

Embedding Quicktime files in Glow

You can use this method of embedding movie files into glow if you want to have the movie display on the page but do not want to slow the page down too much. It is a suitable method for showing one or two movies, if you have a lot of movies it will be easier to use a document library.

This method actually loads an image on the page which in turn loads the movie when clicked. The image loads quickly allow users to see the webpage and they do not load the larger movie if they do not want to.

You obviously need a Quicktime movie, it is best to check the size of the file and reduce the dimensions if it is too big.

One: Creating a 'splashscreen' image.

Open the Quicktime movie in QuickTime by right or control clicking and choosing **Open With -> Quicktime**.

Scroll the movie until you have an image you want to use as the splashscreen.

Choose **Copy** from the **Edit** menu or type command-c

Open Preview from the applications folder

Choose **New From Clipboard** from the **File** menu.

Preview creates a new document with the image copied from Quicktime.

Choose **Save** from the **File** menu.

Change the format to **JPEG**

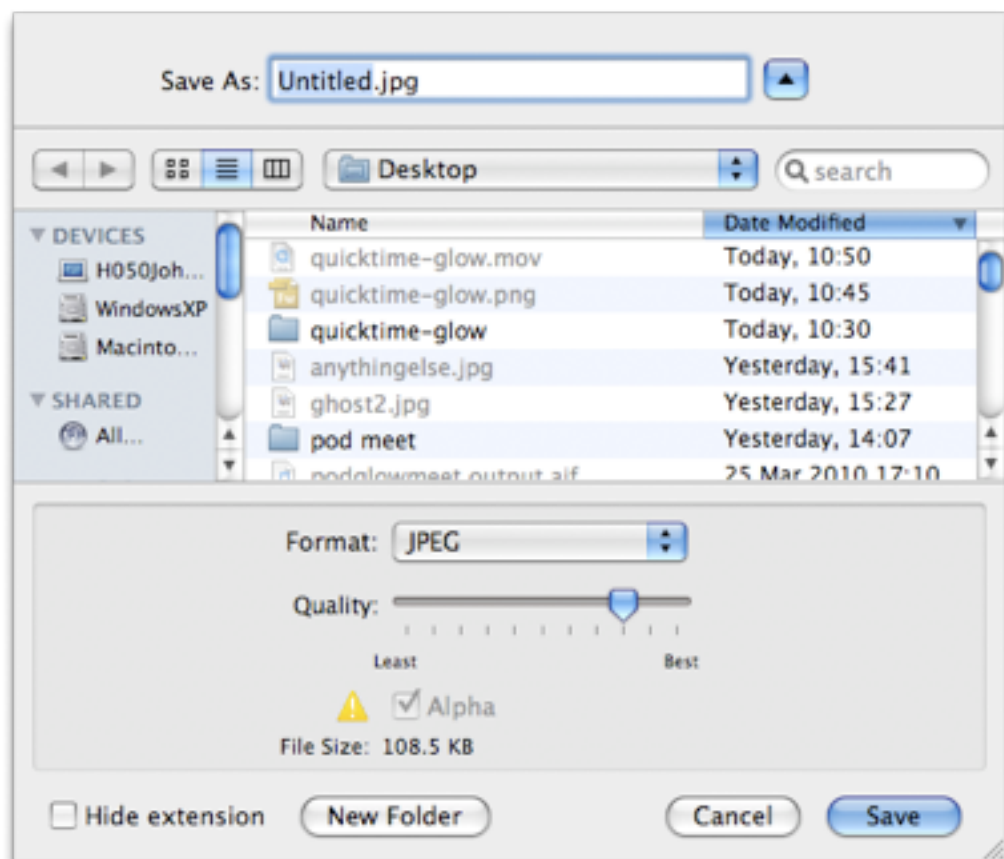
It is a good idea to change the name to the same as your movie and save it in the same folder.

you then have a file:

MovieName.mov

and one:

MovieName.jpg



Two: Upload your movie and Image

You can upload the files to a document library. It is a good idea to create a new document Library which does not appear on any page.

Advance Settings -> Create

Give the library a good name for example 'hidden media'
you can go back to your document library to add more files by choosing **Advance Settings - Existing Document and Lists.**

Upload the movie and image to the document library.

You may find it helpful to start opening webpages in different Tabs. You are going to need to work between 3 different pages.

