



Editable Segments in Windows Movie Maker

How-To Use *unitedstreaming* Videos in Windows Movie Maker

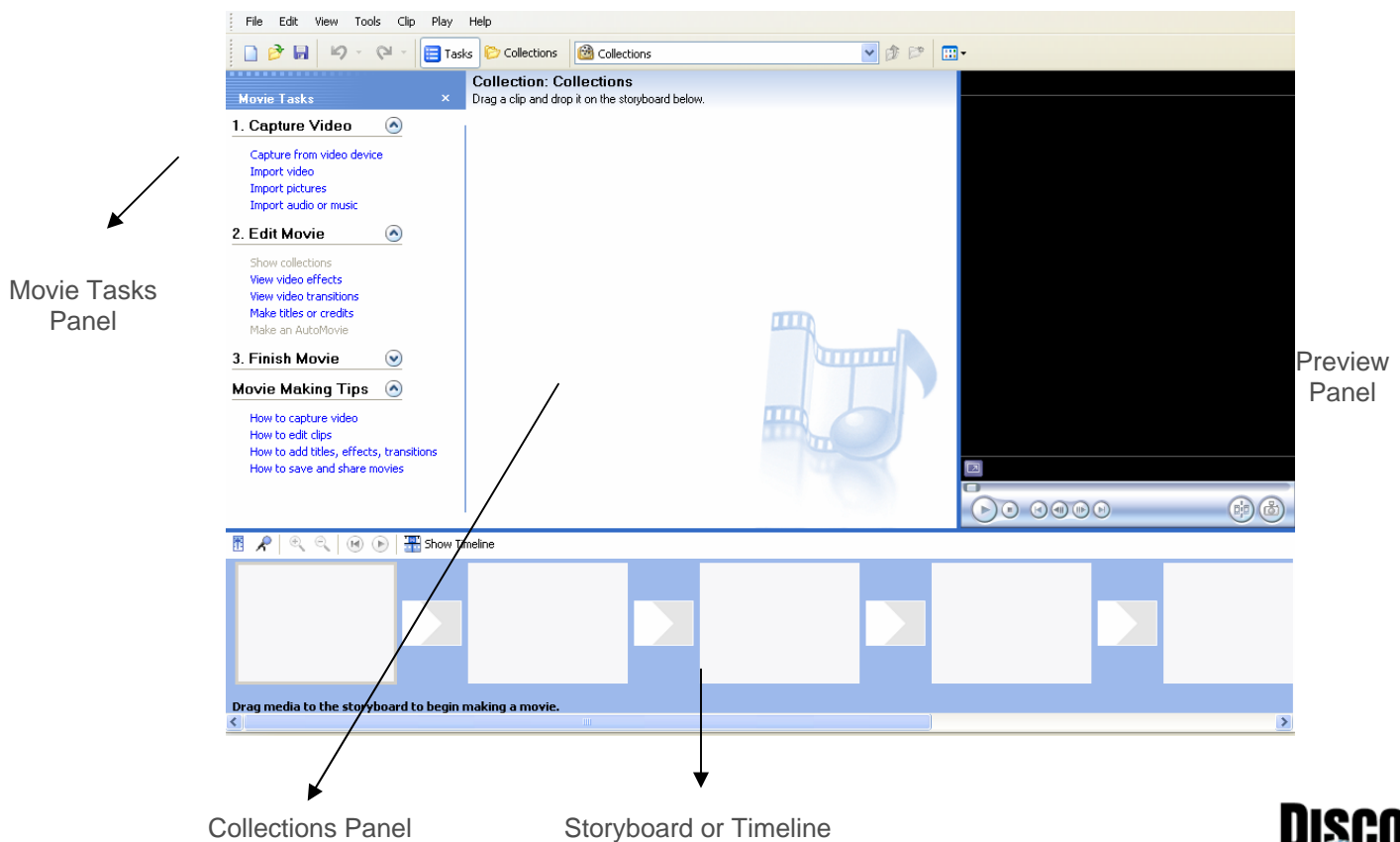
Materials: *unitedstreaming* Account, Windows Movie Maker, Internet access

Retrieving and Downloading Your Video:

1. Go to <http://unitedstreaming.com>
2. **Log-in** with your user name and password.
3. Type in a **keyword**, or search for your movie **title** or **grade level**.
4. Click "go"
5. **Click on the title** of the video you wish to use.
6. **Right click** the "d" **button** to download the video. Choose **Save target as** and save your video in the location of your choice.

