

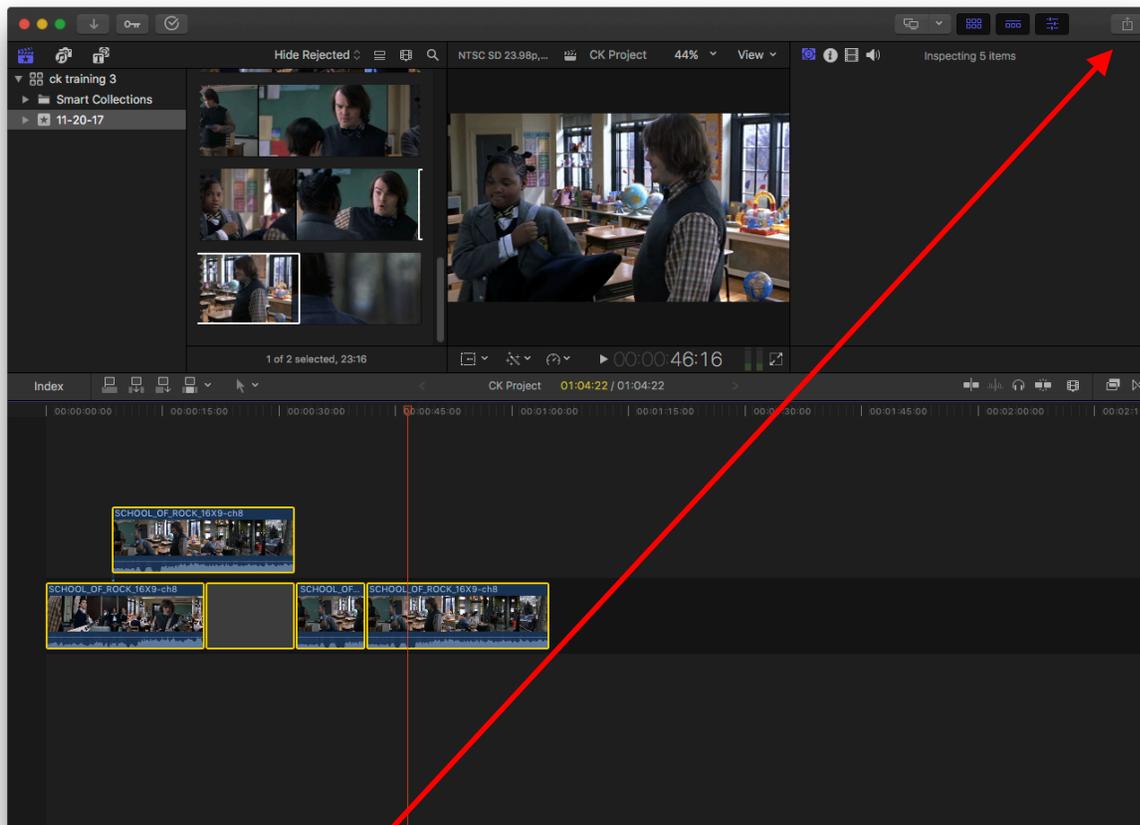
## Burning Your Disk

When you've completed your project and are ready to turn in the assignment, you will need to burn a DVD.

You can get a blank DVD from the Loaner Pool office at 115 Pettigrew.

To burn a disk

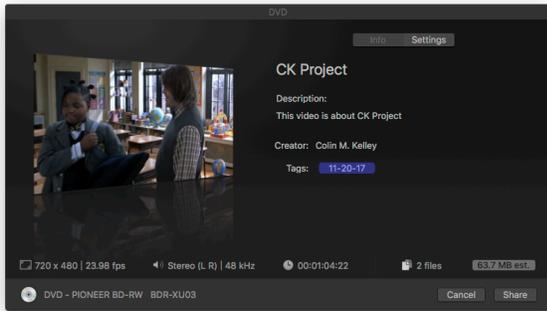
First, click within the project window. This ensures FCP knows that you intend to burn the project to disk. For extra protection, hold down Command+A on your keyboard to select all.



Next, go to the **Share** button on the upper right hand corner of the FCP window.

Select **DVD...**

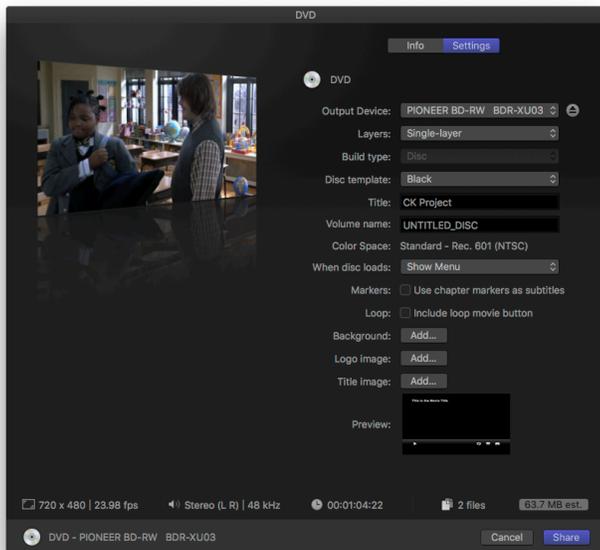
And the DVD Burn Window opens  
Make sure the title and description are correct.



And click on the **Settings** tab.

For **“Output Device”** be sure the DVD burner is selected (it will often default to Hard Drive, which is not helpful). The name of your DVD drive may vary, but it will always be the option that ISN’T Hard Drive.

If there’s no burner option available, check to see if your burner’s USB cable has been disconnected from the computer.



With a blank DVD-R loaded in the burner, click the Share button.

Note that while your DVD will begin burning, it must first transcode, which can take some time. DO NOT quit out of Final Cut or log off the computer until FCP says the burn is finished (a window will pop up).

Always test your DVD on a different DVD player to ensure proper playback.