iMovie for the HelpDeskers

iMovie documentation

http://www.wellesley.edu/Computing/Imovie/imovie.html

Demo differences:

no technical setup so using DV camera as VCR things may behave a little bit differently

The beginning:

grab the clips reorder clips deselect clips play the movie

Working with individual clips:

play one clip drag playhead copy and paste a clip Reverse clip create a still image set in/out points and crop split clip at playhead delete clip – trash and undo

Fancy Stuff:

"correct" order to work in text – imovie text and image text effects transitions sound – recording, grabbing and importing extract audio from a clip and paste at playhead speed up and slow down clips recovering raw video clips

Exporting:

Default and Expert Settings

Size:

length of the file, content, compression codec and movie dimensions backing up files – CD, zip, file size of raw vs. compressed files