

# Transferring **Non-Commercial DVDs**



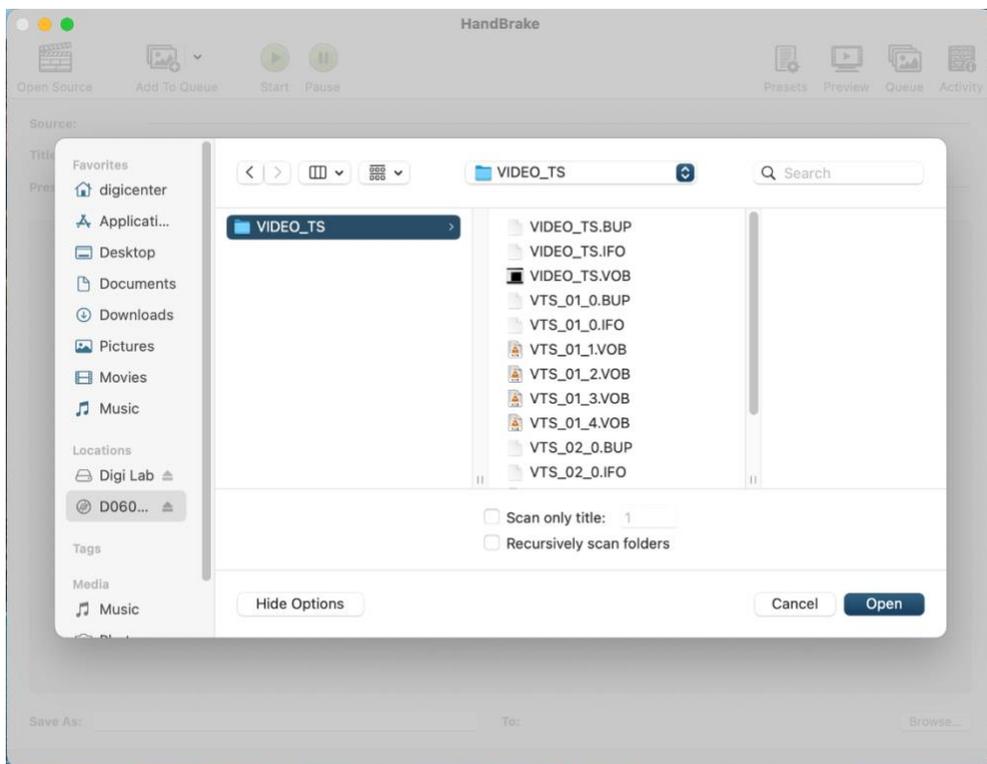
**NOTE: HandBrake will not be able to make viewable files from copy-protected DVDs.**

## Step 1: Insert disc

- Press the Eject button on the disc drive to open the drive tray.
- Insert DVD into drive and press button to close drawer. When you insert your disc into the external drive, the light on the drive should illuminate.
- **Wait a few moments.**
- Open HandBrake using the icon in the Dock. 

## Step 2: Select a source

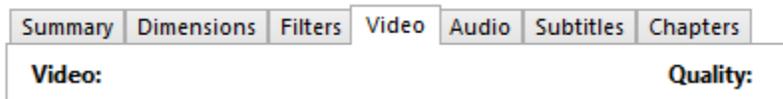
- The initial HandBrake window should look like this:



- A pop-up window will allow you to select files from the computer.
  - Click on the DVD icon from the list.
  - Select the “VIDEO\_TS” folder and click “Open.”
- The program will then scan the available video files.
- Once HandBrake has scanned the video files, you should see a window with several options. Most likely, you should leave everything at the preset options.
  - **NOTE: If you are unfamiliar with video and audio codecs, video resolutions, and framerates, we strongly recommend that you do not change the preset options and skip to Step 4.**

### Step 3 (Optional): Video resolution options

- The tabs at the top third of the window allow you to change the parameters of your video transfer. **As noted above, we recommend not adjusting these settings unless you have previous video editing experience.**

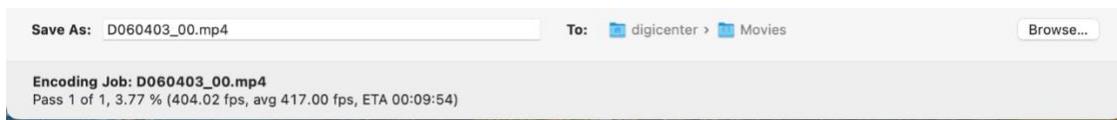


- Under the “Video” tab, there is a slider that allows you to change the quality of the encode. **Be aware that small changes to the slider make a big difference in terms of file size.** Only adjust the slider by one or two clicks if the quality of your transfer needs to be modified.

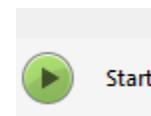


### Step 4: Encoding

- Select the desktop as the save destination by clicking on the “Browse...” button in the bottom right corner of the window.



- Once you have chosen the save destination, you are ready to start the encoding process.
- Select the “Start” button at the top of the window.
- The encoding process takes a few minutes, and it’s best to just wait until the process is complete before doing anything else.
- **The viewable video file will be automatically saved to the destination you selected.**
- Drag the video file to your storage device and wait for the file to copy.
- If you have more DVDs to encode, proceed to Step 5.



- If there are no more DVDs to encode, remove your disc from the drive and exit the program. Congratulations, you are done!

### Step 5: Encoding another disc

- Press the eject button on the disc drive, remove the already encoded disc and insert the new disc.
- Click on “Open Source” at the top left.
  - This will take you back to the initial file selection pop-up window.
  - Go back to Step 2 and follow the instructions to select the appropriate folder.



### Step 6: Save your video on your storage device

- Plug in your storage device to the USB hub.
- Drag your movie from the desktop to the disk image of your storage device.
- Once the file transfer has finished, safely eject your device from the computer by dragging its disk image to the eject icon (trash can) on the bottom of the desktop. Or you can click on the drive and select **File → Eject**.

**Don't forget your disc and storage device!**

