

Burning DVDS with iDVD

1. Launch iDVD from the dock or Applications folder. Click 'Create New Project' from the opening dialog box. Assign a file name and location. Choose 'standard' or 'widescreen' (Widescreen will work fine anywhere and probably be more useful).
2. Choose a theme from the right sidebar.
3. Drag the .MOV file from the desktop and drop it somewhere on the neutral area of the theme.
 - a. Don't drag the movie into the 'Drop Zone'. If you hover it over the drop zone, the zone will highlight with yellow and black line.
4. This is tricky: click the name of the .MOV file *once* to highlight it, then pause, then click it again to open it for editing. If you double-click, the DVD preview will start playing. If that happens, just click the stop button on the on-screen DVD controller. When you can edit the title, change the text to say 'Play Movie' or something like that. This will be your button.
5. Double-click the theme title and change that text to the title of your movie.
6. Open the 'Project' menu and click 'Autofill Dropzones'.
7. Insert a blank DVD into the drive on the right side of the computer; label faces up.
8. Click the 'Burn' button in the iDVD toolbar (it turns into a radiation symbol when pressed).
9. The DVD pops out when done. .DVDPROJ files take up lots of space, so it's best not to save the project file once you've burned the DVD. Click File→New Project to begin the next one.