

CONVERT YOUTUBE VIDEOS FOR FREE

Bringing video into therapy and teaching can be very exciting. YouTube is a marvelous resource for finding great videos, but is often blocked during school hours to teacher. In addition, saving a YouTube video for future use can be difficult, as the native file format to YouTube is the *.flv file.

This tip will show you how to convert a YouTube Video for use in other applications, using Zamzar, a free, on-line file converter.

Here are some reasons why you would want to use videos in therapy or teaching:

- Visual supports in classrooms
- Building vocabulary (e.g. Illustrating new words)
- Music - teaching vocabulary through songs
- Sequencing - (e.g. how to make a fried egg, popcorn, etc.)
- Completing a task independently
- Expand on a basic theme (studying apples, so watching a video about an apple orchard)
- Motivating and unusual videos for writing prompts, (e.g. watching popcorn popping at a normal speed, and then slowed down)

STEP ONE: START THE PROGRAMS

Open Zamzar

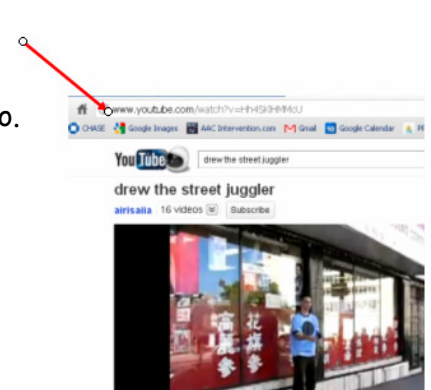
www.zamzar.com

Open YouTube

www.youtube.com

STEP TWO: PICK YOUR VIDEO

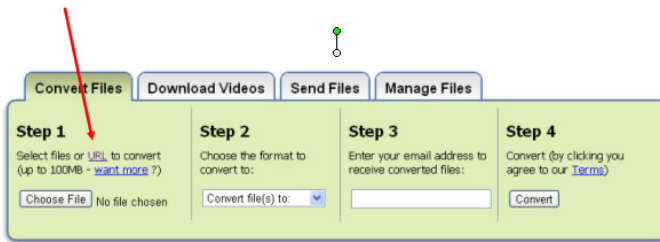
Find the video you want on YouTube. Locate the URL of that video. Highlight the URL, then copy it to your clipboard (CTRL+C)



STEP THREE: BEGIN THE ZAMZAR STEPS

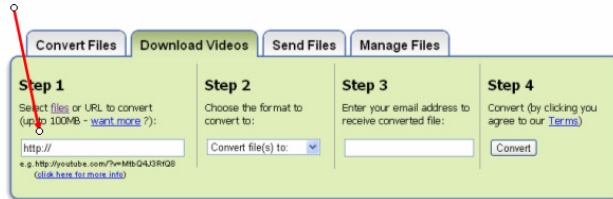
Go back to Zamzar (www.zamzar.com)

Start by clicking on the URL hyperlink, located in Step 1 of Zamzar.



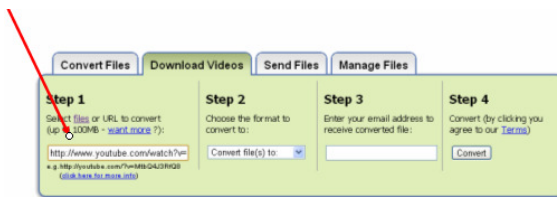
The screenshot shows the Zamzar interface with four steps. Step 1 is highlighted with a red arrow pointing to the 'Choose File' button. The text in Step 1 reads: 'Select files or URL to convert (up to 100MB - want more ?)'. Below this is a 'Choose File' button and the text 'No file chosen'. Step 2 has a dropdown menu for 'Convert file(s) to:'. Step 3 has an input field for 'Enter your email address to receive converted files:'. Step 4 has a 'Convert' button.

This is what your screen will look like.



