

How to save your iDVD project

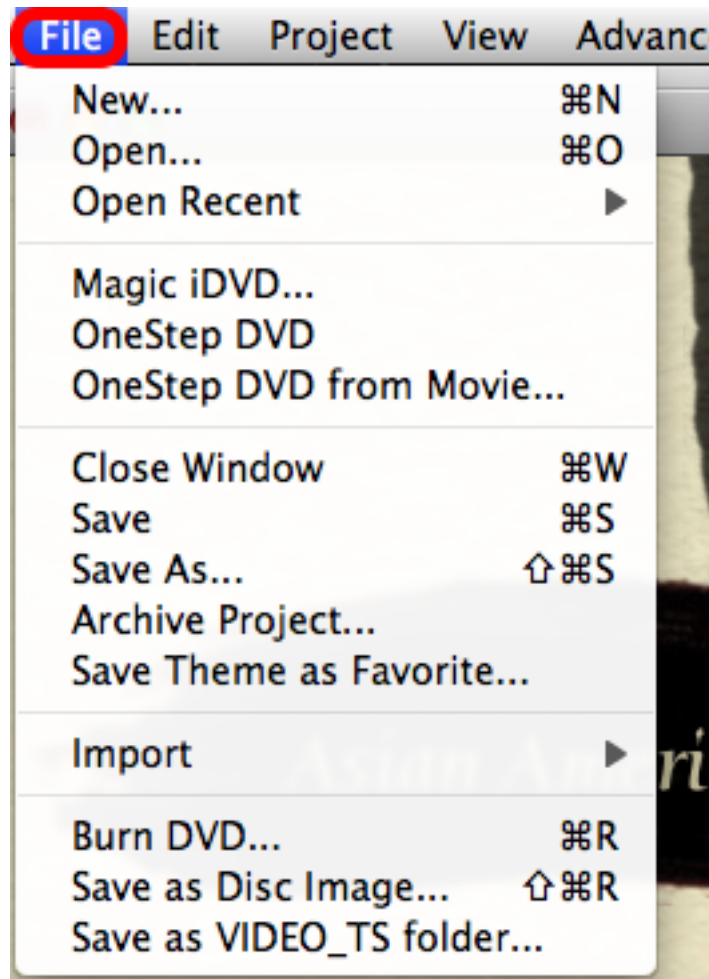
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Application (Version): iDVD

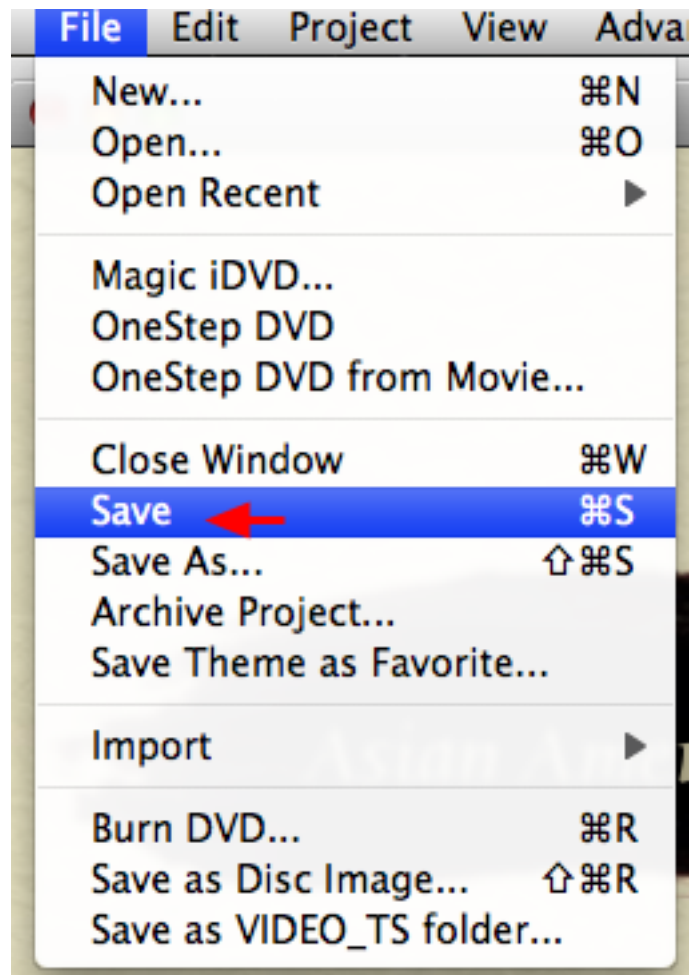
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Select "File"

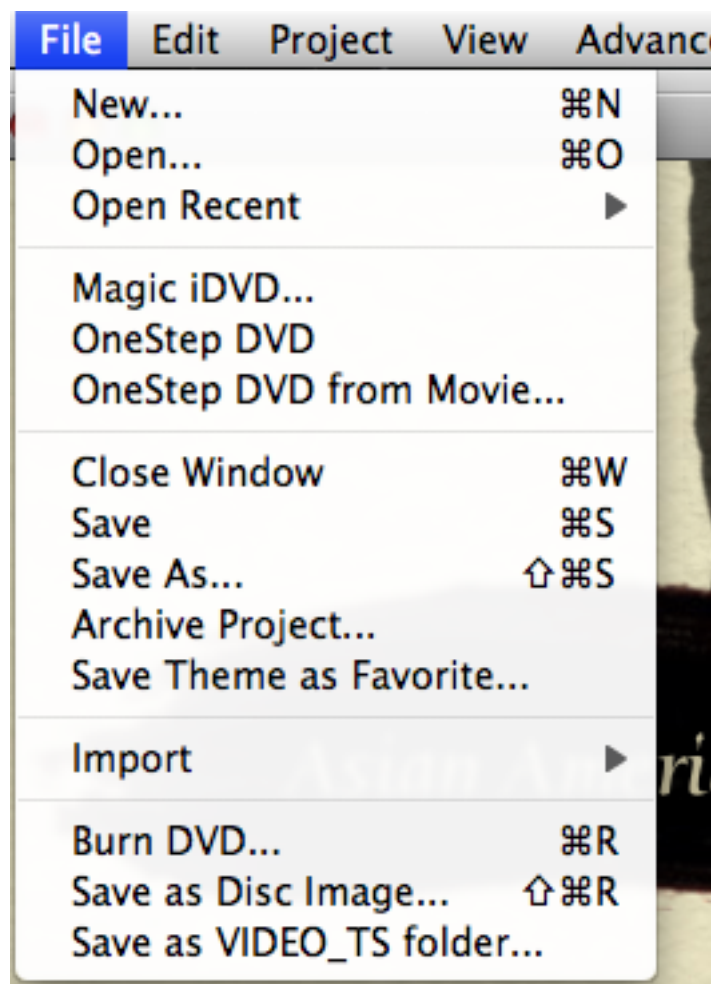


Select "Save"



This will save the latest changes to your project file.

