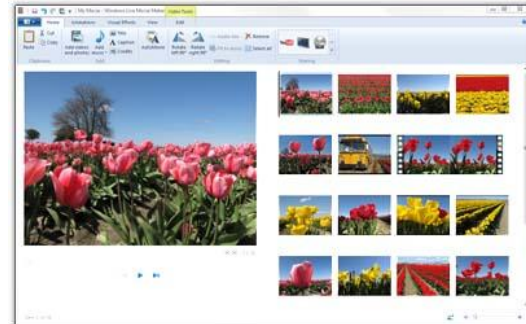

Video Editing with Windows Movie Maker

At times, you may be asked to edit down portions of long recordings into smaller video clips. Fortunately, most operating systems provide for either access to, or downloading of, free applications to do this. Use these instructions to plan accordingly.



Software Installation:

1. **Windows XP SP3** (Should already have editing software pre-installed):
To find it, go to the *Start Menu*, select *Search* and look for '*Movie Maker*'.
2. **VISTA** (came with and an older version of editing software preinstalled)
To check, go to the *Start Menu*, select *Search* and look for '*Movie Maker*'.
3. **Windows 7** (requires installation of Windows Live Essentials). Some **VISTA** users may have already installed this as well, thus overwriting earlier editing software. To check to see if you already have it:
 - i. Go to the *Start Menu* and type "*Windows Live Movie Maker*"
 - ii. If it does not appear, you can download and install it from this site:
<http://download.live.com/moviemaker>
4. **MAC Users**
Can use iMovie (if they have a iLife), otherwise they need to run Windows via Boot Camp or VMware. Please check Apple site for iMovie Apple Tutorials.)

Saving versus Exporting

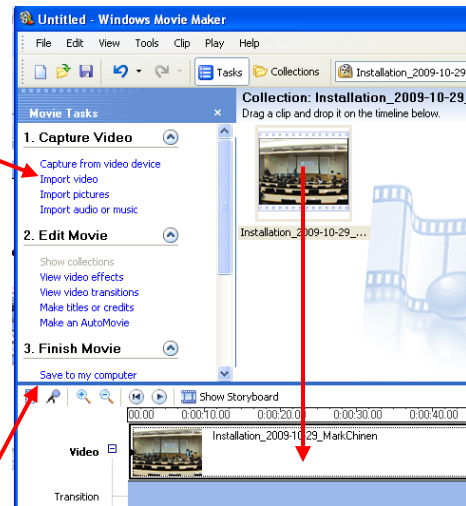
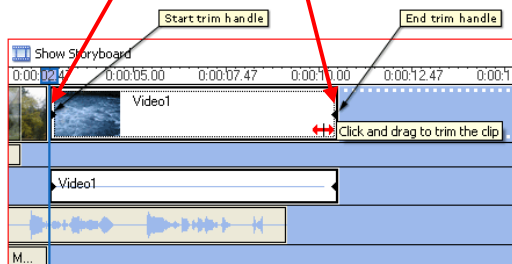
Exporting – After you edit a video (inside a video editing program) you must *export* (sometimes also referred to as *publish*) your edited video from the timeline. This creates a self-contained video file which you can turn in for your assignment.

"Saving" – **NOTE!!** If you use the *File* menu to *Save* your project, you have **NOT** created a new video. The *save* function (inside an editing program) simply saves the editing program's "project file." As long as you still have the original video on your computer, this file can be reopened to continue making future edits. However, you cannot turn the project file into your professor, as they will not be able to view any video from it. Instead, you must export it, per the previous paragraph.

XP Movie Maker Tutorial

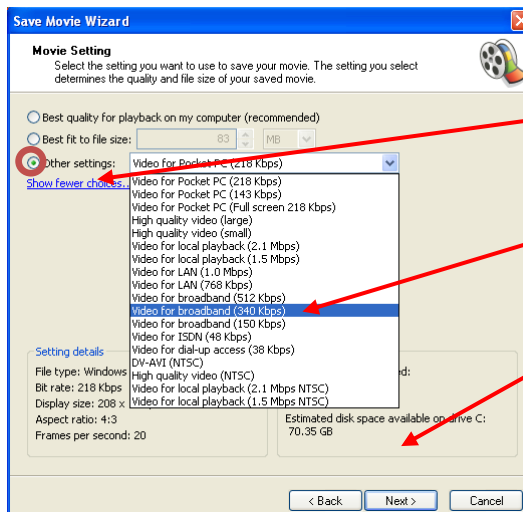
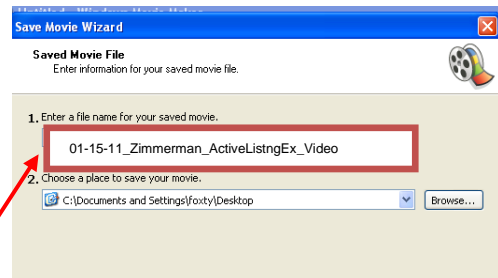
To Trim / Edit Clips:

1. Import your Video into Movie Maker
2. Drag your video to the Timeline
3. Trim clip length, but holding the Left Mouse Button down, while you drag the sides of the clip to your desired beginning and end point.



How to Export Edited Video:

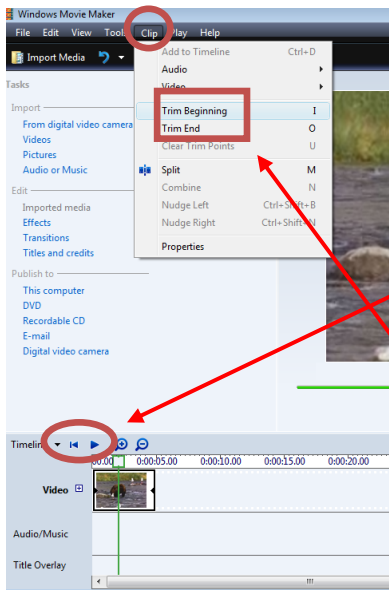
1. From the **Movie Task Pane**, under **Finish Movie**, select “**Save to my computer**”
2. Enter a name using the naming convention: *Month-Day-Year_ YourLastName_ AssignmentName_ Video* (See p.2 for examples).



3. Then Select **Next**
4. On the next screen, Select “**Show fewer choices...**”
5. From the drop-down menu that appears, chose: **Video for broadband 340 broadband Kbps**
6. Select **Next**.
7. Once the movie has been exported, select “**Finish.**”

Early VISTA Movie Maker Tutorial

Open Movie Maker, import your recording, and drag its icon to the bottom Timeline.



Editing / Trimming Clips

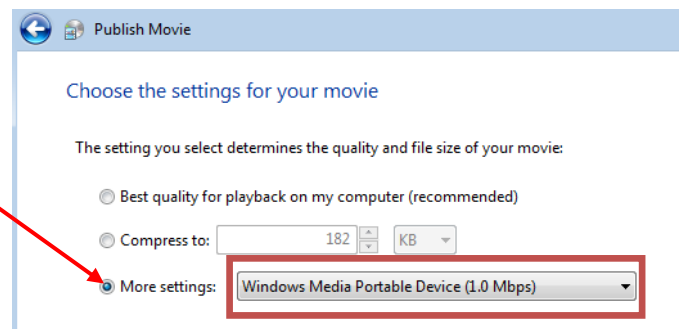
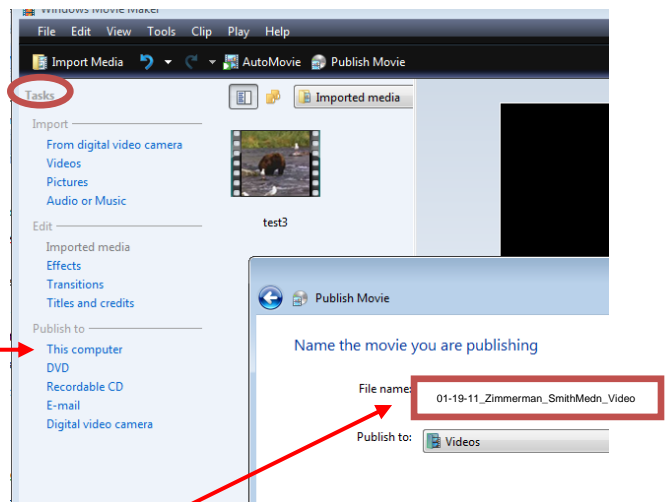
1. Select your clip on the Timeline
2. Use player controls to find beginning (or end) point of clip.
3. Open the **Clip** drop-down menu (top of the screen)
4. Select **Trim Beginning** or **End**

How to Compress & Export Edited Video:

1. In the Tasks pane, Under **Publish To** select **This computer**
2. Please use this naming convention:

Month-Day-Year_YourLastName_AssignmentName_Video
(See p.2 for examples).

