



# Session 1: Flip Camera Basics



## Operating the Flip Camera

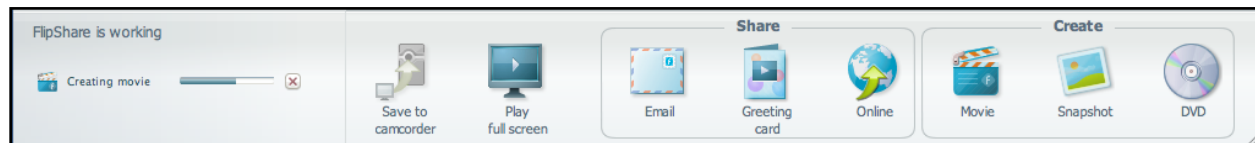
- Press the red button.
- The camera comes with 60 minutes worth of internal space to hold your clips.
- Each time that you press the red button, you are actually creating a new video clip.
- The camera comes with internal software to use on your PC or MAC.
- The batteries that the TC provides are rechargeable, so do not throw them out when the charge is gone, replace them with the ones provided and recharge please.
- There are also USB wires (to connect to your computer) and RCA wires (to connect directly to the TV) that are included with the camera.

## Working with the Video Clips

1. Plug the camera into your computer using the USB port.
2. Complete any software updates.
3. Click on the video clips to view.
4. The software will ask you if you want to save the clip to your computer, and delete when it is complete. So be careful. You can always return the clip back to the camera if you need to. Or you can simply leave the clips on your camera.
5. By clicking on one of the choices below, you can perform basic functions with your video clips.
6. There are easy to follow instructions that walk you through from beginning to end.

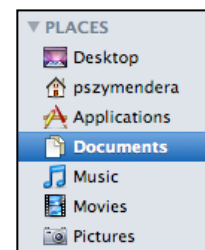
## You can:

- Play recorded clips
- Save recorded clips
- Take a snapshot from a recorded clip
- Make a movie by adding clips together
- Burn clips or movie to DVD
- Share clips or movies through e-mail



## Where are my Flip Videos??

1. The flip Camera will automatically save your video clips in a folder named "My Flip Video Library."
2. Click on your "DOCUMENTS" place to find the folder and contents.





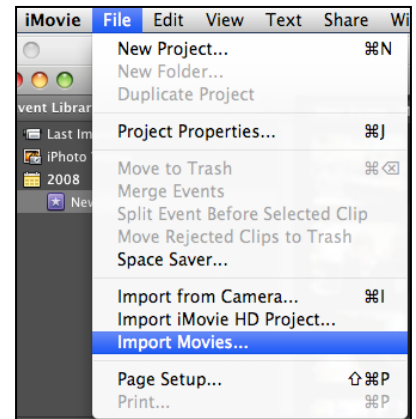
### **Inserting flip movies to your PowerPoint Presentations:**

1. Open your PowerPoint presentation to the slide you would like to add your movie to.
2. Click on the INSERT pull-down menu.
3. Select Movie...
4. Find your movie clip file on your computer.
5. PowerPoint will ask if you want the video to play automatically or once you click it. You can adjust the slideshow animations by using the toolbox button.
6. You may want to resize the video frame to your needs.



### **Inserting flip movies to iMovie projects:**

1. Open your iMovie project.
2. Click on the FILE pull-down menu.
3. Select Import Movies...
4. Find your movie clip file on your computer.
5. As you add clips to your project, you can edit the videos to fit your needs.



### **Inserting Flip movies to iDVD:**

1. Open iDVD to begin a new project.
2. Select a theme for your project.
3. Press the “+” near the bottom left to add movie clips. Go find the clips to drop in the area “add movie here.”
4. Next, go find clips or pics to drop in the “Drop Zones.” This helps your main menu screen have some personality!
5. To Preview your DVD, press the preview button.
6. When you are ready to burn the disc, press the button next to the preview. Be sure you have a recordable DVD disc before you begin.