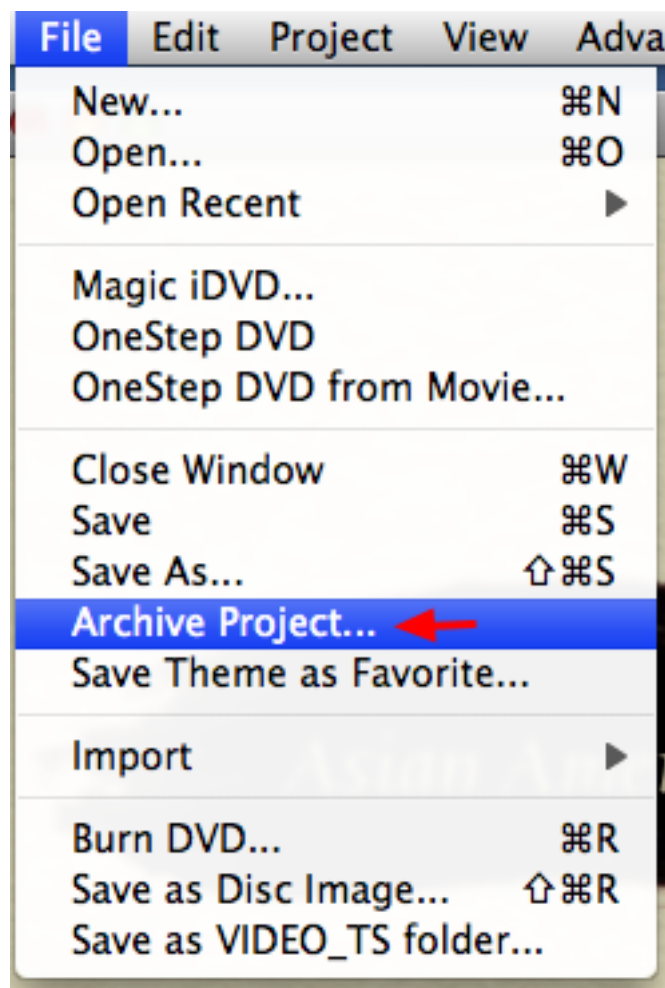
How to create an archive of your project



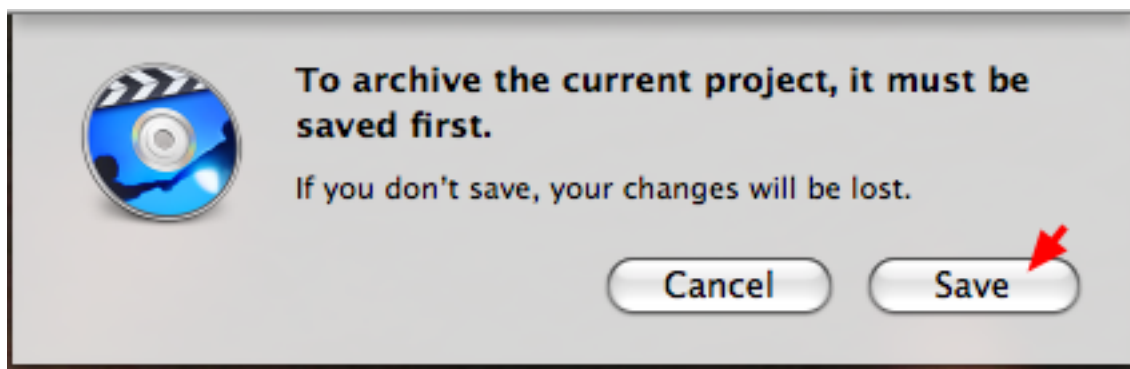
- When you save your iDVD project, you save a small file to your hard drive that references all the movies and photos included in your DVD. This saves space, but makes it difficult to copy your entire DVD project to another computer, whether for backup or for follow-on work. To address this, you can create a project archive file that includes all the necessary files to build your DVD, then move this single file to your other machine or save it as a backup. Be aware that the size of your new file will be as large as all the movies and photos that make up your project combined.

- Select "File"

Select "Archive Project"

