

# Quicktime Player - What You Need to Know!

Quicktime Player (on Mac) is built with many useful tools:

1. Movie Recording (records via the iSight camera)
2. Audio Recording (records your voice or the computer's voice)
3. Screen Recording (records what is taking place on the computer)

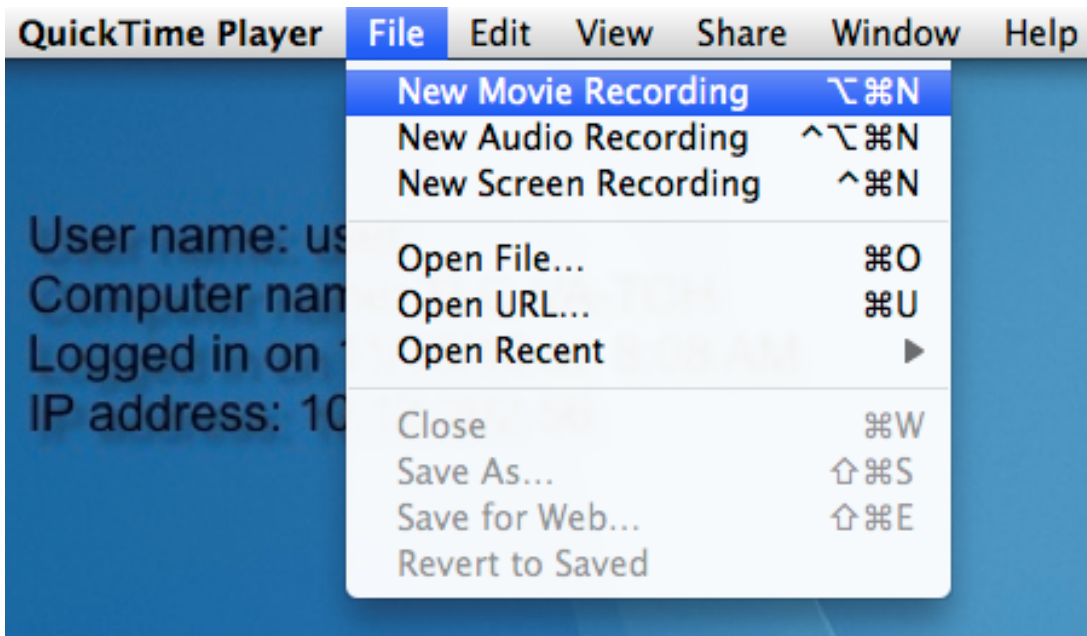
## PD Extra!...Converting text to speech

### Movie Recording

Please note, all iSight Cameras are disabled by default. Should you want the iSight camera activated on your teacher computer please place a work request with your building ITEC technician. Activation of iSight cameras on student computers need approval by Brian Borosh.

#### To record a video or audio movie:

1. If necessary, connect the camera or microphone to the computer. ESASD district-issued MacBooks have a camera and microphone built in; however, for better sound quality in crowded areas, a USB microphone is recommended.
2. In QuickTime Player, choose File > New Movie Recording or File > New Audio Recording.



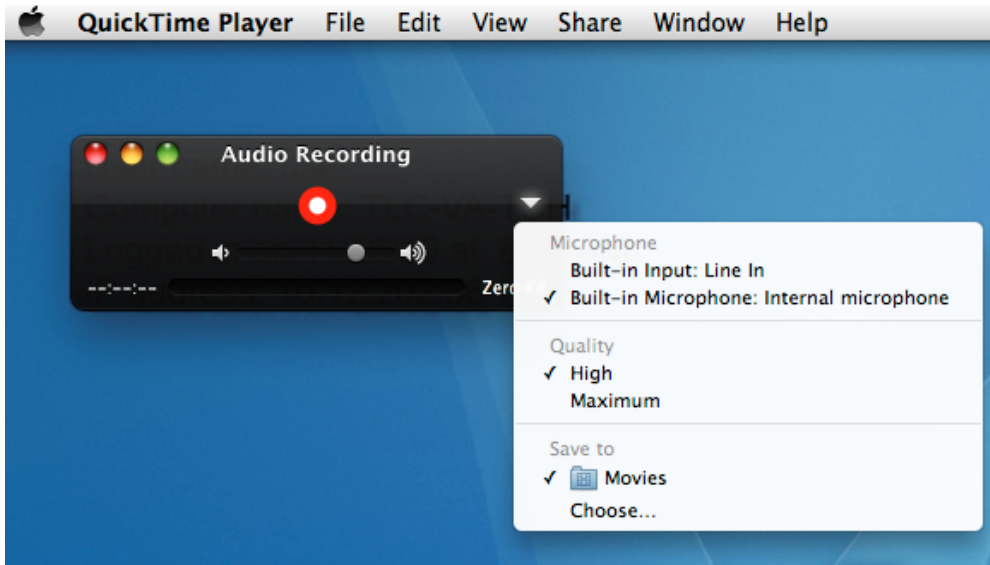
A preview window appears, which you can use to adjust settings such as camera position, lighting, and audio level before you start recording. To change the input source or quality of the recording, click the arrow button in the controller.



