

# 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:

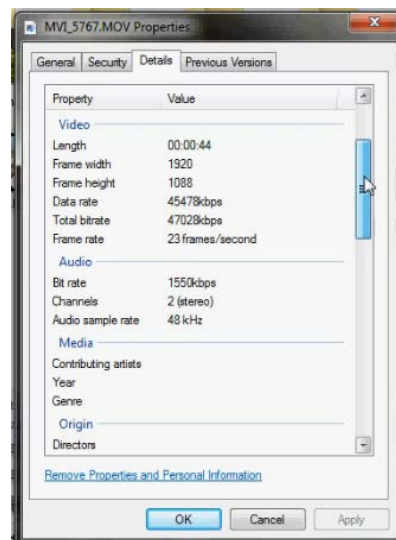
Adobe Premiere CS5 installed on computer.

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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.



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

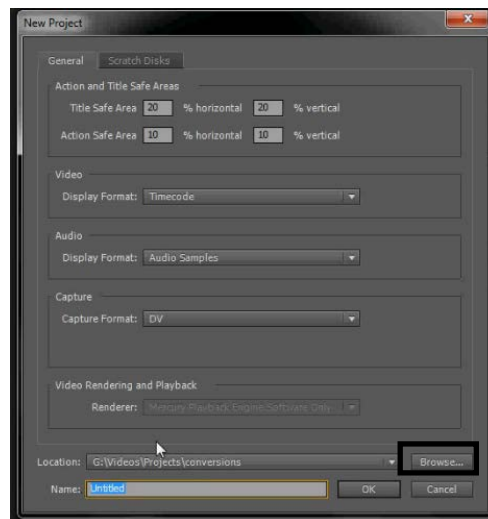
## Creating a new project:

1. *Open* Adobe Premiere CS5.

