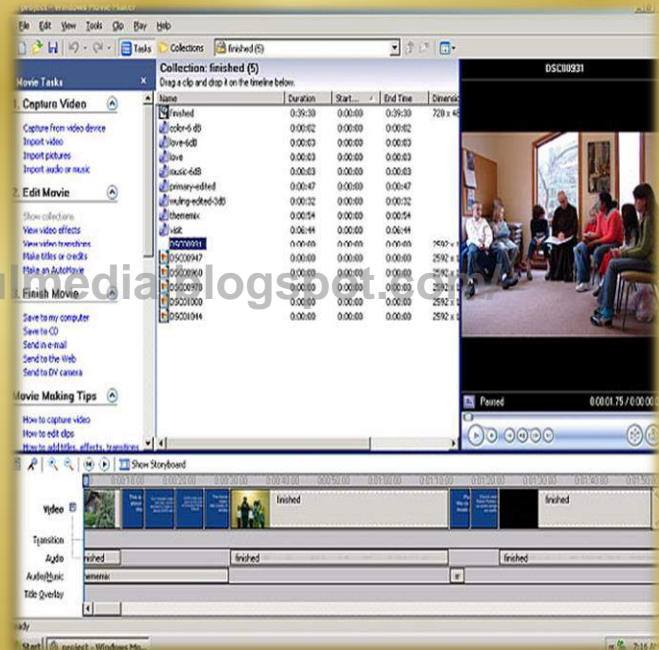
FILM EDITING THROUGH MOVIE MAKER

After you've imported files into Windows Movie Maker, you're ready to start the main part of moviemaking—editing. You can edit clips in a variety of different ways -

Split and combine clips

Trim

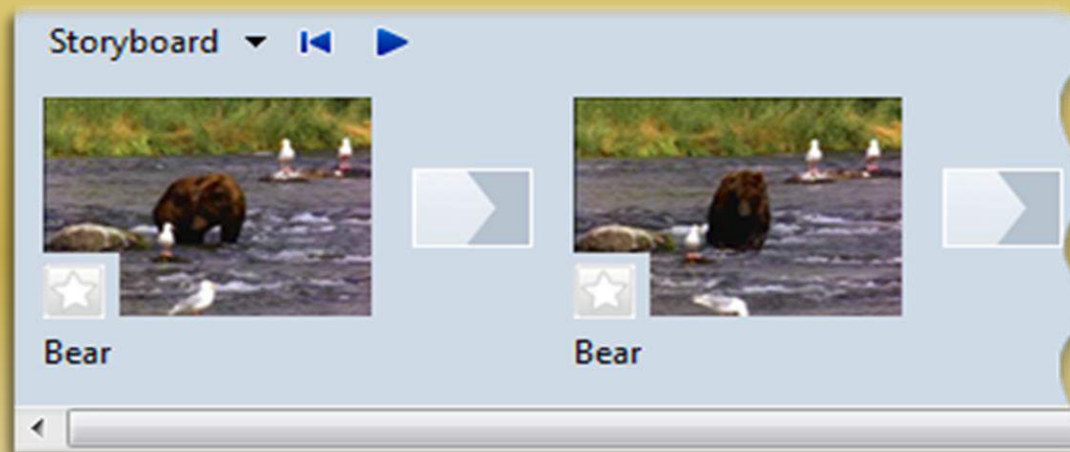
Create clips



SPLIT AND COMBINE CLIPS

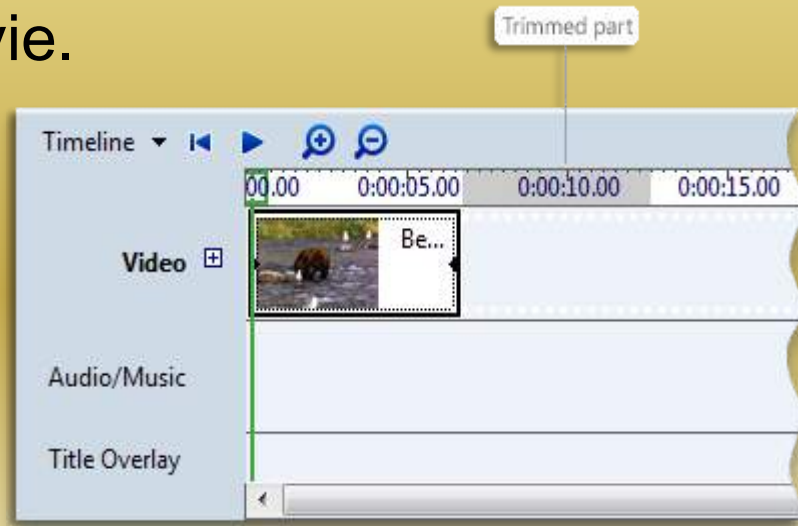
You can manually split video and audio clips into smaller clips to make your clips easier to work with.

Or you might have a file that was divided into smaller clips that you want to combine. However, you can only combine contiguous clips. "Contiguous" means that the start time of the second clip immediately follows the end time of the first clip.



