



Final Cut: Session 3

During this final session, you will work on your film. We will help you troubleshoot editing your film. We will also briefly show you how to use iDVD. This program allows you create menus for your movie.

For your final project, you must meet the requirements listed on the Final Cut Assignments sheet. You must also burn your film to a CD or DVD and submit it to a consultant by **5:00 pm next Monday (11/13)**.

Rendering

Before burning your movie to a CD, you must first export it as a QuickTime file. To do that, follow these steps:

1. *Open* your project in Final Cut.
2. *Go to the **File** menu, choose **Export**, choose **Using QuickTime Conversion**.*
3. *Make sure the **Format** menu is set to “QuickTime Movie” and the **Use** menu is set to “Default Settings.” *If you feel comfortable, you can adjust the settings in these windows. You can change formats and adjust the quality of the film you make. Be conscious of how this changes the size of your film. CDs hold 720 mbs of information and DVDs hold 4.7 gbs.**
4. *Make sure you remember where you saved your film.*
5. *Click “Save.”*
6. *Tape a sign to the monitor that reads “Rendering,” inform a consultant, and come back in a couple hours to see how its progressing.*

Burning to a CD or DVD

Before burning your disk, watch the finished QuickTime file to check the quality. If you aren't pleased with it, go back to Final Cut and choose “Options” after Step 2 above. Try changing the compression quality under the video settings, or choosing a different compressor.



To burn your movie to a CD you must be in room 103 or room 105. To burn to a DVD you must be in 103 on one of the new iMacs (the flat non-spherical ones).

1. Put the blank CD or DVD in the CD drive.
2. *Drag and drop* your film file into the “Untitled CD” or “Untitled DVD” icon on your desktop.
3. *Open* the “Untitled CD” or “Untitled DVD” and *press* the burn button in the top right corner.
4. *Name* your CD, *select* a CD burning speed – the slower the less chance for error – and *press* “Okay”

You have burned your film to a CD!

Remember: Donate to the CD fund for every CD you burn.

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