

Digital Media SIG

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Free Handy Video Tools

Hand Break – converts video DVDs to small format for small screens.

<http://handbrake.fr/> Free - Open Source

DVD Shrink – Free tool - Rips video DVDs and recodes to fit on a 4.3 GB single layer DVD. Not easy to find, but available on SoftPedia.

Power DVD Rip Studio (Free trial, \$30 to buy)

<http://downloads.zdnet.com/abstract.aspx?docid=1834459&tag=nl.e530>

Main Topic: Making a Movie Using Pinnacle Studio 12.

We'll [hopefully] be importing short videos (with sound) from personal DVDs to build a consolidated video.

Steps:

1. Start a new project
2. Import the short DVD movies as clips you wish to use in the video
3. Add the clips to the timeline
4. Specify cuts as needed
5. Specify slide-to-slide transitions
6. Insert titles as desired
7. Preview your video
8. Make any needed adjustments
9. Generate your finished video movie
 - a. To a file (AVI, WMV, MOV, ...)
 - b. To a Video CD or DVD