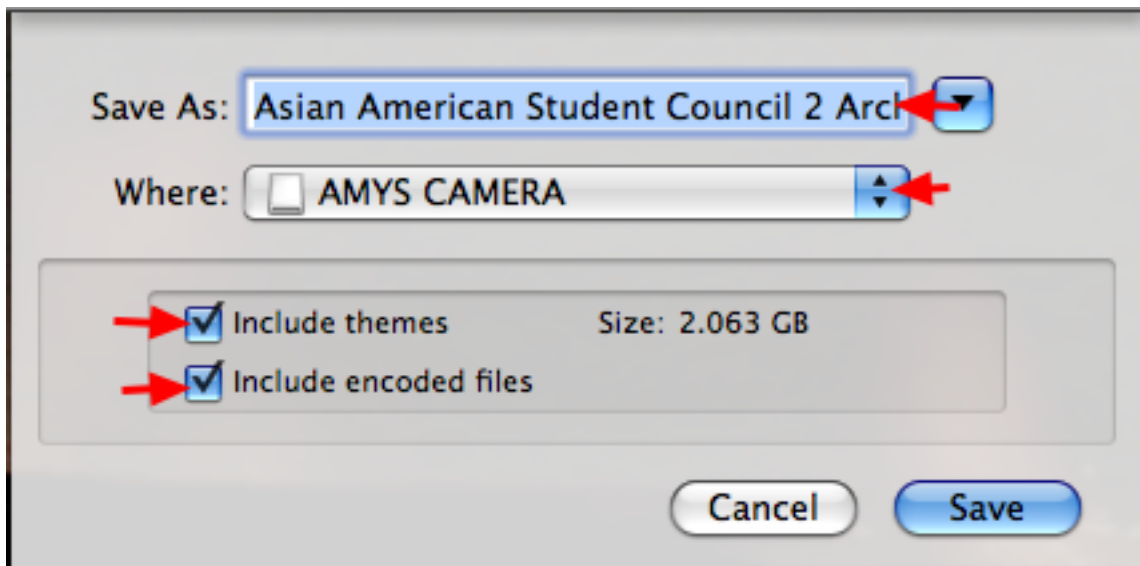


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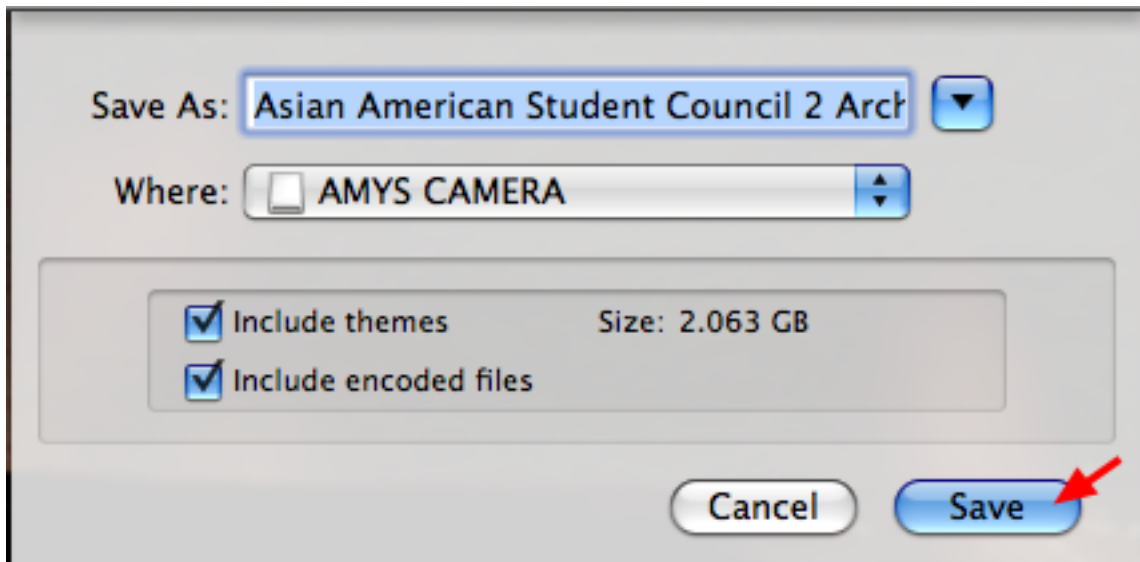
A pop up box will appear saying you must save your project before archiving it.

Make adjustments.



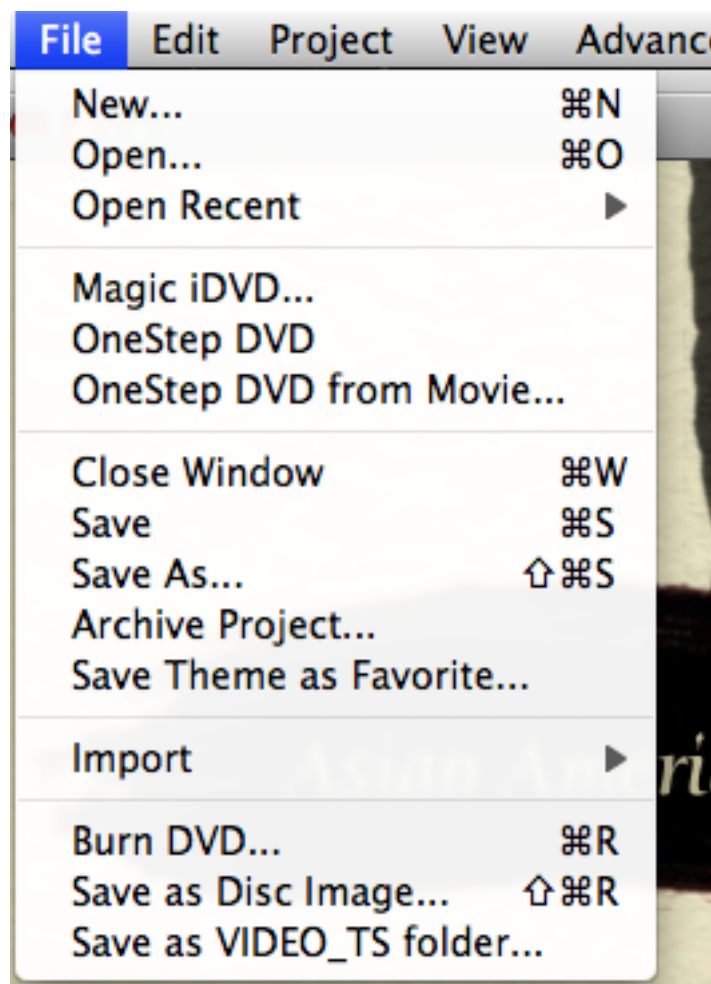
- Choose a name for the archive.
- Choose a location for it to be saved.
- Keep the default settings for "include themes" and "include encoded files"

Select "Save"



After making all adjustments, select "Save"

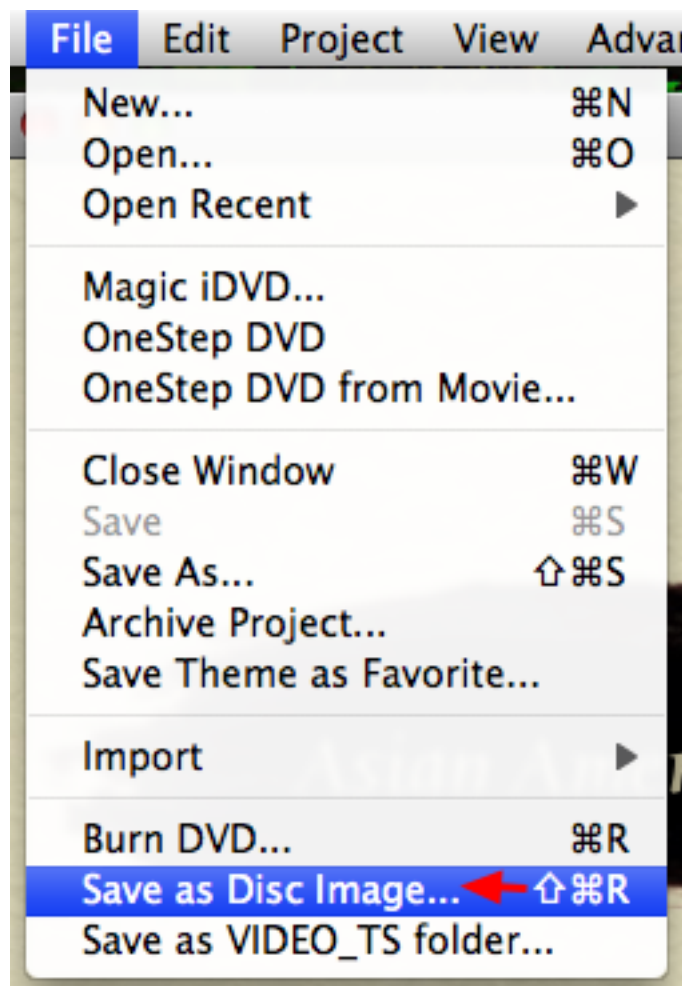
How to create a disc image of your project



