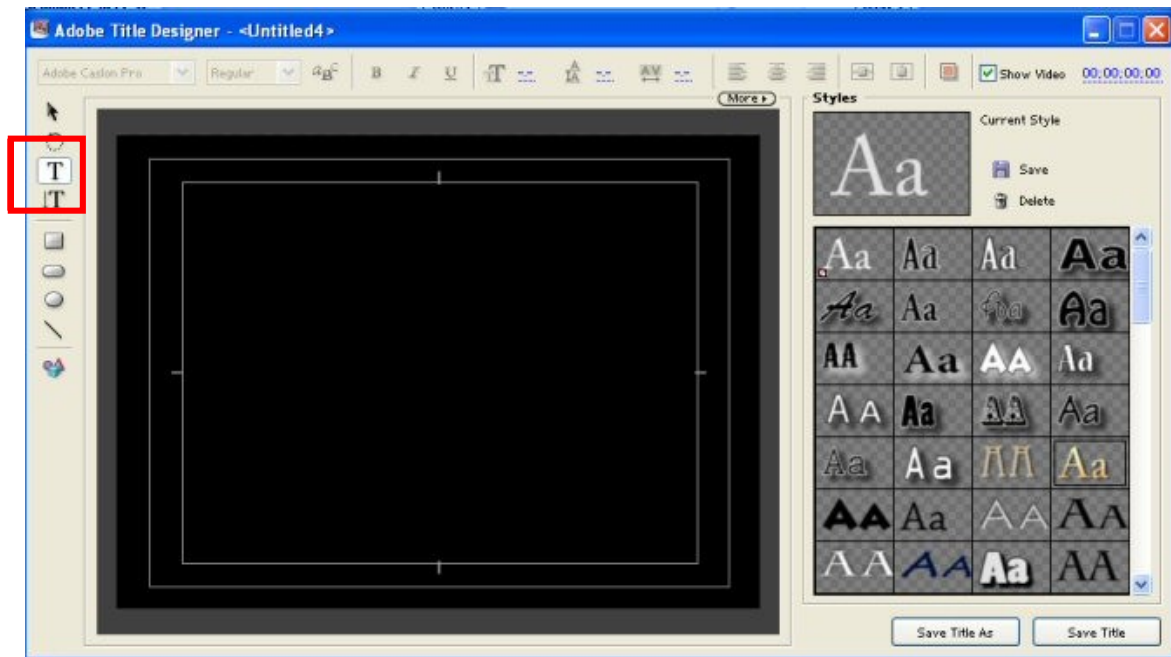


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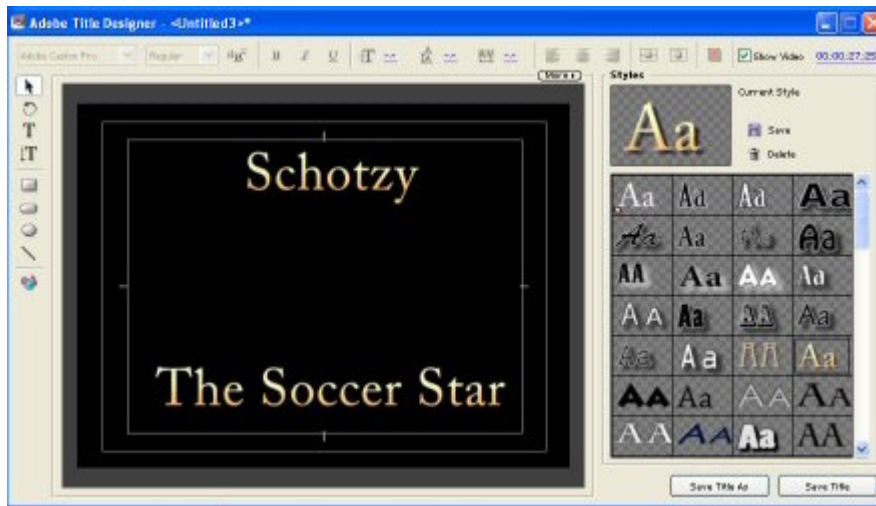
Lesson 5: Adding a Title and Credits

Our video needs a title. So, the next step is to add a title at the beginning of our film. Make sure nothing is selected in the timeline, move your current time indicator to just beyond the very end of your video (00;00;00;00), then click on the **Titles** button in the taskbar at the top of the screen. If the Templates window comes up, just click Cancel for now – we'll come back to this later.

