

# iMovie Cheat Sheet

Click on the Purple Star to open iMovie

Click on Create New  
- click on Movie

Select your iMovie Library

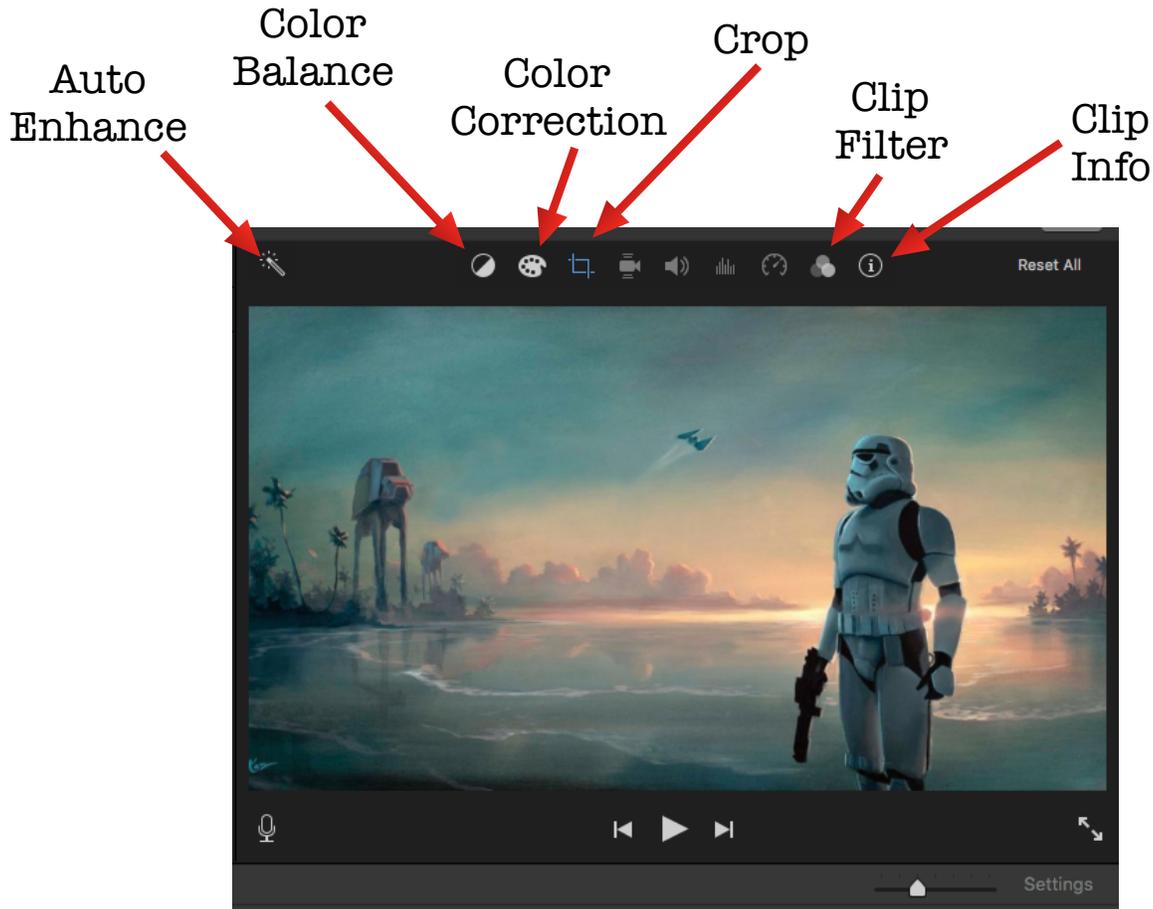
Import your pictures to your Library



Click on an image and click on the plus sign to add the image to the movie



Add all of your images to your movie

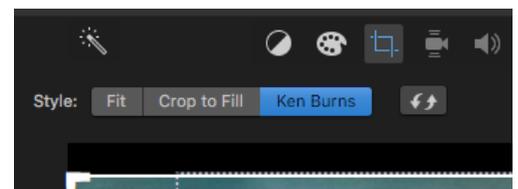


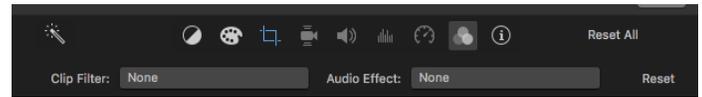
Crop Styles:

