

United Streaming Video

Directions for accessing videos,
Adding videos to PowerPoint presentations, and using MLA, APA, & Chicago Citation

Logging into United Steaming:

- Go to www.unitedstreaming.com
- Log in using the username and password already created for your school,
- Or use the school's passcode and set up your own individual account.

Existing User Log In

Forgot your username
or password?

USERNAME

PASSWORD

New User Passcode

What is a passcode?

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- Contact your school's Instructional Technology Resource Teacher (ITRT) for the passcode for your specific school. Then create your own login and password.

Using the Advanced Search feature in United Steaming

- Search for videos or video segments using any of the search methods shown below.



Advanced Search

Use the options on this page to locate specific items of Discovery Education™ streaming content.

[New Search Tips](#)

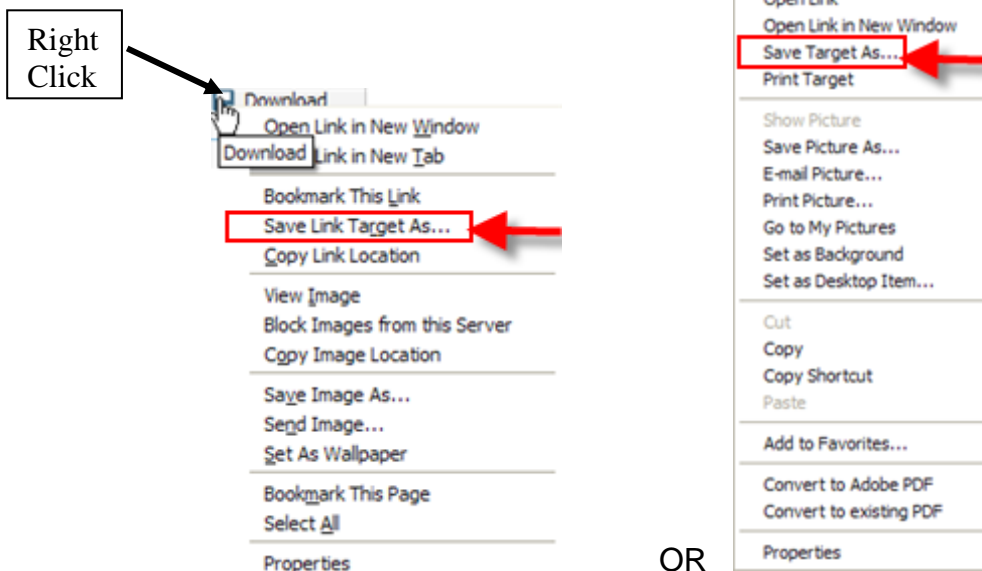
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- Click on the play icon  to view the video as a streaming Internet video.
- Right Click on the download icon  to download the video to your computer.

