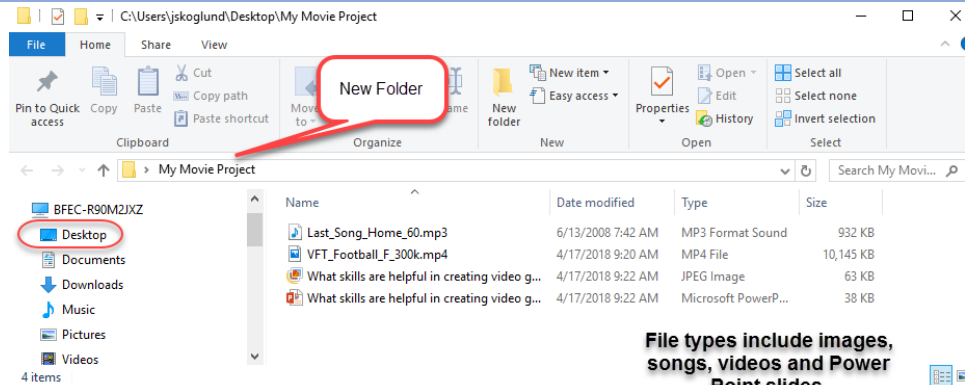
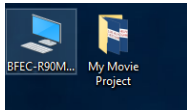




# Getting Started with Windows Movie Maker

## Getting Started

**Before you start:** Create a folder on your desktop. Save all videos, pictures and music files for your movie in this folder. Once you have saved your movie, you can delete this folder.

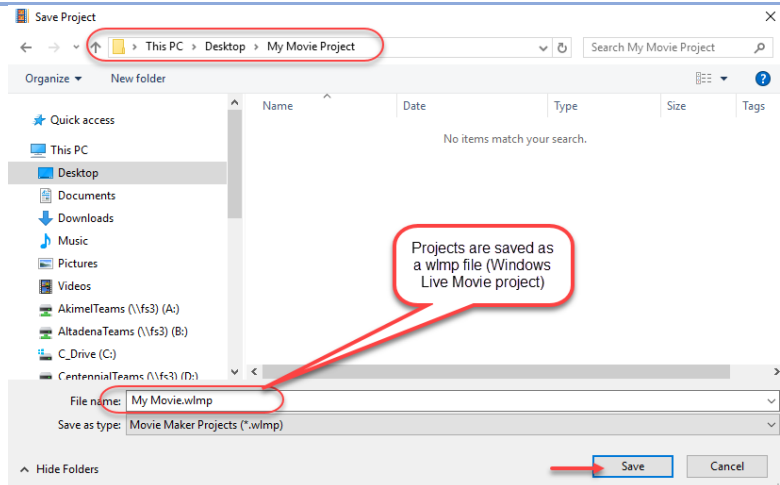
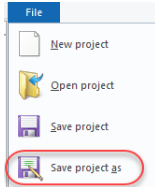


File types include images, songs, videos and Power Point slides.

## Saving

**While working on your project:** Save in the desktop folder you created. Save your file as a project until final movie is saved. You can edit your project and save until you are done.

File → **Save Project as** →  
Name file → Save

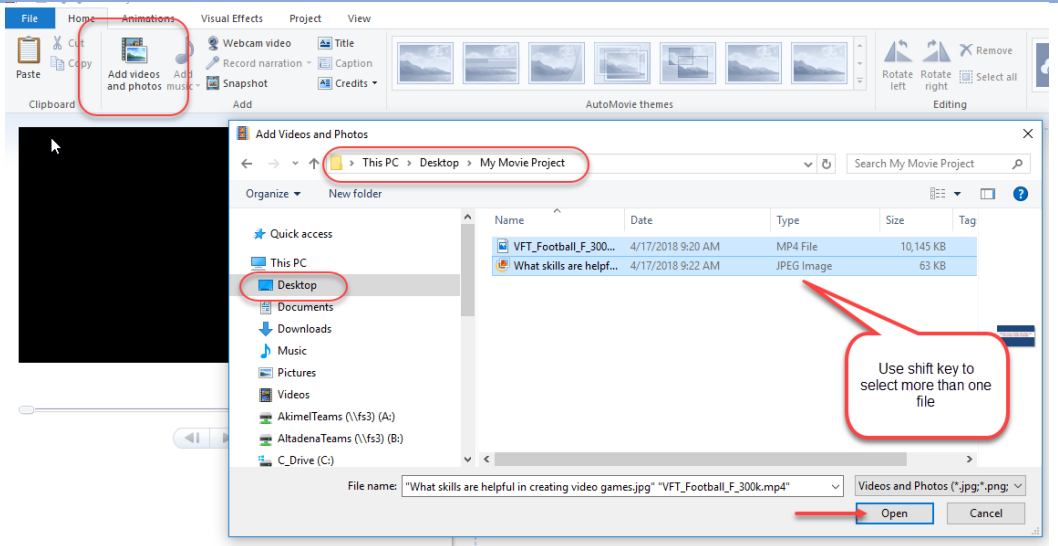


## Adding videos and photos

### To add images and videos:

Add videos and photos →  
 Navigate to folder on  
 desktop → select files →  
 Open

