

How to Burn a DVD with Nero 6

This document will cover the steps to burning a recordable DVD with Nero 6 software. *If you want to copy a DVD, see page 6.* Nero and DVD burners are available on the [Media Stations](#) in the [Malaspina Commons](#).

Step 1: Launch Nero.

Double-click the “Nero StartSmart” icon on the desktop.

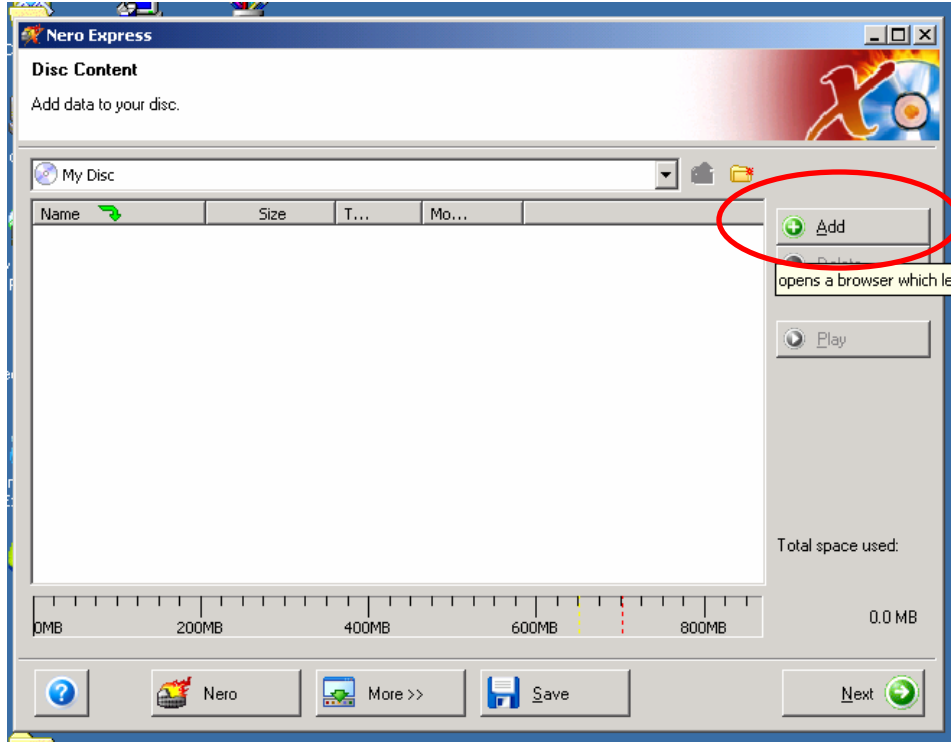


Navigate through the icons along the top of the Nero screen to select a task. To burn files to a DVD, select the **Data** icon and click on “Make Data DVD”.

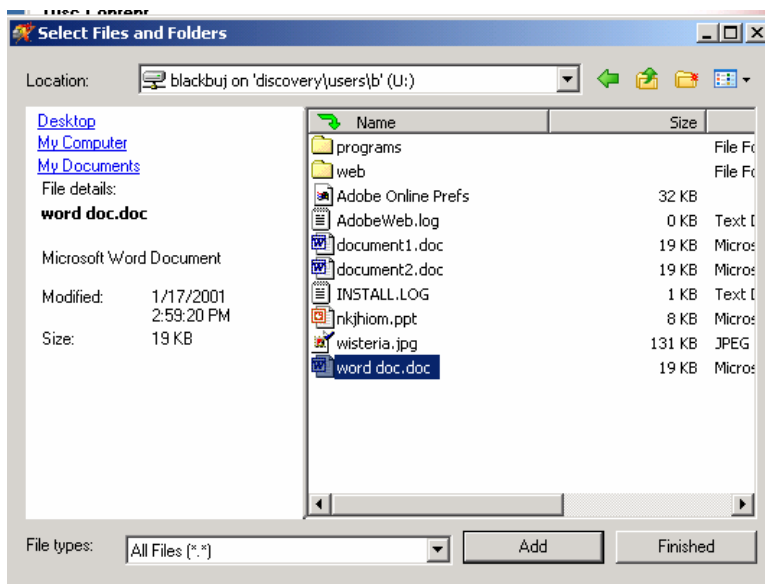


Step 2: Add the files you want to burn.

Click the Add button to browse the files you have access to, and add them to your DVD.



Browse your computer, select each file OR folder you want to burn to your DVD, clicking the **Add** button after each selection. When you have added all the files you want to burn, click the **Finished** button.