TRIM PARTS OF A Video Clip

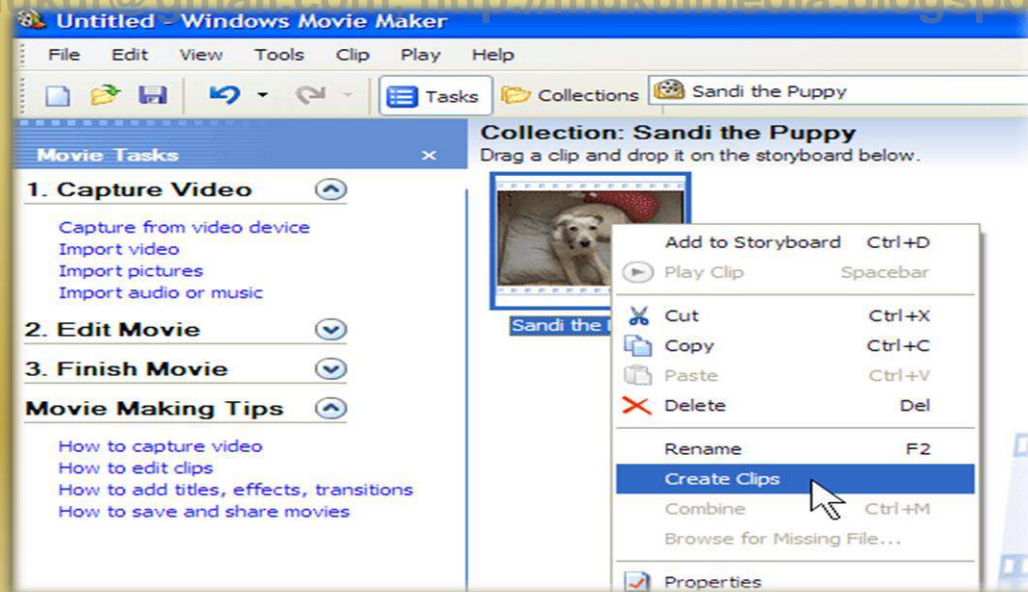
When you trim a clip, you make a new start and/or end trim point. The start trim point determines when the clip will begin to play, and the end trim point determines when the clip will stop playing in your project and final movie. When you trim a clip, the trimmed part of the clip is not actually removed from the source file; it's just hidden so the trimmed part doesn't appear in your project or published movie.



CREATE CLIPS

You might want to create several smaller, more manageable clips from a single existing video clip to make it easier to work with your project. Windows Movie Maker creates clips in different ways, depending on the clip's source.

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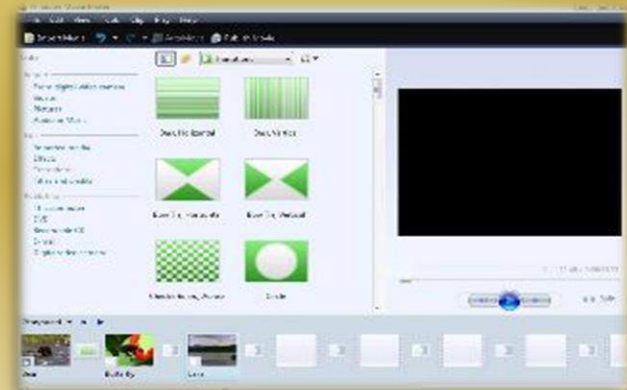
TRANSITIONS AND EFFECTS TO PICTURES AND VIDEOS

You can improve your moviemaking by adding your own special touches to make your movies look distinctive and professional. By adding transitions and effects, you can make sure that your movie flows nicely from one scene to the next and give it the look you want.

Effects



Transitions



TRANSITIONS

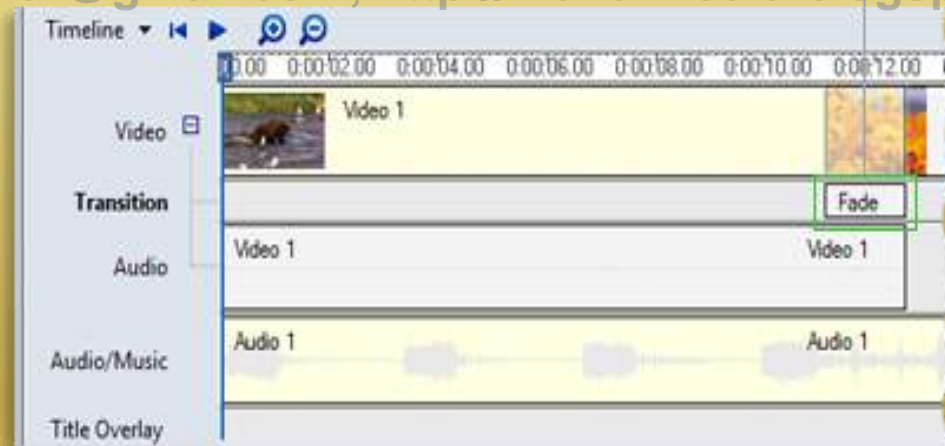
A transition controls how your movie plays from one video clip or picture to the next. You can add a transition between two pictures, video clips, or titles in any combination on the storyboard/timeline. You might choose to use a popular and great-looking transition like a Fade.



