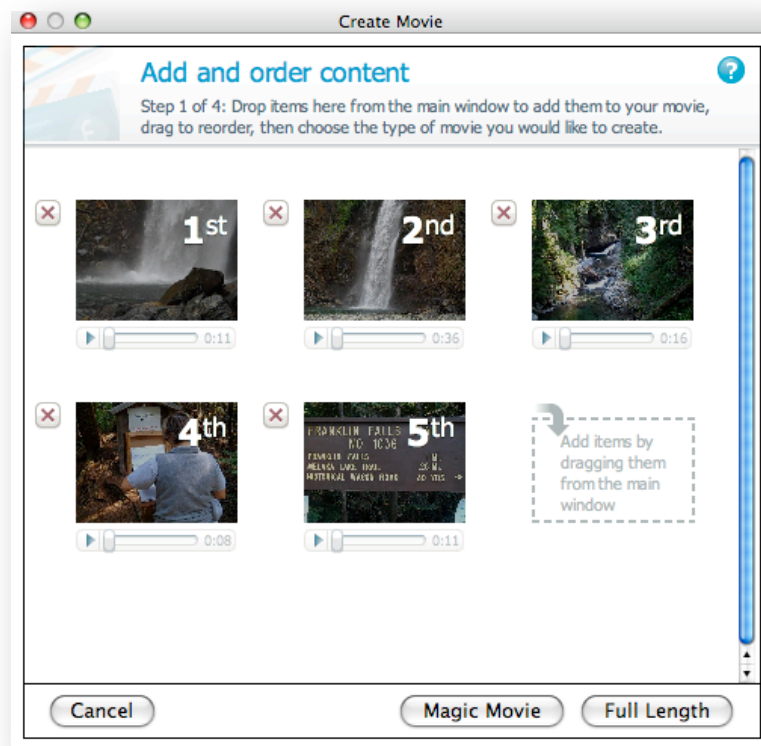


Editing Videos

The fun doesn't stop after you've shot your videos. The FlipShare application also lets you combine them into movies and add extra features such as titles, credits, and music. You can also trim your videos to focus on specific portions, creating a more compact viewing experience.

Making a Movie

When the party is over and the guests have gone home, you can relive the experience by combining the various videos you've taken into a single, cohesive movie. By adding titles, credits, and music, you can create a cinematic masterpiece. There are now two ways to make a movie on FlipShare.

