

HOW TO GET VIDEOS FROM YOUTUBE TO POWERPOINT:

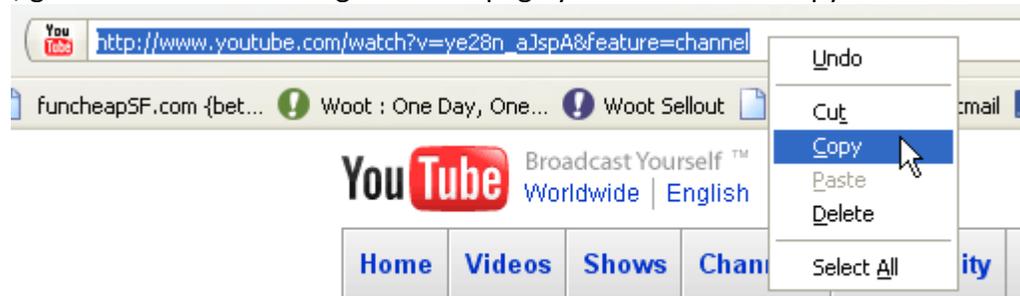
A Quick and Dirty Guide

Videos from YouTube and other sites can be a great resource for your presentations. However, you don't want to be in front of the audience messing around with the computer, minimizing windows, clicking around trying to get things moving- it interrupts the flow of your presentation, and just looks kinda goofy. But how can we get those videos to play within the presentation itself? Let's say we're giving an informative speech on how to open a champagne bottle with a sword, because we're oh-so-dashing. We want to look smooth as possible while doing this, right? Right.

The process involves: getting the movie from the Internet to your hard drive, converting the video into a format that PowerPoint understands, and inserting the clip into your presentation.

Getting the Movie onto your Hard Drive:

First, go to YouTube and navigate to the page your video is on. Copy the URL from the



top:

How To Open A Bottle Of Champagne

Now go to <http://www.file2hd.com>

In the URL box, paste the URL from YouTube, check the "I have read and agree to the Terms of Service" box, and click on the "Movies" filter. Then, click the **Get Files** button.

URL:

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Filter: All Files Audio Movies Links Applications Objects Style Sheets Images

The next page should show a couple of links. Right click "Save Link As" on the **standard version** of the video, and save the file onto your hard drive. The video should begin

downloading.

Right click on the URL to save the file



So we now have the video on our hard drive- great! However, it will arrive in the .FLV format, which PowerPoint unfortunately cannot use. We'll need to convert the video into another format, and we'll need to get a program to do that for us.

Converting the Video for PowerPoint

Go to www.download.com and search for the "Free FLV converter:"



On the results page, navigate down to one of the versions, and click "Download Now." A download window should appear automatically.

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Once it's downloaded, run the installer. Assuming you don't want extra junk on your computer, **uncheck the boxes** that would set Yahoo! as your search engine and install the Dealio toolbar- don't worry, the program will still let you install.

Free FLV Converter Installation

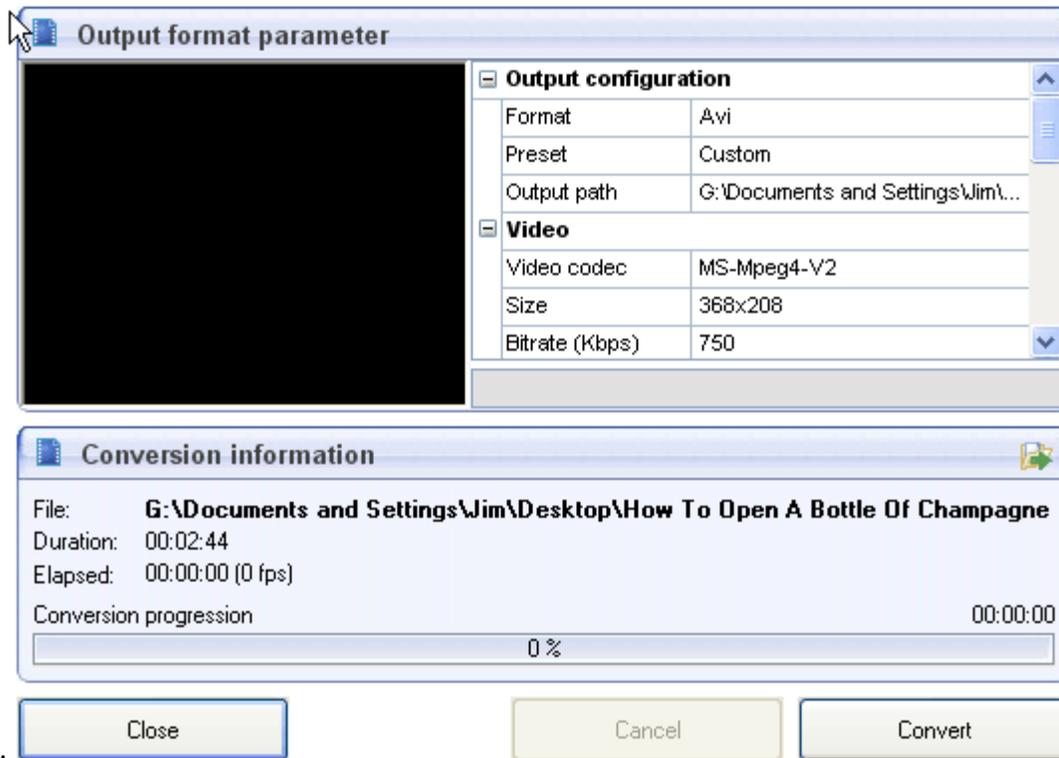
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Install and run the program. Click the "Conversion from FLV" button:



Navigate to and select the YouTube video you saved. You'll see this dialog



box:

See where it says "Format?" To the right of it, click on "Avi," and a drop-down box should appear. Click on **WMV**. Then click to the right of "Size" to set the resolution- if you choose a size that doesn't match the video, it may appear squished or stretched. Don't worry about this for now. Click the "Convert" button at the bottom right to begin converting the new video and... voila!

Inserting the Clip

Let's see the file that came out:



That's a pretty long file name! **Important: PowerPoint won't be able to find the video if the filename is too long- rename it to something shorter.**



Ahh, that's better.

Now open your PowerPoint slide and insert the media, either through the menu at the top or a dialog box within the slide:



Navigate to and choose the **converted file**. You'll get this



If you choose "Automatically," the video will begin playing as soon as you cue the slide. If "When Clicked"... you get the idea. In both cases, you can click on the video to start/stop it during the presentation. The video should now appear on the slide, and you can move it around and squish or stretch it however you please. When you move the presentation to the class computer, make sure to keep the converted video in the same folder so that PowerPoint knows where to find it. That's it! Time for a bit of the bubbly...

