

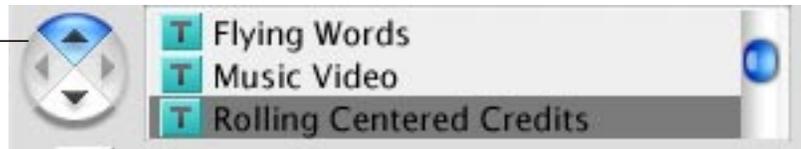
Step-by-Step

Adding Titles in iMovie

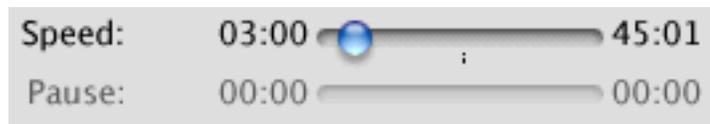
Titles can be used at the beginning and at the end of a movie as well as over clips throughout your iMovie project. Several title styles are included with iMovie. You can download additional ones from the iMovie Web site at www.apple.com/imovie. This Step-by-Step Card demonstrates how to add titles to your project.

- 1 Open your iMovie project.
- 2 To add a title over a clip, click to select that clip in the clip viewer or the timeline viewer. A title can also appear on a black background as its own clip.
- 3 Click the Titles button to display the Titles panel.
- 4 Click to select a title style from the list in the Titles panel. A preview appears of the title you selected in the title preview monitor.

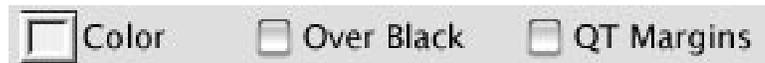
*Directional buttons
for some transitions*



- 5 Use the Speed slider to adjust the speed for the title. With some title styles, you can set the duration of a pause as well using the Pause slider.



- 6 If directional buttons appear for the title style, you can click to change the title direction.
- 7 Click the Color box to choose a color for the title.

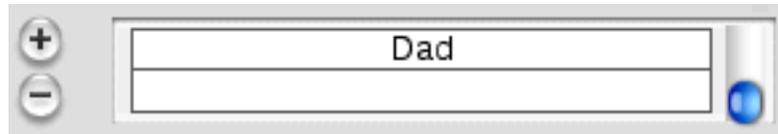


- 8 If you want to create a separate credits page or another page with a black background, check the Over Black box. (When you are finished creating your title and drag it to where you want it, a new clip will be created.)
- 9 Select QT Margins if you will send your movie out as a QuickTime movie. If not, leave this option unchecked so that the movie will play showing all the text on a television screen.

- 10 Choose a font from the Font pop-up menu. This list displays the fonts that are installed on your computer.



- 11 Adjust the font size with the text size slider.
- 12 Type your text in the text field boxes.



The text field shows two boxes for text at a time. For most title styles, each text box is a line of text. If the title allows for additional text boxes, you can click the plus button to add text. With some title styles, such as the Rolling Credits title, each set of two text boxes becomes one line of text. Click the minus button to remove text boxes.

- 13 Click Preview in the Titles panel to see your title play on the main iMovie monitor.
- 14 Once you have completed your title, drag the title from the titles list to where you want it in the clip viewer. If it is to appear over a clip, drag it to before that clip. If you want it at the beginning or end of the project, drag it before or after the clips. If you want it to appear in the middle of a clip, you need to split the clip into two clips and then place the title before the clip you want it on.

The rendering process starts. A black line is displayed that fills in with red as rendering continues. Allow your computer time to finish this process before moving on.



15 Save the changes to your project.

Tip: In some cases, you might want to have a transition leading into a credits page. To do this, select a transition and drag it in front of the credits clip. See the Step-by-Step Card “Adding Transitions in iMovie” for more information.