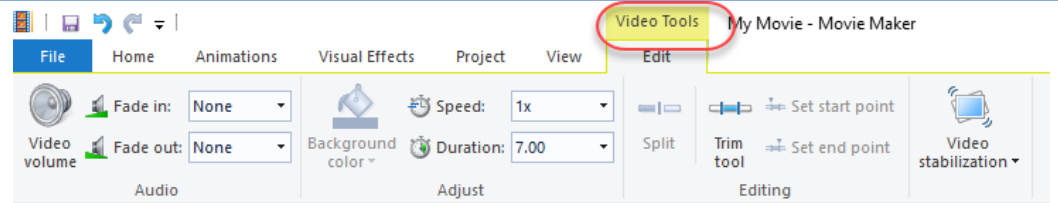
Note – the more media you  
 add, the longer the  
 program may take to be  
 ready to edit.



## Video Tools

### Editing:

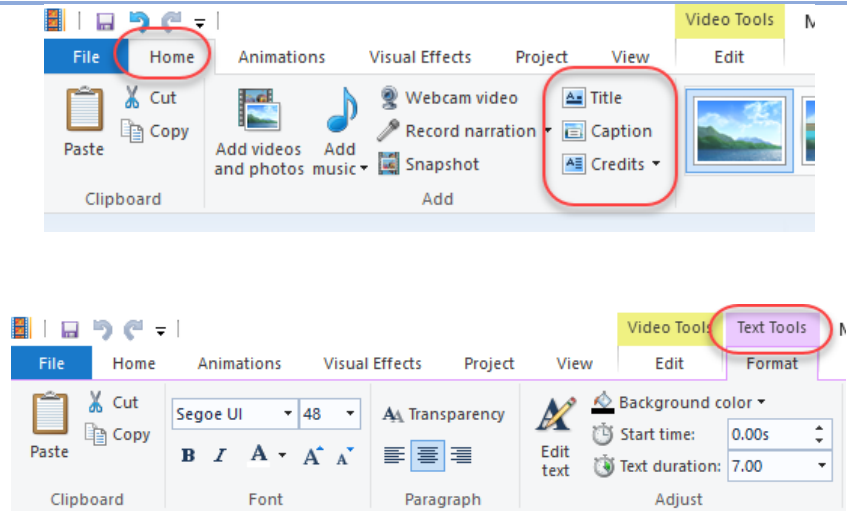
**Split tool** – cut your clip into  
 2 separate clips at the point  
 your slider bar is at  
 To delete a clip – select the  
 clip and press Delete on the  
 keyboard



## Text Tools

### Text tools:

**Title** – adds text onto blank  
 background  
**Caption** – adds text on top of a  
 video or photo  
**Credits** – Add to the end of movie –  
 default is scrolling credit  
**Format** – can change font size, type,  
 color etc...

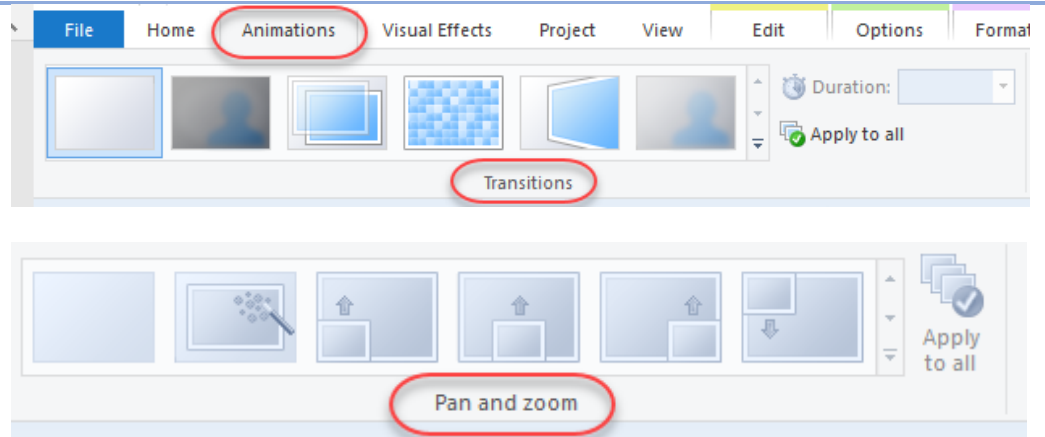


## Animations & Transitions

### Animations:

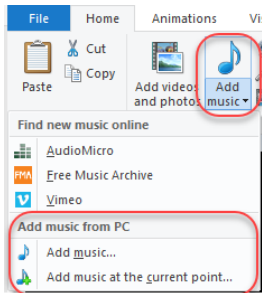
Transitions – add animation between clips

