

iMovie HD: Digitizing Video (VHS to Digital)

This *Quickstart* explains how to digitize video from a VHS using iMovie HD.

1. Turn **on** the VCR, Computer, and the Kramer Switcher.
2. The **first switch (#1)** on the Kramer Switcher should be set to **A**. The rest of the switches (#2, 3, 4) should be left alone.
3. Turn the **Sony Media Converter on** and make sure that it is set to **Analog In**.
4. Insert VHS tape into VCR.

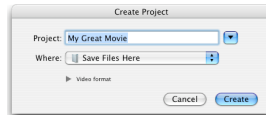
5. Launch iMovie by clicking on the **iMovie** icon located in the **DOCK**.



6. Select **Create Project**.



7. Name your clip and select **SAVE FILES HERE** drive as the destination.



8. The **Input/Edit** toggle should be pushed to the **left** towards the camera icon.

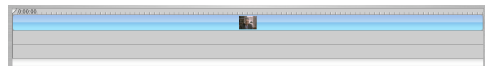


9. Push **Play** on the VCR and click **Import** on the iMovie screen.



Please Note: If your VHS does not play properly, you may borrow the remote control from the ATS Media Center front desk to adjust the tracking. You will need your F&M ID. If the video does not play at all, it may be copy-protected.

10. Click **Import** again to stop the import process once completed.
11. Drag and drop the imported clip onto the timeline at the bottom of the screen.



12. Push Stop on the VCR.

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Exporting to a Quicktime Movie

The Input/Edit toggle on the iMovie screen should be pushed to the right side.



Select **File, Share, Quicktime**, select type of Quicktime movie output, name the movie clip, and save to the **SAVE FILES HERE** drive.

Exporting to a Quicktime Movie for DVD Creation

Select **File, Share, Quicktime, Full Quality**, name the movie clip, and save to the **SAVE FILES HERE** drive or other media.

Additional Help

Online Tutorials are available by opening iMovie and selecting **Help** from the Menu.