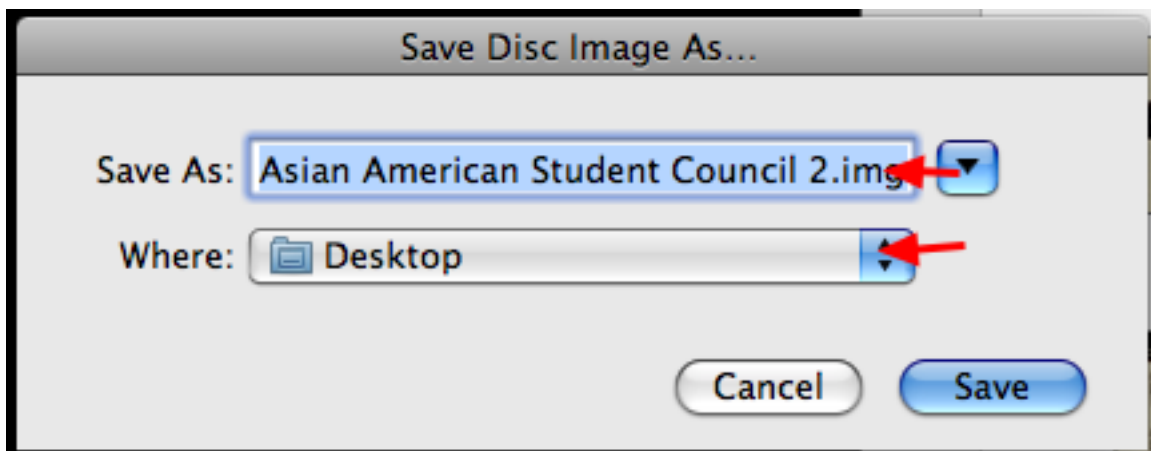
- Saving a disc image of your project means creating a file that is formatted just like a finished DVD, except it is stored on your hard disk instead of on a DVD. Having a disc image allows you to easily burn DVDs of your DVD project. You can even use a disc image to play your DVD on your Mac. If you have access to high-speed networking, you can send the disc image to a friend to review your DVD before you burn it.

- Select "File"

Select "Save as Disc Image"

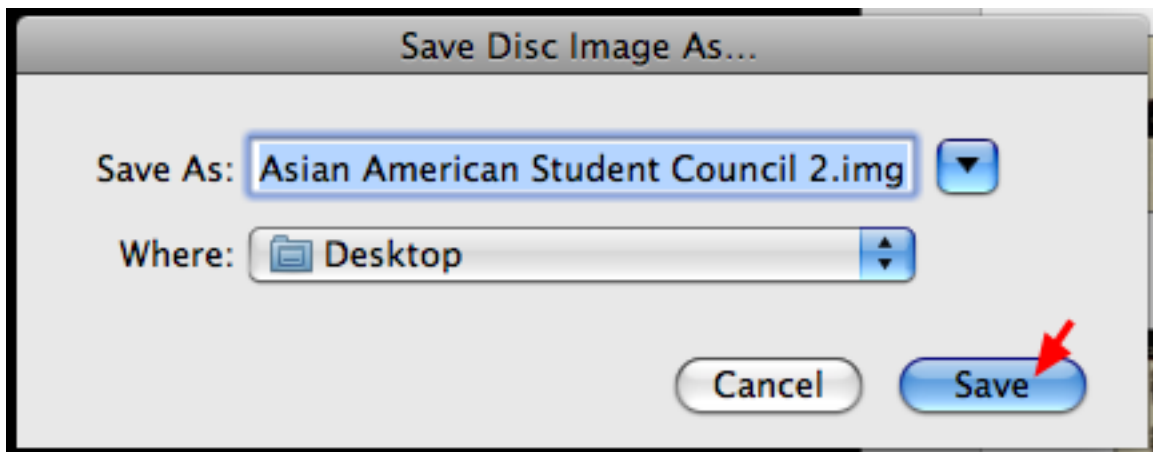


Make adjustments



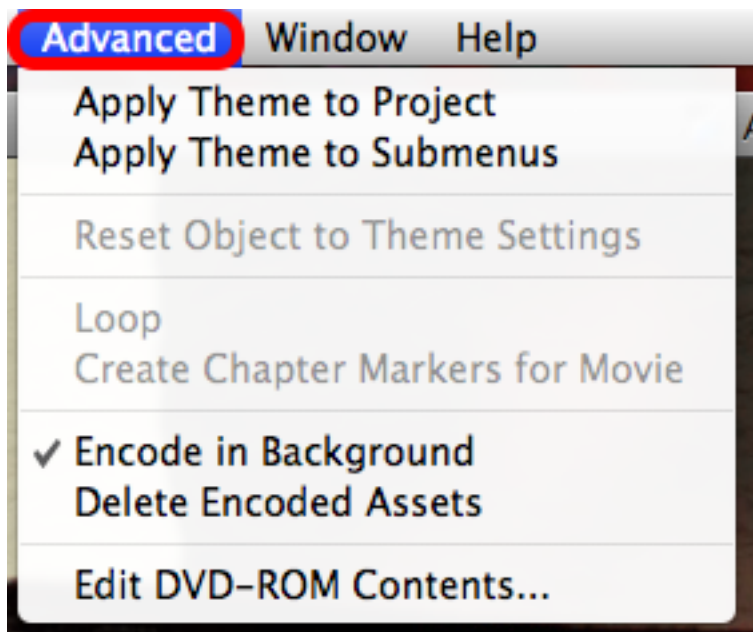
- Rename the project.
- Choose a location for it to save.