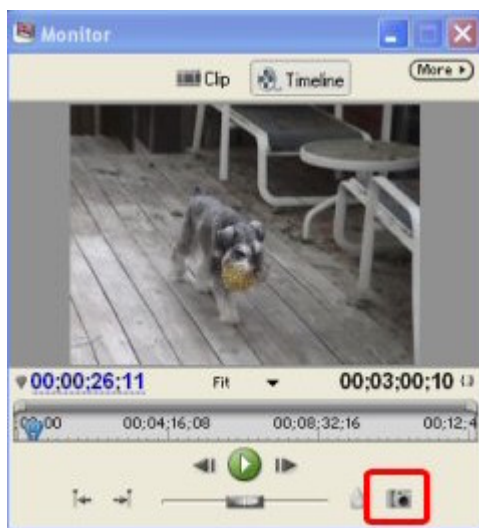
You should be looking at a black screen that looks like this:



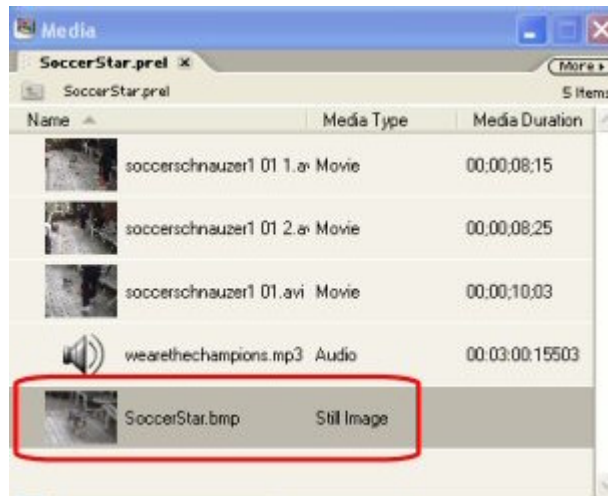
1. Select the Text tool (the Letter "T" on the left) and click inside the innermost box. This box indicates the "safe margins" for viewing. Be sure all your text remains inside this box. Now type *Schotzy* (on the first line, then hit Enter) and *The Soccer Star* on the second line.




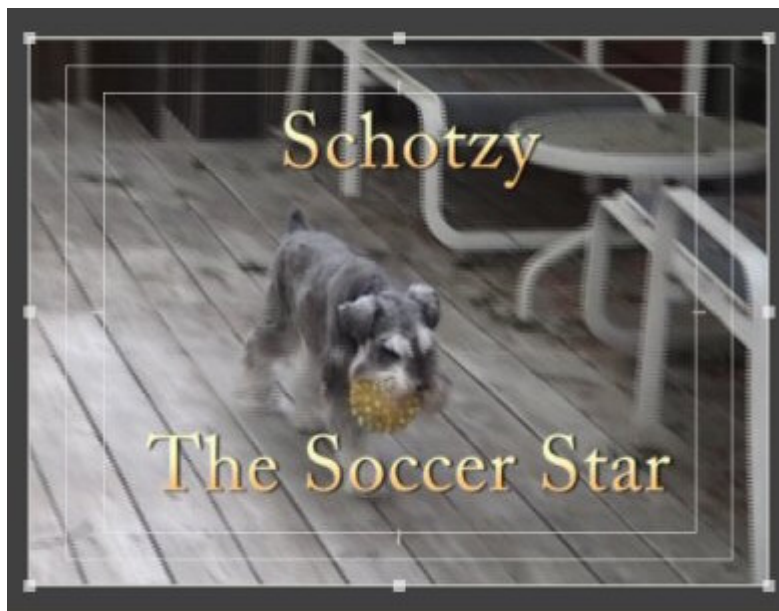
2. You can work with text in this box as you would in Microsoft Word. Select the text, then center it, change the font style by clicking on one of the boxes on the right until you get the look you like. When you're satisfied, click on **Save Title**. Give your title file a name in the dialogue box and click "OK." A thumbnail for your title will now appear in the media window.
3. This looks a bit plain. Let's add an image of Schotzy to our title. First, we need to capture a still image of this darling pup. Move your current time indicator to the end of the video where only Schotzy is visible (get my brother out of the picture!!). Begin playing the video and when you get to a spot where you get a good view of old Schotzy, click the camera button to capture a still:



4. Save your image (note that images are saved as .bmp). The Save dialogue box comes up immediately. Name your file, and when you click OK, notice that it appears immediately in your media window.

