

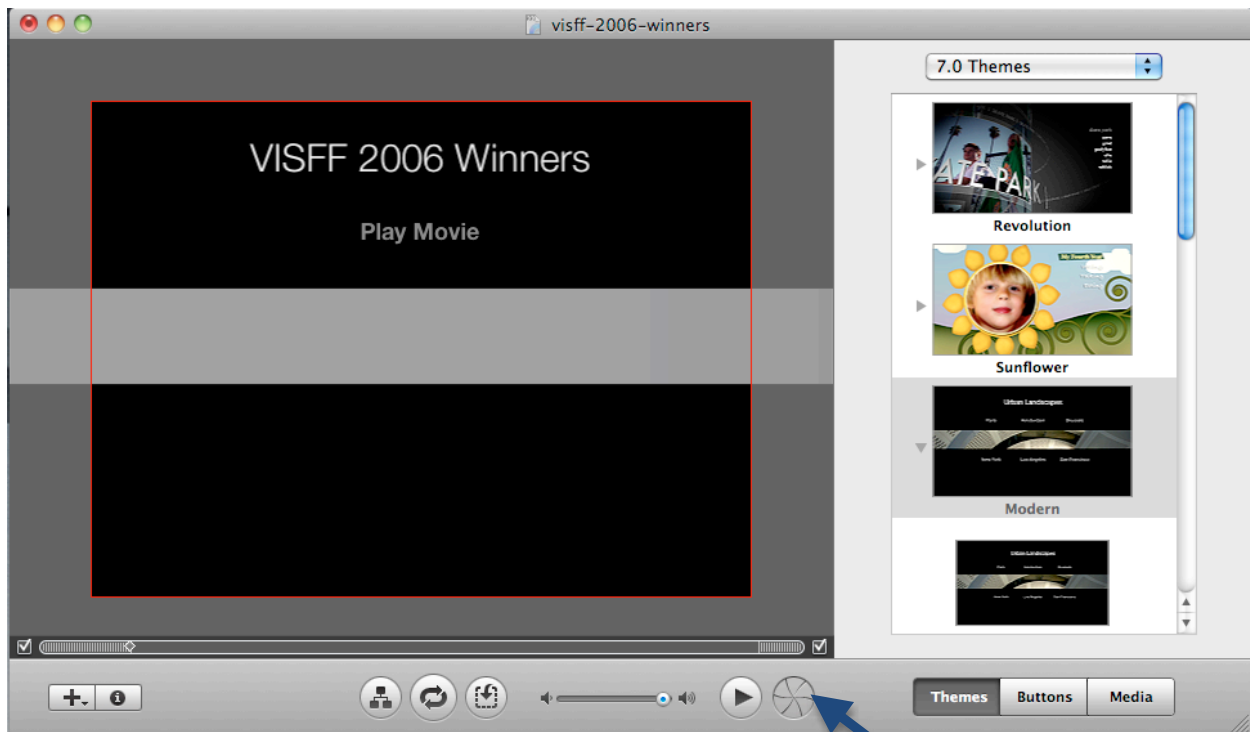
Sharing Your Videos from iMovie – Handout 4

Welcome to the fourth in a series of How-to handouts about using Vancouver Island University's Macintosh Video Editing Suites.

I'll walk you through the basics of exporting (sharing) your video from iMovie into a file that can be uploaded to a website, burned to a CD or made into a DVD video. I will also show you how you can take your movie and put it onto a video tape so that you can take it with you. If you have not yet created your video please see Video Learner Series handouts 1-3.

Share to iDVD

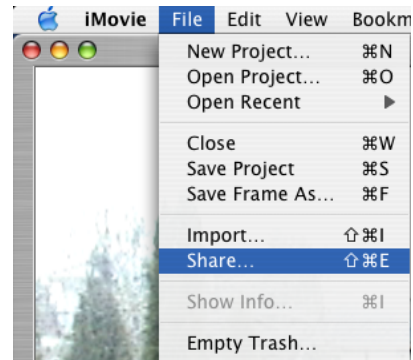
1. Save your iMovie project.
2. Click **File** -> **Export**
3. **Select the iDVD tab and click share.** This will launch the DVD authoring program called iDVD.
4. In iDVD, select your theme choosing from the available themes in the left hand column.
5. You can further customize your theme by clicking on the **Buttons** tab in the left sidebar
6. Change the text of your DVD by clicking on the text and typing in your new text.
7. Once you are happy with your DVD, click on the Burn button in the bottom right-hand corner.
8. The computer will request a recordable DVD. Place a blank DVD-R disk into the slot on the side of the computer with its label facing you.
9. The DVD may take between 30 and 120 minutes to burn (depending on the length of your project). Once it is finished, test it on a standard DVD player such as the ones in the Library.



