iVeZeen 2.0 is an application that enables a user to record video from their FireWire (and some USB) webcams, such as the Apple iSight. Movie clips can be recorded in a variety of formats, and then edited in iMovie or another NLE, and posted on the Web, burned to disc, or sent as an e-mail attachment. $14.95

Contact: Boinx Software, GeBE Computer & Peripherie GmbH, Mozartstrasse 14a, 82110 Germering, Germany, 49 89 84 005 333, http://www.boinx.com, fax: +49 89 89 43 99 11 fax US: 1-866-GOBOINX, (toll free).

Cinematize 2 (MAC/WIN)
Cinematize 2 is an application that enables a user to extract a clip or segment from a DVD and convert it to a format that can be used in a NLE or audio editing application. The audio and video can be can be saved either separately or together as a QuickTime or MPEG-2 movie file. The program provides drag-and-drop simplicity along with an easy-to-use user interface.

Users can process both PAL and NTSC formats, including multiple angles, soundtracks, and subtitles, and extract a single chapter or the entire movie, and preview the video before extracting. The process is fast, especially if the DVD has been copied onto the users' hard drive. In this case, the extraction process takes about 1/8 of the play time. If the DVD is being read directly from the disc, the speed is limited by the read speed of the DVD drive. $59.95

Contact: Miraizon, 1794 Wayne Circle, San Jose, CA 95131, 408 434-0959, http://www.miraizon.com, fax: 408 434-0959.

iTube (MAC)
iTube is an application that provides a slick, yet easy-to-use interface to a large listing of categorized streaming video that is available at no cost, and without subscription, on the Internet. The user can select from dozens of listings that have been classified in such channels as Talk/News, Music/Entertainment, Science/Education, and Live Video/Webcam. Users can also use the search option to locate specific topics, artists, or material.

The listings that appear for each category can be sorted by the name of the video, its bandwidth, and its type (QuickTime Media, Real Media, and Windows Media). Video listings may also contain a comment, and a rating of from one to five stars, applied by the user. After a video in the listing has been selected by double-clicking, it begins play. The user has the standard VCR control buttons on the bottom of the display window, as well as a Favorite button which can be used to place the video link in the Favorites folder for easy access in the future. A Windows version, cTube, is also available. $24