

Editing Video

Purpose of this segment:

In this segment we will discover and discuss the reasons for editing video. We will then delve into the language of film and show how a video is crafted to elicit a feeling, convey a message, or teach a lesson.

Next, we'll look at an instructional video on how to edit using Firewire.

Then, we'll take the wraps off a basic editing software tool and show how easy it is to construct a video.

Finally, we'll cover some related topics concerning music, stock footage, and copyright.

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Editing Video

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Why Edit?

- Fix Errors?
- Select best clips?
- Create a story.
- Speak the language of film.

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Fix Errors?

Certainly, but it is much better to shoot the scene correctly.
Start with a Script!

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Select best clips?

Sure, but that's not very
“Creative!”

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Create a story

Now we're moving toward the real reasons for editing!
Start with a Script!

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What is the Language of Film?

- Shooting
- Editing

OV06



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Shooting Language

- LS, MS, CU, ECU
- Pan, Tilt
- Follow Shot
- Zoom

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Editing Language

- Cut
- Fade
- Dissolve
- Wipe, etc.

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**Let's Watch an
Instructional Video
ON VIDEO EDITING!**
**See if you can spot the
“Language”**

OV09



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Computer Software

- **iMovie**
- **Final Cut Pro**
- **Adobe Premier**
- **Cinestream 3**

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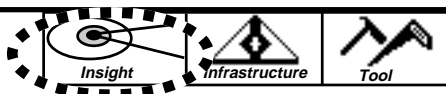


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iMovie
**Free with every
Mac**

Latest version is 3.0

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Basic Flow of Work

- Capture (Import)
- Trim
- Assemble
- Add Effects & Transitions
- Render
- “Print”

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Let's Watch the Steps in Editing

- Connect camera to computer



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Launch iMovie

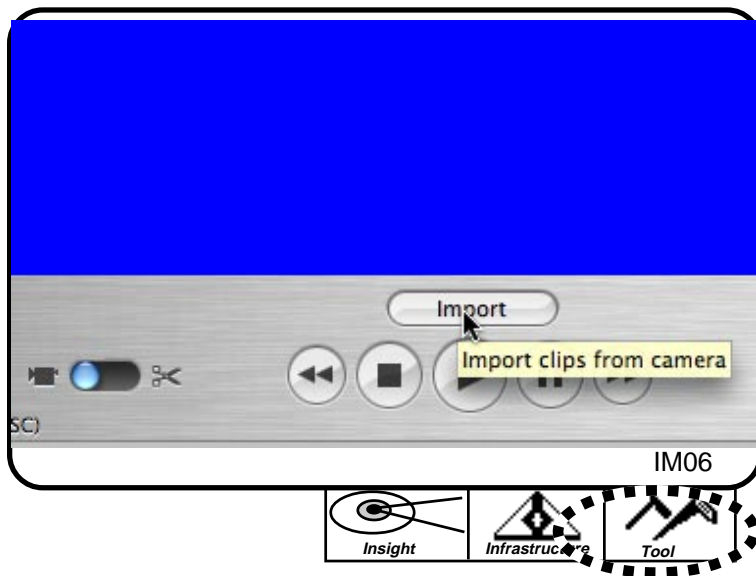


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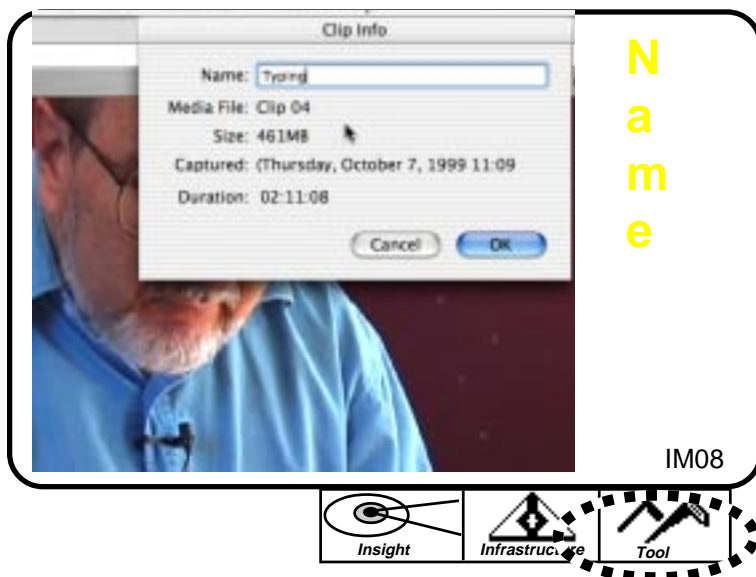
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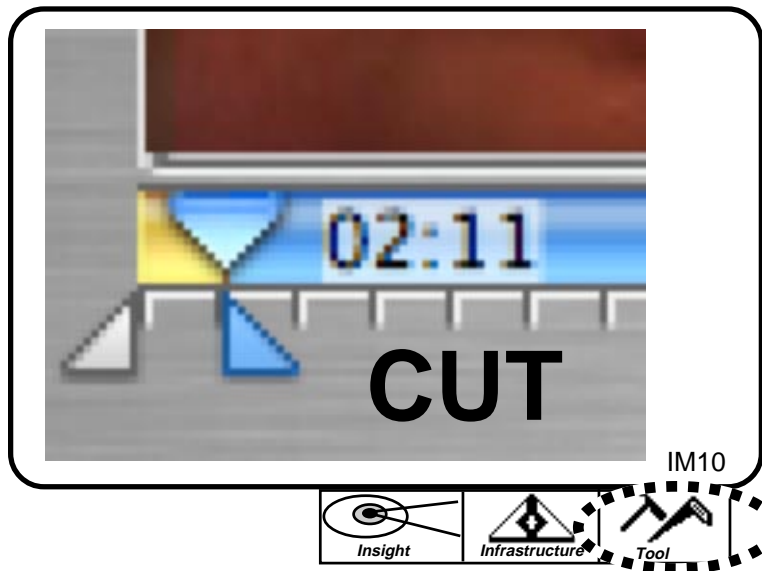


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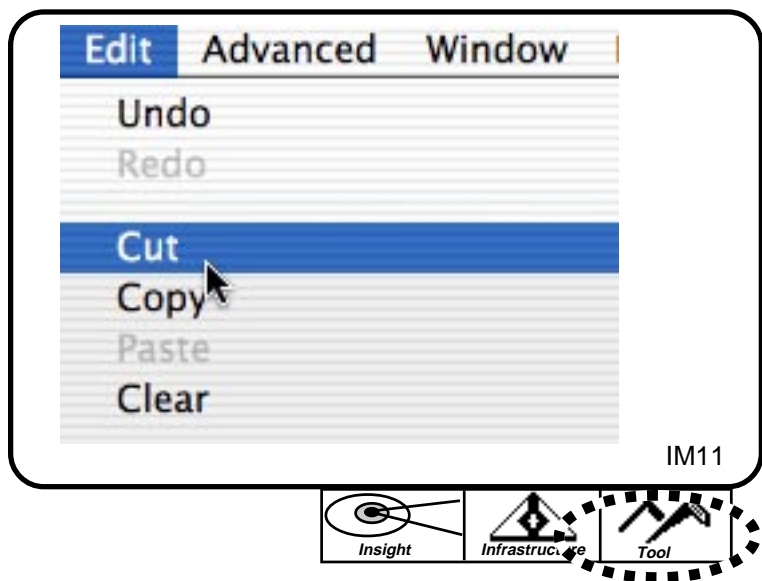
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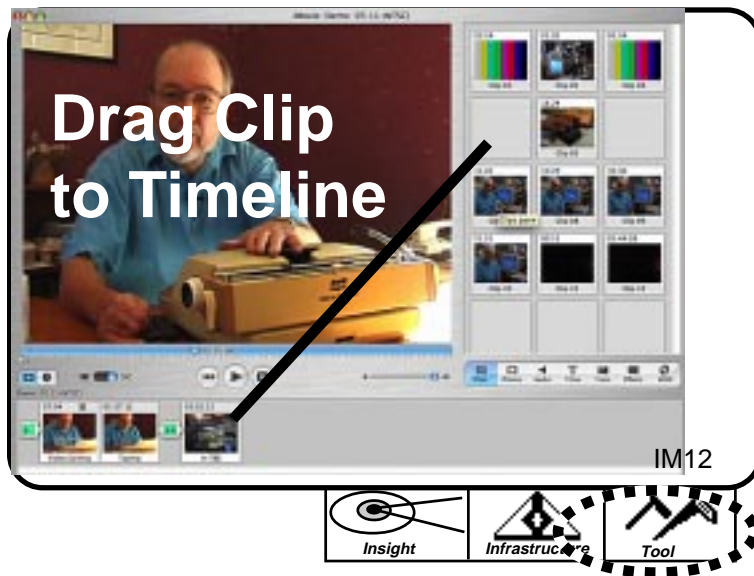
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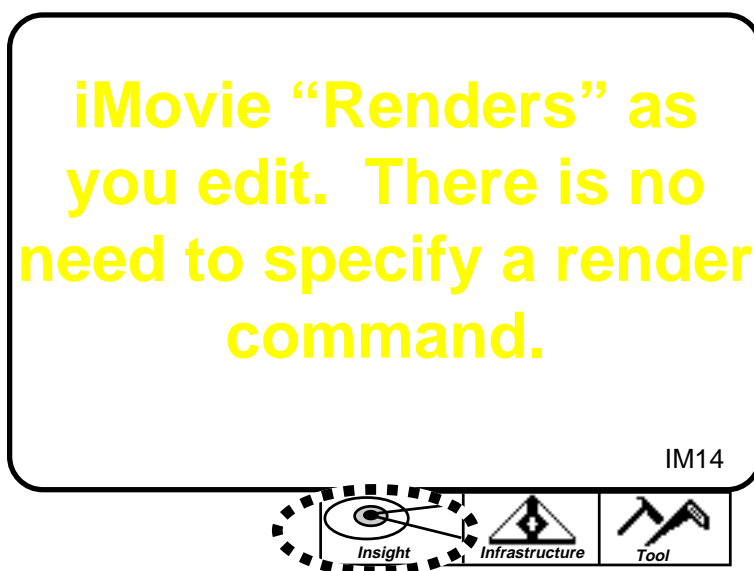
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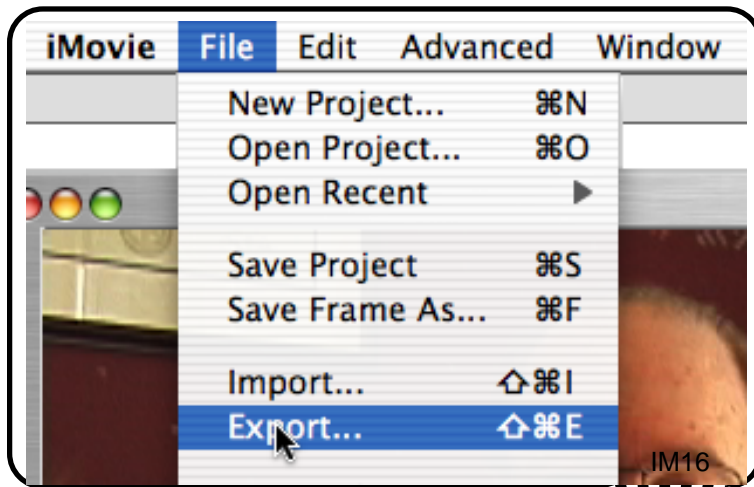


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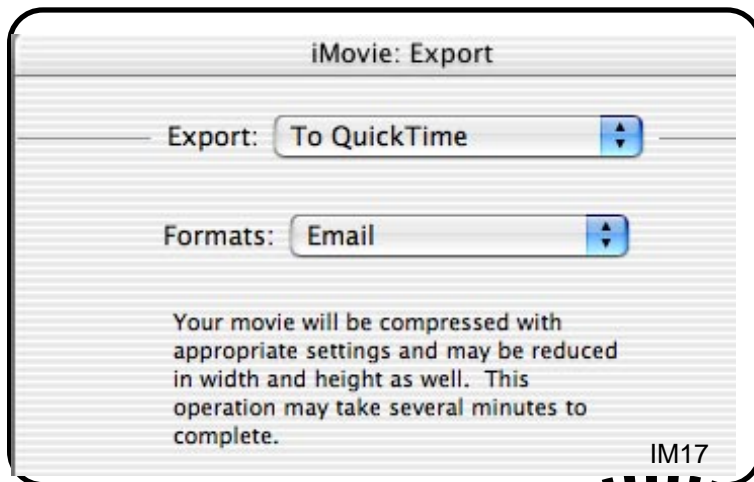
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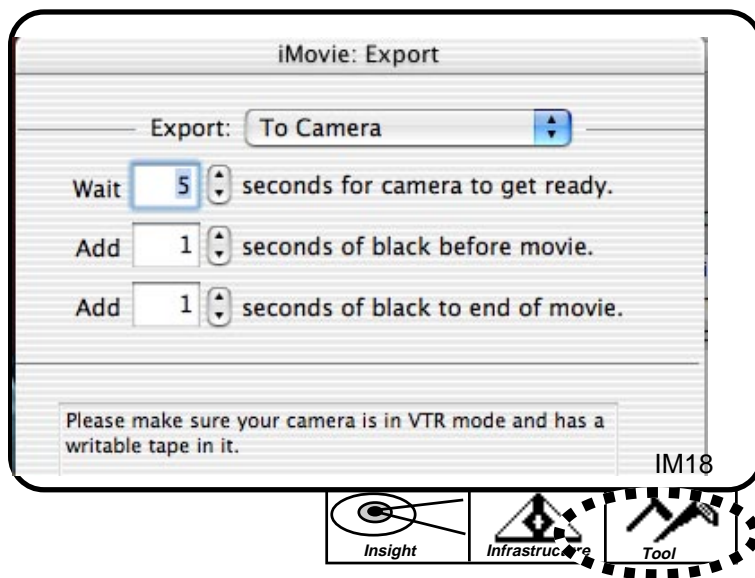


