### How to Edit Videos Using Adobe Premiere CS5

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This instruction will show you how to edit videos using Adobe Premiere CS5. By following these instructions you will learn to: import videos, place them on a timeline, cut them, and export to final video.

Keywords: Video timeline

Materials: Adobe Premiere CS5 installed on computer.

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## Locating your videos and extracting necessary information:

- **1.** Locate a video from wherever you have one saved.
- 2. *Right-click* on icon of the saved video and *select* **Properties**.
- **3.** In the **Properties** window *click* the **Details** tab.

Property	Value	10
Video		
Length	00:00:44	
Frame width	1920	
Frame height	1088	
Data rate	45478kbps	1
Total bitrate	47028kbps	
Frame rate Audio	23 frames/second	
Bit rate	1550kbps	
Channels	2 (stereo)	
Audio sample rate	48 kHz	
Media		
Contributing artists		
Year		
Genre		
Origin		
Directors		E
	d Personal Information	

**4.** Record "Frame width", "Frame height". Then record the "Frame rate" two lines below the frame height for future reference.

# Creating a new project:

- **1.** *Open* Adobe Premiere CS5.
- 2. Click New Project

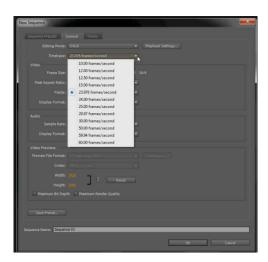


**3.** In the New Project window, *Click* **Browse** to select where you would like to save your file the *Click* **Save**.

New Project
General Scratch Disks
Action and Title Safe Areas
Title Safe Area 20 % horizontal 20 % vertical
Action Safe Area 10 % horizontal 10 % vertical
Display Format: Timecode
Display Format: Audio Samples
Capture Format: DV
Renderer: Mercury Playback Engine Software Only.
Location: G:\Videos\Projects\conversions
Name: Untitled OK Cancel

- **4.** In the **Name** section, title your project.
- **5.** *Click* **OK** and the New Sequence window will open.

**6.** *Click* the **General** tab and set the frame rate (from step 3) in the Timebase dropdown menu.



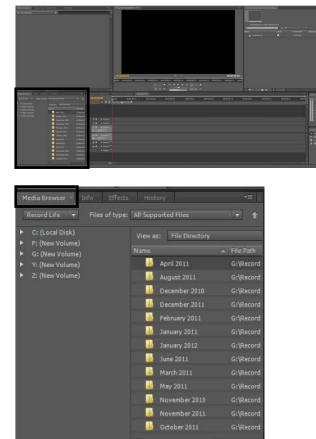
**7.** Input the Frame width in the horizontal box, and the Frame height in the vertical box of the Frame Size menu.

New Sequence				×
Sequence Presets				
Editing Mode:	DSLR	▼ Play	vback Settings	
Timebase:	23.976 frames/second			
Video			-	
Frame Size:	1920 horizontal 1080	vertical 16:9		
Pixel Aspect Ratio:	Square Pixels (1.0)		-	
Fields:	No Fields (Progressive Scan)			
Display Format:	24fps Timecode			
Audio				
Sample Rate:	48000 Hz			
Display Format:	Audio Samples	1.		

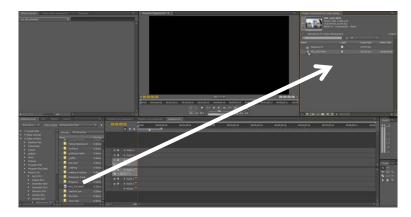
8. *Click* **OK** and the main editing window will appear.

## Importing selected videos:

 Go to the bottom left box and *Click* the **Media Browser** tab.



- 2. From the Media Browser tab, find your video location.
- **3.** From this location, *click and drag* the video into the **Project box** in the upper right hand corner

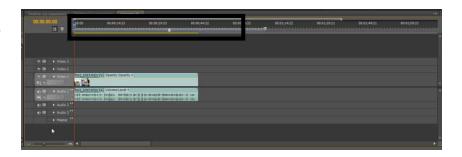


#### To put videos you would like on the Timeline:

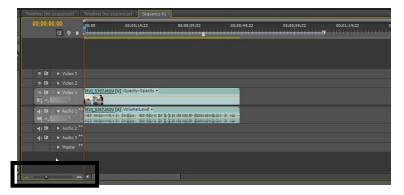
- 1. *Select* the video you would like to use in the Project box in the upper right hand corner of the main editing window.
- 2. *Click and Drag* your selected video down to the timeline located in the middle of the screen.



