A Basic Guide to iMovie

1. Select the iMovie icon in Applications, Launchpad, or by searching on your computer.

2. Click on a Project to view or edit it.

3. Select the "+" button in the top left hand corner of the page to create a new movie.
4. Choose a Theme for your film

5. Give your movie a name. Preferably not "My Movie"

6. Choose a library to access your photos and videos from
1. Use media already uploaded to your library by clicking and dragging it down into the gray box.

2. To import new photos or videos from your desktop or camera, select the downward arrow.

3. Choose where you would like the media imported to from the drop down menu.

4. Use the sidebar to decide which device to import media from, or which folder on your computer.

5. Once you select your media, choose "Import All" to make them appear in your project's library.
6. Once your photos and videos have downloaded into your library, you can begin your projects by clicking and dragging media down and dropping it at a time stamp.
1. To adjust the length of time a photo or clip plays for, select the clip, and hover your mouse over the edge of the clip, click and move that edge to shorten or lengthen the clip.

2. To remove center sections of video, move the line of playback to somewhere in the middle of the clip, then right click and select "split clip". Adjust the length of each clip so that only what you want plays.

3. Choose "Show Clip Trimmer" to get a more precise cut while adjusting the length of your clip.
1. Use the preview box in the top right corner to edit images or videos further. The menu bar above the box shows you what type of editing you can do and your different options within each section.

2. Choose the Palette to adjust color
   - Brightness
   - Saturation
   - Warmth/coldness of color

3. Select the Crop image to adjust fit of image and rotate picture
   - Ken Burns is an effect that lets you Pan and Zoom on still images
   - You can adjust the size of the start box and end box to Zoom in or out and location of the boxes to pan across the image
   - The arrow indicated the path of the pan
4. Choose the Video Camera tab to adjust stability of video

5. Choose the Volume tab to adjust the volume of audio attached to the clip

6. Select the Levels tab to reduce other noise besides main audio

7. Select the Timer tab to adjust the speed of your clip

8. Choose the Three circles to add filters and effects

Add an effect to the audio attached to your video

Add a filter to your video
titles, subtitles, and words in general

1. Select "Titles" in the menu hovering over the library

2. Click and drag the style you want onto your project. It will click into place over your clips. You can move it and adjust its length in the same way as clips.
3. To change the text in a title, double click on the purple bar above your clip.

4. Change the text in the preview box in the top right corner of the screen.

5. Choose a font

6. And font size

7. Adjust other aspects of the font to make it more readable or aesthetically pleasing.
1. Choose where to import music for your project from (You can also drag audio files from your desktop directly into the project instead).

2. Select the audio you want to include.

3. Drag it down above the clip you want it to play during. Once snapped into place you can lengthen and shorten the audio the same way you would a clip.
5. To fade the end of your audio, so that it doesn't end so abruptly, select the grey circle at the beginning or end of your clip, and drag it to where you want the fade to begin.

4. To select only a specific portion of the audio clip, create a box containing the start and stop time you would like. Then drag it down into your project, like you would with the whole file.

6. If the clip has pre-existing audio that you wish to remove, right click on the clip to get this drop down menu.

When you detach the audio you can move it around, or completely delete it. It will appear the same way that inserted audio will underneath your clip.
7. To Record a Voiceover, click the mic button in the preview window (top right corner).

8. Click at the time where you want to begin recording in order to leave the "play from" bar there.

9. Click here to change input source, and recording volume.

10. Click the "record" button to begin a short countdown.

11. Following the countdown, as you record, the audio will appear underneath your clip. When you stop recording, you will be able to adjust the audio the same way as any other audio clip.
Adding Transitions

1. Select "Transitions" in the top left portion of the screen to access this page.

2. Select a type of transition and drag it down between two clips.
EXPORTING YOUR MOVIE

1. Select "File"

2. Choose "Share" and then "File" from the drop down menu

3. Verify the format of the file you want then click "Next"

4. Name your file

5. Choose a device, part of your computer, or folder to download your file into