

AutoMovie is a shortcut to producing your movie. When making a movie such as the one in this series of lessons, using a predefined AutoMovie style would work best. An AutoMovie style determines how your titles and transitions look and behave.

To make an AutoMovie, you must first identify the clips you want to include in your movie. The clips and the titles you generated should already be in Storyboard View. Then, you choose an AutoMovie style. Finally, you finalize the movie with the click of the mouse. The directions below describe how to use AutoMovie.

Step-by-Step Directions

Selecting an AutoMovie Style

1. Click **Tools** on the Menu bar.
2. Select **AutoMovie...**
3. The AutoMovie wizard appears.
4. In the Select an AutoMovie Editing Style box, click on **Highlights Movie** style. The Highlights Movie creates a movie with cuts and fades between the clips, a title at the beginning, and credits at the end. A *cut* is a change from one shot to the other with no transition. A *fade* is a transition where the video or still image darkens to black, and then comes back up.
5. Click *Done, edit movie*.
6. All your transitions and titles are added to the storyboard.

Reviewing Your AutoMovie

1. Make sure the Playhead is at the beginning of the movie.
2. Click the Monitor pane's **Play** button to play the AutoMovie.