Select "Save"



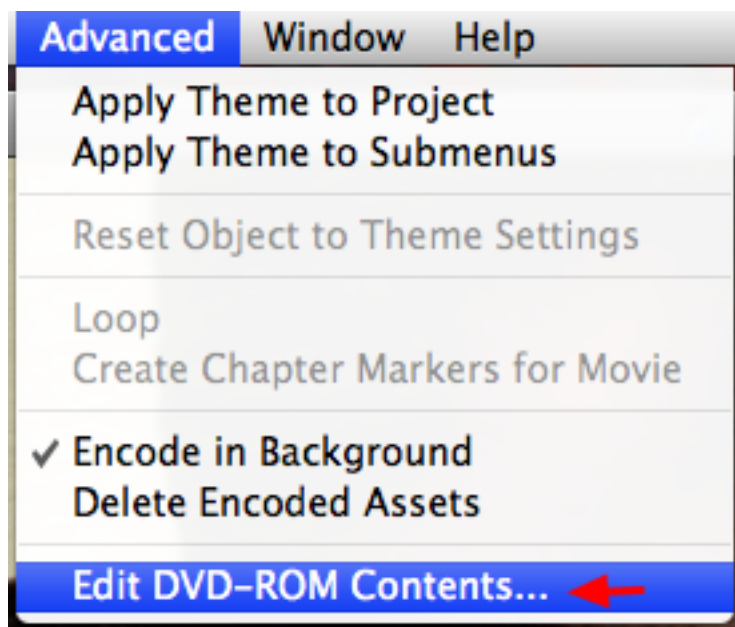
After making all adjustments, select "save"

How to add files to your DVD

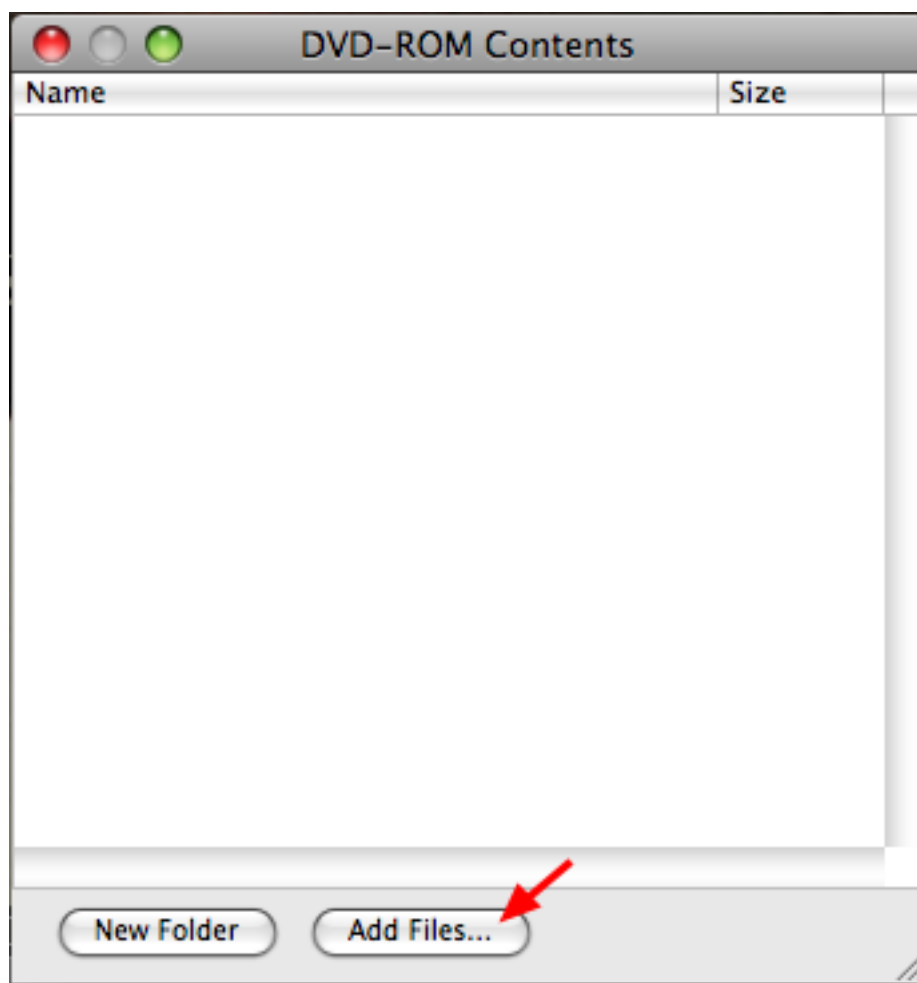


Select "Advanced"

