How-to Use DE Videos in Adobe Premiere Elements

Editing the Video in Adobe Premiere Elements:

1. Go to Start, Programs, Accessories and open Adobe Premiere Elements. The Start up screen will open, click on New Project to begin.
2. The following screen will appear.

- **Add Media Button.** Click on Add Media and follow the onscreen directions to navigate to DE editable segments and images to import into your project.
- **Media Area.** Organize and view all of the media (videos and pictures) that you have imported into the project and want to use in your new movie. Media can be arranged in folders and include.
- **Selection Tabs.** Shortcut tabs for common tasks including Editing of video, adding Titles, or creating DVD’s of finished movies.
- **Monitor window.** Here’s where you watch your video segments as you construct your project. You can watch an individual segment or your whole movie project in progress.
- **Timeline window.** The main workspace for your project where you edit and trim your video segments, add transitions, re-order clips, add titles, images. Here is where most of your movie construction will take place.
3. Click on the **Add Media** button to navigate to the DE videos, segments, or images you want to import into Adobe Premiere Elements.

4. The videos and images will be listed in the **Media Area**. To include a video or image in your new movie, click – hold and drag the segment or image down to the Timeline. (Repeat process to add additional video segments or images)

5. Editing and Enhancing your videos: the following steps will allow you to customize your video segments by using the various steps together to create one finished movie.

   - **Cropping Segments**
     - You can remove sections from the beginning or end of a clip by dragging the clip’s edge in the Timeline. Place your cursor at the edge of a video clip, you will see a red Crop Tool, click-hold and drag the tool over the area of the clip you want to crop or remove from your movie.

   - **Transitions** allow you to phase out of one video segment and phase into the next segment i.e. fade out at the end of a video segment.
     - In the Transitions and Effects area, expand the Video Transitions folder, and then expand the folder containing the transition you want to apply.
b. Drag the transition to the space in front or behind the clip and release

- Creating Titles
  a. Click on **Titles** from the **Selections Tab**. Navigate the Templates window to select the Title category, then specific title template for your project.

  ![Template Selections Window](image)

b. Use the Titler text and shape tools to create title elements from a template.

![Titler Tools](image)

c. Once the title is created, it will appear as a still image in the **Media area**. Click and hold on the title image and drag into the **Timeline** where you want it to appear and release.

d. When you are finished, you can close the Titler to resume other editing tasks, or repeat the preceding steps to create more titles.
• Narration
  a. You will need to record a narration with a microphone attached to a computer and any audio editing and recording software. Use the Add Media feature to import the narration to the Media area.
  b. To remove the audio associated with a video segment, right click on the video segment, the pop up window has an option to ‘Delete Audio’.
  c. From the Media area, click and hold on the narration that you’ve previously recorded and drag it down in the Timeline, to the Audio 2 track.

• DVD Publishing
  a. Click the DVD button in the task bar.
  b. In the DVD Templates dialog box, you can select from the various options, i.e., Auto-play DVD with No Menus. The onscreen directions will open up a blank DVD Layout panel.
  c. Follow the directions to create your DVD menu and click Burn DVD.

• Movie Publishing
  a. Select the Timeline and choose the Export button from the Selections Tab.
  b. Click Settings, choose settings as necessary, and then click OK.
  c. Specify a location and file name, and click Save.

Congratulations, you’ve completed all the steps necessary to create your own digital movie using Adobe Premiere Elements 2.0!