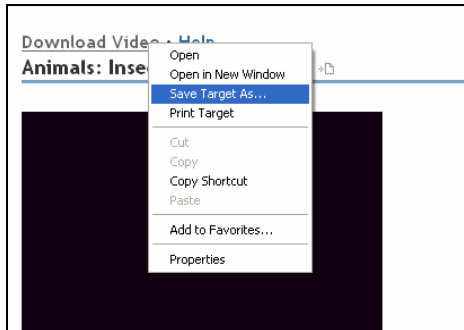


How to Download Britannica Videos into PowerPoint

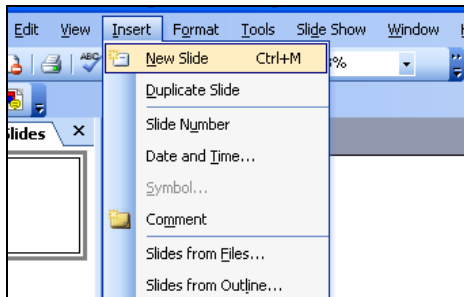
The need for multimedia materials in the classroom is growing; fortunately, Britannica makes it easy for teachers and students to customize their Microsoft PowerPoint™ presentations by incorporating Britannica videos. Here are step-by-step directions for downloading videos and inserting them in PowerPoint.



1. Download Video

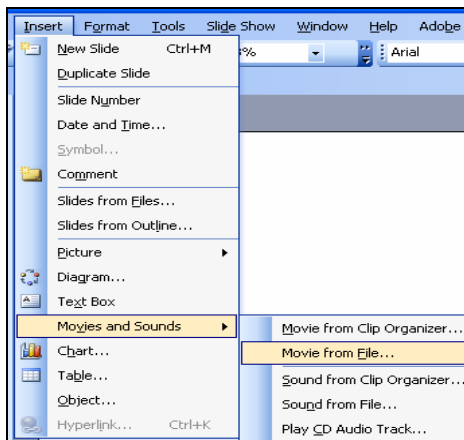
As you are looking at the video, you will notice a **Download Video** link above it. **Right-click** the **Download Videos** link and select **Save Target As** (or **Save Link As**). Save the file someplace that will be easy to access later, such as the desktop, a special folder, etc. You can rename the file if desired.

You must select the **Windows Media** format shown under the video when placing videos into PowerPoint presentations.



2. Set-up PowerPoint

Open PowerPoint in Microsoft Office™. Select **Insert** and **New Slide** from the menu. From the slide layout options on the right, choose the blank slide.



3. Insert Video

From the menu, select **Insert** and **Movies and Sounds** from the drop down menu, and then **Movie from File**. Locate and select the video you saved.

Choose the **When Clicked** option to indicate that you want to start the video by clicking it, unless you prefer it to play automatically. The video is now inserted into your PowerPoint presentation.

Please note that if you need to play the presentation on another computer, you must copy both the PowerPoint presentation and the video file to the other computer.





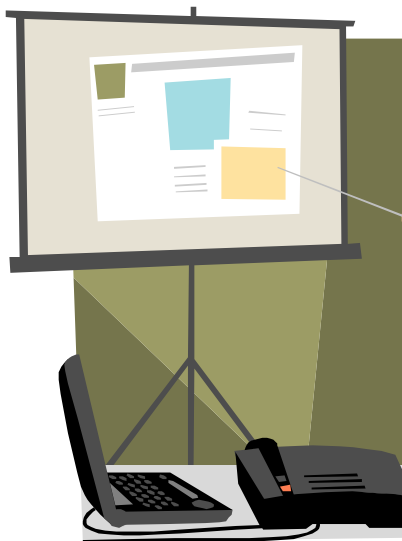
4. Modify Your Slide

You can also add text and alter the placement and size of the video. However, please note that making the video too large may change the quality of the video (i.e., the video may appear blurry or stretched out).



5. Copy the Citation

You are required to provide the source of any materials used in your PowerPoint, but Britannica makes it easy. Return to the *Britannica Online* page where you found the video, and copy Britannica's automatic citation from underneath the media that you are using (choose either MLA or APA format). Then paste the citation on the slide with your video. You can arrange the citation on the page to suit your needs.



6. Play Your PowerPoint Presentation

Once you have arranged your slides, you can play your presentation. Click the video when you are ready for it to play.

Now that you have downloaded the video to your computer and inserted it into your PowerPoint presentation, Internet access will not be necessary to play the video.

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