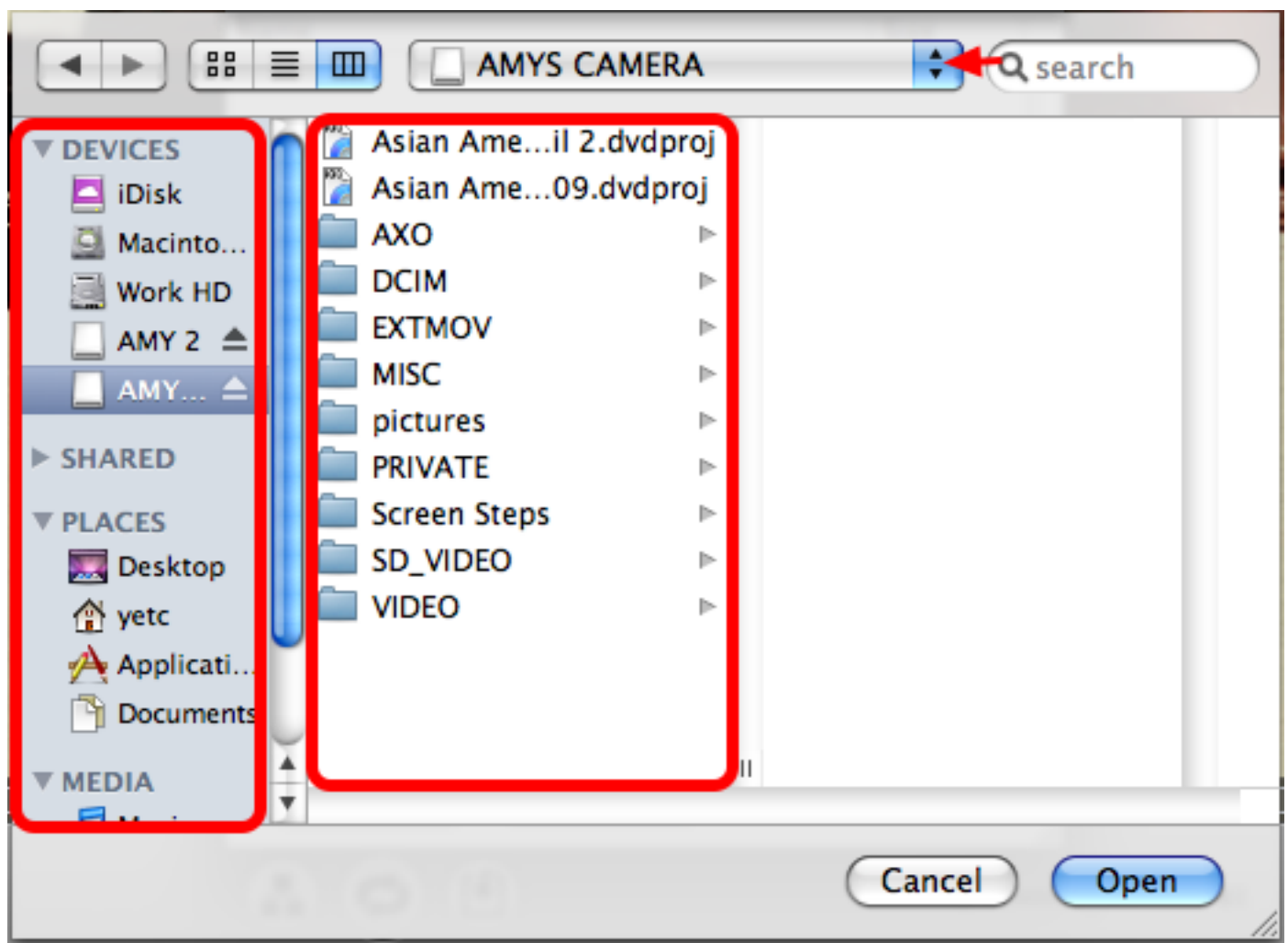
Select "Edit DVD-ROM Contents"



Select "Add Files"

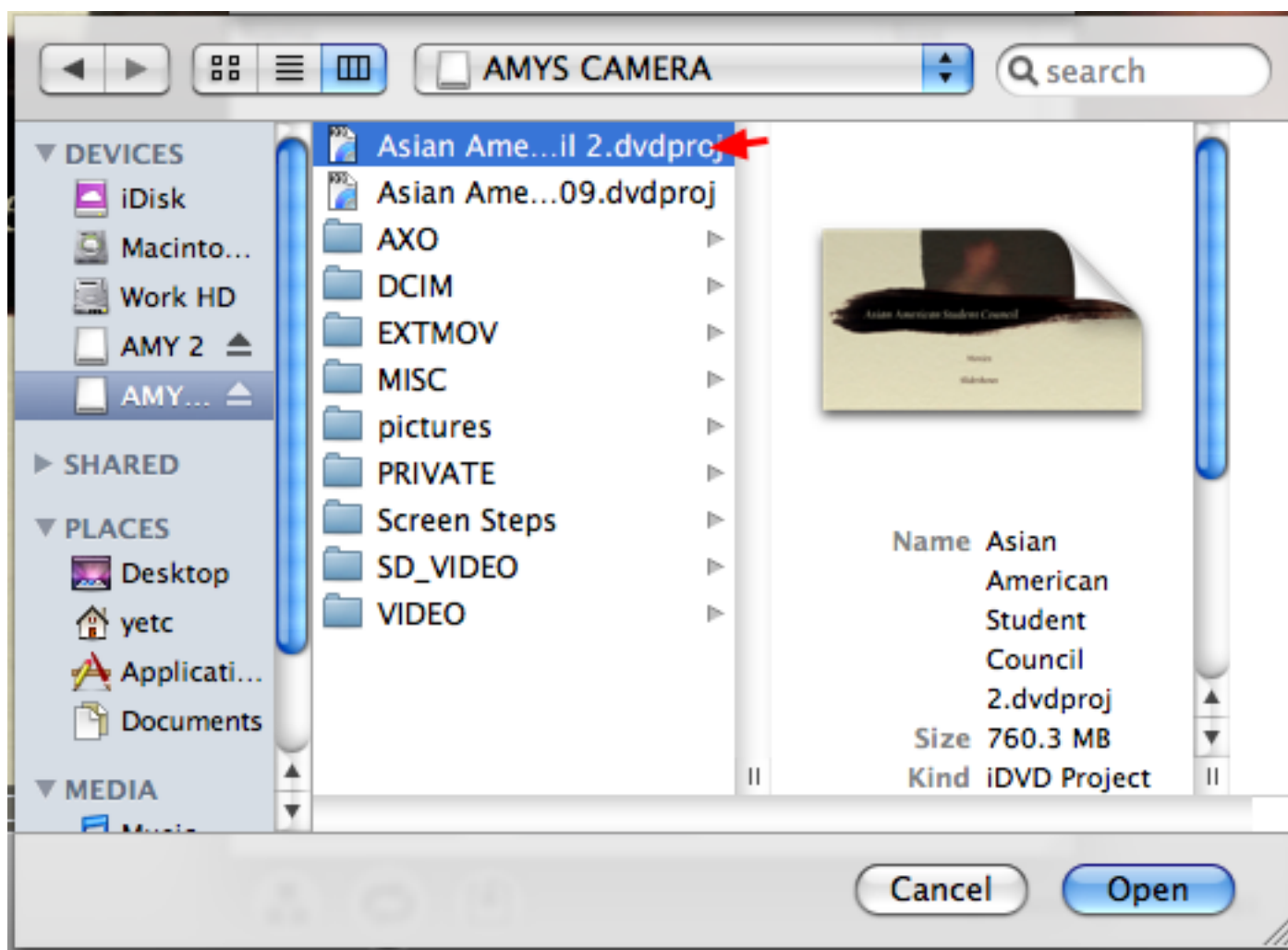


Browse for the file.