Fit - fits entire picture

Crop to Fill - select area to use

Ken Burns - select start and end points

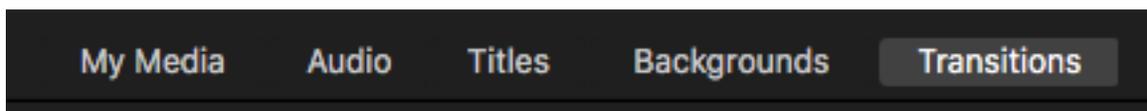




**Clip Filters:**  
Add filters to your images.  
Move your mouse over the filter to see a preview of the filter.  
Click on the filter to select.  
Click on None or Reset to clear the filter.

**Quick Tip:** To adjust the duration of the image, click and drag the right edge of the image to the length that you want.

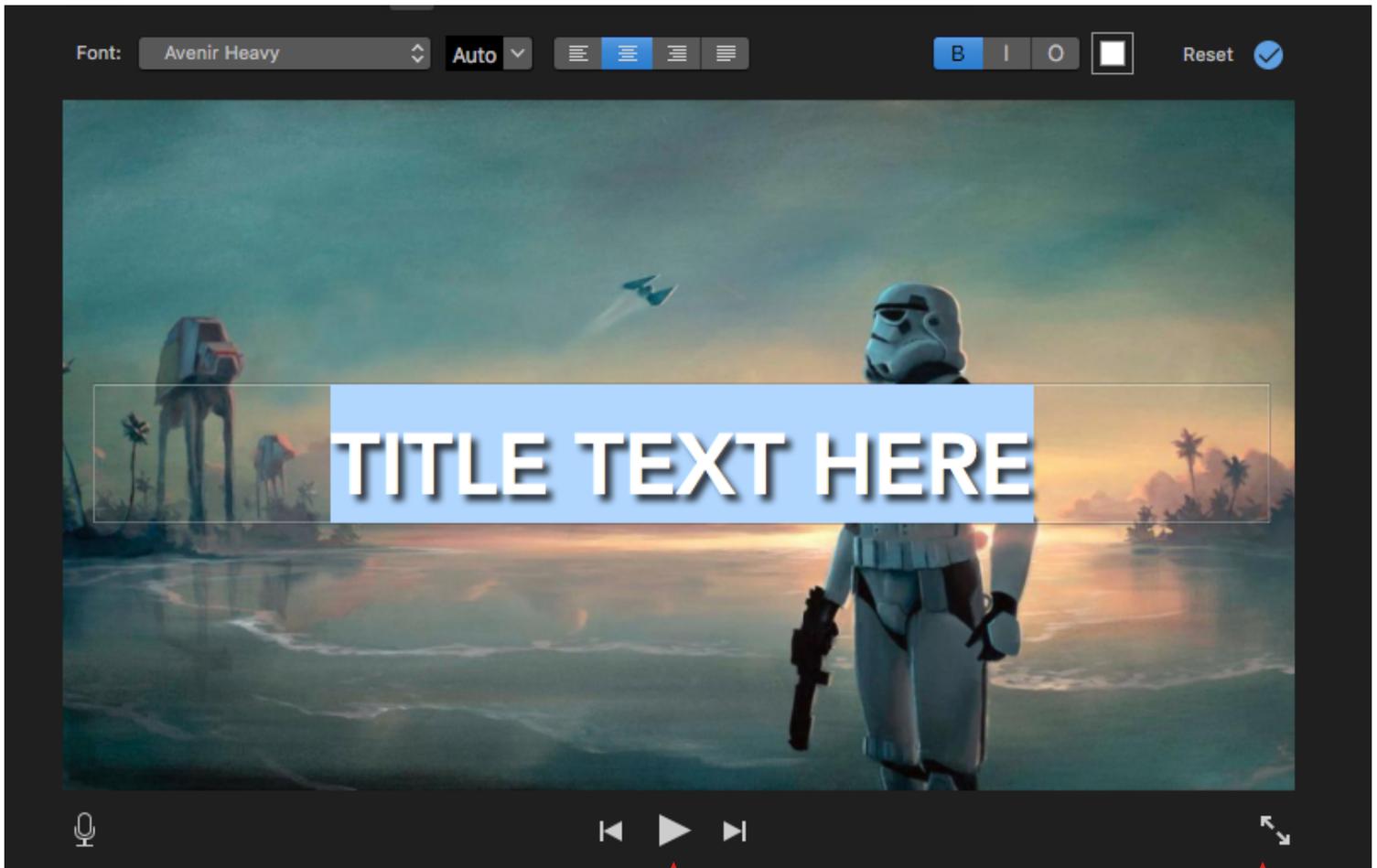
To add Audio, Titles, Backgrounds, or Transitions, click on the appropriate tab near the top of the screen



