




Using HandBrake to Convert DVD to MPEG-4

HandBrake is an application on the MAC OS X workstations; it converts video from many formats including DVD to an MPEG-4 video file. Once the MPEG-4 file is created, you can import it for use in other programs such as QuickTime Pro, iMovie, Final Cut, Sony Vegas Movie Studio and Pinnacle Video Spin. Handbrake is an open source application and may be downloaded from: <http://handbrake.fr/downloads.php> (accessed 4/10)

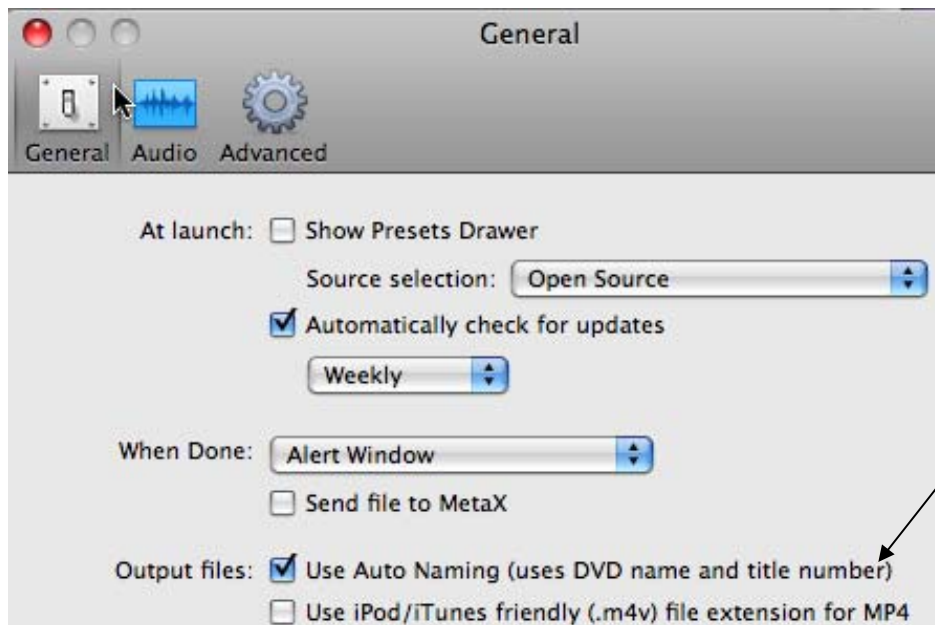
If you only need a small portion of the DVD movie consider using SnapzPro instead of converting the entire movie in HandBrake. It is much less time consuming. See handout “Capture a screenshot or record streaming video with Snapz Pro”.

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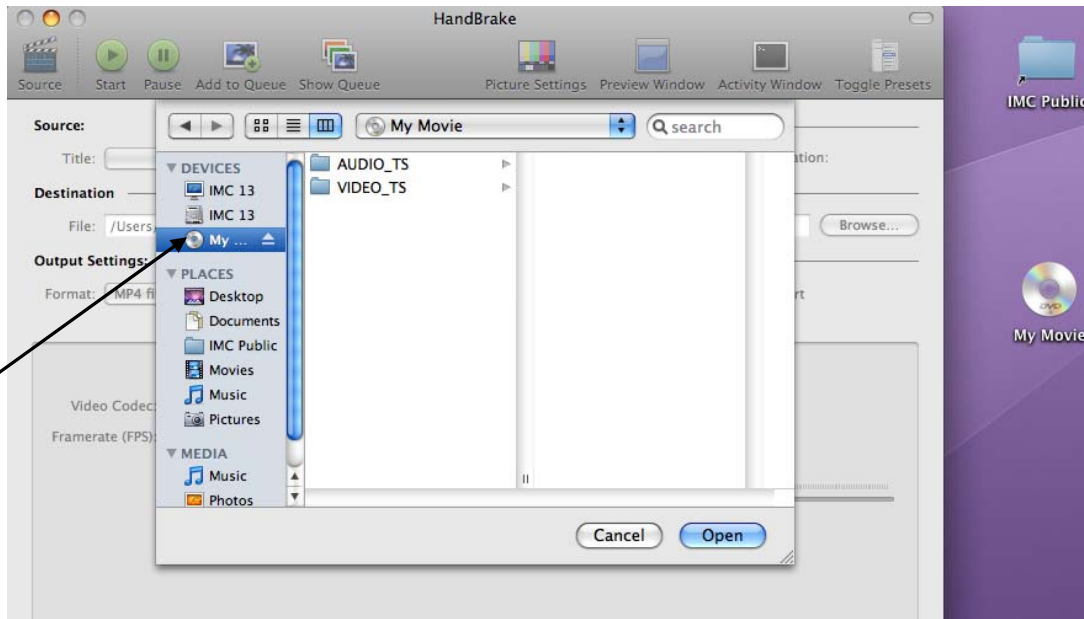
For additional help see: <http://trac.handbrake.fr/> (accessed 6/10)

