

Resource Roundup

Title	Making Digital Movies
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Definition or Overview
<p>With the advent of cheaper digital video cameras and the ready availability of easy-to-use video editing and production software, many schools, students and teachers are creating movies.</p> <p>Digital movies can be used as for a variety of purposes in education. For example, students can demonstrate evidence of learning by producing videos of themselves or others at work. Assessment projects that integrate writing, design, planning, collaboration, drama and learning technology can be implemented in the classroom, requiring students to work together to script, storyboard, prepare for and act in narrative or documentary movies.</p> <p>Software such as iMovie or Windows Movie Maker allows users to connect a digital video camera to their computer (providing they have the pre-requisite fire-wire cable and plug), download their video and edit their footage, add titles, voice-overs, effects and music.</p> <p>Footage can even be downloaded from a standard digital camera with a USB cable and edited together to make a rough film.</p> <p>Once the movie has been edited, it can be produced to a CD or DVD.</p>

Web Sites and Related Resources
<p>Making Fantastic Short Films http://www.makingfantasticshortfilms.com/</p> <p>Running a Student Movie Festival Resource in Explore NT</p> <p>Windows Movie Maker How-To Centre http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/using/moviemaker/default.mspx</p> <p>Atomic Learning: windows Movie Maker 2 http://www.atomiclearning.com/moviemaker2</p> <p>iMovie Tutorial http://www.apple.com/support/imovie/tutorial/</p> <p>Atomic Learning: iMovie 2 http://www.atomiclearning.com/imovie2x.shtml</p> <p>Atomic Learning: iMovie 3 and 4 http://www.atomiclearning.com/imovie3x</p> <p>English Online Making Movies Unit Plan http://english.unitecnology.ac.nz/resources/units/movies/home.html</p> <p>Scholastic Teacher's Guide to Making Student Movies http://content.scholastic.com/browse/article.jsp?id=6758</p>

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