

GLOSSARY

DVD

DVD stands for Digital Versatile Disc, because they can store high quality video, audio, as well as lots of data.

DVD-RW Drive

Computers require a special type of hardware to write information to a DVD called a DVD-RW drive. The CTLT has DVD-RW drives on both PCs and Macs, but *video* DVD burning can only be done on the Macs.

Burn

The verb “to burn” refers to the disc recording process.

Writable and ReWritable DVDs

There are two types of writable discs:

Recordable Discs (CD-R, DVD-R) **Rewritable Discs** (CD-RW, DVD-RW).

The difference between an **R** and **RW** disc is that information on a CD-RW or DVD-RW can be erased and the disc reused, like a floppy disk. CD-R and DVD-Rs can only be recorded or burned once.

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Video DVD Burning with iDVD



BURNING YOUR MOVIE WITH iDVD

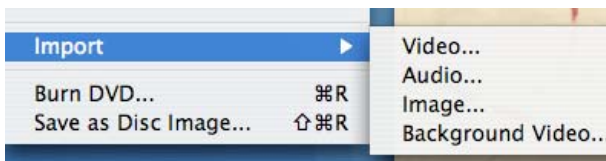
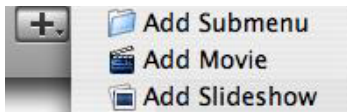
Step One: Preparing the DVD

1. **Add Content:** Use the Themes, Menu, Buttons, and Media tabs on the bottom right to guide you. The + button on the left is used to add movies, sub menus, and slideshows. To import media, select **File** from the top, scroll down to **Import**, and choose the type of file from the resulting options.



2. Edit the iDVD —

At the bottom of the screen are three buttons used for different steps in the editing process. The first button is used for basic edit-



ing. The Middle button is the preview button, and will bring up the iDVD as though it were in a DVD player. All editing tools will disappear, and there will be a DVD remote to the right. To return back to editing your iDVD, click exit on the top of the remote.

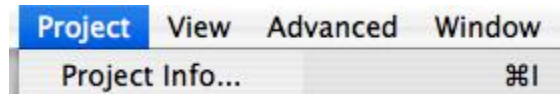


The last of the buttons is used for editing the whole project. It will bring up a “Menu Map” of all menus and submenus in the iDVD, as well as allowing full access to editing tools.

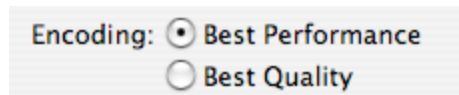


3. **Final Preparations-** It is important that you make sure everything is perfect—the burning process is timely and you don’t want to have to re-burn your disc because of a careless mistake. Before you burn the DVD, open **Project Info...** from the **Project** tab at the top.

Here you will find important information you should look over, such as disc name, remaining disc space, and encoding.



For **Encoding**, Best Performance is selected by default, and usually this is just fine. However, if your project is longer than 60 minutes, it is recommended that you use Best Quality.*



* Note On Encoding:

While the difference between Best Performance and Best Quality can sometimes be hard to notice, Best Quality mode takes considerably more time to burn, sometimes 2 times longer. This is because Best Quality mode analyzes the video in more detail, assuring the most effective compression rates.

Step Two: Burning the DVD



Insert DVD- Once you are sure you are ready, insert the blank DVD (and click ignore to the window that pops up). Next, click the circular “burn” icon at the bottom of the window, use the **File** menu, or simply hit **⌘R** on the keyboard and the burning wizard will begin. If there were any errors in the DVD, it will prompt you to and fix them before burning begins. **⌘R**