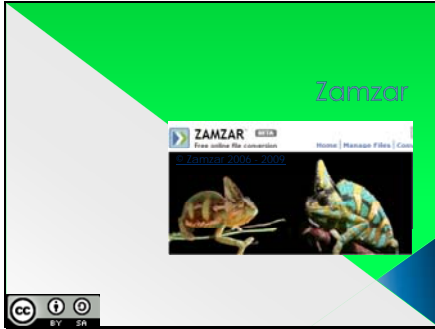


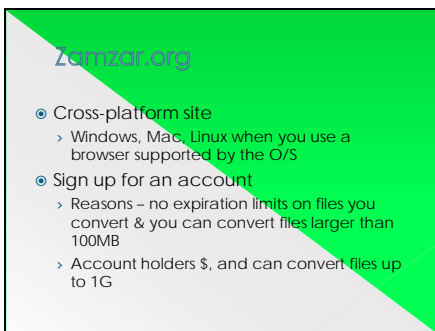
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Zamzar is a great and free online file conversion web site.

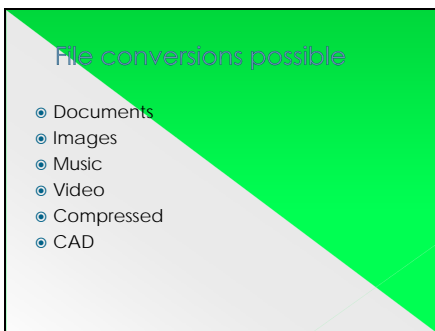
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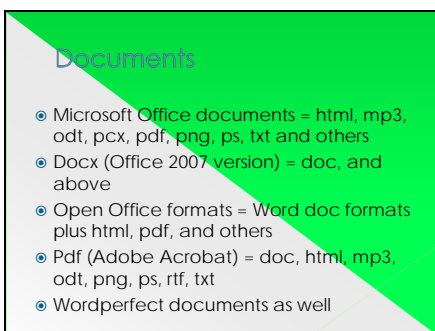
Zamzar is a site you can convert files to different formats. You can use it free of charge, or create an account. If you have files larger than 100 MB to convert, then you will need an account. You also have to split the 100 MB into 5 different files. The name zamzar comes from a character in the German author Franz Kafka's book, "The Metamorphosis." In the story a young man is transformed into a gigantic insect. The term zamzar represents change & transformation.

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Zamzar enables easy file conversion of different format types, documents, images, music, video, compressed, and CAD files. Stay tuned to hear more about this.

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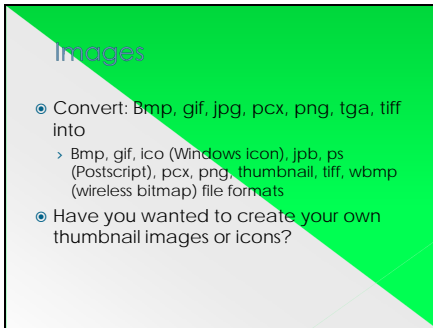


In teaching, I frequently have students submit documents from Microsoft Office formats, sometimes they are newer than the version I have and I can't open them. Other times they send me one from an Open Office Suite document, and can't open it. Then how about those Adobe Acrobat Reader pdf files that you would like to edit in Word? These are all possible using the zamzar file conversion site.



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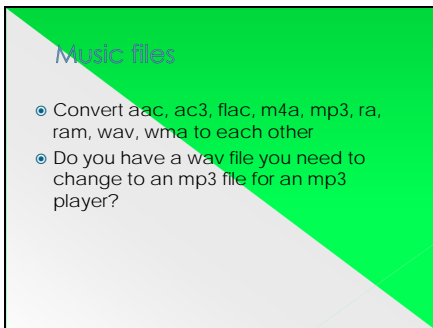


Images

- Convert: Bmp, gif, jpg, pcx, png, tga, tiff into
  - > Bmp, gif, ico (Windows icon), jpb, ps (Postscript), pcx, png, thumbnail, tiff, wbmp (wireless bitmap) file formats
- Have you wanted to create your own thumbnail images or icons?

You can convert your images to different types of file formats easily with their service.

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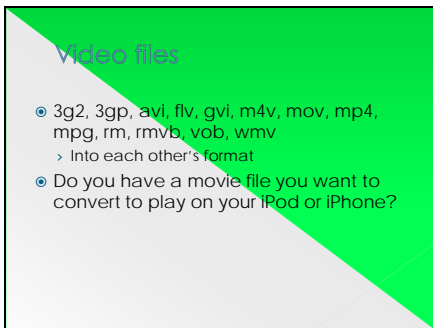


Music files

- Convert aac, ac3, flac, m4a, mp3, ra, ram, wav, wma to each other
- Do you have a wav file you need to change to an mp3 file for an mp3 player?

