



Windows Movie Maker

1. Before starting the movie, you need to save image(s) and video(s) to use for your project. Find images, right click the image, select **Save Image As** and save. *Do not copy and paste.*
 - a. Get organized! Save all items to the same folder and back it up.
2. Open Movie Maker (Start → Programs → Windows Live MovieMaker)
3. Under the Home tab, click on **Add Videos and Photos**. Find the image and video files you have saved, and select them.

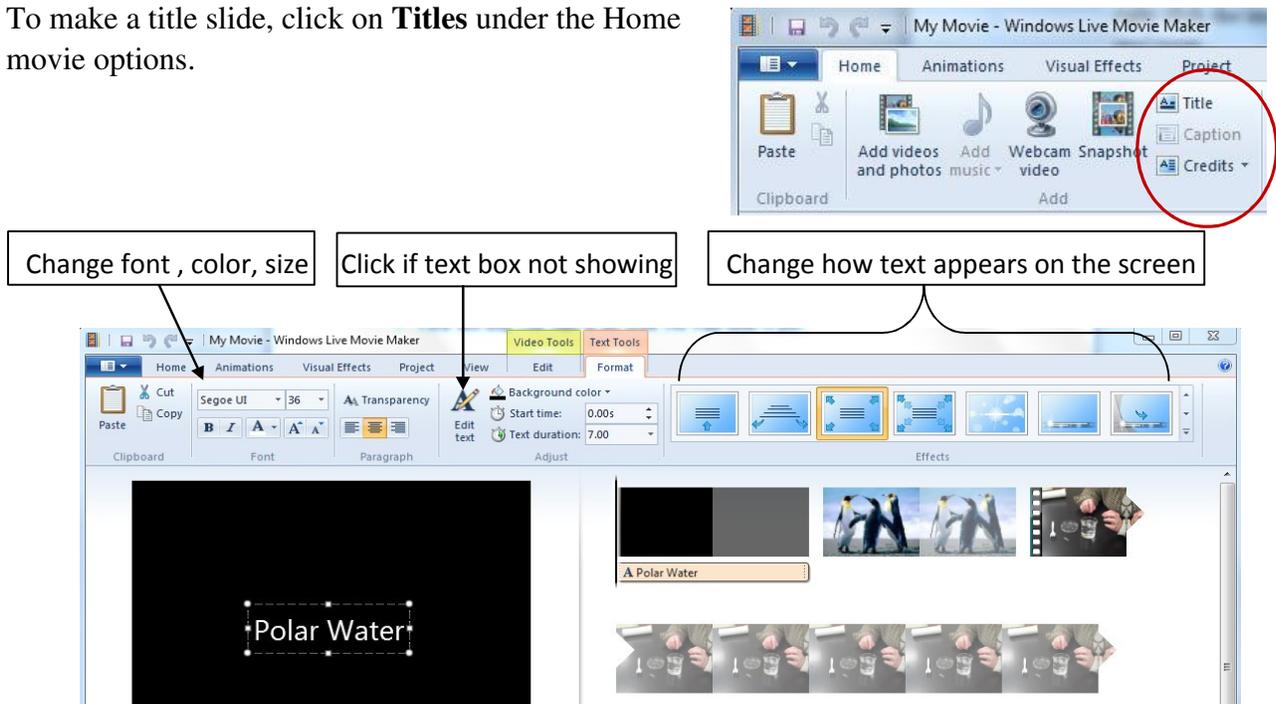


4. Once the images and/or video clips are inserted, you can select an AutoMovie theme. This is optional – AutoMovie sets up some transitions between clips.