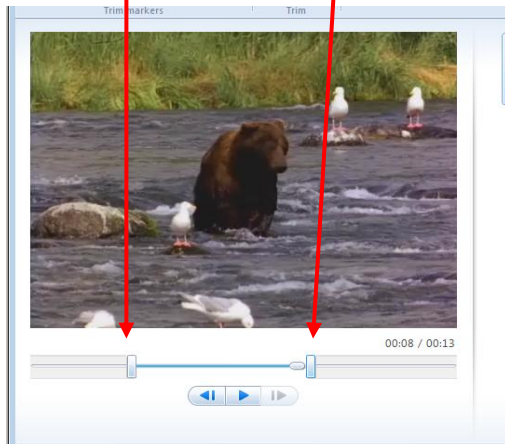
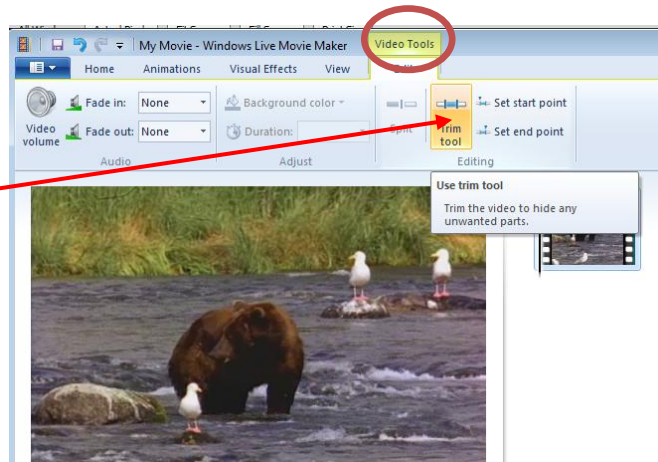
3. Select **Next**.
4. Then select **More Settings**:
5. Then Select **Windows Media Portable Devices (1.0 Mbps)**
6. By default videos are saved to:
C://Users/Username/Videos



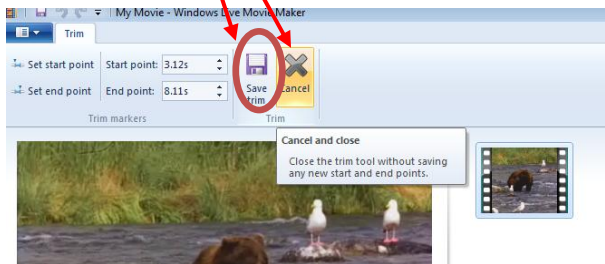
Windows Live Movie Maker Tutorial (running on Windows 7 or VISTA)

How to Trim/ Edit a Clip


1. Import your video clip, and select.
2. Under the **Video Tools** menu, select the **Trim Tool**.
3. Use the sliders on the bottom of the video window to select your beginning and end point for your clip.

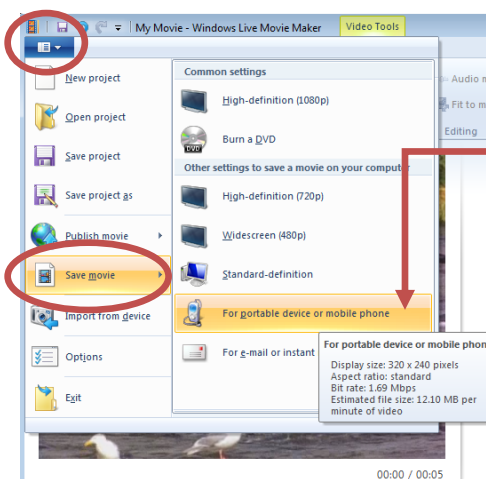


4. Then select **Save Trim Settings**,
5. Then select **Cancel** to close this window.



How to Compress and Export Edited Video

1. Click on this Icon, the 
2. Select **Save movie** from the drop down menu.
3. And chose **For portable device or mobile phone**



4. Save your file using this naming convention:

Month-Day-Year_YourLastName_Assignment_Video