If you have recorded some audio or music and have it in a wav format and want to convert it to an mp3 to play on a player, then this program makes it easy to do just that.

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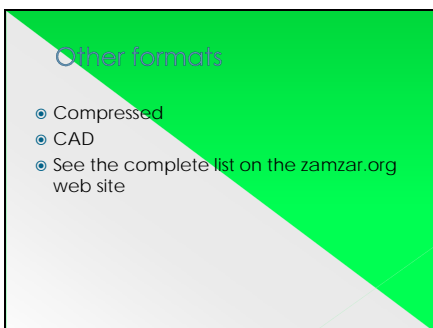


Video files

- 3g2, 3gp, avi, flv, gvi, m4v, mov, mp4, mpg, rm, rmvb, vob, wmv
  - > Into each other's format
- Do you have a movie file you want to convert to play on your iPod or iPhone?

Have you had a digital movie file that you wanted to change to another format so you could watch it on a particular player, or wanted to post it to a web site and didn't know how to change it? Zamzar will do the conversion for you.

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Other formats

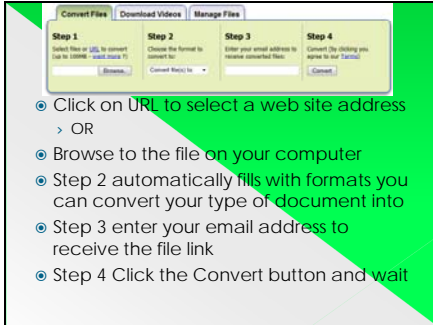
- Compressed
- CAD
- See the complete list on the [zamzar.org](http://zamzar.org) web site

It will also convert a variety of other types of formats for you. Go to the zamzar site to check out their entire list under the FAQ listing.



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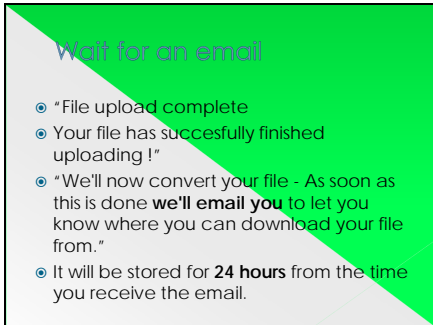
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- Click on URL to select a web site address > OR
- Browse to the file on your computer
- Step 2 automatically fills with formats you can convert your type of document into
- Step 3 enter your email address to receive the file link
- Step 4 Click the Convert button and wait

It's easy to follow their steps starting with Step 1, to upload your file from your computer or to put in a web site URL. Step 2 populates with a compatible file listing you can ask to have it converted to, Step 3 is for your email address, and Step 4 is to start the process going.

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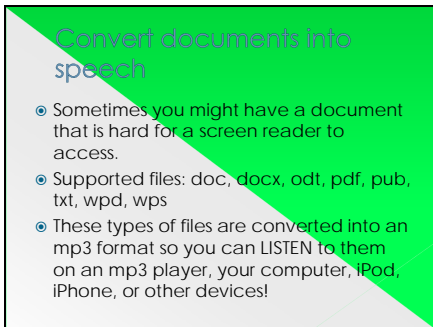


Wait for an email

- "File upload complete
- Your file has successfully finished uploading!"
- "We'll now convert your file - As soon as this is done we'll email you to let you know where you can download your file from."
- It will be stored for **24 hours** from the time you receive the email.

You will see the notice that your upload is complete and that it will be converted and that an email will be sent to you once it is ready for you to download from their site. It is only stored for 24 hours from the time you receive the email, unless you have a \$ account.

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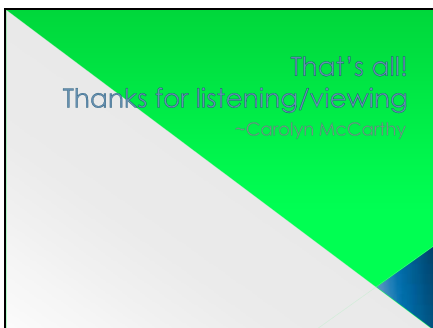


Convert documents into speech

- Sometimes you might have a document that is hard for a screen reader to access.
- Supported files: doc, docx, odt, pdf, pub, txt, wpd, wps
- These types of files are converted into an mp3 format so you can LISTEN to them on an mp3 player, your computer, iPod, iPhone, or other devices!

In case you didn't notice when the list of file type conversions was shown earlier, you can have many of your documents converted to an mp3 file- text to speech! This means you can listen to your documents read out loud for you. This is really convenient if you are on the go a lot and can make good use of your time in the car, jogging, traveling, waiting in line, or such.

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That's all  
Thanks for listening/viewing  
-Carolyn McCarthy



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