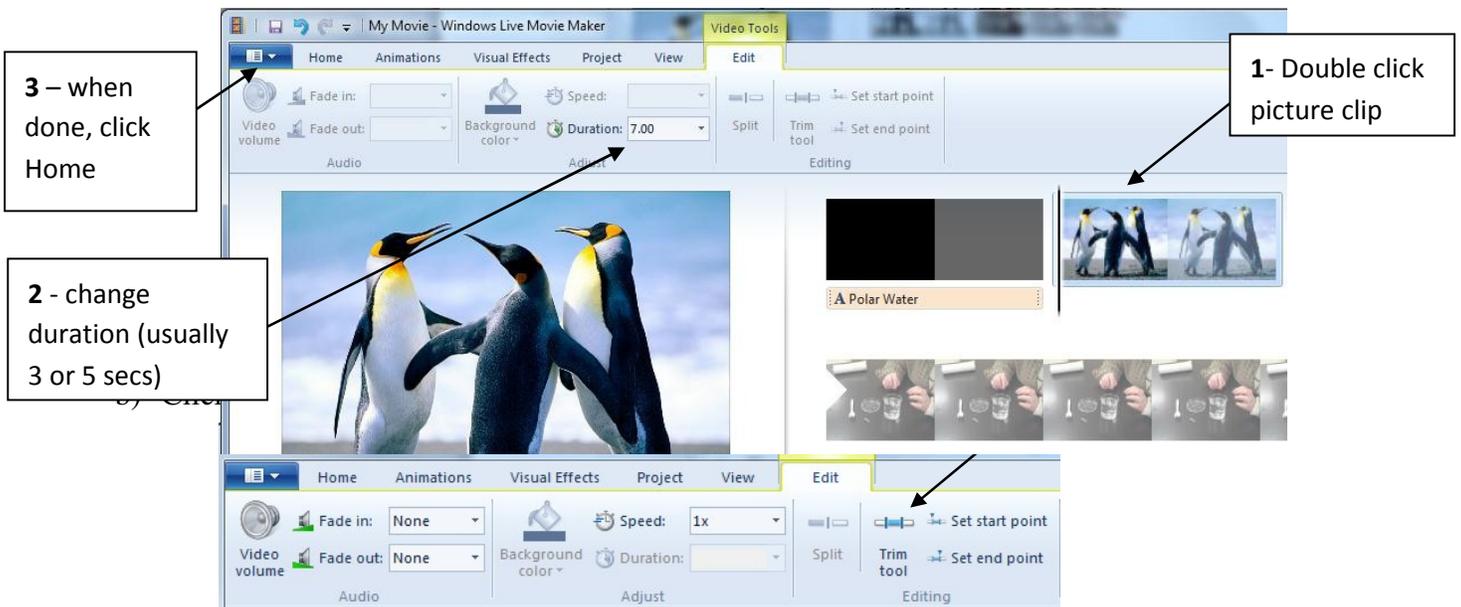
5. Click and drag your clips in the order you want them to play.
6. Change how long a picture is shown in the movie. Double click the picture, change the **Duration** (3-5 seconds is a good recommendation). Click the **Home** tab when finished.

7. To make a title slide, click on **Titles** under the Home movie options.



8. To have text appear on a picture or video clip, click on the image and click on **Captions** under the **Home** movie options.

9. To change the amount of time, double click the clip and change the Duration (same as step # 6) For other changes, see the image below:

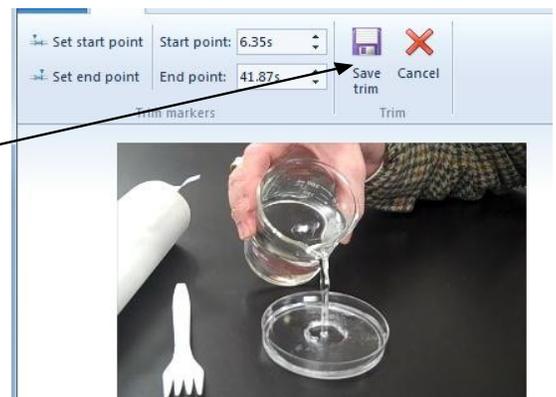


c) Drag the left slider to the starting point you want, drag the right slider to the ending point

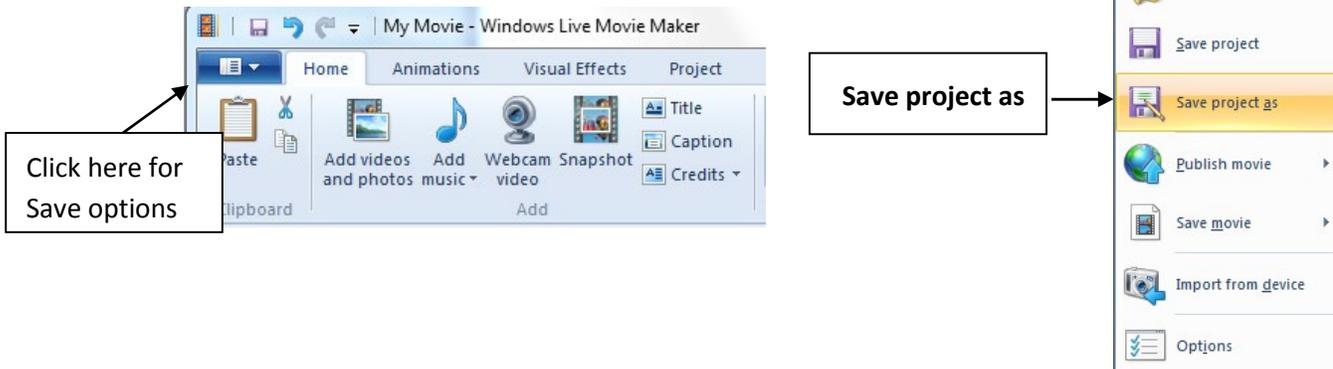
d) Click **Save Trim**

3 - Save Trim

1 - Set new



Save your project (still need to work on editing)

