FCP X Assignment Submission

In order to get the overall size of the FCP X library down to something more reasonable for upload/submission, we are going to delete some of the temporary files FCP X creates when you are working on a project. This is good practice if a project is ready to be archived as it can clear up a considerable amount of hard drive space. As you may have already noticed, FCP X library size can grow exponentially if you are creating optimized and proxy media for your projects.

Note that deleting this temporary, 'generated' media does not do any permanent damage to the FCP X library. FCP X will regenerate the media the next time the library is open (though this may take some time).

Note: You will submit this 'archival ready' version of your FCP X library. However, if you are planning to do more work to this project in the immediate future, you may want to first create a copy of your FCP X library in its current state so that you don't need to wait for things to render next time you open FCP X.

To prepare your library for submission:

- Open your library in FCP X
- Select your library file in the FCP X browser
- Click on the File menu at the top and choose 'Delete Generated Library Files...'
- In the dialogue that pops up select everything (as shown below)
- Press 'OK', and immediately close your library