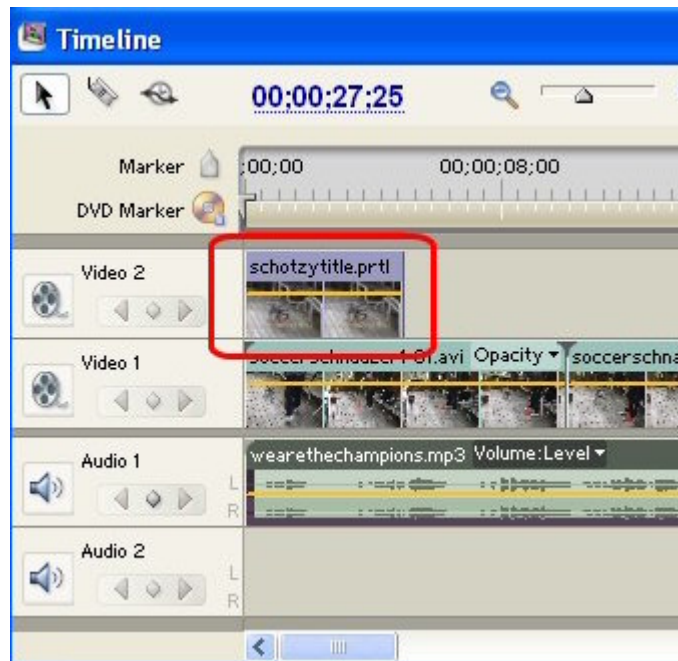


5. In the title window, click on the “Add Image” icon (). A dialogue box will pop up; select the file of the still image you captured (SoccerStar.bmp), then click OPEN. But WAIT – the picture is covering up the text!! We can fix that.
6. We can put the picture BEHIND the text by simply re-arranging the order of the layers. RIGHT-click on the image, then from the menu that appears, select Arrange > Send to Back. Watch the magic as the picture of Shotzy slides below the text. The result should look like this:



7. All that’s left is to save our title (give it a name). As soon as we save it, a thumbnail of the title appears in our media window. You can close out the title screen now (click on the red X in the upper-right hand corner of the window).

- Now let's add our title to our movie. Click on the thumbnail in the media window and drag it to Video Track 2 (on top of Video Track 1). Now play your movie from the beginning and the title will appear.

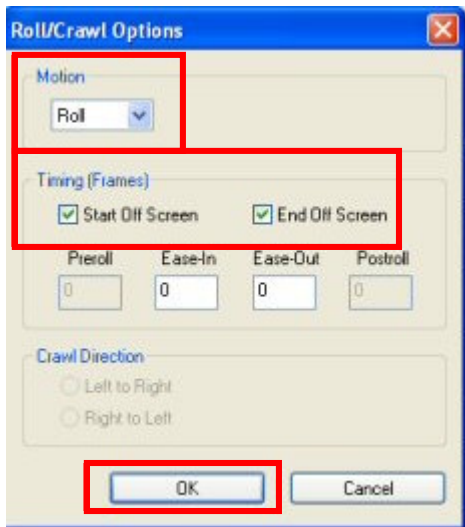


- However, it lasts a little too long, so let's shorten it. Place your cursor at the end of the title clip until the cursor changes to a black arrow with a left-facing red bracket. Click and drag to about 2.5 seconds. Play your movie again to get the effect.

Adding Rolling Credits

No movie is complete without credits at the end, so let's give this video some class and add a list of rolling credits to finish it off.

- Move your time line indicator to the very end of your video so the screen is black. Now click on **Titles** in the taskbar at the top. A black screen should appear. If the Templates window appears, simply cancel it out for now.
- Click on the **More** button in the upper right hand corner and select Roll/Crawl options:



In the Motion box, select "Roll."

In the Timing box, check both "Start Off Screen" and "End Off Screen."

Click OK.

3. Select the text tool and click inside the innermost box. Remember to keep all your text inside this box. In order to do so, you will probably need to decrease the size of the font. To make the font smaller, place your cursor over the font size and "scrub" your cursor to the left. As you do, the font size decreases. Set it at about 32.
4. Now type with a space between each comment:
Schotzy the Schnauzer is trained by Jim Pecoy
He appears here courtesy of the Pecoy family
His soccer mom is Pat Pecoy – she drives the bus
When not playing soccer, Schotzy trains at the local parks
5. When you're satisfied with the look of your credits, click **Save** and name the file. It will then appear as a thumbnail in your media window. Click and drag the thumbnail onto Video Track 1 at the very end of your movie.
6. A couple of final adjustments and we're done. When we play the credits, they roll really fast. Let's stretch them out. Click and drag the end of the clip to about 00:00:35:26. Now click and drag the music to match the end of the video. Play it back and see what you think!