2. *Click New Project*

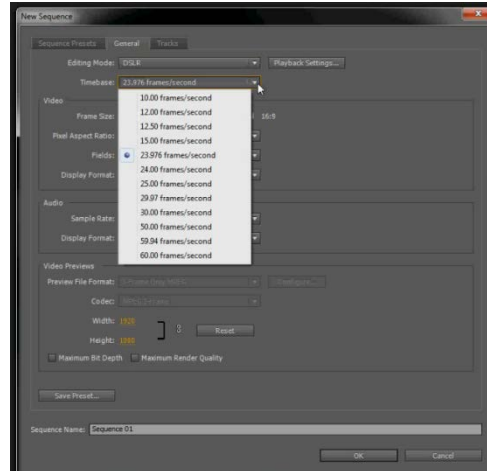


3. In the New Project window, *Click Browse* to select where you would like to save your file the *Click Save*.

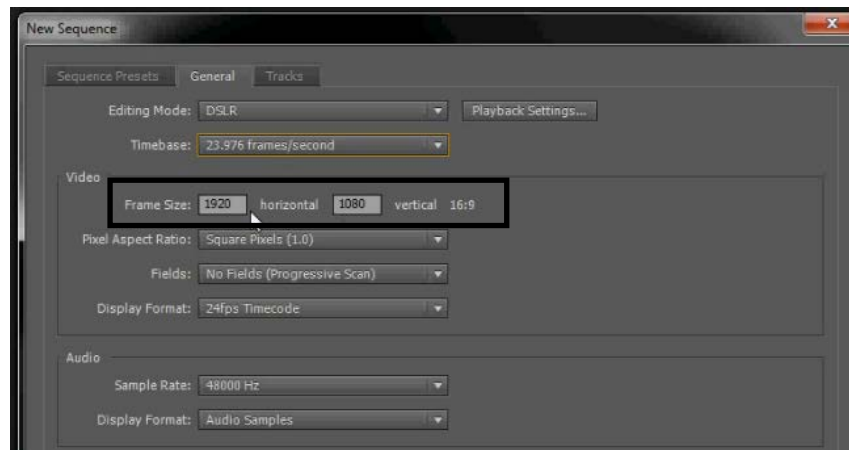


4. In the **Name** section, title your project.
5. *Click OK* and the New Sequence window will open.

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



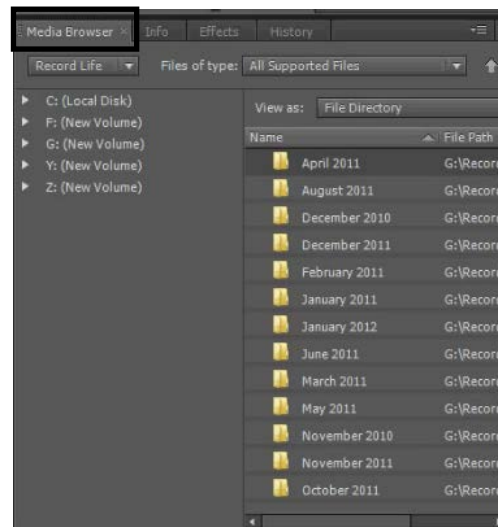
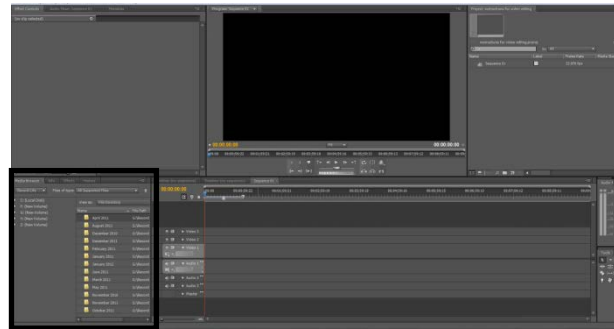
7. Input the Frame width in the horizontal box, and the Frame height in the vertical box of the Frame Size menu.



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

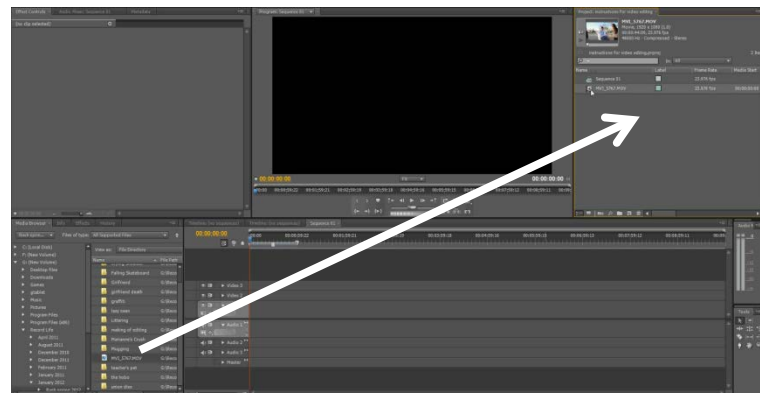
## Importing selected videos:

1. 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



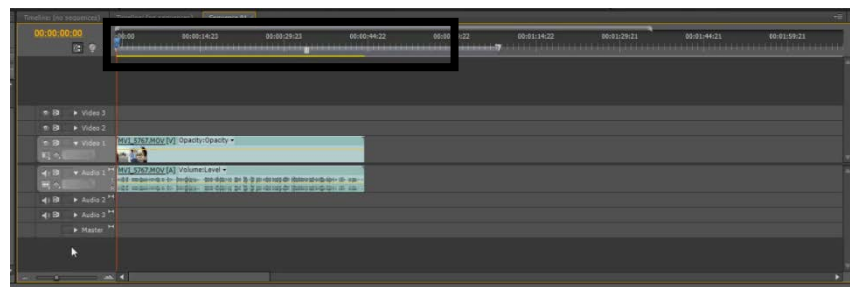
## To put videos you would like on the Timeline:

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.

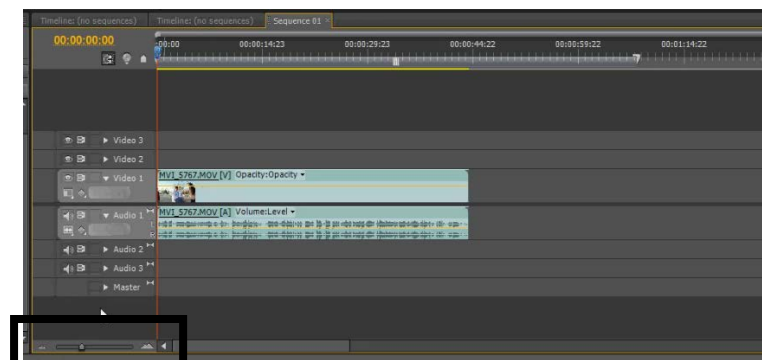


3. Repeat this action for all videos you would like to put on the timeline.

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.



