

# iMovie - Insert text and fade out music

To insert text boxes on iMovies:

Go to My Media in iMovies

Take a Screenshot ( ⌘ ⌘ 4) of the video to get the correct aspect ratio

Open the image with [Paint.net](https://www.paint.net/)

Add a new layer and insert the text and boxes you want to insert (for text I recommend a box with gradient in the middle and then text). The text must be Cisco Sans TT Font and the color you desire (blue is a good option).

Then delete the background layer to leave all the boxes and text with a transparency background.

Save the file as PNG.

Go to iMovies and in My Media import the PNG file

Move into the timeline box the png file. Move it in time where exactly it is needed and use the arrows at the end of the box to change the duration of the png file.

Select the Cropping icon



And select the Fit option.

Select the Video Overlay Settings icon



And select Picture in Picture option.

Resize and move the PNG image as needed.

On the timeline box, click the png file and move the



pins to modify the time of the dissolve action (configured in the Video Overlay Settings icon).

Play the video if any modifications are needed.

To Fade out Music.

Go to My Media in iMovies

Insert the audio you want for your video

Move the audio to the timeline box

In the timeline, there will be two kind of



pins to modify. The one at the top is the speed of the audio. In the middle is the overall gain. If you go to the borders of the box (middle) and use those pins to the right or left you can decide the time of fading input and output.

Finally, Export your file as File...