




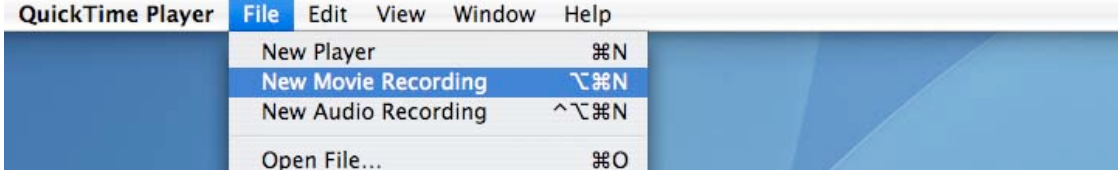

How to make a Digital Movie with Quicktime

Note: The following instructions should work with the iSight cameras and IMac computers located in the Language Resource Center.

Steps:

1. Recording the movie
2. Uploading the movie to blackboard (if required)

1. Recording the movie

<p>Check out one of the iSight cameras at the courtesy desk in the Language Resource Center using your Wes ID.</p>	
<p>Plug the camera in the back of one of the iMacs (look for the fire symbol for which plug to use)</p>	
<div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>From the menu bar at the bottom of the screen, click on the “audio & video” icon and double click Quicktime Player from either the “audio” or “video” folders in the folder view.</p>	
<div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>From the File menu, choose “New Movie Recording”. The recording window will appear and you should see yourself in the Quicktime recording window. If nothing happens, check that the camera is well connected and if it is, unplug it and plug it back in – if the camera doesn’t make a sound and the little green led on top doesn’t go off, something might be wrong with the camera and you will need another one.</p>	
<p>Position yourself and the camera adequately and when you are ready to record, press the red button and start recording your movie. When done click this button again and you will be able to watch what you just recorded.</p>	

The file is automatically saved on the desktop and can be renamed by clicking first on the file and then on the name. If you rename the file, do not leave any space in the name and rather use underscore characters and leave the extension (ie: use “ASL_journal_1.mov” rather than “ASL journal 1.mov”).



2. Uploading the movie to Blackboard

In most instances, you will be asked to upload your movie as an assignment in a Blackboard course.



Since you are using a Mac, it is advisable to use Firefox as a browser when working in Blackboard.

You can log into Blackboard via your portfolio or directly at blackboard.wesleyan.edu

A screenshot of the Blackboard 'Assignment Materials' upload form. The 'Comments' field contains the text 'journal assignment'. Below it, the 'Attach local file' section shows the file path 'mycomputer:desktop:ASL_video_journal1.mov' and a 'Browse...' button circled in yellow. There is also an 'Add Another File' link.

After choosing “assignments” from the course menu, click on the appropriate assignment and you will be taken to the upload form. Item 2 has a “Comments” field which you can ignore. Use the “browse” button to find the file you want to upload. When you’ve found the file, click “open” and the path will show in the window next to the button.

A screenshot of the Blackboard 'Submit' section. It contains instructions: 'Click Save to stop working and continue working later. Click Submit to finish. Click Cancel to quit without saving changes.' Below the text are three buttons: 'Cancel', 'Save', and 'Submit', with the 'Submit' button circled in yellow. The URL 'blackboard.wesleyan.edu' is visible at the bottom right.

You are now ready to upload the file. Click the submit button and you will get a confirmation after the file has successfully uploaded to your blackboard course.

Note: It may happen that your file does not get uploaded the first time. If this is the case, click submit again. When the file is uploaded, you will get a “success” message.

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