

# Exporting a Movie from *iMovie '09*

## DVD - CD - OneStep DVD

A Library Survival Sheet

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This handout assumes that your movie is finished, and stored on a Library iMac—and that you are logged in as **movie** (password, *imovie09*).



- TIP** DVDs burned on Library iMacs will play on *most* DVD players, and on virtually any computer with a DVD drive.
- TIP** It takes about 3 times the runtime of your movie for it to render and burn to DVD. For example, it will take about 15 minutes to make a DVD of a 5-minute movie (more, if it has lots of special effects.)
- TIP** A blank DVD-R has a capacity of ±4.7 GB and holds about 60 minutes of *iMovieHD* footage.
1. Open your finished project in *iMovie09*.
  2. From the **Share menu**, pick **iDVD**.
  3. Your movie will open in *iDVD*, ready for you to customize and burn. Use the **Play** button to see how your movie will look (> located near the bottom of the screen). You may wish to change the **theme**, too (the opening picture before “playing” your movie).
  4. When it’s saved and ready, insert a **blank DVD-R**. (If you’re working on a class project, we’ll give you one—otherwise, bring your own.)
  5. Click the **Burn** button (to the right of the play button) and **wait** for your movie to render & burn. The tray will pop open when everything is finished.
- TIP** **Label** your disc, and **test** it in the DVD player you plan to show it on....



- TIP** CDs burned on Library iMacs will play on virtually any computer with a CD-ROM drive.
- TIP** *QuickTime* is a good way to save your movie if you want to use it on the web, in a *PowerPoint* presentation, email it to friends, or put it on a flashdrive.
- TIP** A blank CD-R has a capacity of ±700 MB and holds about 120 minutes of *QuickTime* footage, depending on the compression.
1. Open your finished project in *iMovie09*.
  2. From the **Share menu**, pick **Export Using QuickTime**.
  3. In the window that opens, give your movie a name under “**Save As**,” and then choose a location to save your movie. Next click on **Options**. Next click on **Settings** under Video, and change the video compression type from H.264 to **MPEG-4 Video**. Click **OK**. Click **OK** again, and then click **Save**. ...Continued on back of sheet→

4. Pop in a **blank CD-R** (you'll need to bring your own), drag your *QuickTime* movie (which will have the name you typed, plus the file extension **.mov**) on to the CD-R icon, and **burn** the CD.



- TIP** *iDVD* has a feature (*OneStep DVD*) that takes the raw footage directly from your digital tape and burns it "as is" to DVD. It's quick (depending on how much is on your tape) and very easy.
- TIP** BUT this means that *everything* recorded on the tape will be sent to disc as though it were one movie. (Think about this! If you are using a borrowed tape, or re-using one of your old tapes, there will probably be a few surprises on that DVD when you're done....)
- TIP** DVDs burned on Library iMacs will play on *most* DVD players, and on virtually any computer with a DVD drive.

1. Set up your camera, and load the **tape**.
2. Connect the camera to the Library iMac with a **firewire** cable. Make sure your camera is on, and set to play/VCR mode.
3. Launch **iDVD** and click **OneStep DVD** (or choose *OneStep DVD* from the **File** menu.)
4. Insert your **blank DVD-R**. (If you're working on a class project, we'll give you one—otherwise, bring your own.)
5. *OneStep DVD* will then rewind your tape (if you haven't), import all of the raw footage and burn it to disc. This will take some time.
6. When the DVD pops out, you're finished!

- TIP** **Label** your disc, and **test** it in the DVD player you plan to show it on....

