

# Quick Start Guide for Creating a Book Trailer Using Windows Movie Maker

## 1. Open Windows Movie Maker.

## 2. Importing Video, Images, Audio or Music:

### VIDEO

- If you have any Flip videos to add to your movie, select **Import video** under **Capture Video** in the **Movie Tasks** pane.
- Navigate to your network drive and open the **Book Trailers** folder you created.
- Select your video(s) and click **Import** (To select all videos, select the first one, hold down the shift key and select the last one.)

### IMAGES

- To import your images, select **Import pictures** under **Capture Video** in **Movie Tasks** pane.
- Navigate to your network drive and open the **Book Trailers** folder you created.
- Select all pictures and click **Import** (To select all pictures, select the first one, hold down the shift key and select the last one.)

### AUDIO OR MUSIC

- Select **Import audio or music** under **Capture Video** in **Movie Tasks** pane.
- Navigate to your network drive and open the **Book Trailers** folder you created.
- Select desired audio files and click **Import**.

## 2. Placing your pictures onto the Storyboard:

- Left click and Drag pictures from the collection pane onto the storyboard.

## 3. Adding transitions:

- Select **View video transitions** under **Edit Movie** in **Movie Tasks** pane.
- Select desired transition and drag it between the desired pictures on the Storyboard.
  - a. Do this between all the slides in you movie.
  - b. Right click and select **Play Clip** on a transition to see how it looks

## 4. Adding Title Page:

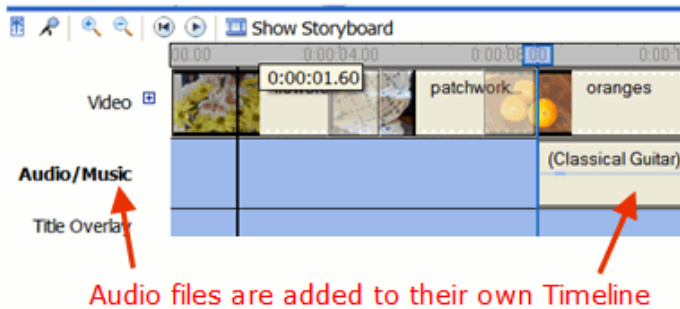
- Select **Make titles or credits** under **Edit Movie** in the **Movie Tasks** Pane.
- Select **title at the beginning** and type in desired text.
- Select **Done, add title to movie**.

## 5. Adding Text over pictures:

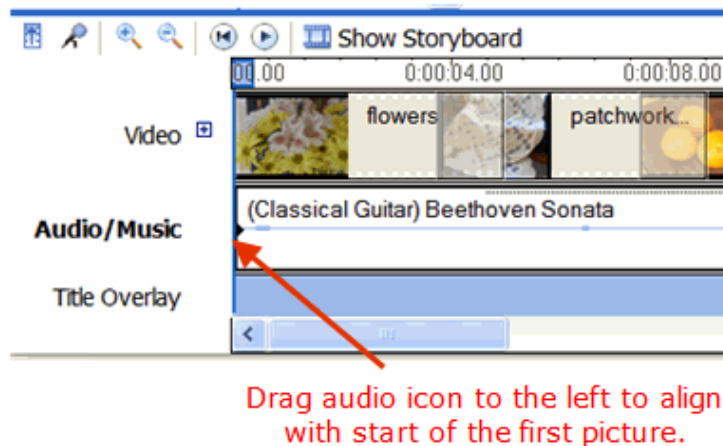
- Select **Make titles or credits** under **Edit Movie** in the **Movie Tasks** Pane.
- Select **title on the selected clip**.
- Select desired picture to put the title on.
- Select **Change the title animation**.
- Select a type of title animation and it will preview with a default background.
- Select Edit the title text
- Type in desired text.
- Click **Done, add title to movie**. The title is added on the timeline in the Title Overlay section. You can click or drag the Title to place it in a different part of your movie.

## 6. Adding Music:

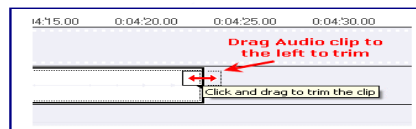
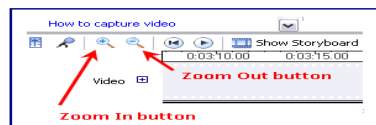
- Audio clips can only be added in the timeline view. Audio Files have their own timeline.



- Drag the audio icon to the left to align with the start of the first picture.

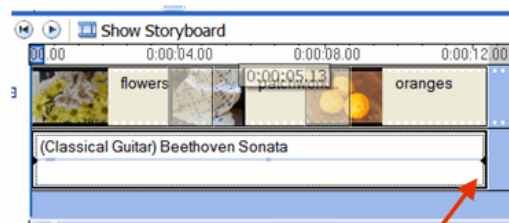
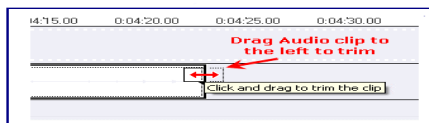
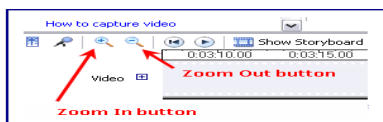


- To enlarge the button. To make the timeline smaller, use the zoom in button.



- To Change the length of audio clip to the left to trim.

the audio clip, drag the edge of the



Music and pictures are lined up

## 7. Saving your work:

- Select **File->Save Project As**
  - Rename your file with the title of your book.
  - Select your drive from the drop down menu.
  - Save your book trailer as a Windows Movie Maker Project until you are completely finished with all edits.

## **8. Export your movie:**

- Select **Save to my computer** under **Finish Movie** in the **Movie Tasks** Pane.
- Enter a file name for your saved movie. (The title of you book)
- Click **Browse**, select your network drive and click **OK**.
- Click **Next**.
- Select **Best quality for playback on my computer**. (the default setting)
- Click **Next**.
- It will take a few minutes for Windows Movie Maker to save your book trailer.
- Click **Finish**.
- Your book trailer will play in Windows Media Player.

## **9. Congratulate yourself on a Job Well Done!**

References:

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