

Making and Editing Video using Windows Movie Maker

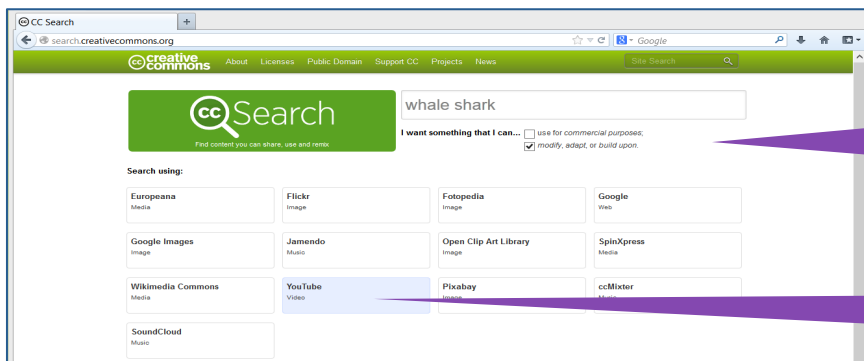
Windows Movie Maker can be downloaded for free at
<http://windows.microsoft.com/en-au/windows/get-movie-maker-download>

In following these instructions, we assume that you have already watched the video above and completed a Storyboard (plan) including designing the video footage you are going to use/capture and a narration. You are now ready gather video footage and put it together using Windows Movie Maker.

Step 1: Gather videos

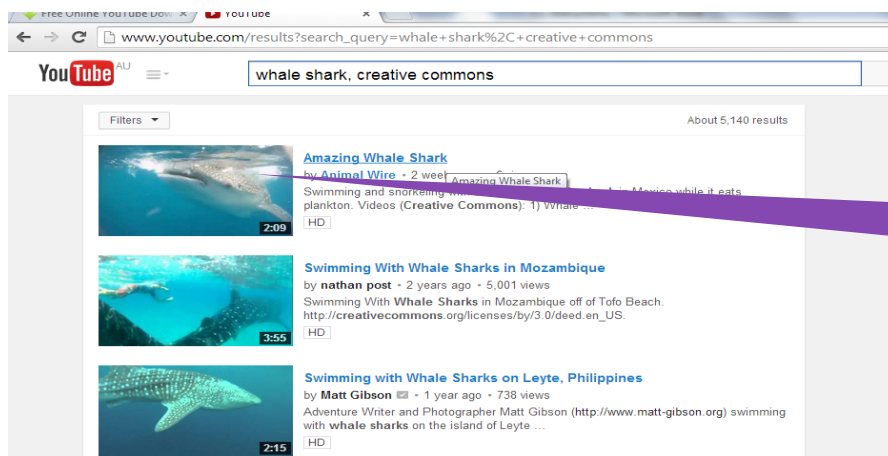
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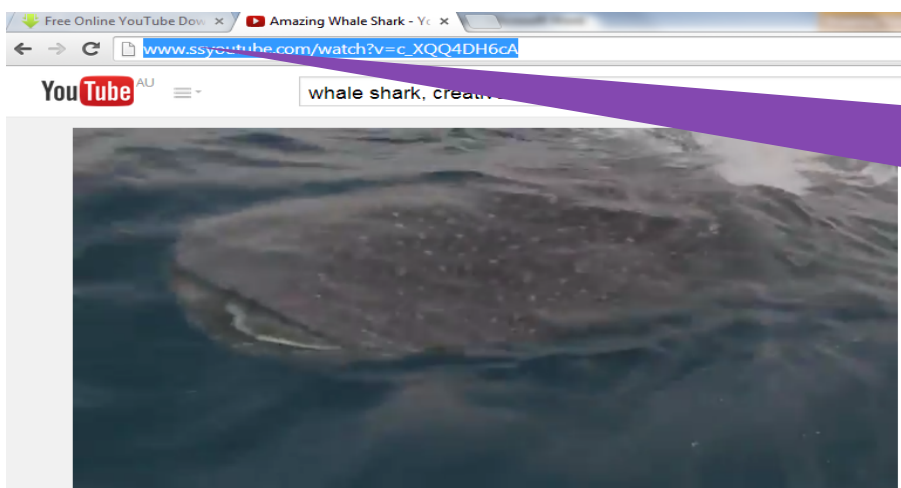


