



Capturing You Tube Video for Classroom Use

There are several sites that help you to capture video from You Tube. I have tested several and, I think, this is the one I like best at any rate. I was able to capture video with this approach and save it as a Quick Time MPEG 4 which played well on my work computer. I'd like to see if you are able to replicate this. If you can, we may have a fairly easy way for people who find great things on You Tube to bring them to school and use them with the kids.

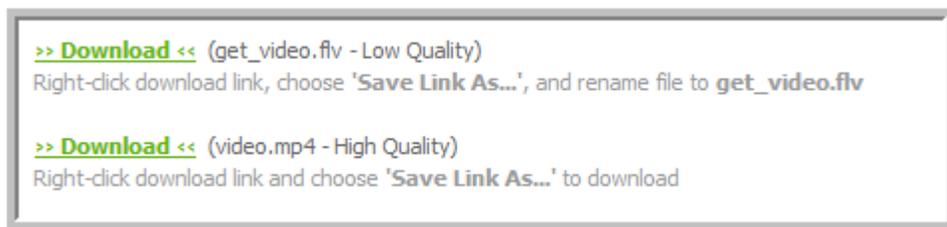
1. The site I tried with success is www.keepvid.com
2. When you get to this site, there is a button that should be dragged onto the browser. It is available in either Explorer or Firefox (which is the one I used). The button seems to be simply a link to the site.
3. In You Tube, open the video you want to save and copy the URL.



4. Click the button on the browser toolbar:
5. Copy the URL into the bar shown below and click "Download."



6. Choose a download format



I saved as "mp4." This makes for a file too big to email in most cases, but, depending on the size of the video, it should fit on a stick. I saved to a stick and played it with Quick Time. The other advantage to the mp4 is that it looks much better when you play it back. For a really long video, you might end up with a file that is too big for a USB stick.