Pan and zoom – makes still photos move



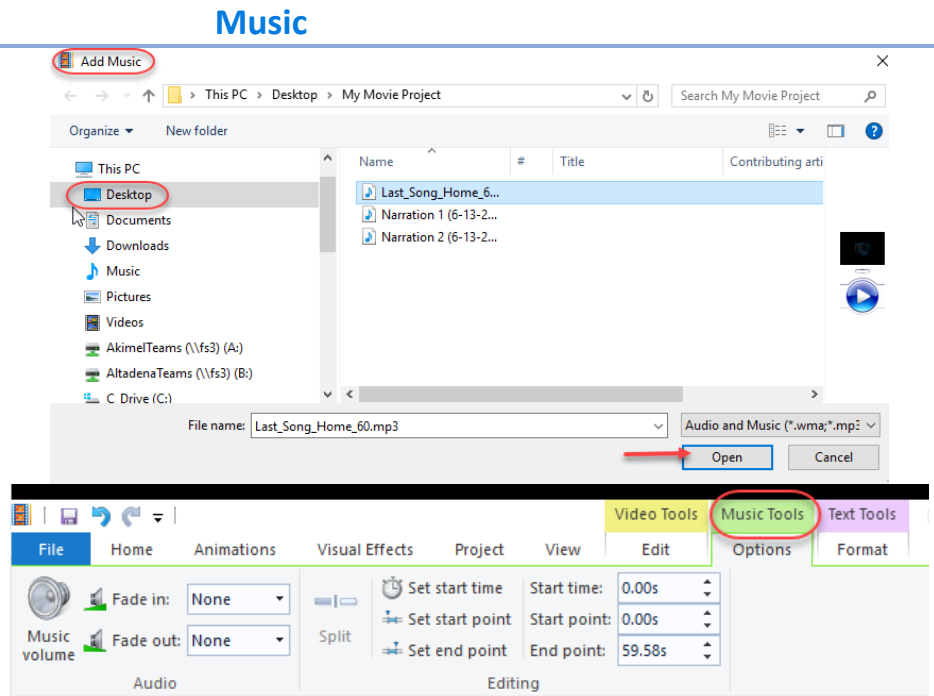
### Adding Music

Add music → Add music from PC  
→ select files → Open



### Music tools

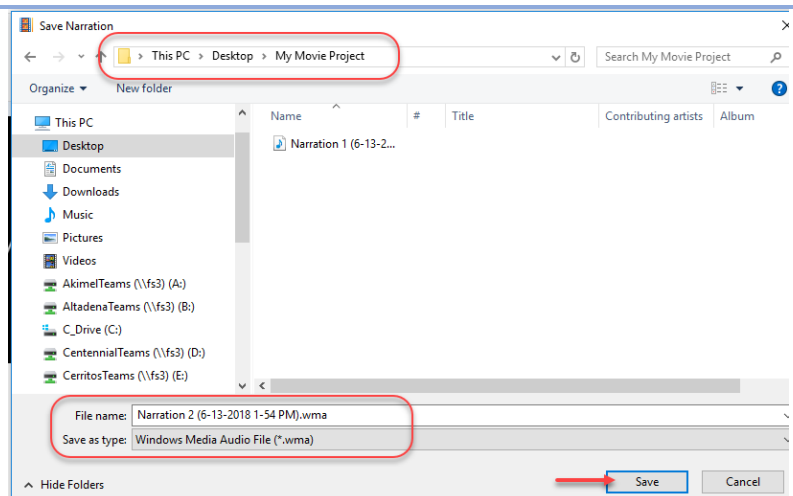
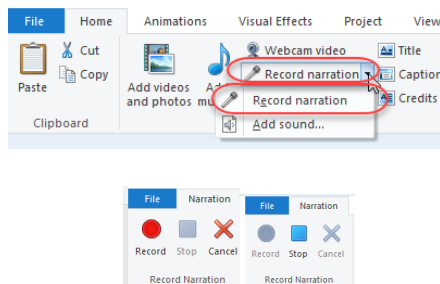
Can change music volume, add fades, and split music tracks.



