

## iMovie Editing Basics for Mac

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### - Getting Started

- 1) Click on iMovie icon on the Dock
- 2) Choose **Create a New project** button
- 3) Check the box "Start a new clip at each scene break"
- 4) Choose a folder to save your project
- 5) Click on Create

### - Importing Video:

- 1) Connect your camcorder to your computer (USB or Firewire)
- 2) Use the mode switch to put iMovie on camera mode
- 3) Click import on the capture controls to import
- 4) Click Import again or press the Space bar when you want to stop importing

- Once the video is in iMovie, individual scenes will appear to the right of the main screen as clips.

- Go through scenes and select usable scenes.

- Trim individual scenes for length and edit out unwanted footage, using the video play head:

- 1) Place the video play head at the beginning of the section you want to cut
- 2) Choose **Edit > Split video clip at playhead**
- 3) Place the video play head at the end of the section you want to cut
- 4) Choose **Edit > Split video clip at playhead**
- 5) Click on and highlight the section you want to cut
- 6) Choose **Edit > Cut** or hit the **delete key** to delete unwanted scene section

- Add selected scenes in the order you want them to appear to the timeline (click and drag the video clip to the timeline).

- Once you are finished, you are ready to make a DVD of your video.

- 1) Click **iDVD** button
- 2) Click **Create iDVD Project** button (iDVD will open)

Follow onscreen instructions and burn your DVD!