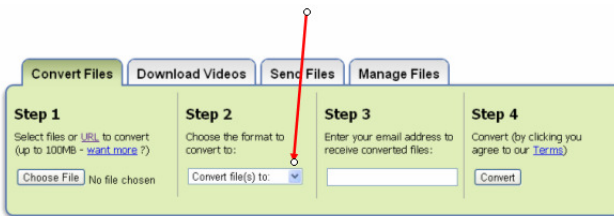
The screenshot shows the Zamzar interface with a red arrow pointing to the URL input field in Step 1. The text in Step 1 reads: 'Select files or URL to convert (up to 100MB - want more ?)'. Below this is an input field containing 'http://', followed by an example URL: 'e.g. http://youtube.com/?v=MB-Q4J3RQ2'. Below the example is a link: '(click here for more info)'. Step 2 has a dropdown menu for 'Convert file(s) to:'. Step 3 has an input field for 'Enter your email address to receive converted files:'. Step 4 has a 'Convert' button.

Paste in the URL from the YouTube you have chosen (CTRL+V).

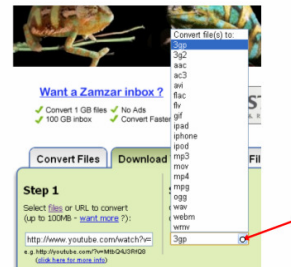


The screenshot shows the Zamzar interface with a red arrow pointing to the URL input field in Step 1. The text in Step 1 reads: 'Select files or URL to convert (up to 100MB - want more ?)'. Below this is an input field containing 'http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MB-Q4J3RQ2'. Below the input field is an example URL: 'e.g. http://youtube.com/?v=MB-Q4J3RQ2'. Below the example is a link: '(click here for more info)'. Step 2 has a dropdown menu for 'Convert file(s) to:'. Step 3 has an input field for 'Enter your email address to receive converted files:'. Step 4 has a 'Convert' button.

Go on to Step 2 from Zamzar.



The screenshot shows the Zamzar interface with a red arrow pointing to the dropdown menu in Step 2. The text in Step 2 reads: 'Choose the format to convert to:'. Below this is a dropdown menu with a down-pointing arrow. Step 1 has a 'Choose File' button and the text 'No file chosen'. Step 3 has an input field for 'Enter your email address to receive converted files:'. Step 4 has a 'Convert' button.



The screenshot shows the Zamzar interface with a red arrow pointing to the dropdown menu in Step 2. The dropdown menu is open, showing a list of file formats: 3gp, aac, ac3, ani, flac, flv, gif, ipod, m4p, mov, mp4, mpg, ogg, wav, webm, wmv, 3gp. Step 1 has a 'Choose File' button and the text 'No file chosen'. Step 3 has an input field for 'Enter your email address to receive converted files:'. Step 4 has a 'Convert' button.

When you click on the down-pointing arrow, you will open up a list of possible file formats that you can convert the YouTube video into.

STEP FOUR: PICK A FILE FORMAT

You will need to know which format your computer "likes" (ie. What is needed so that it can replay properly on your computer).

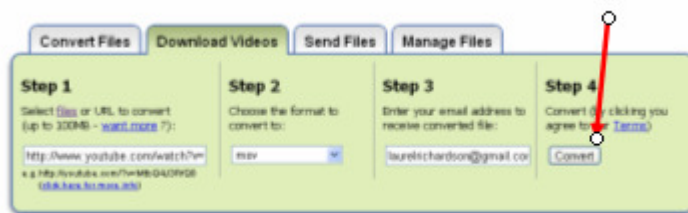
Here are some useful formats.

*.mov - opens using Quick Time - used by Mac Computers and Classroom Suite.

*.wmv - opens using Media Play on Windows

In summary, for Zamzar steps 2, 3, 4...

Choose the file format (2), enter your email address (3), then click on convert (4)



The screenshot shows the Zamzar conversion interface with four steps: Step 1 (Select file or URL), Step 2 (Choose format to convert to: mov), Step 3 (Enter your email address to receive converted file: laurelrichardson@gmail.com), and Step 4 (Click Convert). A red arrow points to the 'Convert' button in Step 4.

STEP FIVE: DOWNLOADING

When you have done all this, you will need to log into your email address.

You will have an email from "Zamzar".

Within the email, you will find a link that you need to click on.

Alternatively click on the following link to download a copy of your converted f
<http://www.zamzar.com/getFiles.php?uid=7633041528050001318340298&tar>

The following file was successfully converted from **flv** to **mov** format:

drew the street juggler.flv

After you click on the link, it will take you back to Zamzar.

Download your converted file

Click below to download your converted file:

[Why not signup for a Zamzar inbox to manage your files ?](#)

drew the street juggler.mov (9.1 MB)

Download Now

Download your file, and have fun implementing!

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