

iMovie '11


Adding Transitions

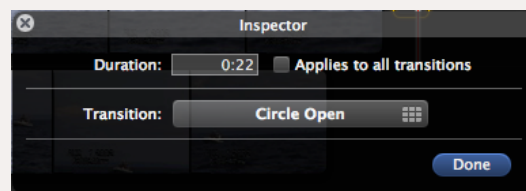


IMPORTANT: All Jones computers have iMovie '11 installed. Projects created or edited in iMovie '11 will NOT transfer to iMovie '08 or iMovie '09!

Adding transitions will generally shorten the length of your movie as each transition superimposes the end of one clip onto the beginning of the next. This can throw off the synchronization of video and sound tracks. For this reason, it is best to add transitions **before** starting your sound editing and voice-over narration.

Steps to Add and Customize Transitions

1. Open the Transitions browser  by clicking in the toolbar on the right. To preview a transition, point the cursor to the transition's icon.
2. Drag and drop a transition from the Transitions browser between two clips in the Project Storyboard. You can preview the effect in the Viewer by moving the cursor over the transition icon.
3. To change the length of a transition, double-click its icon in the Project Storyboard. In the Inspector window, enter the new time (seconds:frames) in the Duration field.
*Note: A transition effect can be no longer than half the length of a clip.



4. To change a transition effect, click on the transition name in the Inspector window. In the Choose Transition window, move the cursor over any transition to preview the effect. To select a new transition effect, simply click on it.
5. You can fine-tune the cutting points of a transition with the iMovie Precision Editor. To open the Precision Editor, double-click the space between the two clips in the storyboard or use the keyboard shortcut COMMAND - SLASH (/).

