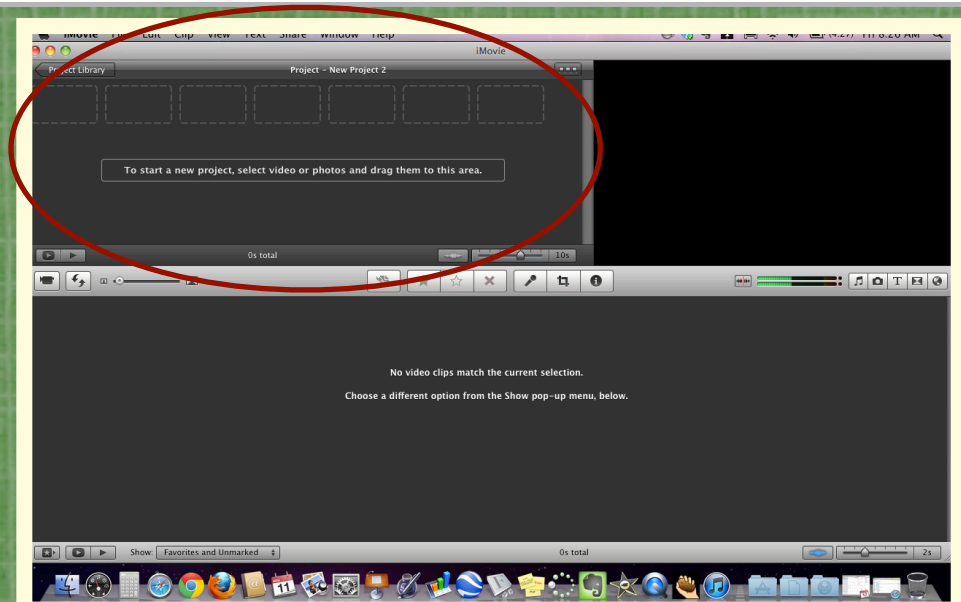# iMovie

The Project Window allows you to put clips together, add images, effects and music. From this window you can:

- Adjust audio levels
- Add effects
- Add text
- Add music
- Speed up or Slow down your video
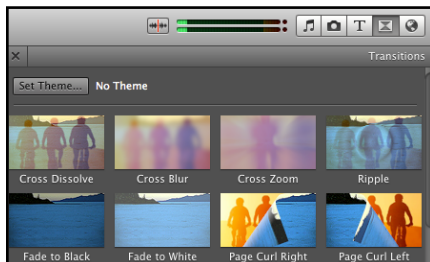
Adding Effects, Transitions and Text

Adding Effects and Transitions

Once you have adding your video clips and photos to the Project Window, you can add effects and transitions between the clips.

Music, Photos, Text, Transitions, Maps

Click on the "Transitions" icon to see and preview the various ways to transition between clips. Drag the desired transition to the correct location in the Project Window.

To change the amount of time that it takes for the transition to complete, click on the down arrow in the transition placeholder. Select "Transition Adjustments" from the menu. In the Inspector, change the time of duration.

You can also change the type of transition in the Inspector. Click on the name of the transition in the Inspector and the menu of choices will appear. If you slowly move your cursor across the transition thumbnail, you will see a preview of how the effect will look with your clips..

Maps and Backgrounds

The globe button shows you a menu of maps and backgrounds to use behind text. They can be used as title screens, credit screens or in between clips. Drag the desire effect to the correct location in the Project Window.

If you choose to add a map, a menu will pop up allowing you to select a starting location and an ending location. The image will appear to show the path of an airplane flying between the destinations.

Adding Text

Click on the T button to see the various text options available to use. These effects can be dragged to the Project Window and placed on top of clips or images or can be placed between video clips. If you place a text effect between clips, you will be asked to select a background.

Edit your text in the Preview window by double clicking and then adding the text you'd like. Your selection will show in the Preview Window. You can change the font and color of the text by clicking "Show Fonts". Click "done" when you are finished. Double click on the text box in the Project Window to change the duration time.

To Change the Video Speed

You must be in the Project Window to change the speed that the video plays. Click on the video segment that you'd like to adjust and drag the yellow box around the section of video you'd like to edit. In the toolbar, click "Clip" then select "Slow Motion" or "Fast Forward" and the percent you like to use.

OR

Double click the video clip and use the "Clip" tab in the Inspector.