Editing *with* Windows Live Movie Maker

**When to edit with Movie Maker:**
- For Windows PCs only
- For WMVs (Videos saved from PowerPoint)
- For MP4s (Files from Screencast-O-Matic or Screenr)
- For AVIs (files exported from Screencast-O-Matic, HyperCam, or Camstudio)
- For videos captured from a web cam

Many Windows PCs come with Movie Maker installed. If you don’t have the software, click here:
To begin:
Click “Add videos and photos” to add your video(s) from your computer to your storyboard.
Then, preview your video.

**Tools and Tips**
- Use the space bar on your keyboard to start and stop your video preview to determine what you want to edit.
- Zoom in to get a closer edit.
To split off and remove unwanted content from your video:

1. Navigate to the Edit tab.
2. Drag the Playback Indicator to where your edited section should start.
3. Click the Split icon to create a separate movie clip.
4. Click to highlight the clip you want to delete.
5. Right click over the highlighted clip and select to “Remove” the section.

You can also click and drag the split clip to change the sequence of your video.
To trim a clip to keep only a segment of your video:

1. Use the Playback Indicator to select where your clip should start.
2. Click “Set Start Point” from the Edit menu.
3. Then, use the Playback Indicator to select where your clip should end.
4. Click “Set End Point” from the edit menu.
5. You’ll be left with just the part of your clip you wanted to keep.
To add transitions to mask and smooth over cuts:
1. Use the Playback Indicator to select the beginning of an edited clip.
2. Click on the Animations tab.
3. Select the animation of your choice.
4. Change the transition speed to match the pace of your video (fast or slow).
To upload and share your edited video:
• Use SkyDrive or YouTube.
• Use at least 640x480 resolution.
• Get a link for your video.
• Post the link in Blackboard for your students.