

## Computer Access Lab—West Campus

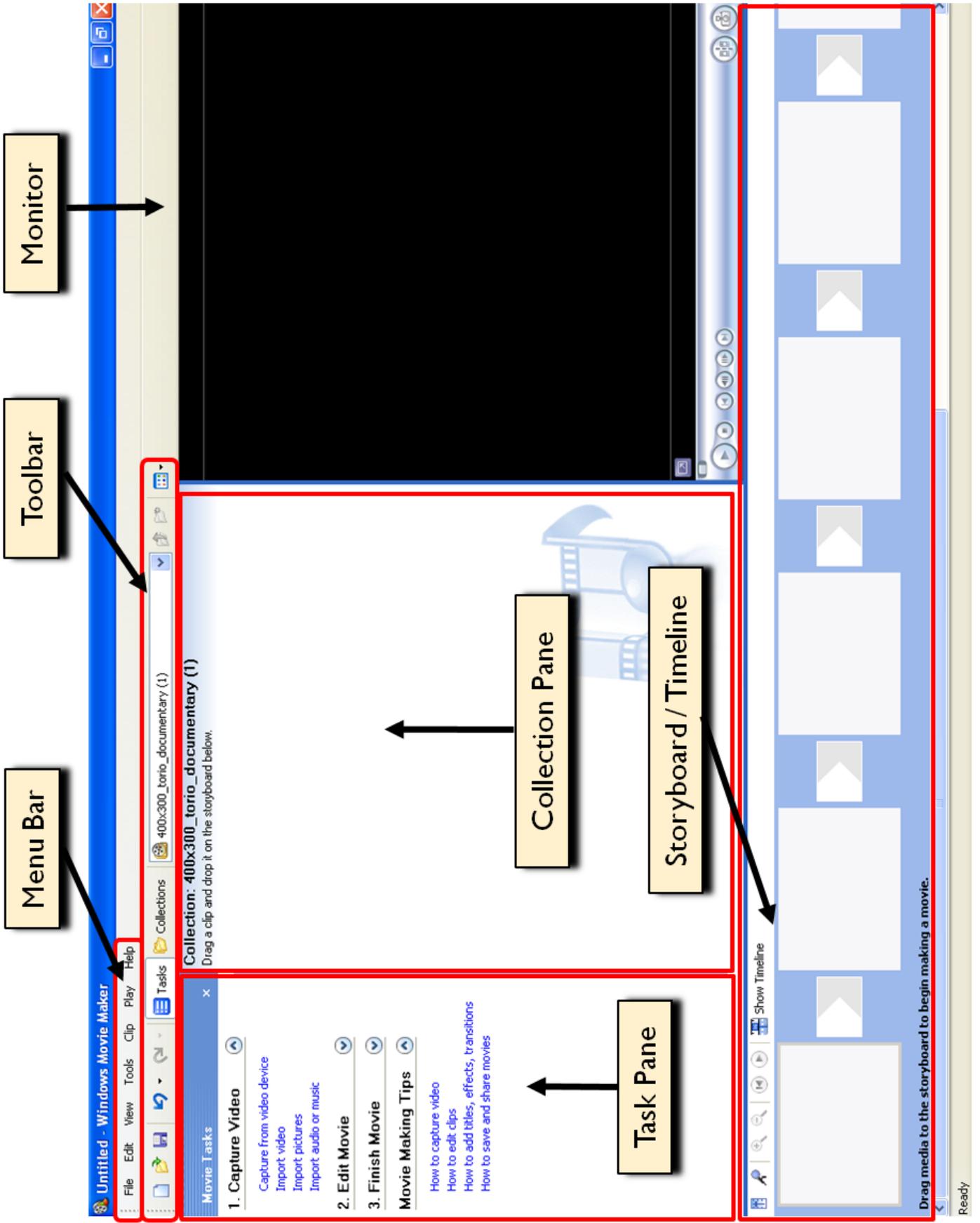
# Windows Movie Maker 2.6

## *Quick Reference Guide*

### WORKSHOP GOALS

At the successful completion of this workshop, the participant will be able to:

- Create a movie using video, pictures or sound.
- Enhance a movie by adding transitions and special effects.
- Perform movie editing operations.
- Use Help command to learn other Excel features and functions.