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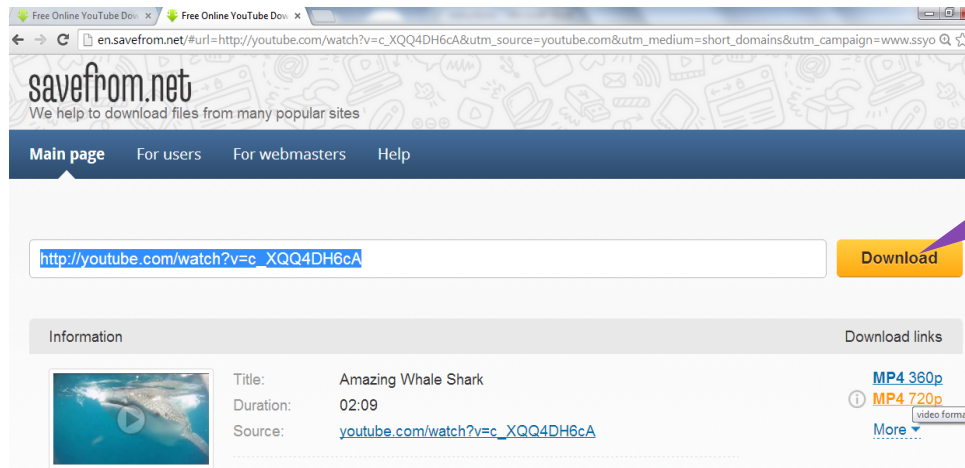
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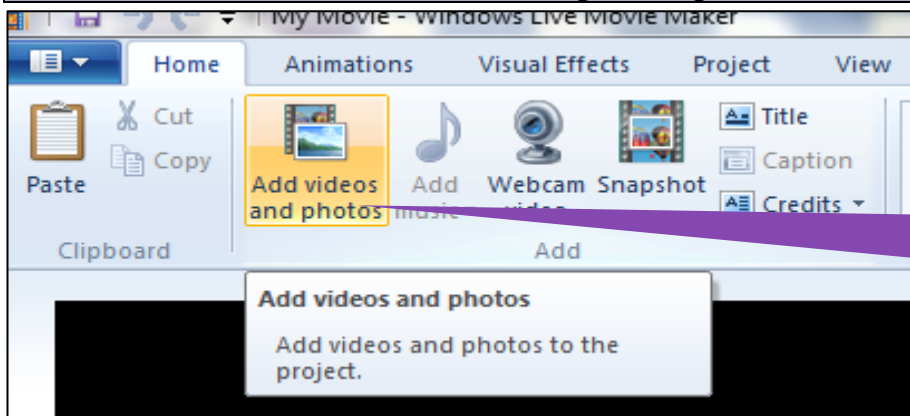
Type the letters “ss” before “youtube” in the video URL and press Enter



Select
“Download
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locate the
video in your
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***Trouble Shooting:** If you experience any difficulties downloading ensure that your pop-ups aren’t blocked and that you have the latest Java plugins (update at <http://java.com/en/download/index.jsp>)

Step 2: Import videos



Click “Add videos
and photos” and
select the videos you
want to import

Once imported, videos can be moved and ordered by selecting and dragging them into place.

