

CHECKLIST

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□ Video formats that can be used in Link-it

Link-it uses Windows Media Player and because of this it is possible to link to the video formats that can be opened in Windows Media Player.

We recommend that you use the format mpeg1 because the image quality in comparison with the file size in Mb is good. This makes the sequences easy to replay and store. Mpeg1 is a good choice if you want to place your Link list or Linked book on a CD to give away or save.

Note: The film formats created for viewing via the Internet (*wmf, asf, asx, rm etc.*) are not so good to use in a Link list since they have a tendency to delay the replay.

These formats can be replayed as standard in all computers with Link-it:

- **Avi** (avi)
- **MPEG1** (mpeg, mpg, mpe, m1v, mpa)


Note: The QuickTime format (Mov) cannot be replayed by Media Player at the time when this document is written.

□ Link to several video files in Link-it Create

In the Link list that you create you can make links to sequences in one or several different video files. There is no limit to the number of video files that a text can be linked to. E.g. one word can be right linked to a sequence in video A and left linked to a sequence in video B. Or a word can be left linked to video A while the following word in the text is left linked to video B.

Create a link to another video file by doing this:

1. Open the Link list you want to complement with links to another video.

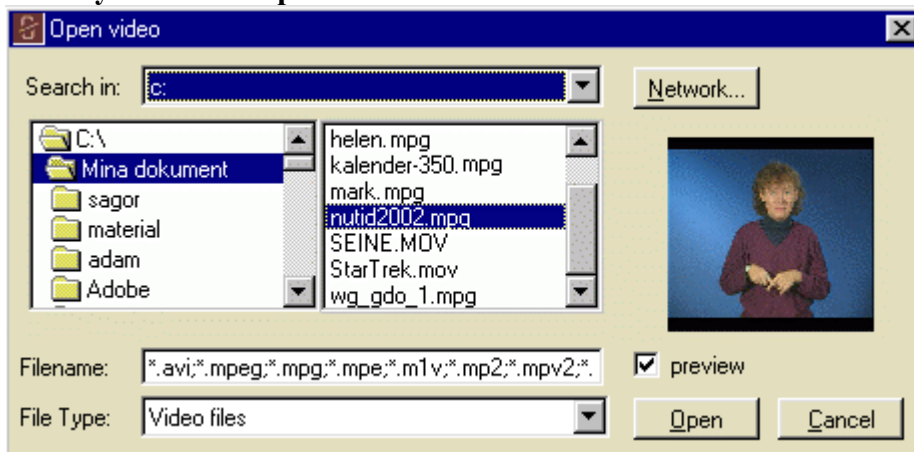
Alternatively create a new Link list by clicking  and open one of the video files you are going to use as well as the current text file. *(You can also choose to type in the text directly in Link-it's text window.)* Start with creating the links to the opened video file and continue to step 2 below.

2. Change to Create mode by clicking  unless you are already in Create mode (the button with a link symbol to the left at the top on the screen).

3. Select the tab on the control depending on what link type you want the link to have (left link or right link, or possibly the name you may have given the tabs).

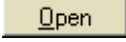
4. Click the button "Open new Video File" . *(The button is placed to the left above the yellow field on the control.)*


5. Double click the folders in the left field in the dialog and browse your way to the folder your video is placed in.




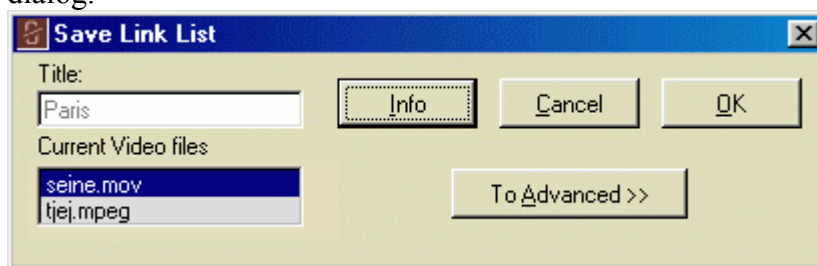
(The video files in the folder you double click will be displayed in the right white field in the dialog.)

6. Click the name of the video file to mark it. The video you have marked will now be previewed to the right in the dialog. *(If the video file is very large it may take a while before it is loaded into the preview.)*

7. When you are satisfied with the video you have marked, click  to the right at the bottom of the dialog. The selected video will now be loaded into your Link list.

8. Create a link to a sequence in the video and confirm the link with  on the control. (See the paragraph “Create Link” in the document “Create Link list”.)

9. If you want to link to another video, click the button “Open new Video File”  again and select the video you want to link to (see steps 4–8). When you save your Link list, in the save dialog you can select the video you want to be shown first when you open your Link list. Select it by marking it in the list “Current Video Files” in the dialog.



If you want to return to a video you have opened previously, click the link to the video in the control. The video will be loaded and you can continue to create links to it.

Note! There must be at least one character space between links of the same type in the text. If the text you want to link does not have at least one space before and after the link, you are not allowed to add the new text part. Don't mark the spaces before and after the word you are linking to avoid being denied creating a link to the following word because of the previous link being to close.

One word – one video sequence per link type

One limitation is that a word in a text can only be linked to ONE video sequence within one link type, i.e. you cannot create more than one video link to a word in the text. This is because Link-it would not be able to know which video sequence to show when left clicking the word. If you want to link the word “CAR” to another video sequence to show an alternative sign or give a more detailed description you will have to use a right link to do this.