

Tech Training: Video Basics

Capturing a Video

For this project, we will be learning how to capture video files for conversion using the training VHS tape (currently Tony's hockey bloopers) and an AV computer attached to a DVD/VHS player and mini monitor.

Capture a few minutes the VHS in **Premier** and edit it to your liking. I suggest checking the start and stop times and making sure they happen at a natural pause. After you've done this, send it to **Encoder** to convert the video file for blackboard. Make sure to use the smaller file specifications. After this, throw the flash file on a USB and show it to TJ or Tony.

VHS Capture

Conversion of VHS tape to digital is done using our VHS Capture Station (currently in Zon109). We own three VHS players, and the station is auto-configured to capture VHS playback to digital in Adobe Premiere.

For this project, you will use the VHS Capture Station to digitize a VHS tape. You will use the datafile created in this step in the Burn a CD step. Borrow a VHS tape (your choice) from the Check Out Desk. Then refer to the tt_VHSCapture tutorial to complete this project:

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Making A DVD

Now that you've capture your video, you will need to make a DVD of that video. In **Premiere**, use the Adobe Dynamic Link under the File menu to send the video to **Encore**. After Encore is open change the End Action to "Stop" and set the Title Remote. After you have done those two things, Check the Project, and then press Build.

Voilà, a lovely dvd. Throw it in a paper sleeve with your name on it because you will be needing it later.