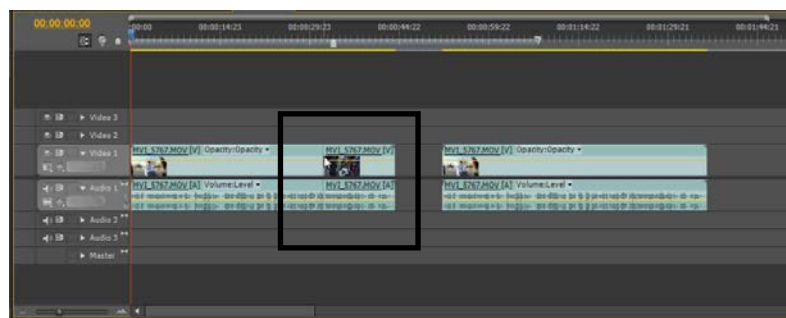
## To cut videos on the timeline into clips:

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.



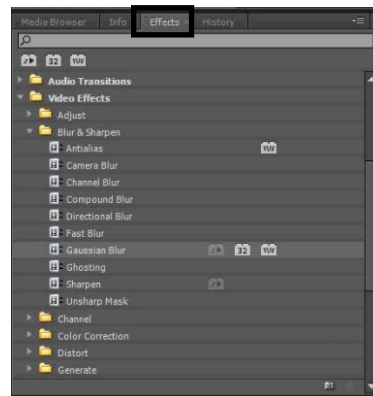
4. When finished, *Click* on the **Selection Tool** (Arrow Icon) also in the Tools box to return to the cursor. (To use shortcut press the V key)

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):

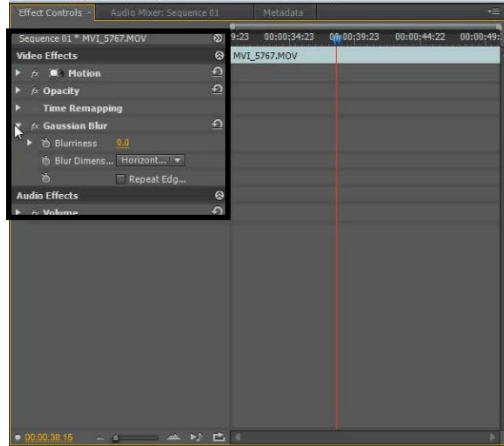
1. *Click* on the **Effects** tab on the lower left hand box of the main editing window.



2. *Click* on the **Video Effects** folder and *select* the desired effect.
3. *Click and Drag* the effect onto a video clip.



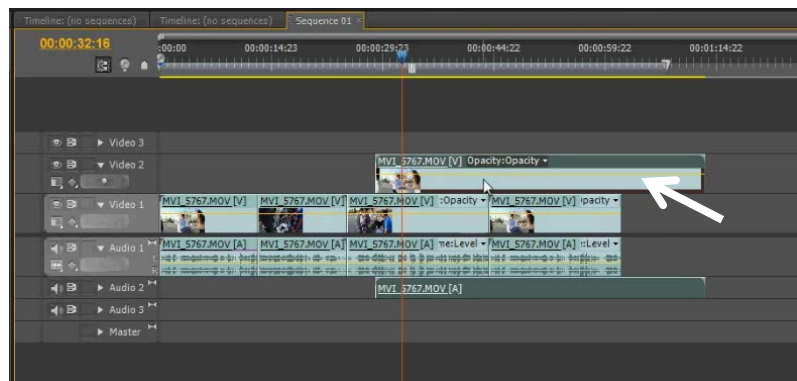
4. On the top left window under the Effects Controls tab a new Effect item will appear.



5. Manipulate each effect individually by changing their parameters.

## Layering Videos (optional):

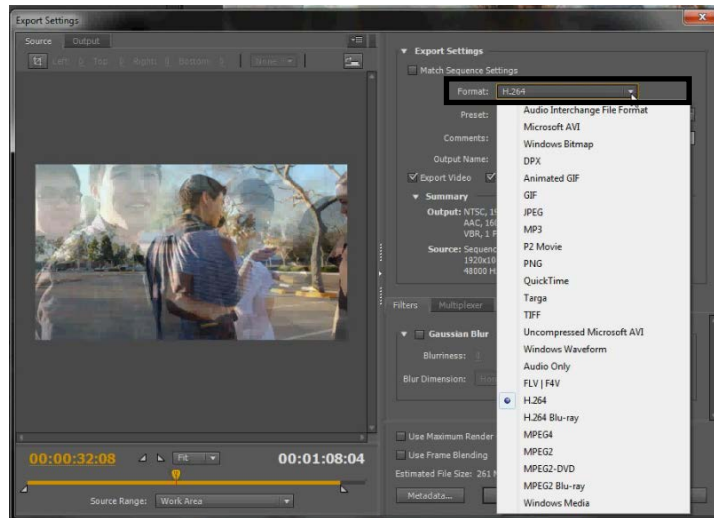
1. *Click and Drag* first video just as above into space labeled Video 2.