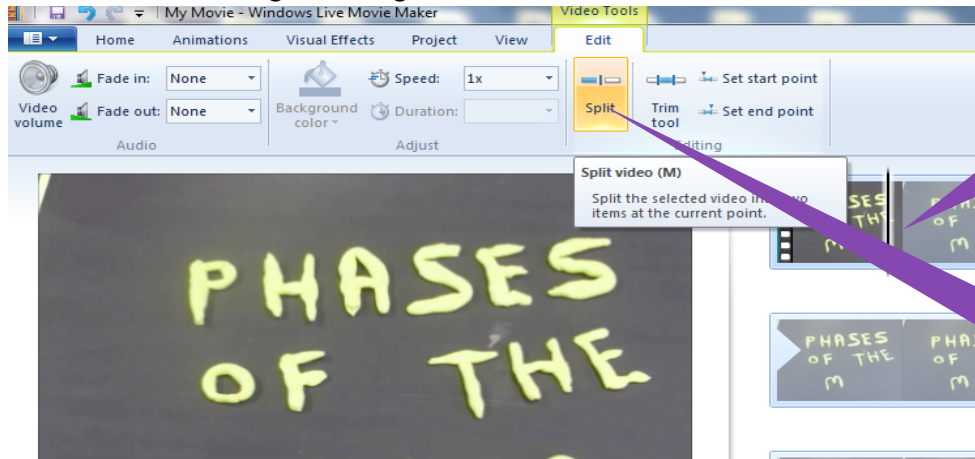
Step 3: Edit videos

The following steps provide information about ways that you can edit your video footage within Windows Movie Maker. This information is useful if you wish to make the following edits:

- Add effects to parts of your video (*see splitting and effects*)
- Delete parts of your video (*see splitting*)
- Change the arrangement of content in your video (*see splitting*)
- Mute parts of the video to add narration or music (*see splitting and changing video sound*)
- Change the speed of your video (*see effects*)
- Add text to your video (*see adding text*)

Splitting video


You may wish to divide a video into different files so as to delete or add effects to specific sections of the video without deleting or adding effects to the whole video.



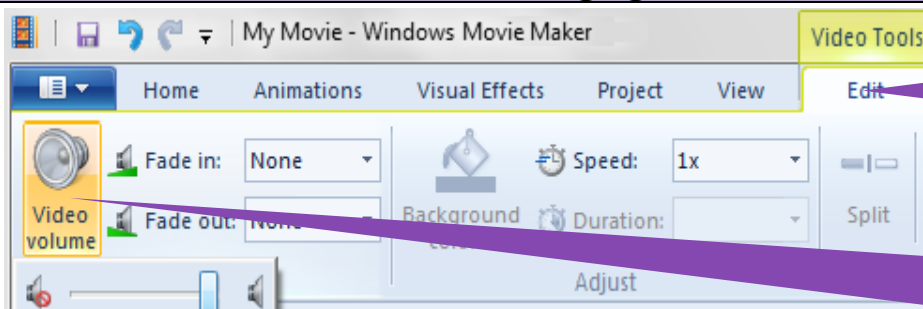
Pause the video where you want to make a split

Select the Video Tools "Edit" Tab and select "Split"

The Split tool acts like a pair of scissors. It divides your video into multiple sections. You can use the split tool to do the following:

- **Delete video sections:** Make a split at the start of a section you wish to delete, and another split at the end of the section you wish to delete. Right click on the section you wish to delete and select "Remove" from the pop up box:

- **Change arrangement of video content:** Use the split tool to divide video into sections. You can move these sections into different places by clicking on the video section and dragging it to the place you want it to go.
- **Add effects/sound to parts of your video:** Put a split at the start and the end of the clip you wish to add an effect to.

Changing video sound



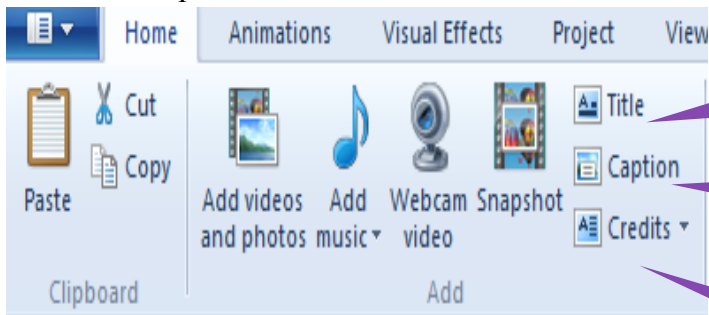
Select the Video Tools "Edit" tab

Select "Video volume" and adjust the volume bar accordingly

- You may wish to mute sections of the video so as to recod a narration over the video sound. To mute sections of the video without muting the whole video use the Split tool to separate video into sections and mute those sections

Adding text (titles, captions, credits)

From the “Home” tab you can add titles and credits to your video. You can also select clips that you wish to add text/captions to.