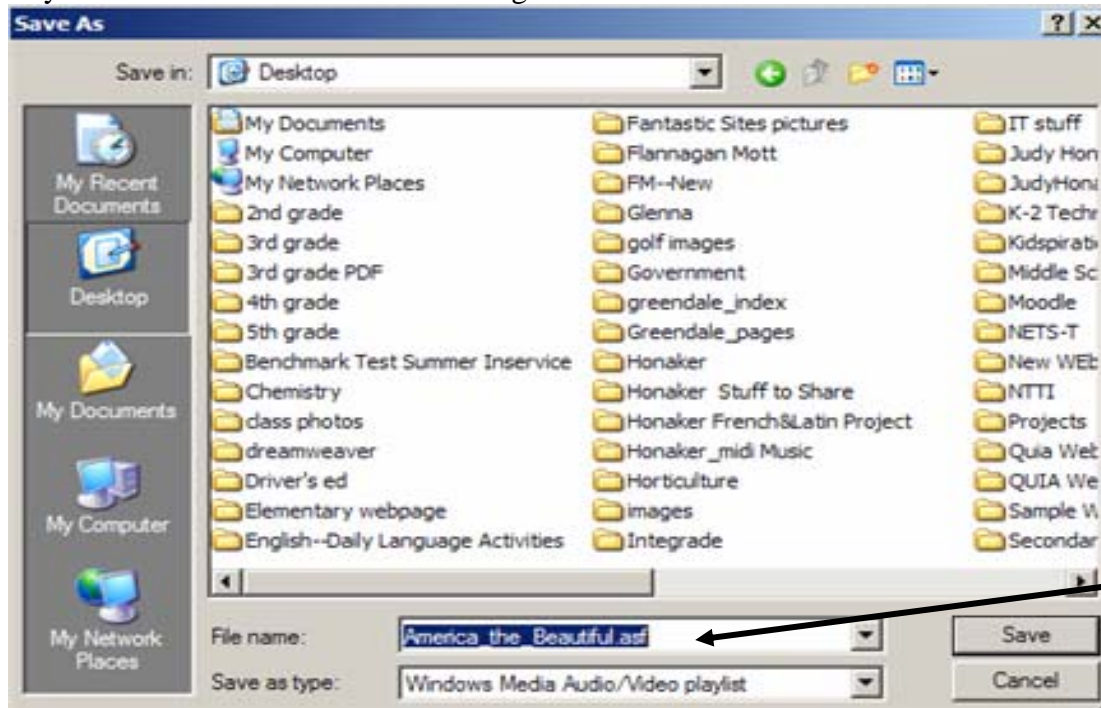
Downloading Video to Your Computer:

- Right click on the **disk icon** next to the video description and select **Save Link Target As if you are using FireFox, or Save Target As if you are using Internet Explorer.**



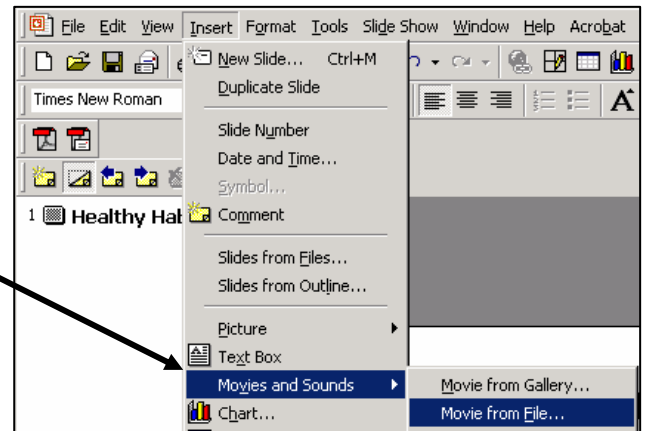
The Save box will come up. Navigate to where you would like to store the video and rename the video with a file name you will easily recognize.

When you rename the file, I suggest that you add the file extension “.asf ” (without the quotation marks). Some of the videos will automatically download with the file extension of .asx. Videos with the file extension of .asx will not play correctly when embedded in a powerpoint presentation.

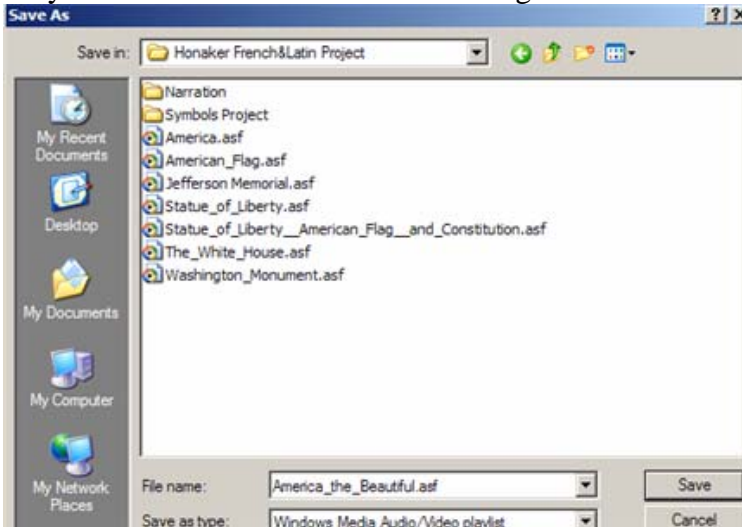


Inserting Video into PowerPoint Presentations:

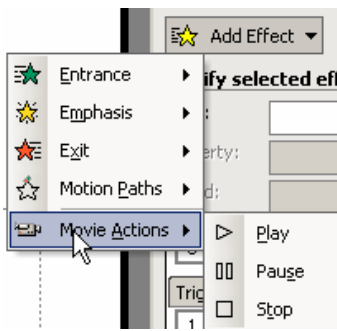
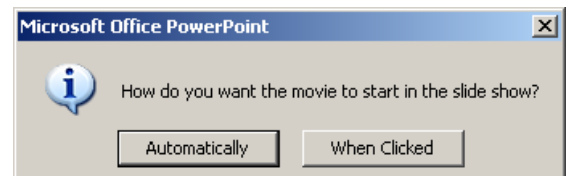
Open your PowerPoint, chose from the top Menu Bar:
 Insert→ Movies and Sounds→ Movie From File.



The Open box will come up. Navigate to where you stored the video clip. When you have located it, double click on it or select it and click the OK button.



You will be asked how you want the video to play: 1. automatically, when the slide is first displayed, or 2. only when you click on it. Choose Automatically or When Clicked.

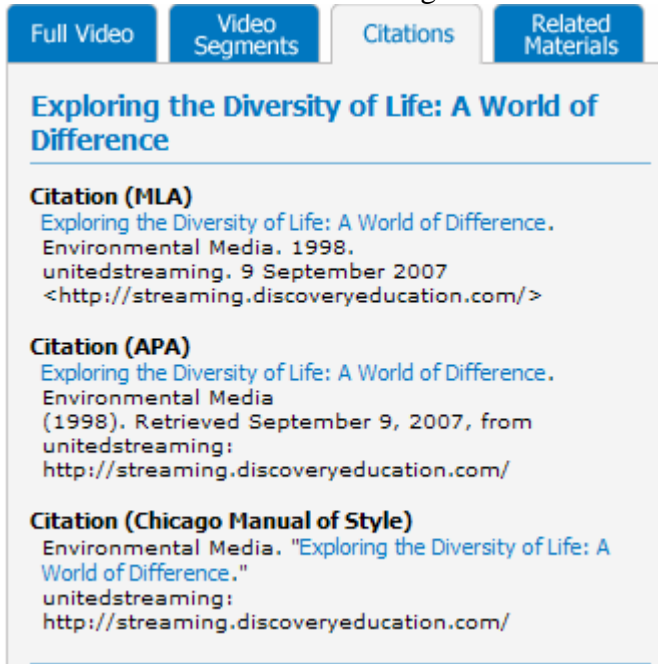


Please check in the custom animation task pane, that the video does not start on a "Pause". If so, click on the video and select Add Effect, Movie Actions and Play. In the custom animation pane, select the "Pause" and click the remove button. This animation setting should be checked each time you move or copy the PP file.

- To change the size of the video screen, click and drag on a corner.
- You must be in presentation mode to view the video.

Helpful Hints:

- If you move or send your presentation to another location, you must include this video clip as well. It is not embedded as part of the presentation, and so both pieces (the presentation and the video file) must stay together. It is a good idea to create a folder before you begin, so you can save everything to one folder.
- For storage solutions, some teachers create PowerPoint presentations with videos downloaded to the desktop and then burn the PowerPoint and videos to a CD to share throughout the department with other teachers, so the videos don't take up as much space on the teacher's computer.
- Remember to make a bibliography slide at the end of your PowerPoint using the appropriate copyright information. United Steaming automatically provides all the information you need for a bibliography slide. The following graphic illustrates MLA, APA, and Chicago citations.



The screenshot shows the 'Citations' tab selected. The title 'Exploring the Diversity of Life: A World of Difference' is at the top. Below it are three citation styles: MLA, APA, and Chicago Manual of Style. Each style includes the title, publisher (Environmental Media, 1998), the streaming service (unitedstreaming), the date (9 September 2007), and a URL.

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