All of these elements work by using drag and drop, Find the one you like, drag and drop it to the location you want it in your movie.

**Suggested order:** After adding all images, add titles (and backgrounds), transitions, and then audio last

**Titles:** To customize titles, look for the format bar above the preview pane. Not all formatting tools are available on every title.



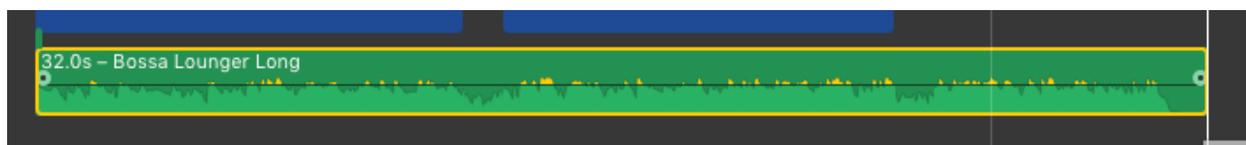
Play  
button

Play Full  
Screen



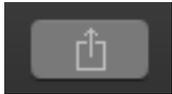
Slide this to zoom in and out of your movie

**Audio:** To fade the audio in and out, drag the white circles at the beginning and end of the audio clip.

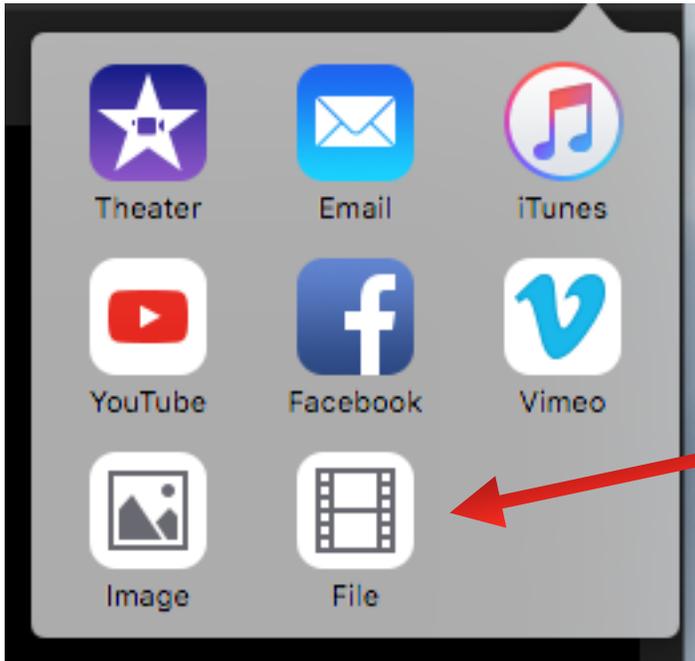


**Audio:** To change the volume, drag the horizontal line in the middle of the audio clip up or down.

# Sharing your iMovie

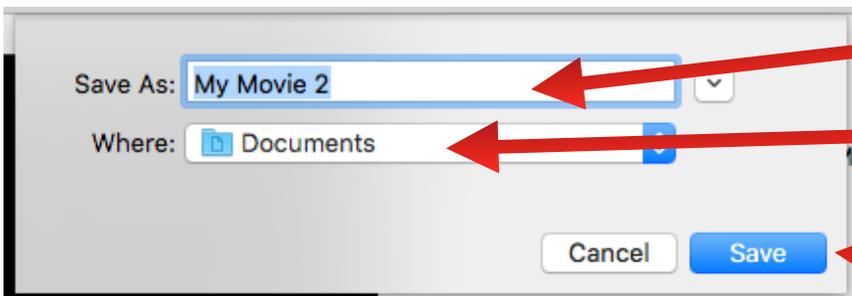
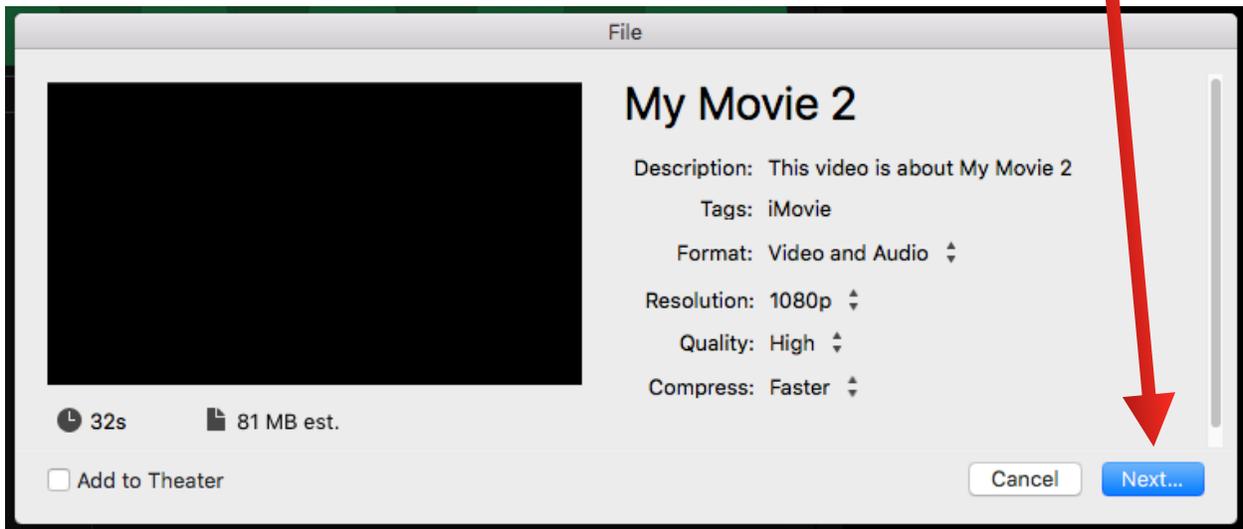


Click on the Share button



Click on File

Click on Next



Name your Movie

Select to save to  
YOUR FOLDER

Click Save

Wait until you get a message that it is done before closing iMovie!

# iMovie General Tips

- Titles can be placed over an image or over a black background depending on where you drag it in your movie.
- Titles can also be placed over a background - just drag the background to your movie first.
- The length of titles can be changed just like you would change the length of an image - click and drag on the right edge.
- Titles can be moved to anywhere on the movie once it is placed in the movie - just click and drag.
- Want to delete something from your movie - just click on it and hit delete.
- Add audio effects just like you add clip filters. Click on the audio file and select the three circles from the menu bar above the preview. Select Audio Effect. Drag your mouse over the effect for a preview.
- Click on the Speedometer on the menu bar to change the speed of the audio clip or reverse the audio clip.
- To add a more professional touch to your movie, add a Fade to Black transition to the beginning and end of your movie.
- Transitions usually take time away from your images - once you add transitions you might need to change the duration of your clips.
- To change the length of transitions, double click on the transition icon once you have it in your movie.