

# Video Production with iMovie on the Laptop

I spent about 25 minutes making a 9 minute recording. I would actually like to be able to speed up the resulting video to about half-again as fast as it is torturously slow to listen to (at least for me). I find I cannot write very fast on the screen.

1. Open the laptop. If it doesn't wake from sleep, press the power button to boot it up. If you are asked for a login, the username is Guest and the password should be blank.
2. recording
  - (a) If there is already footage showing when you open iMovie, go to *File* and select *New Event*.
  - (b) Click *Import Media*.
  - (c) Select *FaceTime Camera* from the list of cameras in the panel on the left side of the window.
  - (d) Click the silver and red button below the image from the camera when you are ready to start recording. Before you do that, check that the camera can see a reasonable area of the whiteboard you will be writing on.
  - (e) Click the same button to stop.
  - (f) You can record several snippets (just start and stop the recording multiple times from the same window). You can also record corrections.
  - (g) When you have finished recording, click the *close* button in the bottom right corner.

## 3. editing

- (a) You should be at a window with a view of the video on top, the word *Library* in blue above that, and one or more items in the bottom half of the window.
- (b) At the top of the window, click *Theater* (next to *Library* in blue).
- (c) Select *New Movie*.
- (d) Select *No Theme* and click *Create*. Give your movie a name.
- (e) Now you should have one or more clips on the left top, a bigger view of the movie on the top right, and an empty bottom area with a vertical yellow line at the left.
- (f) Drag your clips from the top left area down to the bottom area. Drag them down in the order you want them to appear in the final movie.
- (g) If you don't remember what is in each clip (and hence how to order them), hover your mouse over any clip. As you slide the mouse arrow over the clip, you will see the movie played on the larger window on the right.
- (h) To import part of a clip, click and drag to get a yellow rectangle with a plus sign around the part you want to use. When you are happy with the starting and ending frame, click the plus sign or move the mouse until the pointer becomes a hand and drag the selection down to the bottom part of the window.
- (i) To import a whole clip, double-click the clip and then click the plus sign. The clip will automatically be added to the end of your movie.
- (j) You can also make transitions, slow down or speed up an entire clip and play with the audio.

## 4. sharing

- (a) When you have finished your movie, go to *File* and select *Share*. For today, just create a file on the desktop which hopefully a few people will share with the group.

5. When you shutdown (Apple Menu in top left corner), all your files will be deleted.