

Final Cut Pro Multiclip Editing

1. Mark in-points on all clips you want for multiclip
2. Highlight those clips in your bin
3. Cmd + click "Make Multiclip"
4. Select which clip has the audio track that you want to use
5. Center button (TxT) - from drop down menu select "video + audio" if not already
6. click insert (red |V|) to timeline
7. double click video on the timeline
8. Back to the center button (TxT) - this time change it to video only
9. Under the same button's drop down menu now select "open" (was "sync")
10. Window > arrange > two-up
11. Hit play from your timeline. Will play in both canvas and viewer. Click back and forth in the viewer and blue markers will appear on the timeline. Once you stop playback, your cut video will appear in the timeline. Use the roll tool to make any adjustments between clips.

Basic FCP tips for students

- "disclosure arrow" - they never know what to call it
- Shift + left arrow - when used in the viewer this will move your playhead back exactly 1 second
- drag and dropping clips onto the tracks - above the line will insert; below the line will overwrite
- click + drag on a video marker (the marker itself) to snap that clip at the marker point to a marker already made on an audio track
- cmd + click on folder in a bin to add or import items into that bin
- naming your captured files: Reel_scn#_tk#
- Timeline RT: Don't forget the RT button on top left of timeline. Use "unlimited RT" to see more of your effects in real time while editing. Will need to be rendered in the end, but this lets you edit faster since you aren't waiting to see each and every effect that pops up red on the timeline. (will probably be defaulted to "safe RT" mode)
- In your timeline, cmd+click on end of each track. Have the playhead where you want them all to end (on that frame) then hit the letter "e" on your keyboard. Will cut all tracks so they end where the playhead is- less clicks than using the blade and cutting. (extend edit)
- shift+z - this zooms your timeline out so you can see the entire timeline on your screen (or may even zoom in if it was too small...)