

# Flip Camera: Transferring and Editing your Videos

## Camera Features

Flip Video Screen shots displaying parts of the Camera came from [http://www.theflip.com/products\\_flip\\_ultra.shtml](http://www.theflip.com/products_flip_ultra.shtml).





## Software

Flipping open your USB port

1. Looking at the red record button, the USB slide will be on the left side of the camera. Slide the button down, and the USB connector will pop open (as shown below).
2. Insert the Camera's USB into your Computer USB port. When it is connected, you should hear several beeps and see connected on the screen. (Note-this camera acts just like any thumb drive. Do not disconnect the camera before Safely removing the hardware (clicking on the green arrow in your task bar (icon shown below).



3. The Flip Video Wizard should pop up. (Note-if the computer prompts you to download updates, go ahead and do so.) In the Pop-up Wizard, Click on the blue icon and press OK.



4. A blue screen will come up with the user agreement. Click on the button "I agree."
5. This is the opening screen. You will see the different videos you have taken in the main window as well as the Library window and the Features menu

### Parts of the Flip Camera Software Interface

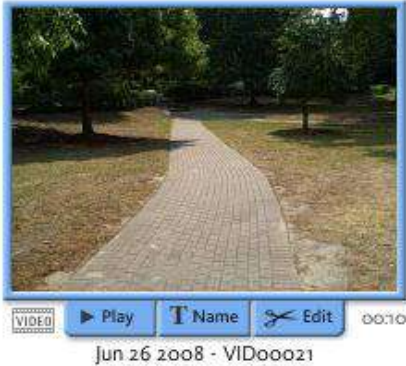
The screenshot shows the "Flip Video for PC" application window. On the left is a "YOUR LIBRARY" sidebar with a tree view containing "Camcorder Videos", "Movie Mixes", "ESY", and "what is it". Below this is a "FEATURES" section with buttons for "SAVE VIDEOS", "SHARE VIDEOS", "MAKE MOVIE", and "DELETE VIDEOS". The main area displays "Camcorder Videos" (Videos 1-4 of 4) with four video thumbnails. Each thumbnail has a "Play", "Name", and "Edit" button below it. Annotations with arrows point to these elements: a red arrow from "Your Library Window (the blue folders are created albums)" points to the sidebar; an orange arrow from "Features Section." points to the bottom-left button area; a purple arrow from "Screen Viewer: Displays what is highlighted in the Library Window (on the left)" points to the video thumbnails; and a text box on the right explains that the screen shows smaller thumbnail versions and that clicking "Edit" will show a bigger version.

Your Library Window (the blue folders are created albums)

Features Section.

Screen Viewer: Displays what is highlighted in the Library Window (on the left)

This screen is showing the smaller thumbnail versions. If you click on the Edit button, it will show you that clip in a bigger version.



Play: Allows you to see your movie clip

T Name: allows you to rename the movie

Edit: Allows you to edit the movie by creating smaller clips from the larger movie, etc.

## **Edit View**



Snap: create a still picture from a section in your movie

Save New: Saves your edits (Note: Files you save goes to "My Documents" on your computer in the file "My Flip Library.")

Delete: Deletes movie

Smaller: makes the view return to thumbnail versions

Name Window: Click in the white box to rename the video

Start/End with arrows: These blue buttons are moveable so that you can change the length of your movie and delete sections you do not need. Simply Click and drag the blue start and/or

finish button to the section of your choice. Click on Save New to save your newly edited movie.

### **Saving your movie**

1. After you have created your movie, Click on Save New.
2. A window will prompt you to choose a location for your movie. You can create a new album or folder by Clicking on Create Album, Entering album or folder name, and Click on OK.
3. You can also save a large amount of movies at once without editing. To do so, Click on Camcorder Videos under Your Library. In the view Screen Viewer, you should see the different raw video thumbnails (if you don't, click on smaller which is a blue button under the far right of the clip). Click on Save Videos.
4. A new window will pop up with all the different videos. You can select the videos you would like to save by clicking on each individual movie or Select All if you want every movie saved. It should like the screen shot below.



5. At the top of the window you will see three options-Save to My Computer, Save for DVD at Retail, or Save for Email. Click on Save to My Computer (top button).
6. Again a window will appear for location selection of your video. If you have an album you created for the video, Click on the name of the album then Save. If you need to create a new album, Click on Create Album. Name your album, and then Click on Ok. Your video will automatically be saved.
7. To view your saved videos, go to My Documents on your computer. Select the folder My Flip Video Library

## Using the Features

1. The Features are located in the lower left hand corner of the Flip Camera screen. You can Save Videos, Share Videos, Make Movies, or Delete Videos. If for any reason you need to come back to this screen while you are in another Feature section, hit the blue Back button in the bottom middle of the screen.
2. The Make Movie Mix Feature, allows you to select any number of clips and combine them into one movie. You can choose from any number of styles or options located in the top of the screen. Once you have decided on your selection, Click on the green Make Mix button.



Scroll through the styles by Clicking on the blue left and right arrows.

## Deleting your Movies from the Camera:

1. This can be done by Clicking on the Delete Videos button under the Features Section. You can select individual videos or select all for deletion. At the top of the screen Click on Delete Videos. This is important when you return your cameras so that your projects are not viewed by others who later check out the camera you used.

As always, if you have any questions, please contact the AT Center at 328-6828 or Dr. Jeffs at 328-5324. You may also email Reba Frank at [hfr0429@ecu.edu](mailto:hfr0429@ecu.edu)

Have a great day!

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