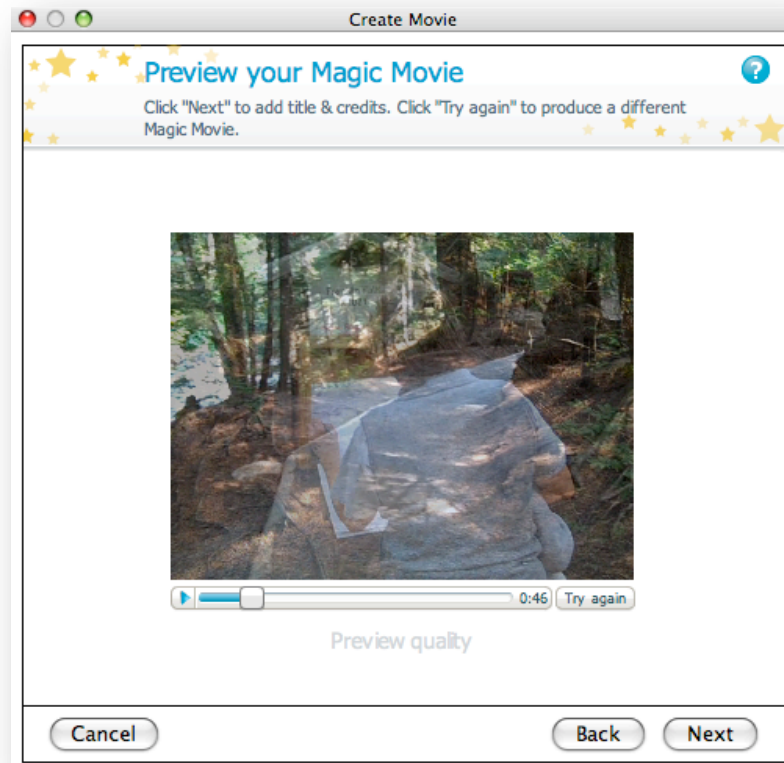


Choose the [Magic Movie] option if you want FlipShare to quickly create a movie for you. The Magic Movie feature will take a random segment of each of your video clips and put together all the segments, including snapshots and previously made movies, to automatically create a movie for you. If an individual video clip is longer than 1 minute, it will be broken into 1-minute “sub-clips” first and then trimmed down to random segments of the sub-clips. Please be aware that Magic Movie will not mix in videos that are less than 4 seconds. Next, add optional titles and credits, select the music and file name. Magic Movie saves you the effort of trimming all your video clips and is perfect for videos that express the ‘feel’ of what you filmed. Choose the [Full Length] option if you want more control to tell a story. Simply trim your video clips down to the sections that you want to use and arrange them in the desired order. Then add the various elements to turn it into your own personal statement.

Selecting Videos and Photos for Your Movie

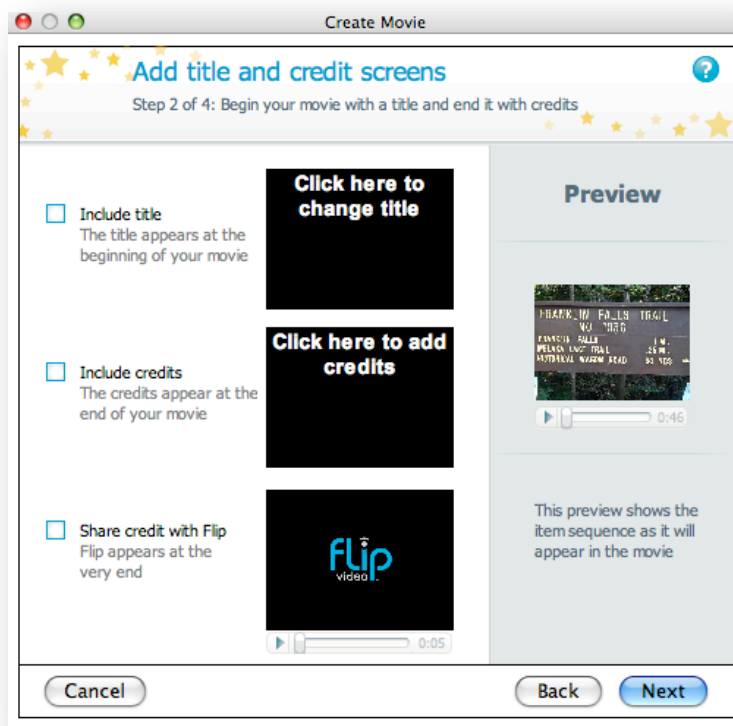
The first thing you need to do when making a movie is to select the videos you want to include. Photos can also be added to your movie and will be displayed for 3 seconds.

1. Go to the Workspace and select the videos and photos you want to include in your movie. You can select videos and photos from any folders in your Navigation Pane.
2. When you have gathered all of the content you want to include from the Workspace, click on the Movie button in the Action Bar at the bottom of the window.
3. All of the content you selected now appears in the Create Movie wizard. The order in which your items are arranged is indicated by a number laid over the thumbnail. If they are not in the order you want them to appear, click on the item and drag it to the new location in the movie. You can also add more items simply by dragging them from the Workspace into the wizard.
4. Once the content is in the desired order, click on the [Full Length] or [Magic Movie] button.
5. If you are using the Magic Movie feature, you can preview your new movie right away. If you want a different take on your content, click on [Try again] for another version. Magic Movie will grab another set of randomized segments from your sub-clips and create a new version of your movie. Once you are happy with the results, click on [Next].