- **3.** Repeat this action for all videos you would like to put on the timeline.
- **4.** Move around the timeline by *Clicking and Dragging* the blue icon at the top of the timeline.



**5.** Zoom in and out of the timeline by *Clicking and Dragging* the grey icon at the bottom left of the timeline.



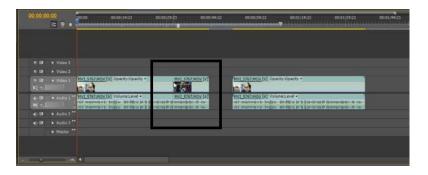
### To cut videos on the timeline into clips:

1. Find the **Razor Tool** (Razor Icon) in the **Tools box** in the lower right corner of the main editing window.





- 2. *Click* on the **Razor Tool**. (To use shortcut press the C key)
- **3.** *Click* on the video at the point where you would like to cut it. You may do this repeatedly if you wish.



4. When finished, *Click* on the **Selection Tool** (Arrow Icon) also in the Tools box to return to the cursor. (To use shortcut press the V key)

**5.** Now, you may move these clips around on the timeline if you wish.

**Note:** The Space Bar will play back your video in its current state at any time.

# Adding effects to videos (optional):

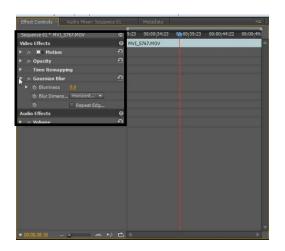
**1.** *Click* on the **Effects** tab on the lower left hand box of the main editing window.



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Antialias				107	
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Channel Blur					
Compound Blur					
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E Fast Blur					
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Sharpen					
Unsharp Mask					
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Color Correction					
Distort					
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- 2. *Click* on the Video Effects folder and *select* the desired effect.
- **3.** *Click and Drag* the effect onto a video clip.

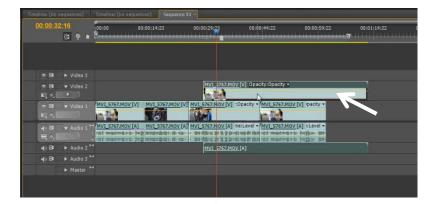
**4.** On the top left window under the Effects Controls tab a new Effect item will appear.



**5.** Manipulate each effect individually by changing their parameters.

# Layering Videos (optional):

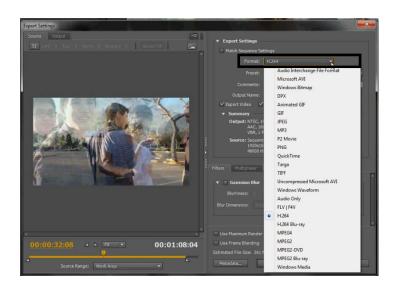
**1.** *Click and Drag* first video just as above into space labeled Video 2.



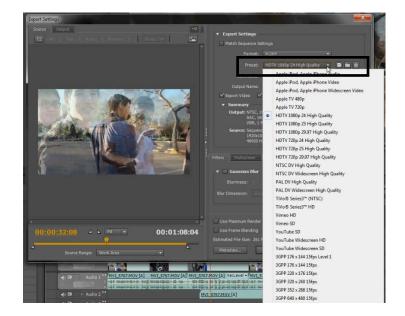
2. *Click and Drag* other videos into desired layers.

### **Exporting Videos:**

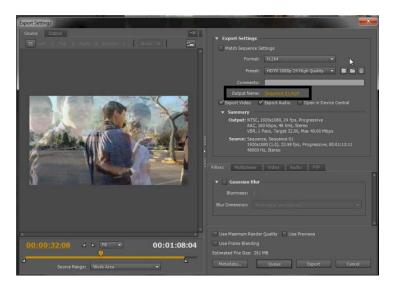
- On the upper-left corner of the main editing window *click* File then *select* Export then *select* Media (To use shortcut press Ctrl+M) and a Export Settings window will open up.
- 2. Pick the format by *clicking* the dropdown menu to the right of Format.



**3.** Pick the preset by *clicking* the dropdown menu to the right of Preset.



**4.** *Click* the name to the right of Output Name to change the file name and location.



5. Make sure the yellow bars on the bottom-left are set to the ends of the bar by *dragging the two triangles under the bar*.



- **6.** *Click* the **Export** button on the bottom right to export the video.
- **7.** *Find* the video in the selected file location and play using your own video playing software.