

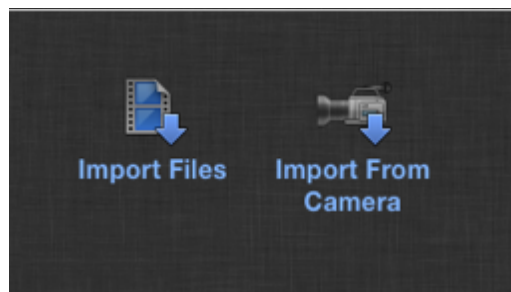
## Creating a SAN Location & Saving Projects to Oscar

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### Creating a SAN Location (your connection to Oscar)

FCP X saves information differently than previous versions. You no longer have to set your Scratch Drives to tell the program where you want to save files. Now the program will auto save to your Home Icon on your hard drive. You will want to edit from this location. However, you will need to set your **SAN location** because this is where you will store your media. Click within the grey area of your **Event Library**. To set your SAN Location go to Final Cut--->File--->Add SAN Location. From the menu you want to navigate to your folder on Oscar. Oscar--->ITEC--->ITEC Students--->BUID Folder(example bh022).

Next highlight the Oscar Icon that appears in your Event Library. Now go to File--->New Event. Name Event. This will appear under Oscar. In the Browser window two icons will appear:



Select the icon for “Import Files” or if you have files to import from the camera select “Import from Camera.” Follow the path to find the footage. Press Import. You have now saved a copy of these files to your Oscar server, and you are ready to begin.

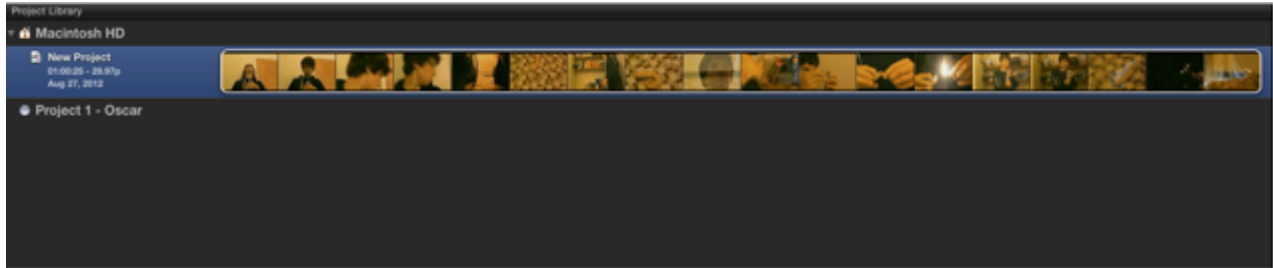
### Saving Projects to Oscar

You will edit your projects from the hard drive but it is **ESSENTIAL THAT YOU SAVE YOUR TIMELINE PROJECT TO OSCAR BEFORE YOU LOG OUT OF THE COMPUTER.**

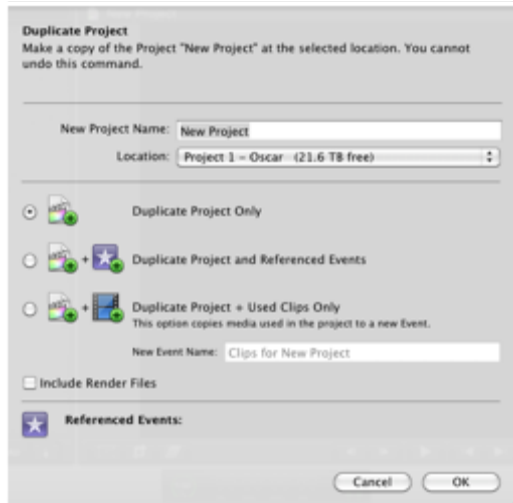
When you have finished editing (for the day, because you are leaving the computer and logging out, etc.) You need to save a copy of your project to Oscar. On the bottom left hand corner of your Timeline is this icon:



Press this icon. The look of the timeline will shift to this:



You will need to drag your project from the Macintosh HD line to the Project 1-Oscar line. Do this by highlighting the HD project and dragging it down. This menu will appear:



It will default to “Duplicate Project Only.” Press OK. This will save a copy of the most recent/saved/finished Storyline to your Oscar folder.

When you return to the lab to continue editing, to open your existing Storyline first open FCP X. Reconnect by adding SAN location, just like you originally did (see page one for details). Go to your folder on Oscar--->ITEC--->ITEC Students--->BUID folder (e.g. bh022) Press Add. Your Storyline and your Events should come up in the program. Then, remember to drag the Storyline from Oscar to your Hard drive space to edit the project. When finished editing for the day, repeat the process of copying the finished Storyline from your Hard drive to your Oscar folder.