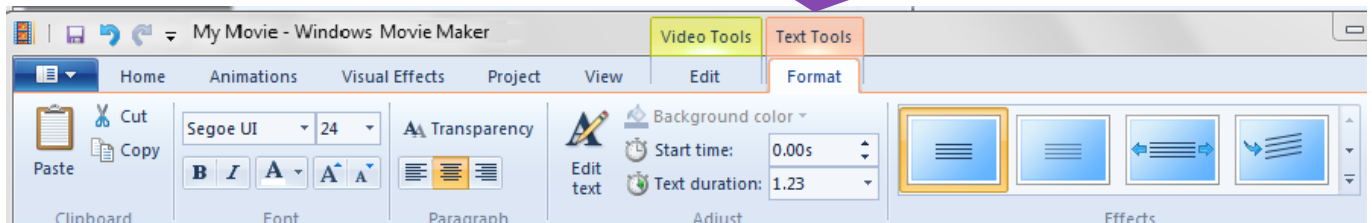
Add a title to your video by selecting where you want the title to appear and clicking on “Title”

Add text to your video by selecting where you want the text to appear and clicking on “Caption”

Add credits to the end of your video by selecting “Credits”

Note: If you want a title to appear in between video content, separate video sections using the Split tool

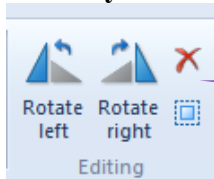
Edit text (e.g. duration of text, font, size) using the Text Tools in the “Format” tab



Video effects

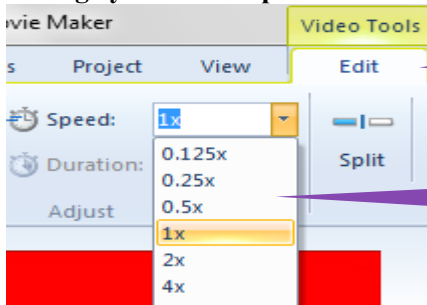
To apply effects to certain parts of your video without the effect being applied to all of your video, use the split tool to separate your video into different sections (*see Splitting*)

Rotate your video:



Click on the clip you wish to rotate and select “Rotate left” or “Rotate right” from the “Home” tab

Change your video speed:



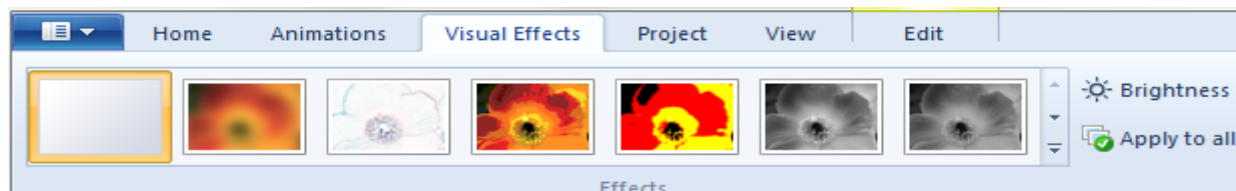
Click on the clip you wish to change the speed of and select “Edit” from the Video Tools tab

Choose to slow down or speed up your video by selecting an appropriate speed from the “Speed” drop-down box