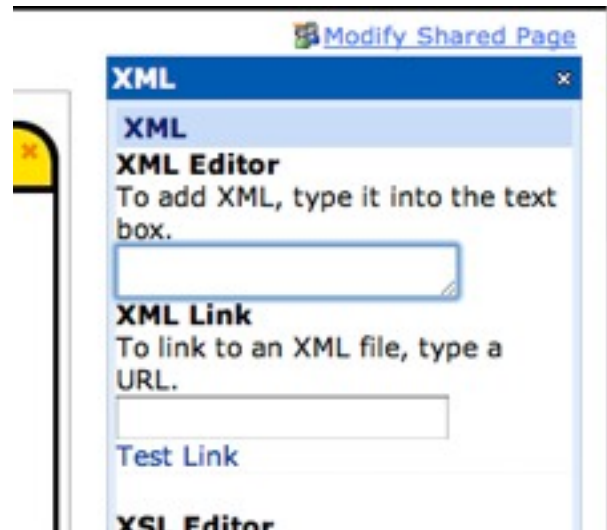
Three: Creating an XML Webpart

You need to create an XML webpart to hold the embed code to display the movie.

Click on the **Modify Shared Page**

Browse for the XML webpart and add it to your page (Remember to think about the dimensions of your movie).

You are going to add code to the XML Editor field. It is quite small in Safari and Firefox. Safari is better because you can resize the box.



Four: Getting the code

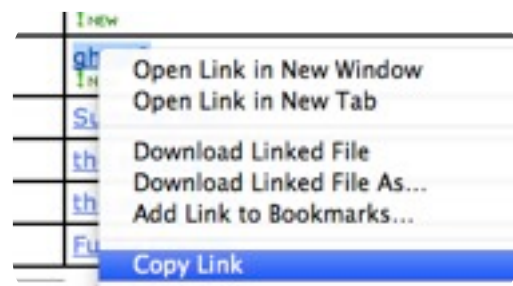
leaving the page with the library and the xml webpart open (preferably in tabs), open a new tab and go to:

<http://www.ea.n-lanark.sch.uk/ecc/Sharing/rwd/tools/movies/index.html>

Switch back to your library page and copy the image url, you can do this by right or control clicking on the link to the file in the document library and choosing **Copy Link.**

Switch to the QT embed page and paste the url into the image field.

Repeat this for the Movie url.



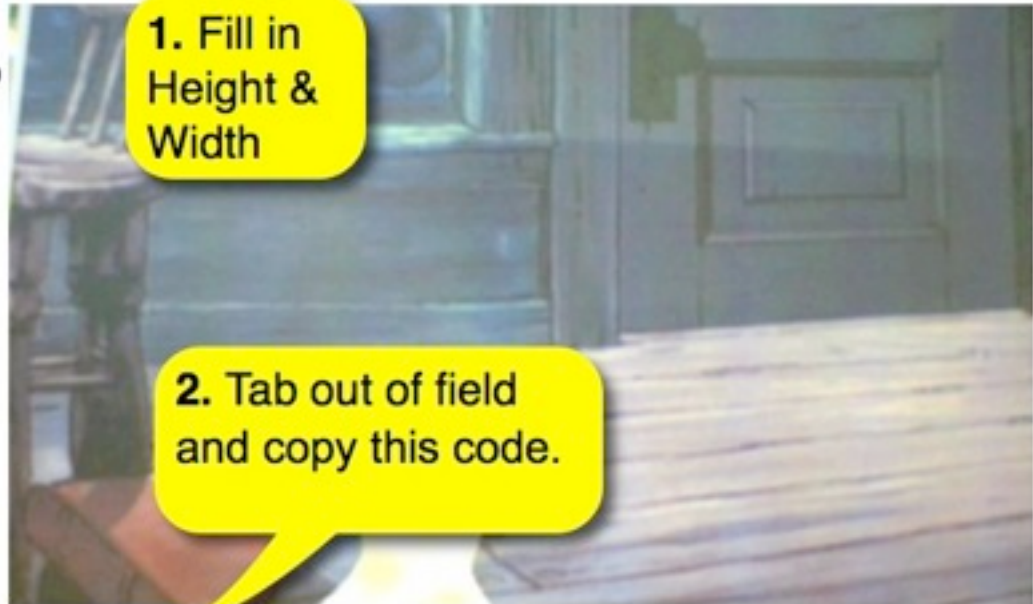
Movie URL:

Image URL: [generic](#)

Movie Height: Movie Width:

[example](#)

Copy this for putting into a webpage, RWD or glow:



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<div style="text-align:center"><object type="video/quicktime" width="640" height="376" classid="clsid:02BF25D5-8C17-4B23-BC80-D3488ABDDC68" codebase="http://www.apple.com/qtactivex/qtplugin.cab"><param name="src" value="https://portal.glowscotland.org.uk/establishments/northlanarkshirecouncil/The%20Staffroom/Multimedia%20in%20Clow/
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Once you have copied this code return to the page you want the movie to be displayed on and paste the code into the **XML Editor** field.
click **Apply** and check it works, if it looks ok click **OK**.