

SAVING AUDIO AND VIDEO FROM ONLINE SOURCES, OS X:

VIDEO

How to save a youtube.com video to your computer:

Safari:

1. Wait for it to download completely.
2. Type command + option + a
3. Find the largest file in the group of files from the list.
4. Double click that file, it will automatically download the file.
5. *This file is in flash format (.flv), in order to view it outside a browser you must convert the file to more common formats such as .wmv or .mp4.*

Therefore, you need a program to do this, unfortunately, these aren't free:

EasyWMV: \$15 <http://www.easywma.com/wmv/>

Iskysoft: \$35 <http://www.iskysoft.com/video-converter-mac.html>

uSeesoft: \$24.95 <http://www.useesoft.com/video-converters/flv-converter-mac.html>

To watch a short video on how to do this go to:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AVXZ2K_gqIY&feature=Playlist&p=06276B084536C518&index=0

Firefox:

Firefox requires a free plugin program in order to extract youtube videos or any flash video on the web. You're better off just using the Safari browser when you want to download a video.

Important: some videos that appear to be flash are not, or are protected from this kind of download. Videos on sites such as hulu.com are not downloadable. While they are flash video, they do not download like a youtube video. The simplest way to find out if a video is savable is to look at the buffer bar in the player and see if it buffers completely before playing. If it only buffers in increments, then it will not be savable to your hard drive.

AUDIO:

The easiest way to record any video from any sound that enters or comes out of your computer is Soundflower. "Soundflower is a Mac OS X (10.2 and later) system extension that allows applications to pass audio to other applications. Soundflower is easy to use, it simply presents itself as an audio device, allowing any audio application to send and receive audio with no other support needed. Soundflower is free, open-source, and runs on Mac Intel and PPC computers."

The process here is that we will basically route any audio from your computer to Amadeus Pro and record.

1. Download and install Soundflower:
<http://www.cycling74.com/downloads/soundflower>. This will require a restart of your computer.
2. Since some programs don't have an audio out designation, the simplest thing to do is to set the computer's main outs to Soundflower 2ch. To do this open the System Preferences, then go to sound. Click the OUTPUT tab and select "Soundflower (2ch). Now all audio played on the computer will be routed through Soundflower.
3. Open Amadeus Pro.
4. Go to "Preferences" in the Amadeus Pro tab at the top left.
5. In Preferences, choose the top tab called "Sound".
6. In the Sound tab choose the submenu tab "Input".
7. Select "Soundflower (2ch). Now Amadeus Pro will pick up any audio played through Soundflower.
8. Press record and adjust levels.