To launch HandBrake From  Apple menu, select > **Programs > Video > HandBrake**

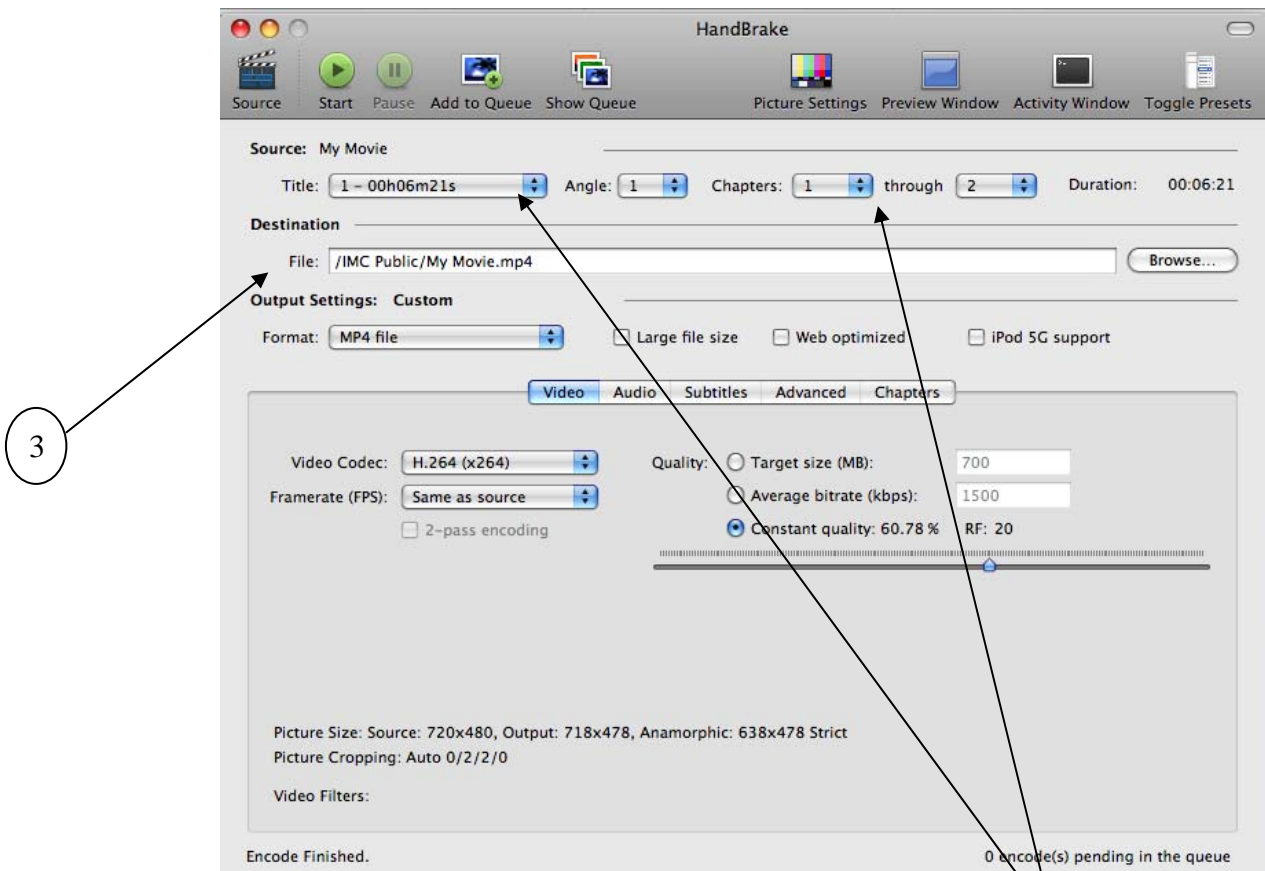
Select **HandBrake > Preferences...** make decisions for Output files. For iMovie and other editing software select “**Use Auto Naming (uses DVD name and title number)**”. **iMovie will not import .m4v files**



1. Insert the DVD or select the file from the hard drive. If the DVD player opens, exit from it.
2. Choose DVD and select **Open**.



3. Be sure the destination file is the IMC Public folder. **DO NOT** use the **DESKTOP**, the default destination location.
4. Pay special attention titles and chapters. These will determine what is converted. Use to select specific areas of your movie to capture. Be sure that the title select is the entire movie with all chapters selected if that is your preference.
5. Click **Start** to start the process. The file will be in **IMC Public** folder, located on the desktop.



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