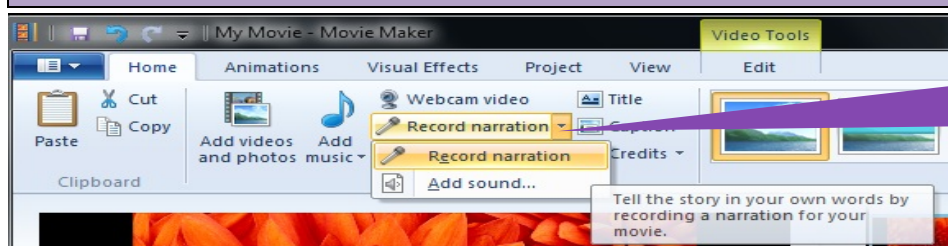
Add visual effects:

There are a range of effects that can be added to your videos that distort colour, shape and movement.

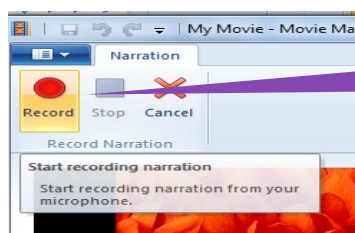
Effects can be found in the “Visual Effects” tab. To add an effect, select the clip you wish to add the effect to and click on the effect.



Step 4: Record a narration



Select “Record narration” from the “Home” tab

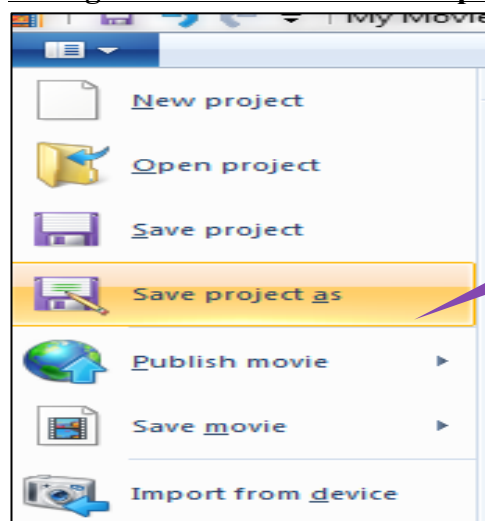


Select “record” and speak into the microphone. Select “Stop” when you are finished and save your narration

Note: Audio can be split in the same way video can. You may split your audio narration track in order to delete, mute or rearrange sections.

Step 5: Saving the file

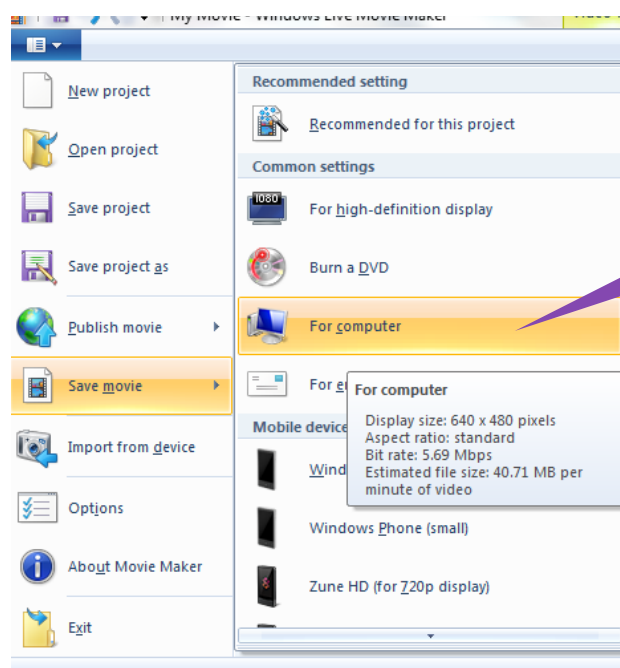
Saving the file as a movie maker project:



Select “Save project as” to save your media as a movie maker project on your computer

Note: Your video has not been saved as a movie file yet and will not play on other computers until you save it as a .wmv. file

Saving the file as a .wmv file:



Select “Save movie” and “For computer” to save the wmv. file to your computer

➤ Your wmv. file can now be copied to a thumb drive or uploaded to the internet.

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