

## Vixy.net (Download online videos)

Academic focus: Download and use videos from sites such as Youtube.com and others for classroom use.

<http://vixy.net> ([www.vixy.net](http://www.vixy.net)) works as well

### For example:

You find a great video on the dangers of smoking on Youtube or another site and want to use it in your classroom. Youtube is blocked at school, though. If you get the URL of the Youtube video and copy-and-paste it into the Vixy site, choose to view it as a movie file, it will download to your computer!

The video online then becomes an instructional tool on your laptop!

### **COOL TOOL REFLECTION:**

This tool would help when....

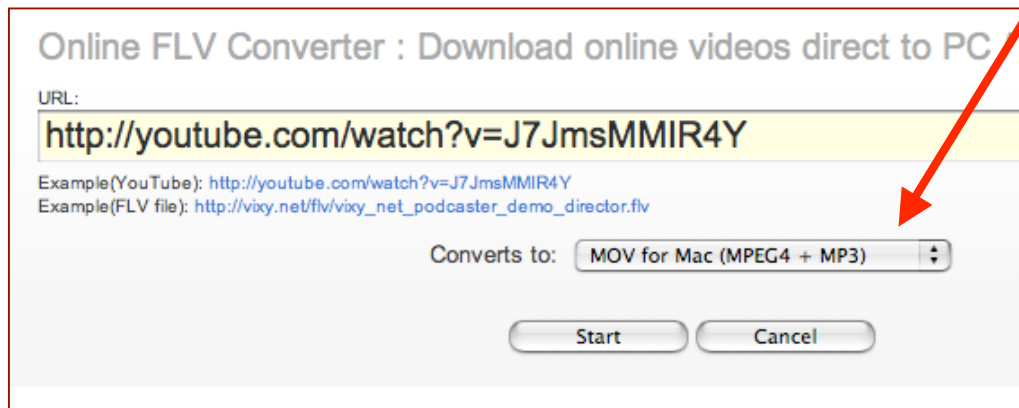
This tool is.....

What types of learners would benefit from my copying a movie from the Internet?

One AHA about Vixy.net:

## Vixy Directions:

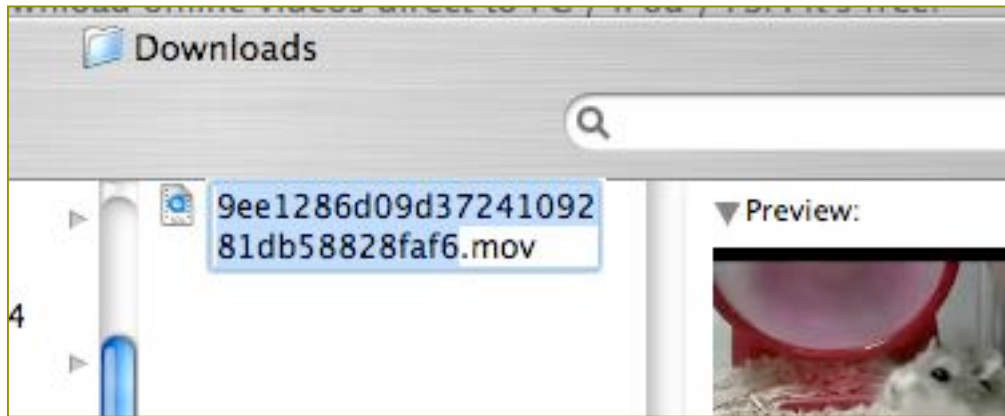
1. Open the web site with the video you want to pull
2. Copy the URL into the clipboard (Edit → Copy)
3. Go to [www.vixy.net](http://www.vixy.net)
4. Past the long URL into the window on the screen
5. Select “MOV for Mac” from the drop-down menu!  
(IMPORTANT)



6. Look in your downloads folder (usually in your DOCUMENTS) folder.
7. Move the file to your MOVIES folder or another good location:
  - a. Option A: double click on the video in the downloads folder and it will open. Go to FILE → Save AS and choose what to name it and where to place the video.



- b. Option B: Using FINDER: open the downloads folder:  
 Finder → Documents → Downloads and find the video.  
 Drag the video over to the desired folder.
8. Rename the video file- but DON'T delete the file name of .mov or the file will be unreadable!



**Things to consider:**

- **Copyright:** When copying movies from the Internet you run the risk of violating ‘Fair Use’ if you share it on the server, post it to your web page or otherwise share it out other than use is as an instructional tool!
- **Appropriateness:** Watch the entire video prior to showing it to students! Surprises happen all the time!

**Video Sites:**

- [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com) (next to video is a better URL to copy and paste into Vixy- it is a ‘cleaner’ URL to copy than what is the URL window- go figure!)
- <http://video.aol.com/> – go to the categories option and select ‘educational’
- <http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/pages/frontline/>– search for videos
- <http://www.cnn.com/> news videos
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