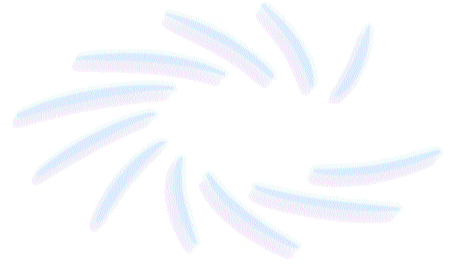




Working with Macs and Media Player

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- Think about creating a **Windows Media Player® alias** to your desktop for easier navigating. See below for the rationale.
- If the .asf file isn't recognized, **open the Media Player** and then go to "File" and "Open". The icon will change from a text-looking document to the Windows Media Player® icon (a world with a filmstrip around it or an orange and blue square and triangle).
- Also make sure to have saved the file with an **".asf"** extension rather than an ".asx".
- **Working on both platforms (Mac and PC):**
If working from home on a PC and saving clips and then going to school, teachers need to change the file extension to .asf (PC will have .asx) and re-hyperlink. This is also true for anyone wishing to make a dual-platform project (burning something to a CD or saving to a zip disk; or putting to a server to run in your schools that have both types of computers). Bottom line: save all file extensions on both the Mac and PC as ".asf".
- Embedding Videos into a PowerPoint WILL NOT work on a Macintosh with PowerPoint®. This is a Microsoft issue and rather ironic since both the Media Player® and the PowerPoint are Microsoft® products.
Hyperlinking will work for both PowerPoint® and Word® documents.
- **Mactopia** (www.microsoft.com/mac) is an easy way to find the Media Player download and also is great for other Microsoft issues you might have. Or you can always go to our "Windows Media Player" help in the on-line help section to download as well.
- **QuickTime** will be coming in January/February which can then be integrated with Appleworks.