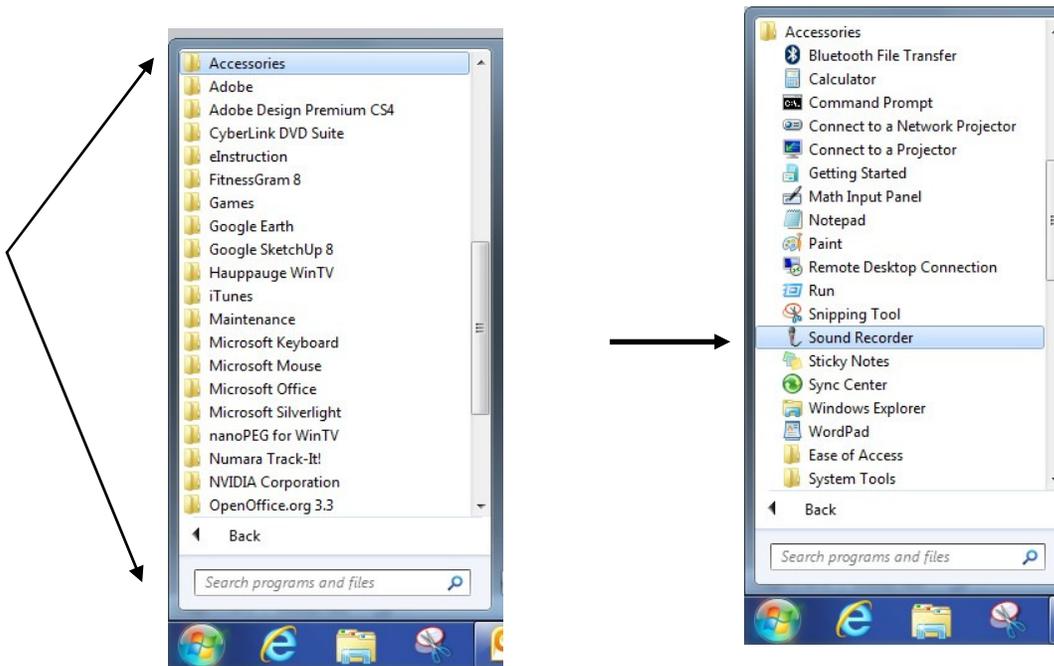


Adding Narration

- 1) Once you are finished with your clips, title screens, and captions, you will be ready to record your narration.

Tip: Do not record narration until all of your work on images is done!

- 2) Plug in USB microphone
- 3) Go to **Start** → **All Programs** → **Accessories** → **Sound Recorder**



- 4) Click on **Start Recording** to record yourself. Click **Stop Recording** when done.
- 5) Save Window will open. Rename the file and save.
 - a) Remember to stay organized: it's important to save to the same folder that contains all the other items for the project.
- 6) Go back to your MovieMaker project.

- 7) Click and drag the cursor in the timeline view to where you want the narration to begin.
- 8) Click on the drop down arrow for Add Music; select Add Music at the Current Point.
- 9) Navigate to the folder where you saved the narration to add the sound file.
- 10) Repeat steps 9 to 11 for other narration clips.



Adding Music

1. Search <http://www.freeplaymusic.com/> or use other music for your project. Download the music (use the (mp3 file). Don't forget citations!
2. Follow steps 9 - 11 from the previous section to insert the music into your project.

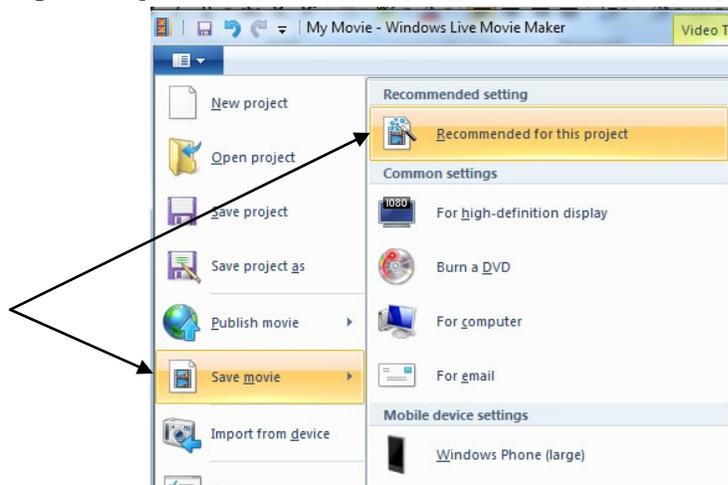
What to do when you are completely finished

When you are finished with editing your project, you need to save your project as a movie file. This will allow your video to be played on any computer.

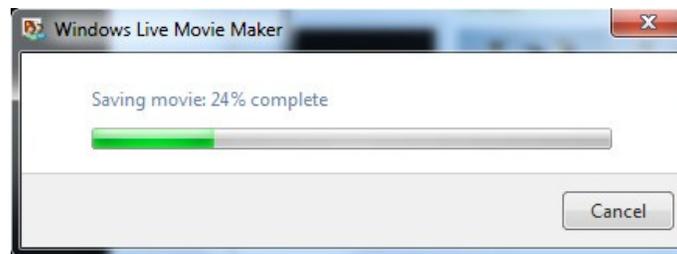
1. Go to the save options and click on **save project as** to save your project file once again.



2. Go to the save options again, and select **Save Movie → Recommended for this Project**



3. Select the locations to save.
4. Click **Save**. You will see a progress bar as the movie is saved.



5. Your finished movie file should have **.wmv** at the end of the file name. See the example below –

