

Media Converter

www.mediaconverter.org

Convert Youtube videos into mp3 files

what is it?

MediaConverter is a web-based tool that allows users to convert files from one format to another. Users can either type or copy/paste a URL to a piece of web-based media or upload an individual file to MediaConverter. MediaConverter then converts the file into a file of one's choice. Users have over 30 different file formats to choose from. After the file has been converted, a user can then download the converted file and distribute it as needed. Converting media from one format to another has never been easier.

educational use?

Media Converter can help faculty and students in a number of ways. While keeping in mind the importance of adhering to all copyright laws, MediaConverter can enable faculty to download YouTube videos to use for future use (e.g., when giving a presentation in which Internet access is not available) or to convert videos into audio format (e.g., convert an interview into a mp3). Further, MediaConverter can also be used to convert a video from one format to another to enable faculty, staff, or students to do things such as insert a video into a PowerPoint presentation when their original video is in an unsupported format.

pros & cons?

The biggest weakness to MediaConverter (like other similar web sites) is that from time to time it appears unable to convert certain files into a different format.

what's it cost?

The basic features of MediaConverter can be used for free. However, users can purchase a premium account on a weekly basis (for as little as \$4 a week) or for up to a year (for \$150) to get access to such things as unlimited conversions and better video quality.

alternatives?

Other popular alternatives to MediaConverter are CometDocs (<http://www.cometdocs.com>) Zamzar (<http://zamzar.com>), and ListentoYouTube (<http://listentoyoutube.com>).