Adding a Title and Credits to Your Movie

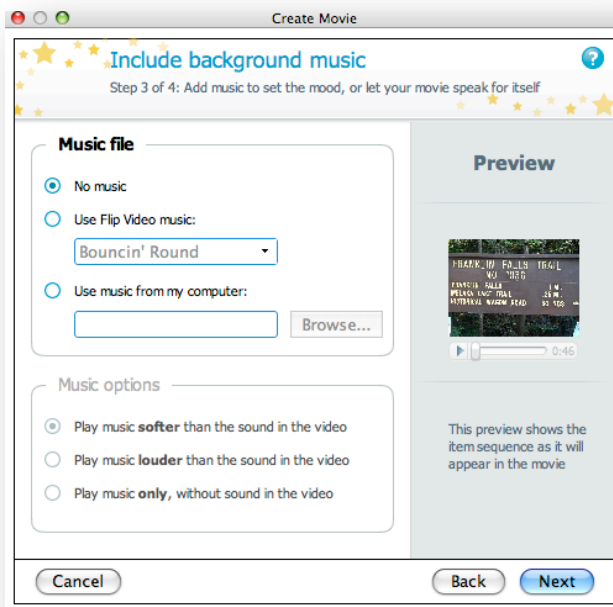
After you have selected your videos for the movie, you will be asked if you want to add title and credit screens. These include a title for your movie, credits for the movie's producer, and sharing credits with Flip if you so desire. **Title:** To include a title at the beginning of the movie, select the "Include title" box, then type the title in the "Click here to change title" box. **Credits:** To add credits at the end of the movie, select the "Include credits" box, then type the text you wish to appear in the "Click here to add credits" box. This can be anything you choose, such as the star, director, or cinematographer. **Flip Credit:** If you want to include a small credit to Flip at the very end of the movie, check the "Share credit with Flip" box. If you're unsure of how your movie will look when all the pieces are assembled, click on [Play] on the video controller bar under the Preview thumbnail to watch a tiny version of it. Click [Next] to continue.



Selecting Music for Your Movie

After you create your title and credits, you will have the option to enter a musical background sound track to your movie by selecting from FlipShare background music or by choosing an mp3 file from your computer. **Note:** Only mp3-formatted files are supported by the FlipShare application. If your music files are not in mp3 format, you will need to convert them in order to use them with your movie. If you try to add music files and they appear to be grayed out, it is because they are not in mp3 format. There are a number of free mp3 converters available online which can be found by searching on "mp3_converter free".

1. To use FlipShare background music, click the "Use Flip Video music" box and select one of the choices from the dropdown menu.
2. To select a personal choice for background music, click the "Use an mp3 from my computer." box, then click the [Browse] button.
3. Navigate to the location of the mp3 file you want to use, and select it.
4. If you don't wish to use background music, check the "No music" box.
5. If you elected to use music with your movie, choose whether you want the music to be softer or louder than that in the video, or play only music without video sound. Check the appropriate box. 6. Click [Next] to continue.