Now you'll see a list of files to be burned on the DVD. Click the Next button at the bottom right corner of the Nero window.



Step 3: Burn your CD.

Open the DVD Read/Write (labeled DVD R/RW) drive, place your DVD-R in it, and close the drive. Type a label for your DVD in the "Disc Name" field, and click "Burn".

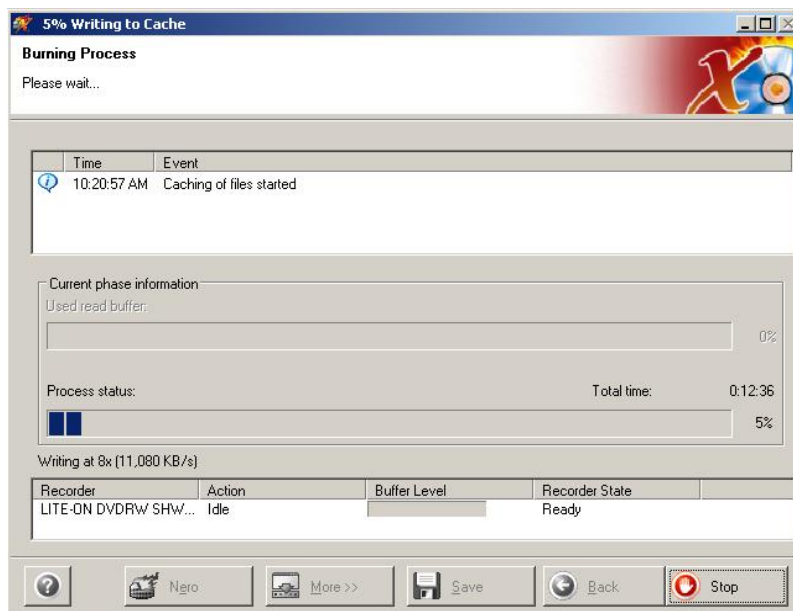


You may see the following warning message referring to burning a “multisession” DVD. Multisession DVD burning is the default setting in Nero. The advantage of a multisession DVD is that you can add more files to your DVD-R at a later time. The disadvantage of a multisession DVD is that it may not be read by older DVD drives. If you burn without multisession, you will not be able to write any more data to the DVD-R in the future.

Depending on what you want to do with your DVD, click either the “Burn Multisession Anyway” or the “Burn Without Multisession” button.



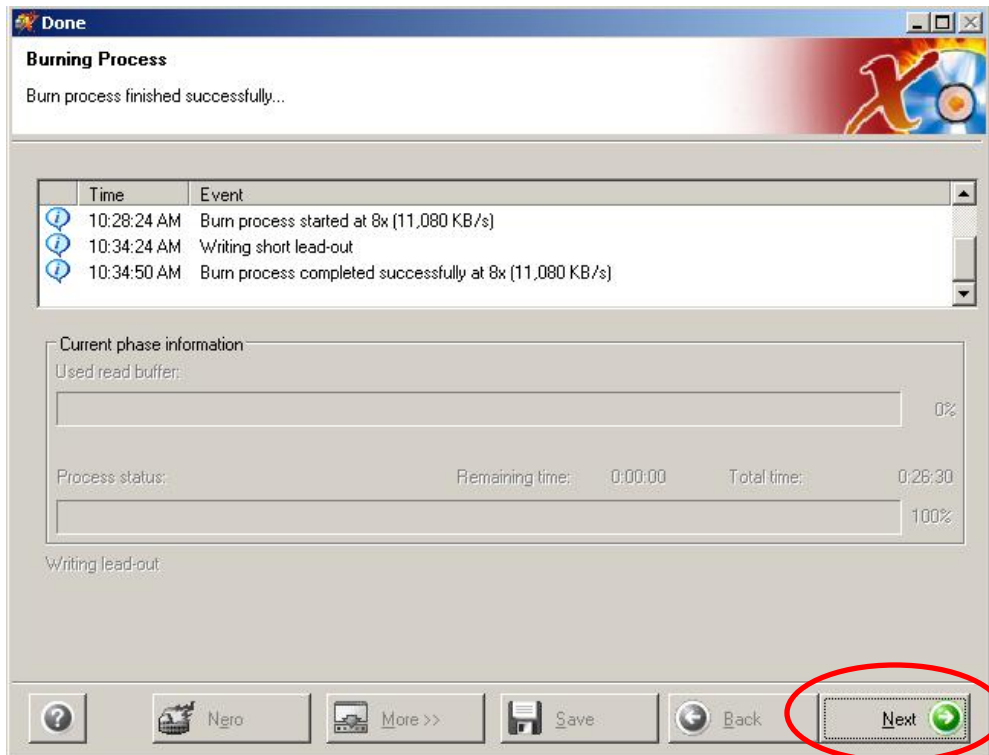
Nero will burn the DVD (this may take several minutes)...