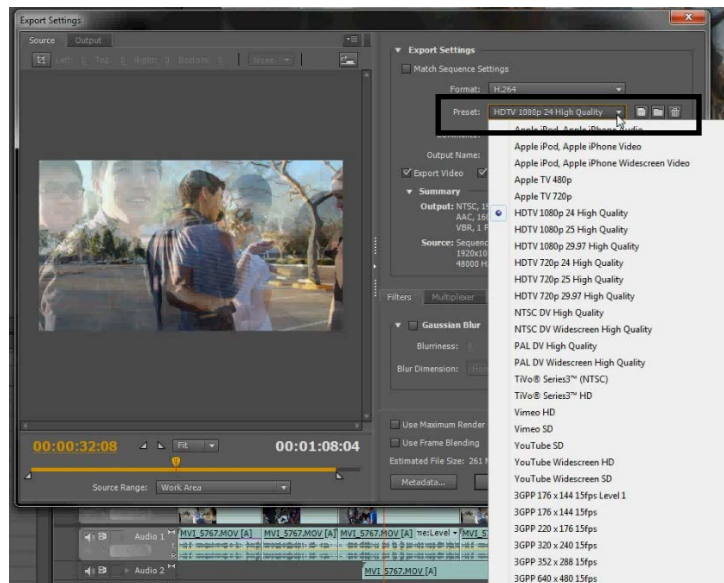
2. *Click and Drag* other videos into desired layers.

## Exporting Videos:

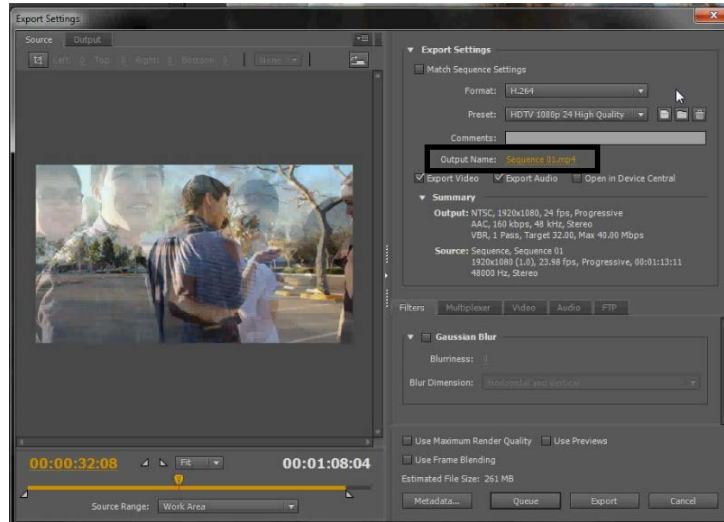
1. On the upper-left corner of the main editing window *click* **File** then *select* **Export** then *select* **Media** (To use shortcut press Ctrl+M ) and a Export Settings window will open up.
2. Pick the format by *clicking* the dropdown menu to the right of **Format**.



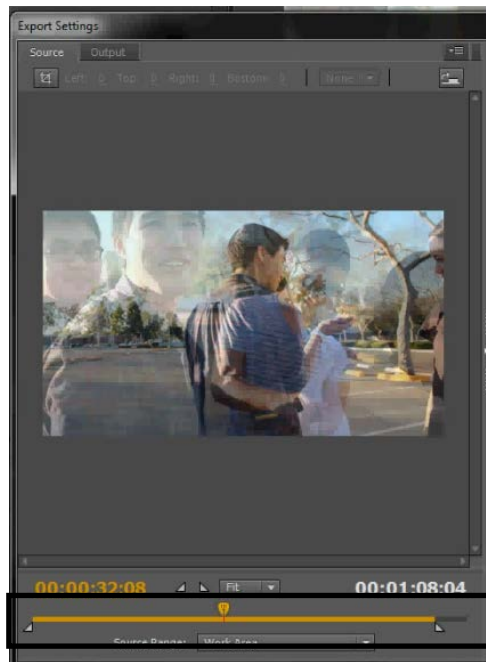
3. Pick the preset by *clicking* the dropdown menu to the right of **Preset**.



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.