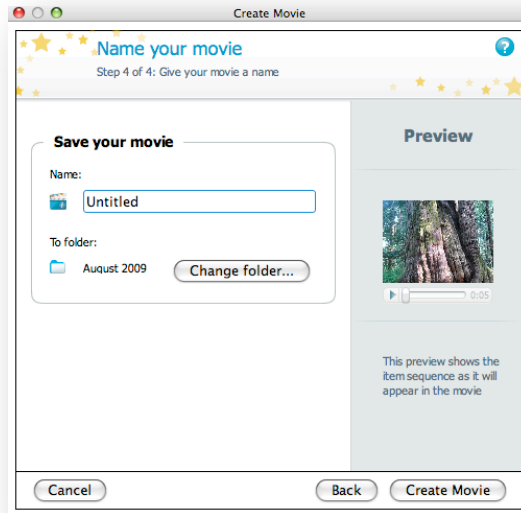


Previewing and Saving Your Movie

When you are satisfied with your creation, you need to save it so you can enjoy it in the future. If you are using the "Full Length" wizard, you can preview your movie at any time before you save it by clicking the [Play] button in the video controller bar under the Preview thumbnail. If you are using the "Magic Movie" wizard, you can preview the movie that the wizard has created for you and click on "Try again" to create a different version. **IMPORTANT:** Once you save your movie, you can reopen it again anytime in the Movie wizard but it will be represented in the wizard as a single video clip.

1. In the "Name your movie" box, enter a name for the movie. This will be the title under which you want to save it.

2. When you click [Create Movie], the movie will be saved in the same folder as the source videos. Alternately if you prefer you can choose "Change folder" and select a different folder to save the movie into. All movies will also show up in the Movies shortcut. Note that the movie creation might take a while, but you can see how the save is proceeding by monitoring the Progress Bar.



Trimming a Video

Trimming allows you to delete material at the beginning and end of a video in order to highlight a particular scene or to eliminate uninteresting material. We have made improvements to the Trim control in the latest version of FlipShare.

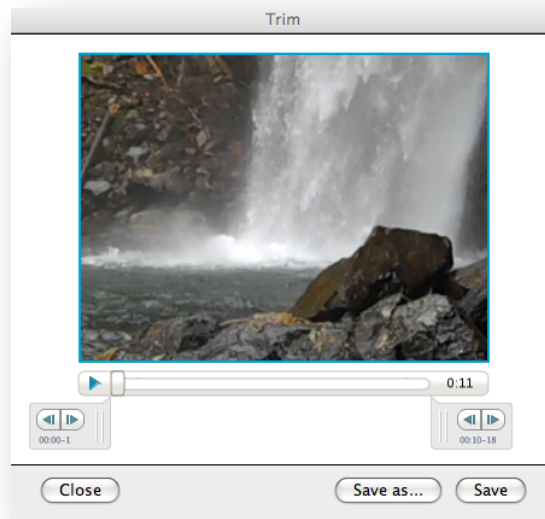
Notes:

- Trimming the video doesn't actually eliminate the portion that is trimmed. It simply creates a new copy with different beginning and ending frames. The original video remains in your library in its entirety.
- You can now trim movies that were made in FlipShare 5.0, in addition to individual videos. Movies that were made in previous software versions will not be able to be trimmed. Movies that can be trimmed will display the [Trim] buttons (scissors) in the bottom right corner of the video.

There are a couple of ways to begin the trimming process:

- When Single or Thumbnail views are open, click the [Trim] button in the bottom right corner of the video. (It looks like a pair of scissors.)
- Select "Trim Video" from the Edit menu in the application menu bar above the Navigation Pane.

1. When the Trim window opens, the selected video will appear.



You can click on the trim tool...



...and drag it to the desired position in the play bar where you want the trimmed video to begin.

2. You can use the frame-advance and frame-back icons to move the trim in-point forward or backward. This helps to get just the right point in the video. Drag the right slider to the relative position in the bar at which you want the trimmed video to end.
3. Click the [Save as.] button, then enter a name for the trimmed video. At this point you can create a new folder if you wish. [Save as.] creates a new copy of the video, while retaining the old copy.
4. If you wish to save the trimmed video and exit the procedure, click [Save], then click [Close]. [Save] overwrites the current video. Note that the old, untrimmed video still exists; it can be opened by re-opening the trim wizard. If you want to restore it, simply drag the trim bars back to the end positions.
5. You can now trim videos directly while they are on the camcorder (without downloading them to the computer first). If a video is still on the camcorder and you save the trimmed clip, it will overwrite the original file.