

How to compress a video file on Macintosh

1. Attach the Flip video camera via USB port (be careful not to stress or break the USB connector!)
2. The Flip camera icon will appear on the desktop, double click it and locate the Flip Codec software named *3ivx*. This is the software that enables the computer to use the Flip videos.
3. After the codec successfully installs, launch iMovie
4. Go to the File menu and select "Import..."
5. Locate the Flip drive and locate the videos in the DCIM folder.
6. When the video imports, drag it to the timeline near the bottom of the iMovie window.
7. Go to the File menu and select "Export..."
8. Select "Web" quality video and export the video to the desktop or to a local hard drive.
9. Once the video is created, test it to ensure that it works and "Get Info" to ensure that it is 20 MB or smaller.
10. Upload the video to TaskStream using the instructions found here:

http://www.education.purdue.edu/edit/taskstream/video_upload_assignment.html