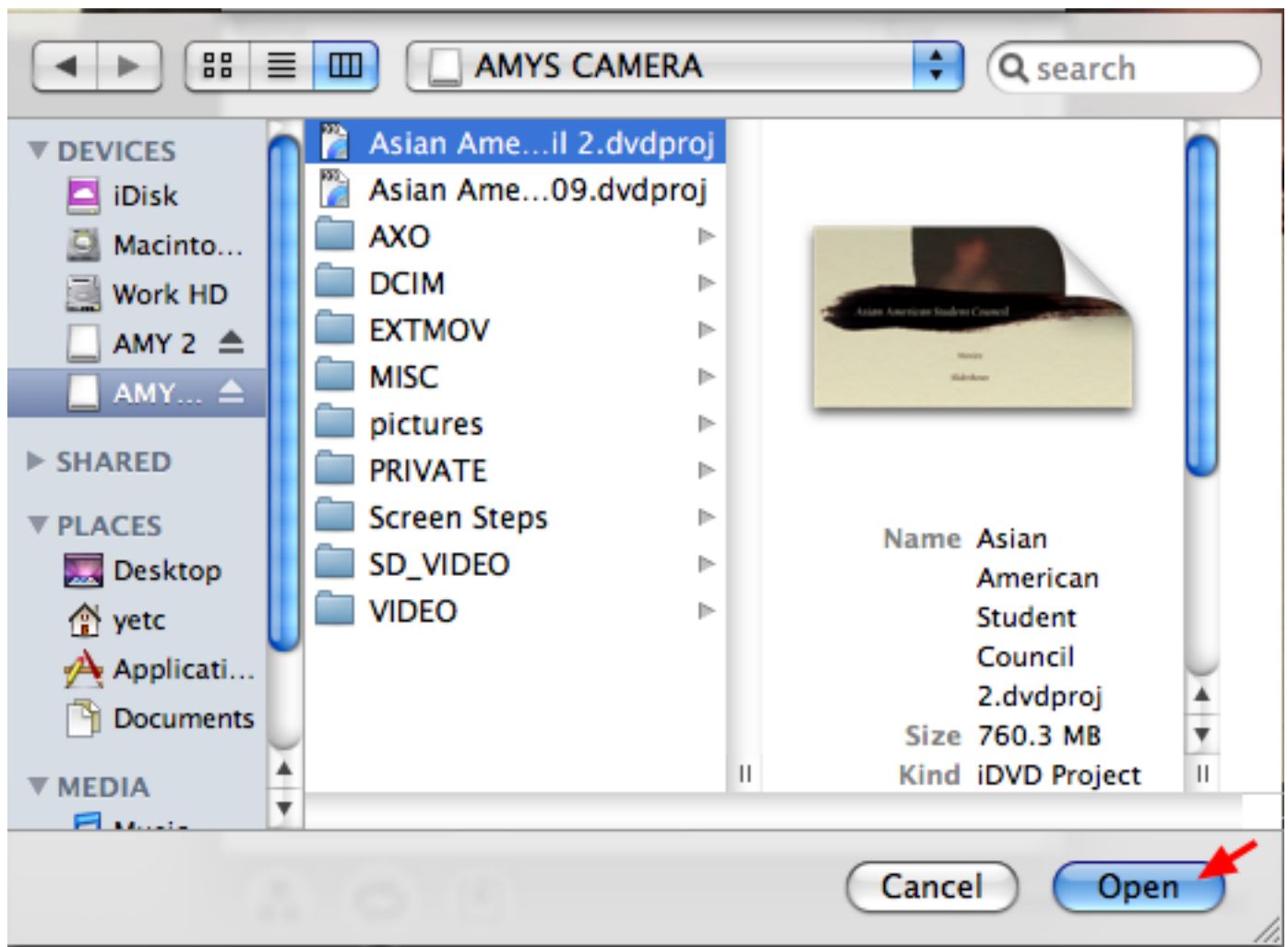


Use the icons and drop down menus to find the file.

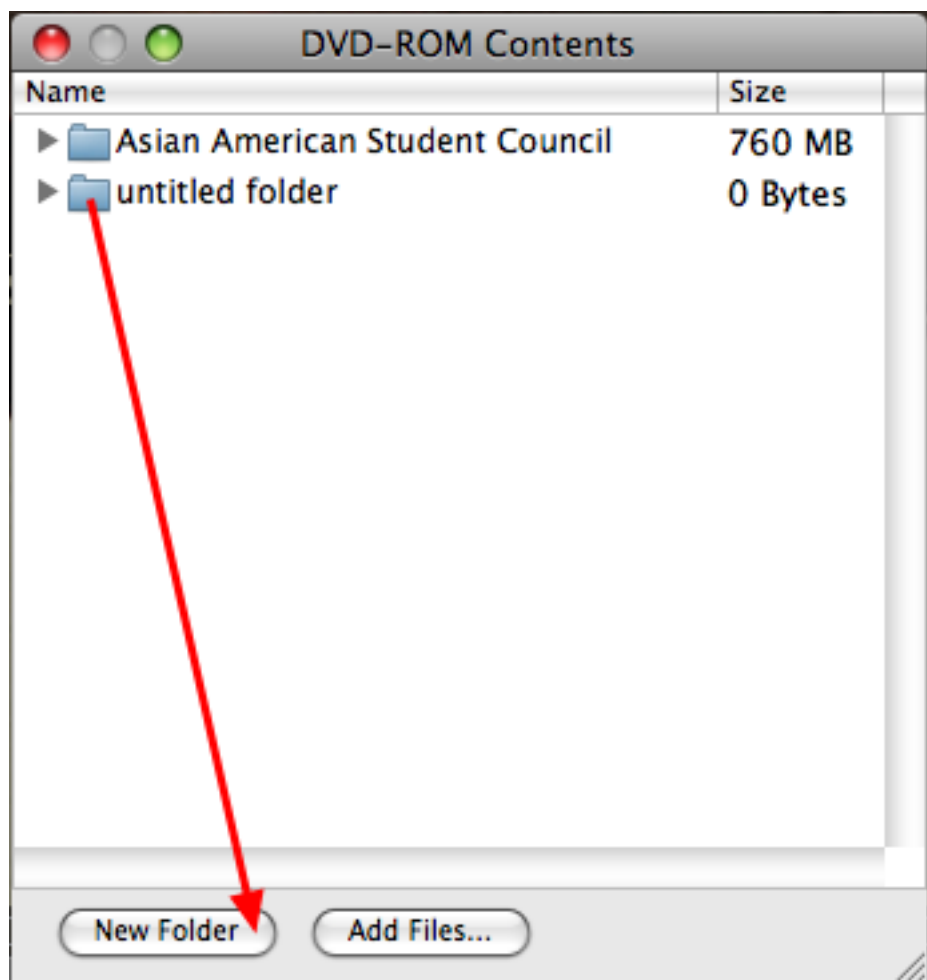
Select the file.