Burn Button

Share to QuickTime

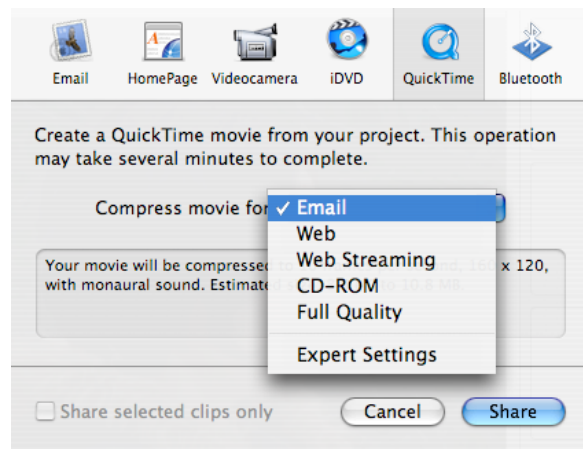
1. Go to **File > Share...**



2. Click **QuickTime**.

3. From the **Compress Movie for:** dropdown menu, select the appropriate type of QuickTime file you would like to make.

- **Email:** This creates a very small, low-quality file that is appropriate for attaching to an email. The recipient needs QuickTime 4 or later to see a movie in this format.
- **Web:** This creates a small, low-quality file for downloading from a website. The viewer needs QuickTime 3 or later.
- **Web Streaming:** This creates a small, low-quality file for streaming from a website.
- **CD-ROM:** This creates a medium-quality and sized file that is small enough to fit onto a CD-ROM.
- **Full quality:** Creates a movie with original quality, preserving the most data possible. Use for movies you want to import to other applications, such as iDVD, DVD Studio Pro, or Final Cut Pro, for further editing. *Unless your project is under 23 minutes this file will NOT fit on a DVD disk.*
- **Expert Settings:** Use when you want to customize your export or use other formats and codecs.



4. Click the **Share** button. Type in a desired file name in the **Save As:** field. Select **Desktop** from the left frame and click **Save**.

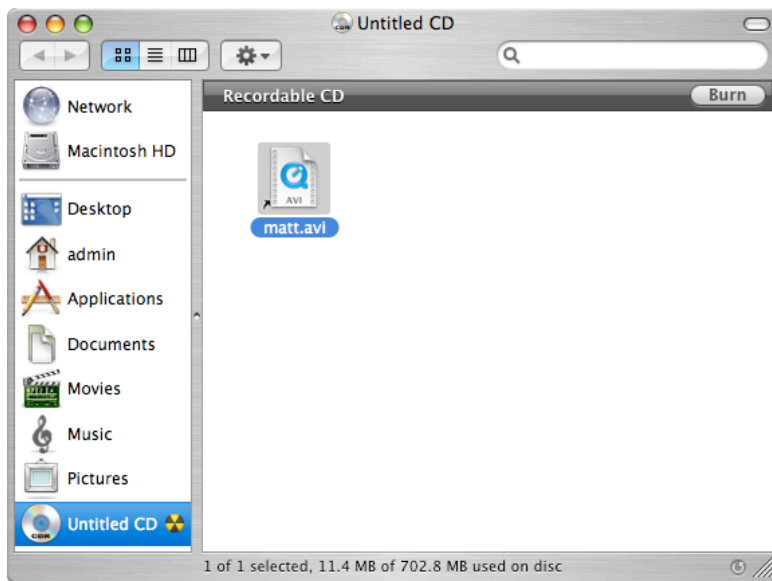
For information on saving a QuickTime file to be used in a PowerPoint presentation, please see Handout 5.

Burning your Movie to Disk

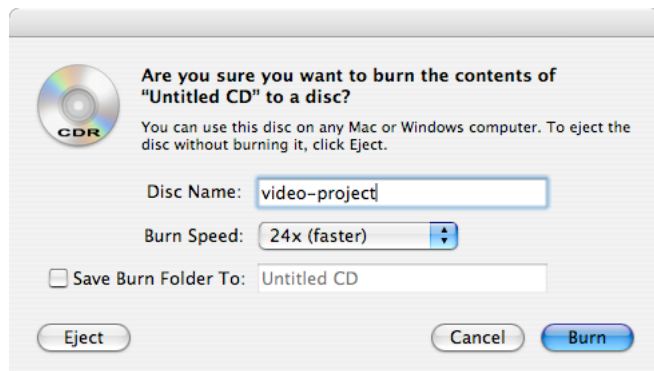
- a. Save and quit iMovie.
- b. Insert a CD-R or DVD-R into the computer by placing it in the slot on the right-hand side of the computer monitor with the label facing you.
- c. A CD/DVD icon will show up on the desktop. Double-click on this icon.




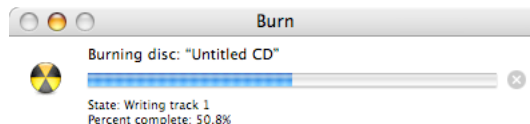
- d. Drag your video file(s) from the computer to the open window.
- e. Click the **Burn** button on the top right corner of the window.



- f. A dialog box will appear. Type a **Disc Name** for your CD/DVD and click the **Burn** button.



- g. A notification window will appear giving you an estimated time for completion.
- h. Your finished CD/DVD will be on the desktop. To eject a DVD or CD click on the blue eject key  on the top row of the keyboard.



Share to Video Tape

1. Make sure all the VCRs [**VIDEO 1-4**] and TV are turned on
2. Set **Video Switcher** Port A to VIDEO 1 (the computer)
3. Set **Video Switcher Port B** to the appropriate **VCR** (**VIDEO 2 [digital8 or VHS]** or **VIDEO 3 [miniDV]**)
4. Put your blank tape into the appropriate VCR and press the **record (REC)** button.
5. On the computer, press the home key on the keyboard then click the play button in iMovie:

