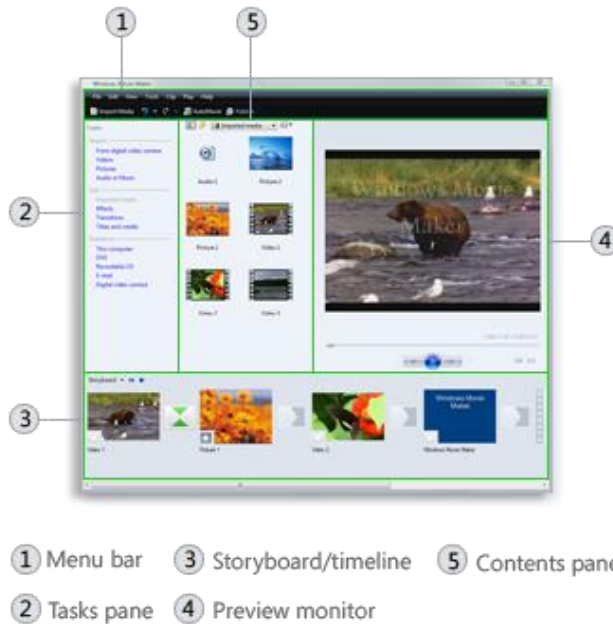


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Windows Movie Maker is a feature of Windows Vista that enables you to create home movies and slide shows on your computer, complete with professional-looking titles, transitions, effects, music, and even narration. And when you're ready, you can use Windows Movie Maker to publish your movie and share it with your friends and family.

If you're new to digital video editing or just new to Windows Movie Maker, keep reading for an introduction to the different tools you'll use in Windows Movie Maker and for links to help you learn more.

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Learn more about Windows Movie Maker

Here are some links to topics that go into detail about the things you can do in Windows Movie Maker:

- [Import new video from a videotape in your digital video \(DV\) camera](#)
- [Import existing video files, pictures, and audio](#)
- [Trim, rearrange, and copy imported audio and video clips](#)
- [Add transitions and effects to a project](#)
- [Add movie titles and credits to a project](#)
- [Publish your movie to share in different ways](#)