

Movie Maker 2

Titles and Credits

Title

Our movie needs a title. Make sure the Task Pane is showing on the left (if not, click the Task button on the toolbar), then select "Make Titles or Credits." Notice that Movie Maker provides lots of options for adding titles:

Where do you want to add a title?

Add title at the beginning of the movie.

Add title before the selected clip in the timeline.

Add title on the selected clip in the timeline.

Add title after the selected clip in the timeline.

Add credits at the end of the movie.

[Cancel](#)

We'll select "Add a title at the beginning of the movie." Type the title: "Where Did They Come From?" in the text box, then click on "Change the Title Animation" at the bottom of the screen:

Enter Text for Title
Click Done to add the title to the movie.

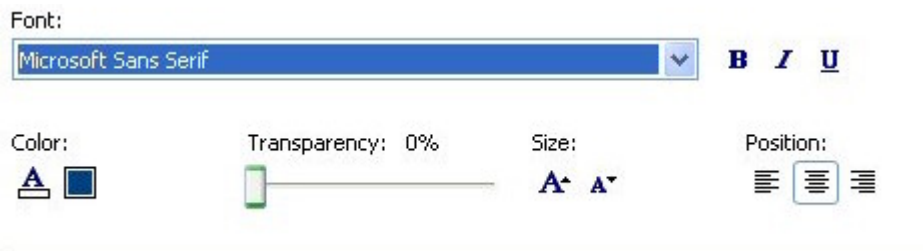
Where Did They Come From?

[Done, add title to movie](#) [Cancel](#)

More options:
[Change the title animation](#)

You can select the animation you want (fade in, out; wipe right/left, etc.), edit the text if you change your mind about the title and select color and font. For our purposes, let's keep it simple and select "Fade, In and Out" as our effect.

Under "More Options," select "Change the text font and color." The following box of text tool options will appear:

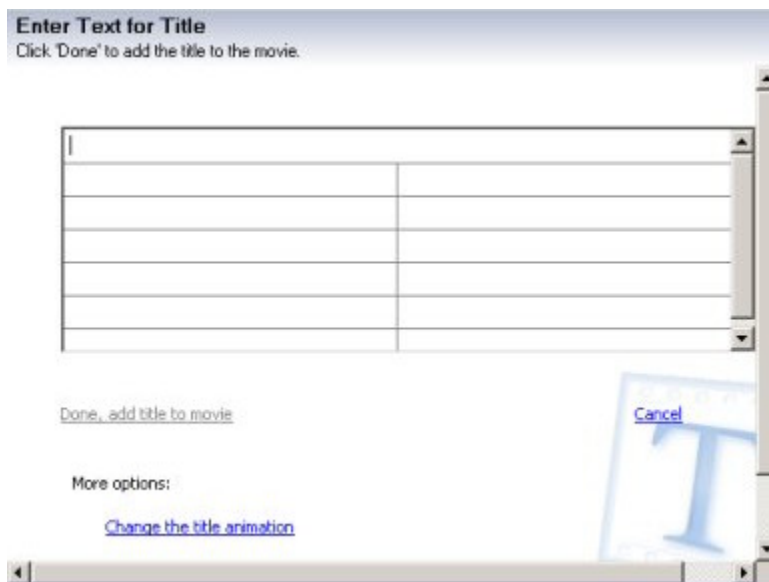


Choose the font and color you wish! Notice that you can change the font color by clicking on the letter "A" or change the background color of your title screen by clicking on the small color box. When you have finished, click "Done, add to movie." Once you click done, Movie Maker adds your title screen to the beginning of your movie.



Credits

And, of course we need to give credit where credit is due, so let's add a credits page to the end of our video. In the Task Pane on the left, select "Make Titles or Credits," then select "Add Credits At the End of the Movie." The following screen appears:



Type in the title line for your credits and then give credit to whomever! By default, the animation is a scroll. You can, of course, change the animation to whatever you like. When you are satisfied, click "Done, add to movie."

