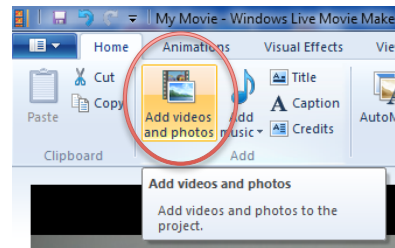
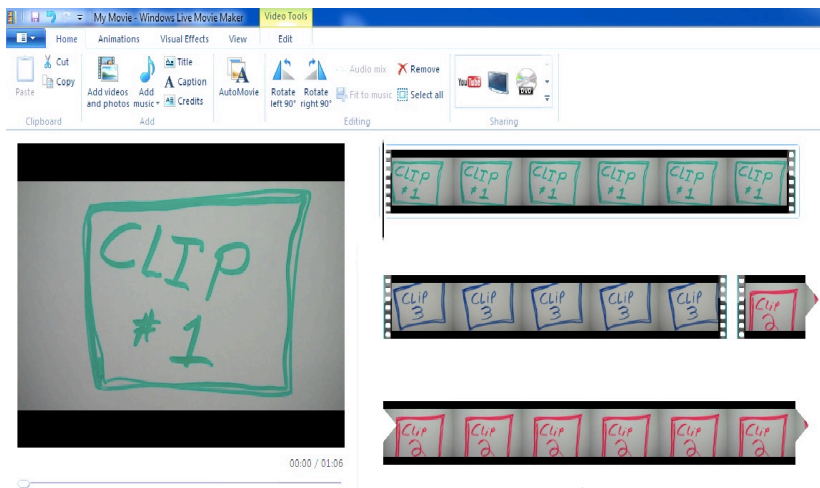
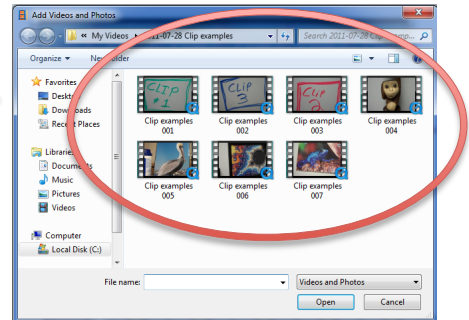


Windows Live Movie Maker Editing Basics

1. Launch Windows Live Movie Maker, click "Add Videos and Photos..."



2. Choose video clips to work with and click "Open"



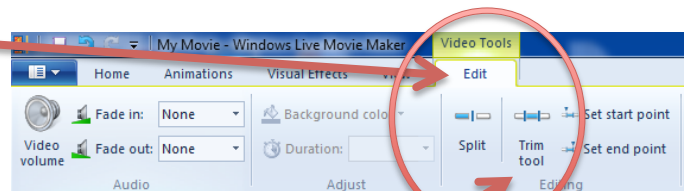
Clips show on right side, in order of import.

(Adding music / voice-over tracks: works the same way and comes in ABOVE the video clips. See separate tutorial.)

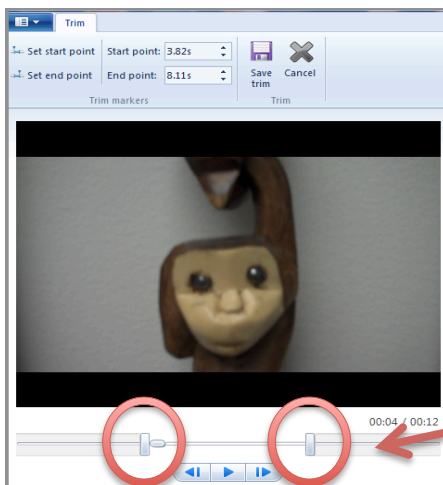
3. Click and drag clips into correct order for video. (watch the vertical 'play head' line for placement)



4. Click EDIT tab to show editing tools.

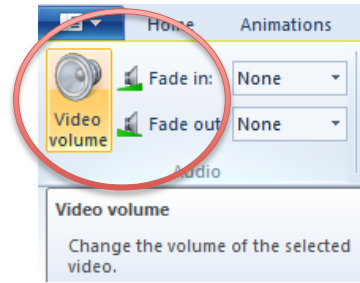


5. Use TRIM tool (or Split and delete) to cut away unwanted footage.



You can "Trim" from both sides of the clip. (Be sure to click "Save trim" when done)

6. Click VIDEO VOLUME to adjust the volume for each clip:
(also try the “Fade in/out” options)

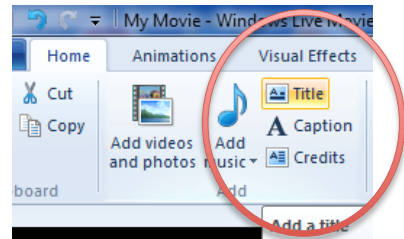


7. Add Titles, Captions, or Credits:
(found under the HOME tab)

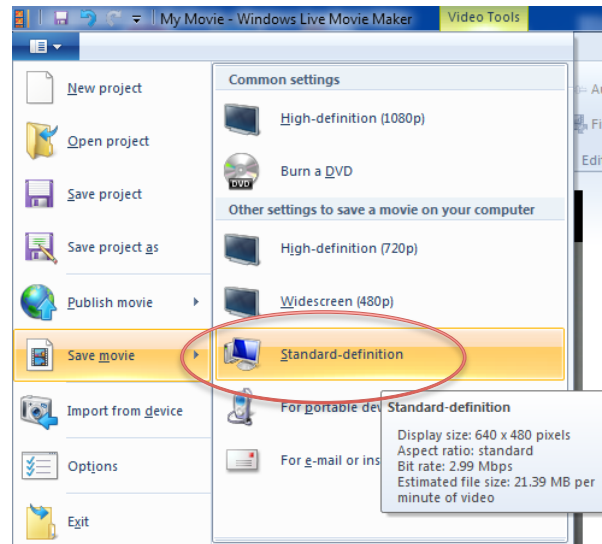
Titles: Creates a title before the selected item -

Caption: Add text to display over the selected item -

Credits: Add credits that appear at end of project -



8. Save your movie as a single video file:
(Suggested format: Standard Definition)



Tips to remember when working with Windows Live Movie Maker:

- Organize your video files and folders BEFORE starting your project -- not during. If you move your video files during production, Movie Maker will not be able to find them!
- When editing movies, reduce the number of programs you have running in the background.
- Movie Maker Live Tutorial Site:
<http://explore.live.com/windows-live-movie-maker?os=other>