## FILE FORMATS

### Audio

.aif      .aifc   .aiff  
.asf      .au      .mp2  
.mp3      .mpa   .snd  
.wav      .wma

### Video

.bmp      .dib   .emf  
.gif      .jfif   .jpe  
.jpeg      .jpg   .png  
.tif      .tiff   .wmf

### Picture

.asf      .avi   .mlv  
.mp2      .mp2v .mpe  
.mpeg      .mpg   .mpv2  
.wm      .wmv

## IMPORTING VIDEO, PICTURES, OR AUDIO

1. In the **Task Pane**, click to select the appropriate link (**Import Picture**, **Import Video**, or **Import Audio or Music**) under the **Capture Video** step
2. In the **Import File** dialog box, navigate to the location of the file to be imported, and then **double-click** on the file name.
3. Drag each clip in the **Collection Pane** into the appropriate cell in the **Storyboard/Timeline**.

## EDITING

### Splitting Clips

1. Using the monitor, play the clip to be split.
2. At the point where the split is to occur, click on the **Split the Clip** button on the monitor toolbar..

### Combining Clips

1. In the **Collection Pane**, press [Ctrl] and click on each clip to be combined.
2. Select the **Clip** menu, and then select the **Combine** option.

### Trimming Clips

1. Switch to the **Timeline** view by pressing [Ctrl] + T (or by going to **View** and selecting **Timeline**).
2. Select the clip to be trimmed.
3. Drag the trim handles to set the start and the end trim points.

## ADDING TRANSITIONS

1. On the **Toolbar**, click on the **Locations** dropdown arrow, and then select the **Video Transitions** folder.
2. Press [Ctrl] + T to toggle to the **Storyboard** view (or go to **View** and select **Storyboard**).
3. Drag the desired video transition from the **Collection Pane** to the video transition cell between two video clips or pictures.
4. Repeat **step 3** until the desired transitions have been added.
5. Play the clips to see the transitions.

## ADDING EFFECTS

1. On the **Toolbar**, click on the **Locations** dropdown arrow, and then select the **Video Effects** folder.
2. Press [Ctrl] + T to toggle to the **Storyboard** view (or go to **View** and select **Storyboard**).
3. Drag the desired video effect from the **Collection Pane** to the target clip or picture.
4. Repeat **step 3** until all the desired effects have been added.
5. Play the clips to see the effects.

## ADDING TITLES AND CREDITS

### Titles

1. Click the **Make titles or credits** link in the **Edit Movies** section of the **Task Pane**.
2. Click on one of the following options to add a title in a specific location:
  - Title at the beginning
  - Title before the selected clip
  - Title on the selected clip
  - Title after the selected clip
3. Type the text for the title.
4. Select an animation style for the title.
5. Select a cont and color for the title.
6. Click the “**Done, add title to movie**” link.

### Credits

1. Click the **Make titles or credits** link in the **Edit Movies** section of the **Task Pane**.
2. Click on the **Add credits at the end of the movie** link.
3. Type a title for the credits.
4. Press the [**Tab**] key and type a name.
5. Press the [**Tab**] key and type the title.
6. Repeat **steps 4 and 5** until all names and titles have been added.
3. Select an animation style for the title.
4. Select a cont and color for the title.
5. Click the “**Done, add title to movie**” link.

## FINALIZING THE MOVIE

1. In the **Movie Task Pane**, under **Finish Movie**, click on the **Save to my computer** link.
2. Type a name for the movie in the **Enter a file name for your saved movie** field.
3. In the **Choose a place to save your movie** field, choose a path and folder name from the drop-down box or use **Browse**.
4. Click the **Next** button.
5. Click the **Next** button on the **Movie Settings** page.
6. After the movie is saved, click **Finish**.
7. Movie file may be viewed using Windows Media Player.

## SHORTCUTS

Task	Shortcut key	Task	Shortcut key
Create a new project.....	CTRL+N	Show/hide storyboard/timeline.....	CTRL+T
Open an existing project .....	CTRL+O	Zoom in timeline .....	PAGE DOWN
Save a project.....	CTRL+S	Zoom out timeline .....	PAGE UP
Save/name new project.....	F12	Play video in full screen.....	ALT+ENTER
Save a movie.....	CTRL+P	Set start trim point.....	CTRL+SHIFT+I
Import media file .....	CTRL+I	Set end trim point.....	CTRL+SHIFT+O
Undo the last action .....	CTRL+Z	Clear trim points.....	CTRL+SHIFT+DELETE
Redo the last undone action.....	CTRL+Y	Split a clip .....	CTRL+L
Select all clips .....	CTRL+A	Combine contiguous clips .....	CTRL+M
Rename a collection or clip.....	F2	Play or pause clip.....	SPACEBAR