

Quick Tips

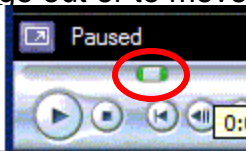
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Editing in Windows Movie Maker


Splitting Clips

After capturing the video, click and drag the clips you would like to edit down to the timeline. The timeline is where you can edit footage and add transitions and titles, etc. If the timeline is not immediately visible, click on the Show Timeline button.

To edit footage out or to move a piece of footage to another part of the movie, move the



play head  to the spot you would like the clip to begin. Then, click

 to cut the footage. Now move the play head to where you want the clip to end, and click again. Now that you have isolated the clip, you can move it, delete it, etc. Also, by splitting the clip, you can put a transition where you cut it.

Adding Video Effects

To add video effects, click on the Tools menu, and then click on Video Effects. Double click on an effect to view on the right-hand screen. When you have chosen an effect, click and drag it to the desired clip on the storyboard. A star will appear on the clip in the timeline view, and another star will appear behind it if you add 2 or more effects. Each clip can have up to 6 effects.

Adding Transitions

To add transitions click on the Tools menu and click on Video Transitions. Double click on the transition to view it on the right hand screen. When you have chosen a transition, click and drag it to the desired spot on the storyboard.

Adding Titles and Credits

To add a title, click on the Tools menu, then click on Titles and Credits, then choose where you want to add the title. Enter your title in the boxes. The top box is for titles, and the bottom box is for subtitles. The title will preview in the right hand screen. When you have entered the text, you can change the title animation or the font color by clicking on the links which are being pointed at by the red arrows. When you are finished, click "Done, add title to movie".