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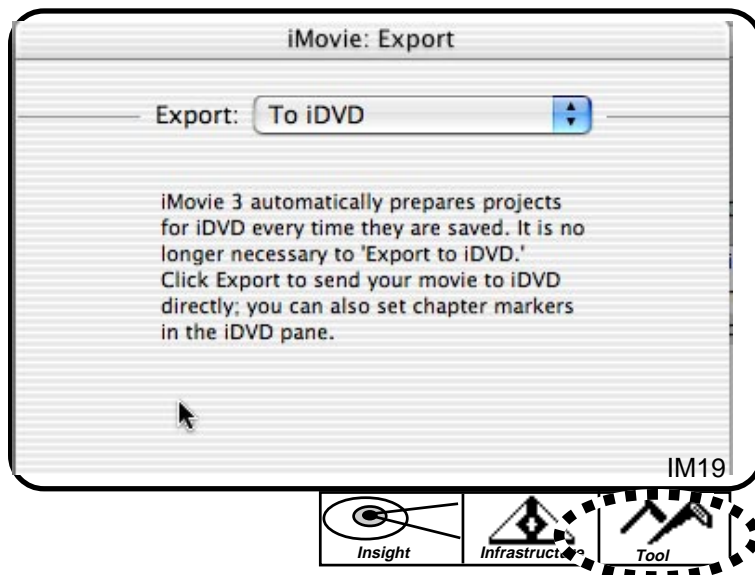


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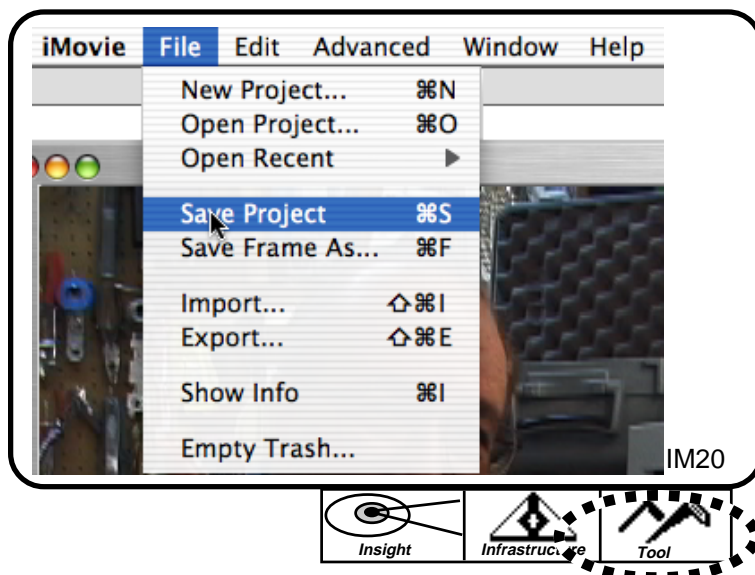




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Music and Stock Footage

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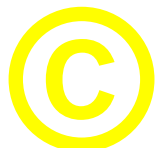
Sound Effects in iMovie

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Make sure the music is cleared for your use.



MC03



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**Let's watch the web
version of the short
movie we just made.**

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**Some of you will “try
your hand” at this in the
Afternoon.**

See you then!

F02



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What you have learned:

You have learned some of the jargon of the film/video maker. Shooting terms like LS (long shot), MS (medium shot), CU (close up); and editing terms like CUT, DISSOLVE, FADE are now a part of your vocabulary. More importantly than the jargon, we have introduced the idea that editing is more than just discarding the bad shots in favor of the good ones, but editing is a way of telling a story by linking the shots in an even and intriguing manner. The script that is written is the plan. The shots that are captured are the material. The linking of the shots in the editing suite (which can be your laptop!) makes the film a living accomplishment.

Imovie is a good introductory computer tool that is easily learned.