Select "Open"

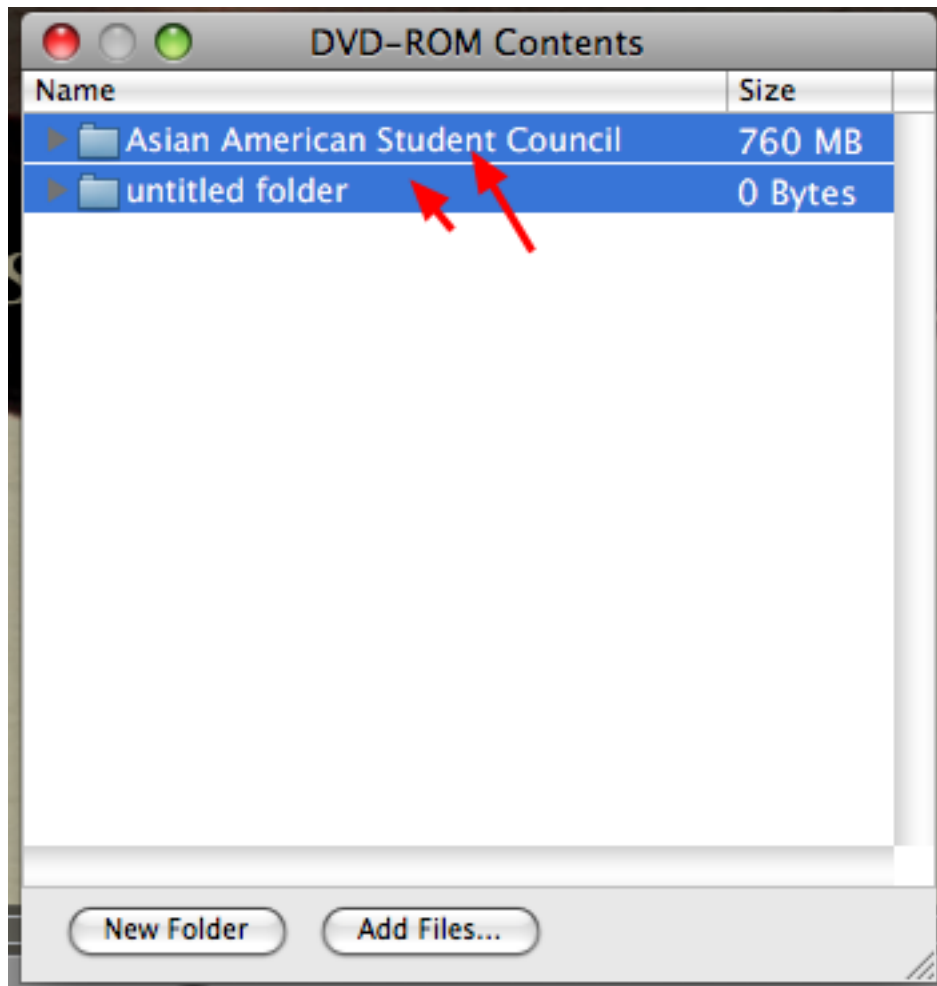


New Folder



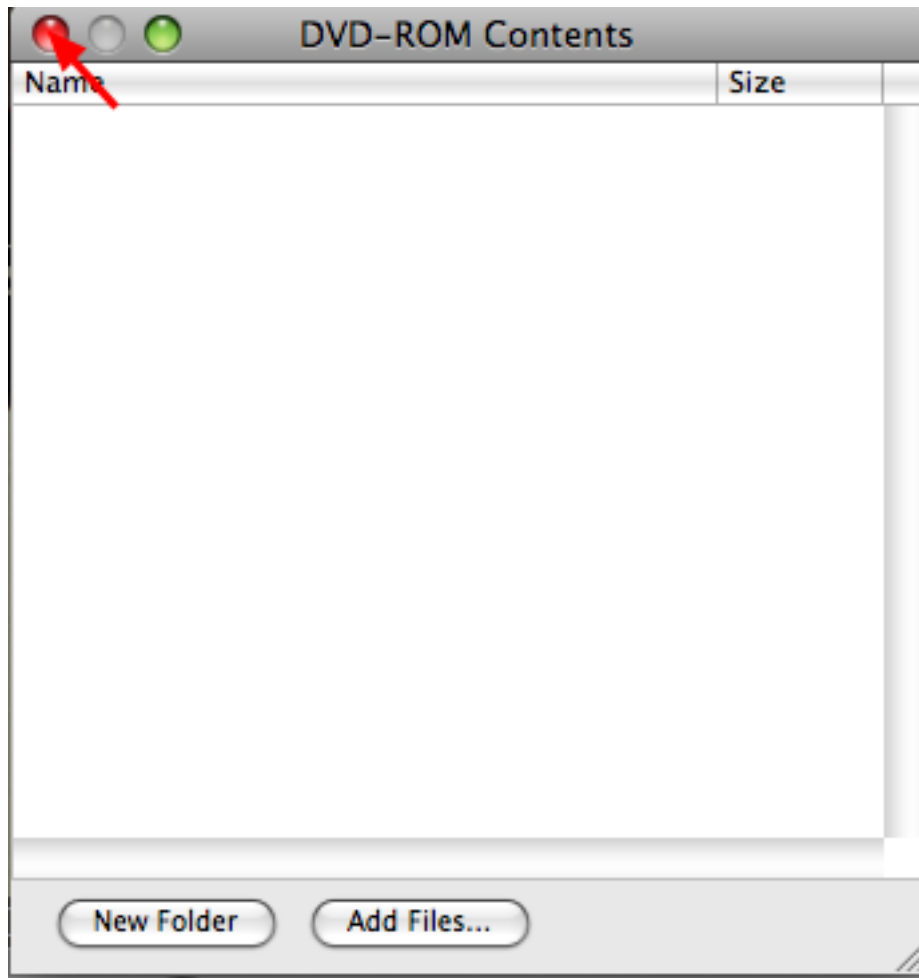
- Select "New Folder" to add a folder to the DVD
- You can click and drag files into the folder to organize the files.

Delete a file or folder



To delete a file or folder, select the file/folder and press "Delete" on the keyboard.

Exit



To exit click the red circle at the top corner.