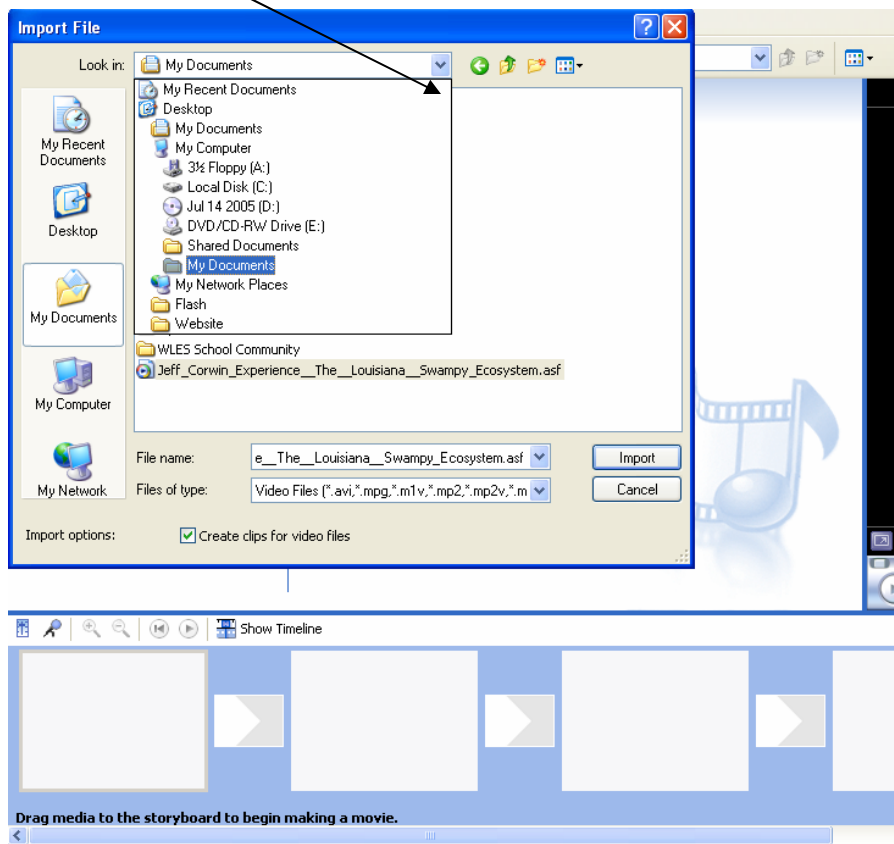
Using the Video in Windows Movie Maker:

1. Go to **Start, Programs, Accessories** and open **Windows Movie Maker**. Your screen will appear as below:





2. In the **Movie Tasks Panel**, click on **Import Video**.
3. Go to “**Look In**” to retrieve your saved video from your file.



4. **Double Click** on the video title or click **Import**. The completed file will display in the Collections Panel.
5. To begin creating your video, drag the clips in the collections panel down to the storyboard.
6. Remember to save your project frequently. Your initial saves will save the collection links and Timeline/Storyboard settings. The initial file extension will be **.mswmm**. This will not allow you to view your movie as a completed project yet.
 - a. Go to **File, Save Project As**.
 - b. **Type a name** for your project and click **Save**.



Making the Movie Your Own:

***When creating your personal touches, **preview** at anytime by clicking on **Play** in the **Preview Panel**.

To add a title at the beginning:

1. From the **Movie Tasks Panel**, click **Makes titles or credits**.
2. Click **Title at Beginning**
3. **Type** the text for the title.
4. Change the text and font by clicking **text font and color**.
5. To add animation effects, click on **Change the title animation**.
6. One your title screen is complete, click **Done**, **add title to movie**.
7. Change how long the title stays on the screen from the **timeline view**. Point to the **right-hand side** of the title clip. When the mouse pointer changes to a **double-red arrow**, click and drag until you have reached your desired length.