TRANSITION ON A TIMELINE

Any transitions that you add appear on the Transition track of the timeline. To see this track, you must expand the Video track.

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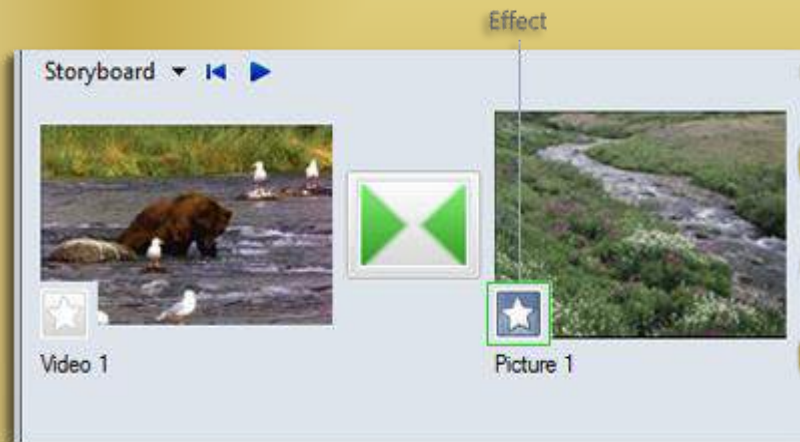


EFFECTS

Effects enable you to add special effects to your movie. So if you could add one of the Film Age effects to a video clip, picture, or title to make the video for that clip look like an old-time movie.

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A project on the storyboard with an effect

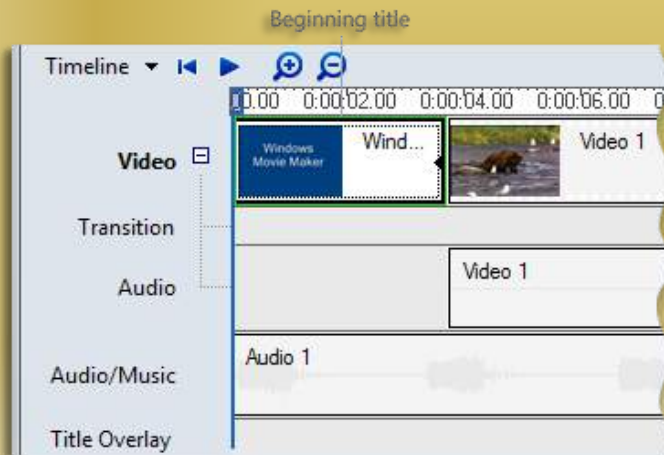


A project on the timeline with an effect



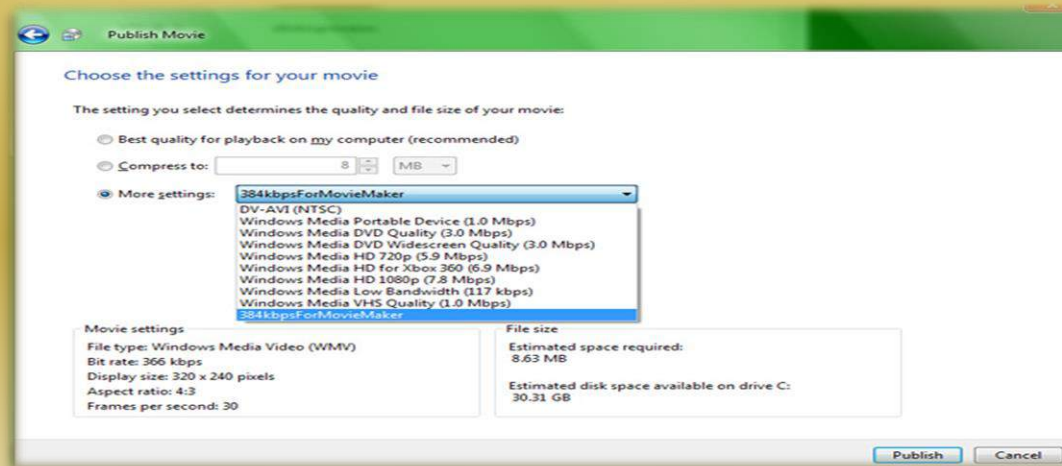
MOVIE TITLES AND CREDITS

You can add a title, your name, the date, credits, and other text to your movie. You can add title text to various places in your movie: at the beginning or end, before or after a clip, or overlaying a clip. The title plays for the specified amount of time, either on the screen by itself or overlaying the video as it plays, and then the title disappears and the video clip or picture continues.



PUBLISH A MOVIE

A movie is a Windows Media file with a .wmv file name extension or an Audio-Video Interleaved (AVI) file with an .avi file name extension. When you publish a movie in Windows Movie Maker, you can share it with others in a number of ways—through your computer, on a recordable CD, on a recordable DVD, as an attachment in an e-mail message, or on videotape in a DV camera.



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