## Record Narration

### To record narration:

Record narration → press red button to record → blue button to stop → save file in desktop movie folder.

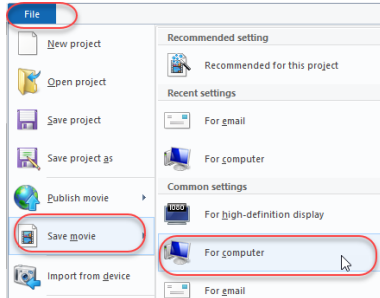


## Saving and Exporting

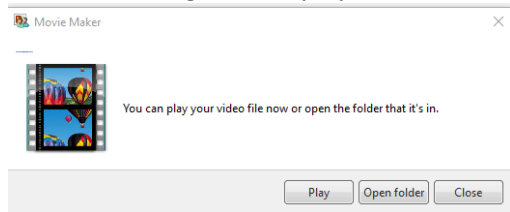
### To save your final project as a movie:

Once your project is complete, save as a movie.

File → **Save movie** → For computer → Name file → Save

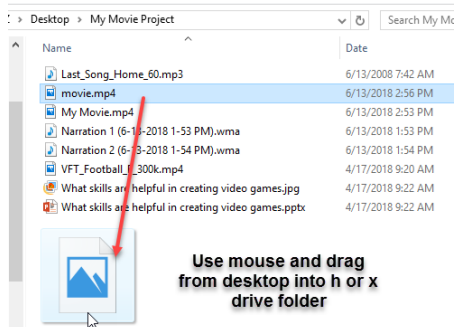


Once your movie is exported to an mp4 file, this message will display

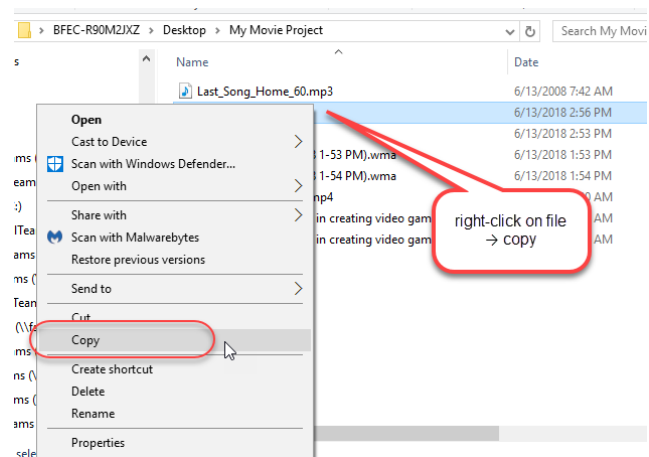
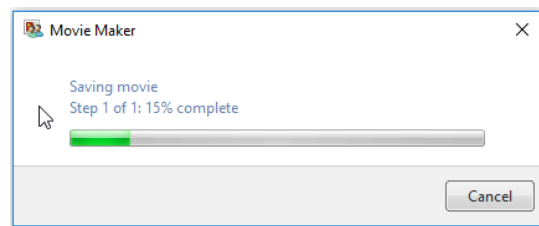
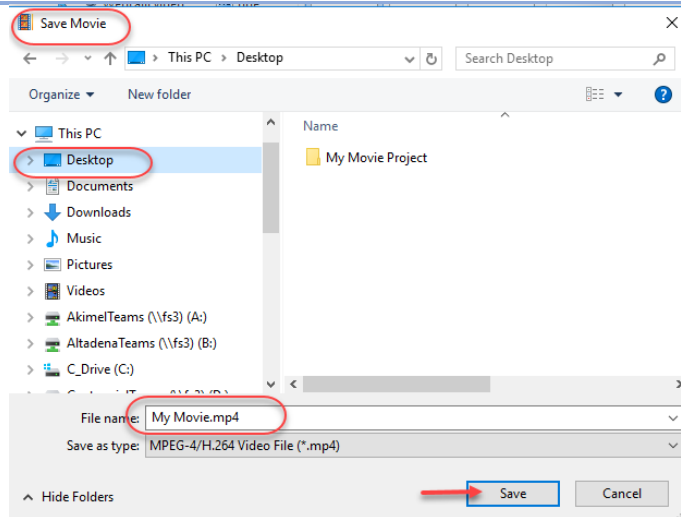


Play your movie to preview the finished product. Close the movie.

Move or copy your movie, and other images or media you want to save, to the h or x drive.



Delete the remaining files and folders on your desktop. Select the folder and press Delete on the keyboard.



Then open h or x drive folder and press Ctrl + V to paste the file in that location.