Adding Media

Once you have your clips in your project and the order is just the way you like it, you can enhance your movie with a variety of media.

Titles
To add a title to beginning of your movie or where ever you might want an introductory message for following clips, click the T icon under the monitor window.

- From the displayed window, select one of the options for adding titles. Drag and drop it to an appropriate location in your project. Watch for the green bar to identify where it will land once you drop it.
- Your monitor window will display the title. Here is where you can change the default title to your project's title. You are able to change the font, color of the font and size of the font. Explore the title browser and some of its movie enhancements.

Transitions
To add a transition between your clips for smoother viewing, click the icon to the right of the Titles icon. Similar to adding a title, a browser will display a number of transitions.

- From this displayed window, drag and drop one of the transitions between two clips. You can change the duration of the transition, remove it, or replace it with a different one.

Sounds
Sound Effects
- To add a sound to a clip, click the Notes icon. This links to the file for sounds that comes with iMovie .
- To play a sound, double click it. To place a sound in your movie, drag and drop it next to a clip.

Music
- To add music as a background, click the Notes icon. This links to the file for music that you have stored in your iTunes account or downloaded from a CD.
- To place a piece of music in your movie, drag and drop it in the gray area of the project window. The music will play throughout the video, extending to all clips.
- You can modify the audio in several ways. The level of entire audio clip can be increased or decreased through the inspector. Or from the Edit Project window, you can place your cursor over the audio waveform line and drag it up to increase the sound or down to decrease the sound.

Adding photos
To add photos from iPhoto, click the camera icon below the monitor window. All the photos you have in iPhoto will be displayed. Drag and drop a photo into the project window.

There are several options to enhance the photos.
1. A photo can be "fit" into the frame for static display in your movie.
2. A photo can be rotated. Comes in handy if you took the photo by holding the camera on its side.
3. A photo can be cropped to display only a portion of the subject.
4. A photo can be adjusted to animate it somewhat with the Ken Burns effect. With this enhancement, you decide which part of the photo is the starting point and which part of the photo is the ending point.
   - Slide the Green rectangle to capture the starting point.
   - Slide the red rectangle to capture the ending point.
   - The Ken Burns effect does the rest.