To add transition slides:

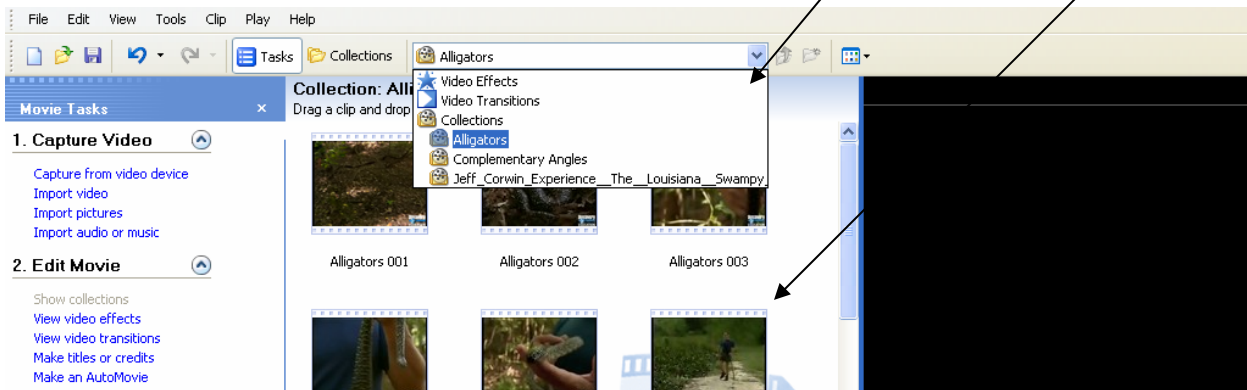
You can add transitions between titles, two video clips, or pictures.

1. From the **Movie Tasks Panel**, click **Video Transitions**
2. **Select** a transition and **drag** it to the Storyboard between the two clips on the Transitions track.

The screenshot displays the United Streaming software interface. On the left, the 'Movie Making Tips' panel is visible, with a blue star icon. The main area shows a gallery of transition effects: Spin, Split, Horizontal, Split, Vertical, Star, 5 Points, Stars, 5 Points, Sweep, In, Sweep, Out, Sweep, Up, and Wheel, 4 Spokes. A blue star icon is positioned over the 'Star, 5 Points' transition. Below the gallery is a storyboard with five clips: 'Alligators! From Jeff Corwin on United Streaming', 'Alligators 006', 'Alligators 007', 'Alligators 008', and 'Alligators 009'. A blue star icon is positioned over the first clip. The interface includes a 'Show Timeline' button and a 'Preview' panel on the right.



3. To see your Collections again, from **Collections pull down bar** at the top of the screen, choose **Collections**. The Collections will appear in the center panel as they were before.



To add Video Effects:

Video effects can be applied to individual video clips, titles, or pictures.

1. From the **Movie Tasks Panel**, click **View Video Effects**
2. **Drag** the effect you chose and **drop it on top** of the video, picture or title in the Storyboard.

To add credits to your movie:

1. From the **Movie Tasks Panel**, click **Makes titles or credits**.
2. Click **Credits at the end**
3. **Type** the text for the credits.
4. Change the text and font by clicking **text font and color**.
5. To add animation effects, click on **Change the title animation**.
6. One your title screen is complete, click **Done, add title to movie**.
7. Change how long the credits stay on the screen from the **timeline view**. Point to the **right-hand side** of the title clip. When the mouse pointer changes to a **double-red arrow**, click and drag until you have reached your desired length.

Saving Your Movie

1. **Save** the project again, as instructed above..
2. Go to **File, Save Movie File**
3. Choose **My Computer** and click on **Next**
4. Enter a **name** for your movie and choose a **location** to save it.
5. Click on **Next**.
6. The default setting is **Best Quality of Playback on My Computer**. You can save like this or *use less file space* by clicking on **Show More Choices**, then click on **Other Settings**, then click the button next to **Best fit to file size**, or you can choose **Other Settings** for different options.
7. Click on **Next** once you have chosen your file setting.
8. The movie file will save.
9. Click on **Finish**
10. You are ready to view your movie!