

Dubbing from a DV Camera to a DVD

Using the Sony VCR/DVDR

A Library Survival Sheet
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You **MUST** be using a digital video camera and that camera **MUST** have a DV connection (often called i.Link, or IEEE 1394, or 4-pin Firewire.) Otherwise, it's no go!

1. Bring your **digital video camera** (*with its power adapter or a fully charged battery...*) and a **blank DVD-R** disc with you.
2. Find a Librarian, and sign out the **DV cable** and the **remote controls** for the Sony **VCR/DVDR** and **TV**.
3. Connect your **camera** to the front of the **VCR/DVDR** (flip down the little door.)
4. Turn **on** the **camera**, the **VCR/DVDR** and the **TV**.
5. Press **DVD** to activate the DVDR, and **load** your blank **disc**.
6. Press **INPUT** until you can select **DV**.
7. Press **REC MODE** until you can select **HQ**.
8. Press **SYSTEM MENU**, then
 - select **Setup** and press **ENTER**
 - select **Audio** and press **ENTER**
 - select **DV/D8 Audio Input** and press **ENTER**
 - select **Stereo 1** and press **ENTER**
9. Press **RETURN** twice to display the Setup menu again, and
 - select **Dubbing** and press **ENTER**
 - select **DV/D8 Dubbing** and press **ENTER**
 - select **DV/D8 Simple Dubbing** and press **ENTER**
10. Use your **camera** to **cue up your tape** to where you want the DVD copy to begin; if you are simply copying everything on the tape, *be sure to rewind it!*
11. Press **➔** to select **●** on the TV screen, and press **ENTER**.
12. Select **■** on the TV screen (and press **ENTER**) if you want to stop copying before the tape is done; otherwise, it will stop on its own at the end of the tape.

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13. Press **DVD**, and then **SYSTEM MENU**.
14. Select **Disc Setting**, and press **ENTER**.
15. Select **Disc Finalize** and press **ENTER**.
16. When **Disc will be finalized—do you want to continue?** appears on the screen, select **OK** and press **ENTER**.
17. When finalization has finished, press **SYSTEM MENU** to close the menu.
18. **Disconnect** the camera, eject your **disc**, and **power off** the machinery.
19. **Return** the **remotes** and the **DV cable**, and you’re good to go.

TIP Label your disc now....

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