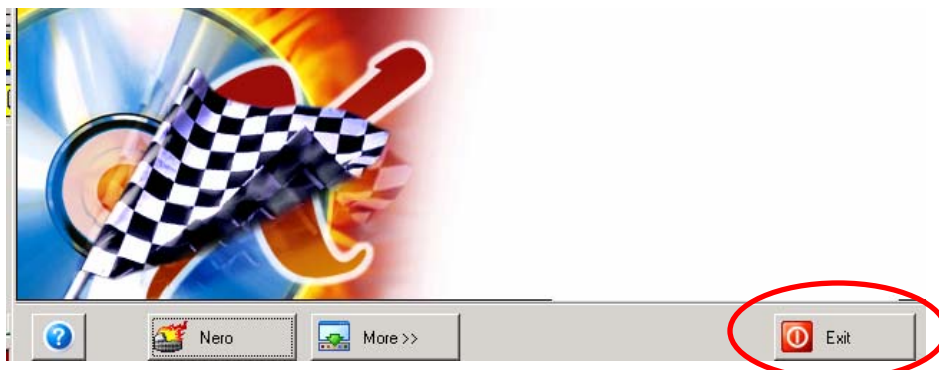
...and let you know when it's completed. Click OK.



Click Next.



Click the Exit button. You will be prompted to save your project, which is a good thing to do if you plan to burn the same set of files over and over, but probably isn't necessary otherwise.

