

Extracting Movies from a DVD

Introduction

There are both free and paid programs that can extract a movie from a DVD so you can play it at any time without having the DVD.

For a free program, Handbrake, see the instructions at <http://lifehacker.com/how-to-rip-a-dvd-to-your-computer-5809765> for how to obtain and use it.

Example using Handbrake

For this example, the Handbrake program will be used. Here are the steps:

1. Use the instructions for Handbrake using the link above to access them.
2. Choose a format in Handbrake on the right when extracting the movie
3. Choose a destination and file name
4. Click Start

Notes:

- For a tutorial on Handbrake see the info [here](#). An alternative for serious movie watchers is the \$39.95 WinX DVD Ripper.
- A movie that I extracted took about 15 minutes and was 670 megabytes in size.
- Handbrake can convert almost any video or movie format to a file type suitable for playing on an iPad.