



# iMovie



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## Creating Video Clips

### Flip Cam

The Help Desk has 3 Flip Cams that can be checked out for school projects.

To turn on the camera, slide down and then release the Power Switch on the side of the camera. Repeat to turn the camera off.

To begin/stop recording, click the red button in the center of the camera. Press the up/down buttons to zoom in/out.

To play the video you just recorded, click the arrow button below the playback screen.

Press the left/right buttons to rewind or fast forward. To delete the video, press the trash can button.

To connect the camera to your computer, slide the USB latch on the side of the camera and the USB arm will flip up. Connect the camera to your computer and the camera icon will appear on your desktop. Click it and drag the video file to your desktop or to the Movies folder under the BCS section of your Finder.



### iMovie

To record video directly into iMovie, open the program and click on the Camera icon just below and to the left of the Project Window. The camera's view will appear on the screen. When the camera is pointed in the direction you'd like, click on the Capture button. You may choose to begin a New Event or to add to the current Event in the window. When you are ready, click "Capture". A timer will begin to show how long the camera has recorded. Click "Stop" to finish the recording. The clip will automatically be added to the Event Window.

### QuickTime

QuickTime will record anything that's happening on your computer screen such as a video clip, Keynote presentation or typing on a Pages screen as you type.

To create a video clip using QuickTime, make sure everything is ready to run on your computer screen.

To begin recording, find the QuickTime program in your Applications Folder and single-click it. It will not appear that

anything has changed on your screen, but the toolbar at the top of the screen will be different.

In the toolbar, click File > New Screen

The Flip Cam is easiest for moving video, iMovie for videos of people/things without a lot of motion and QuickTime for recording the computer screen.

Recording. (Note: if you click New Audio Recording, you will have an audio file only, no video.)

A box with a red button will appear. Click the red button and confirm that you would like to begin recording. Everything that happens on the screen and anything you say will be recorded. To stop recording, click the black square in the top right section of your screen. The video will be presented on your screen so you can decide if you need to try again.

The video file will be stored in the Finder under BCS > Movies