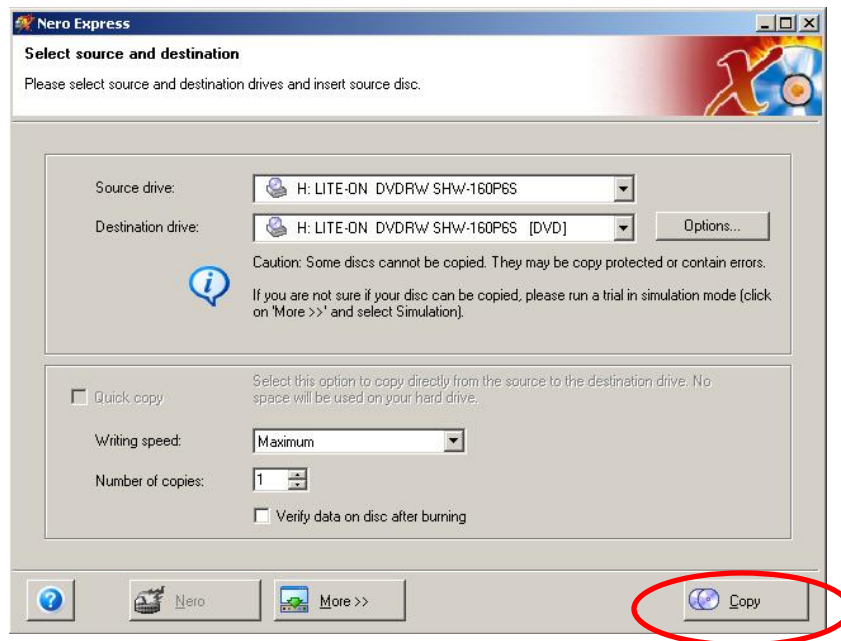


Copying a DVD

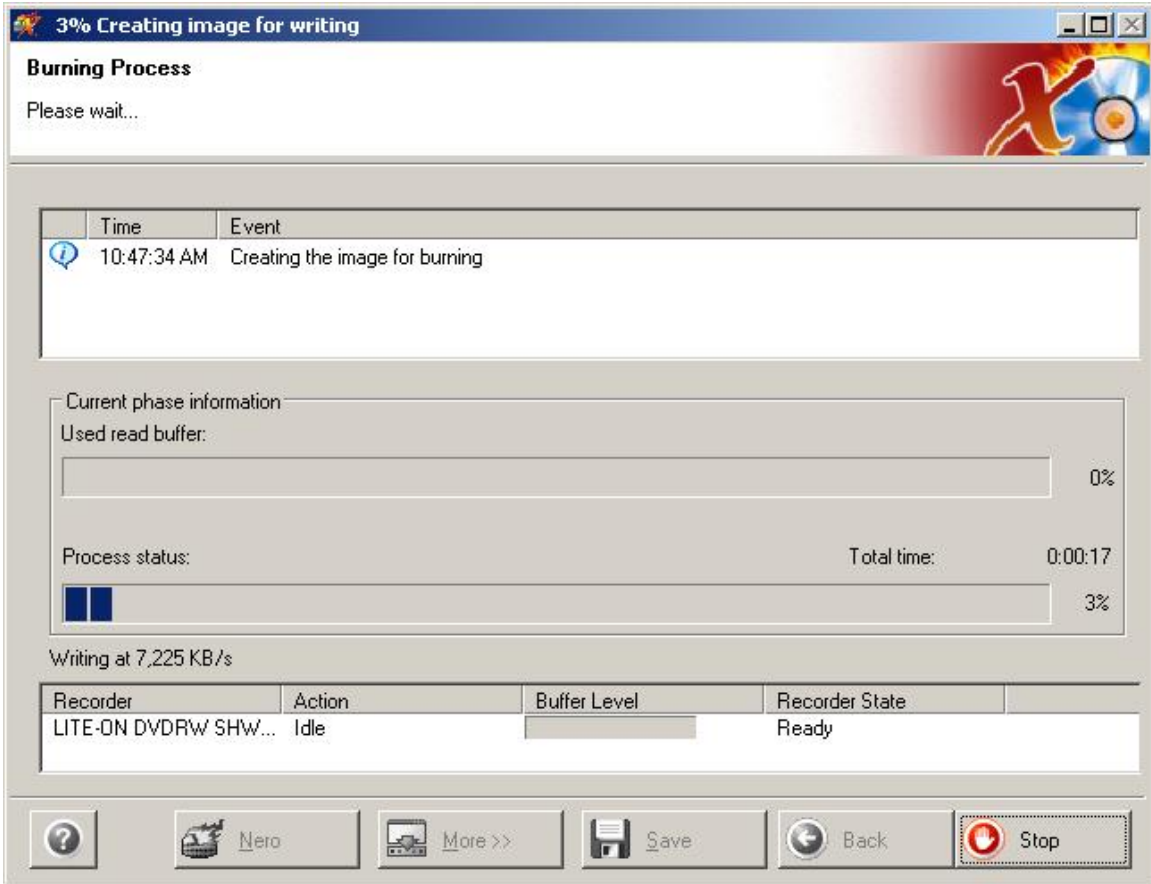
To copy a DVD, select the Copy and Backup icon on the Nero StartSmart screen and click on “Copy Disc”.



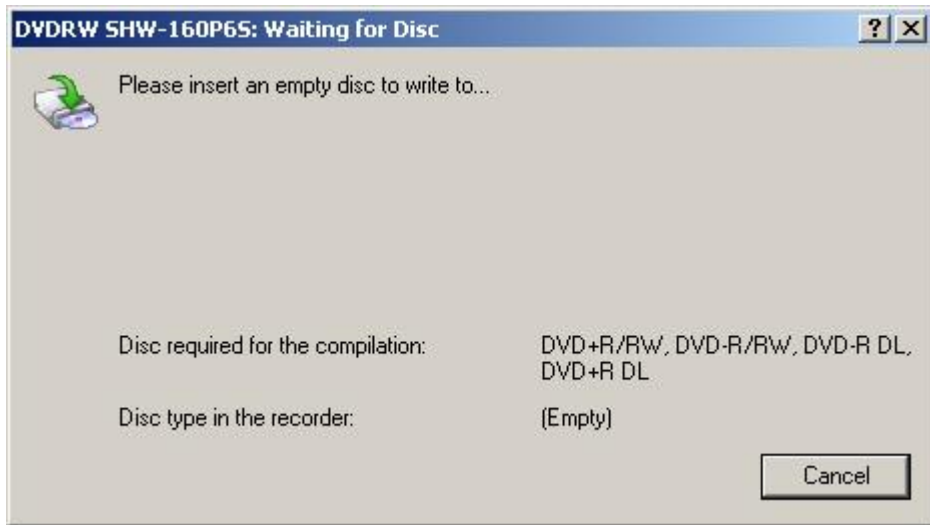
Place the DVD you'd like to copy in the DVD R/RW drive. Click the “Copy” button.



Nero will copy your source DVD...



At the prompt, insert your blank DVD-R.



Nero will burn the DVD (this may take several minutes.) Continue with the steps depicted in page 5 above.