

# Making DVDs with iDVD HD 6

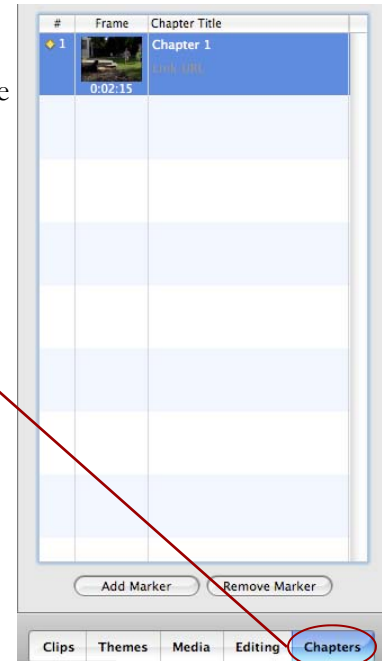


**Really Important Note:**  
**You MUST have DVD-R media to burn DVDs using our PowerMac G5**

**1** iDVD is a program you can use to make DVDs of movies you have created with iMovie. To make a DVD, you must first create a movie in iMovie.

**2** Once you have finished creating your iMovie, SAVE IT!  
Next, in iMovie, click the Chapters tab. This is where you add chapter markers for your dvd (if you want them). Move the marker in the timeline to where you want chapter stops (also called “scenes”) and then click Add Marker. You name each chapter in the right side of the panel shown.

**3** Next, Click File > Export and choose iDVD from the options.



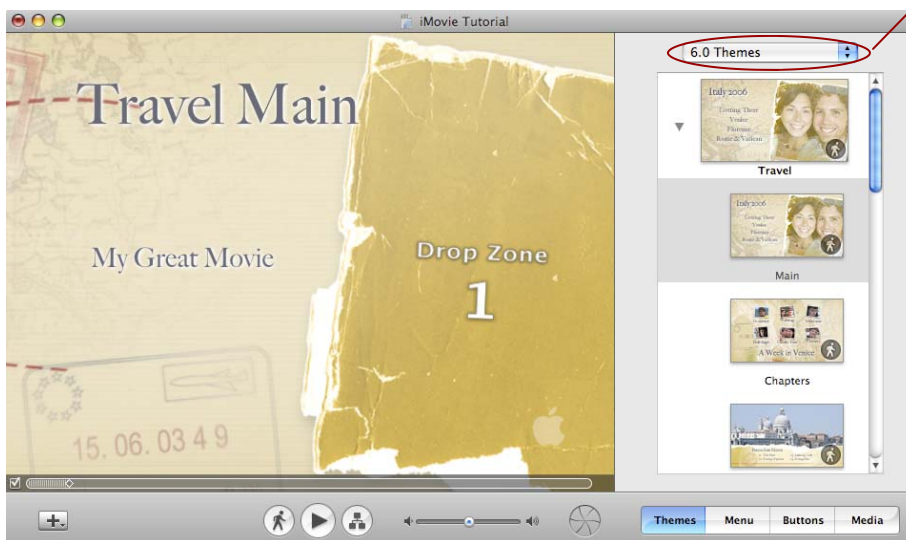
When iDVD opens, you'll see a window similar to the one shown at left.

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Pull down the theme menu for additional themes. Each theme gives your DVD a different look and feel.

Click on a theme to see it applied to your DVD project.

HINT: If you want a simple theme without drop zones or music, choose a template under Favorites.





You can even add subfolders or slide shows to your DVD project (for additional movie clips like outtakes or digital still pictures).

Next, click the “menus” tab.

**5**

To change the title of your movie or other text on the menu screen, double-click on the text itself.

Drag and drop movies or still pictures onto Drop Zones to enhance your menu screen (these are images or quicktime movies that only play while at the menu). **NOTE: You cannot delete drop zones.**



To start burning your movie to DVD, click the burn icon twice. The DVD Superdrive will open for your blank DVD.

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You can only burn to DVD-R media. It can take up to 3 hours to burn your DVD and it is not uncommon for burns to fail, so be patient and plan ahead.

**You MUST use DVD-R media with our Apple Superdrives.  
Other DVD formats will not work.**

**The maximum length of any movie in iDVD is 90 minutes.  
It can take several hours to master your DVD. Plan ahead.**

**Our machines are not DVD duplication stations! You may make copies of your project, but only within reason.**

**Academic work takes priority over duplication every time.**