3. To start recording, click the Record button at the bottom of the window.
4. To stop recording, click the button again. □ The movie you just recorded appears in a QuickTime movie window. The movie is automatically saved in the **Movies folder**, inside your home folder. You can change the location by selecting "Choose" in the drop-down menu and making your selection.

# Audio Recording

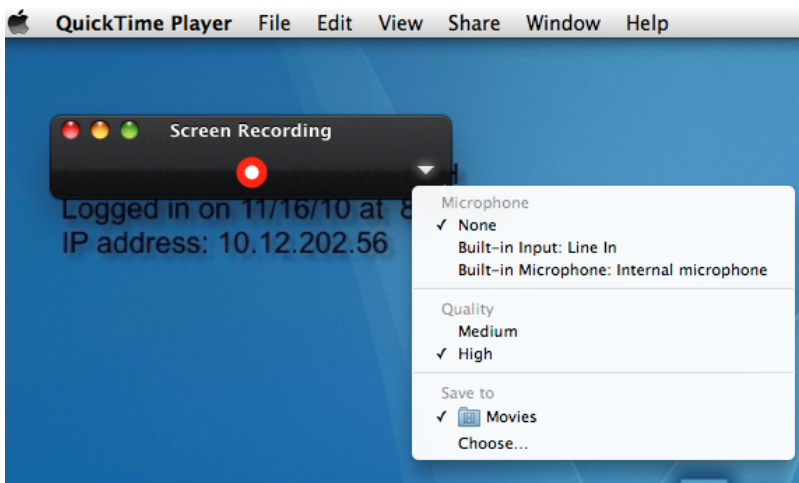
1. Selecting File>New Audio Recording will enable you to just record your voice. This works the same way as the video recording but without the picture.



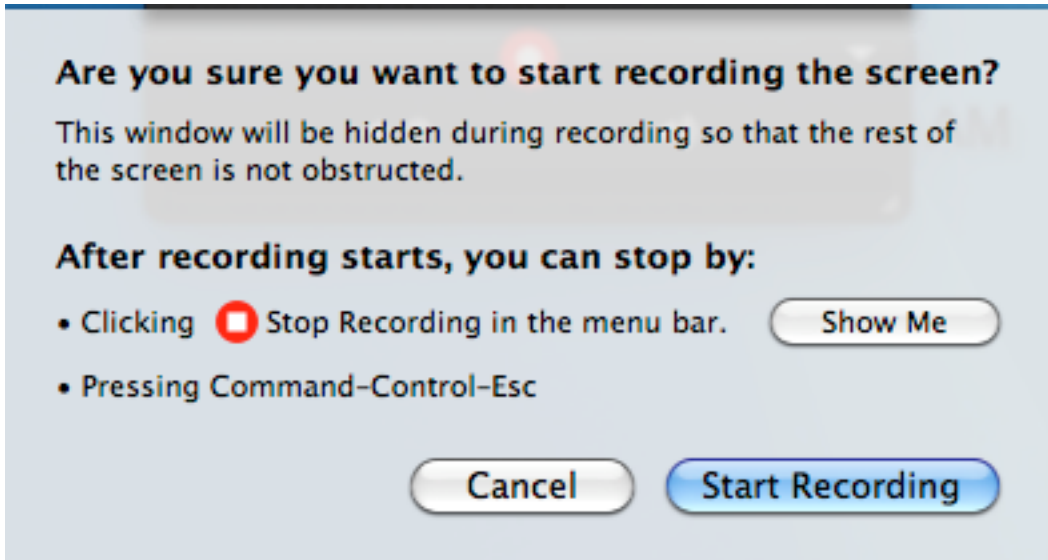
# Screen Recording

To record your screen:

1. Choose File > New Screen Recording.
2. If you want to record yourself speaking as you use the computer, click the arrow button and then select an audio input source from the pop-up menu. This is automatically set to "None", so you must switch it if you plan to narrate what is going on within your screen.



3. Arrange the computer windows as you want to capture them, and then click the Record button. A pop-up window will appear that asks if you want the record start/stop button to be displayed. Click "Show Me" so that the button will appear at the top of your screen.



The whole screen, and all onscreen action, is recorded. You can easily narrate what you are doing on the screen as it records, then press the Stop Recording button when done.



## **\*On A Side Note: Text to Speech**

### **Convert Text to a Spoken Track in iTunes:**

Using a feature called Services in Snow Leopard, you can save Text to Speech output as a track in iTunes so you can play it again later or burn it to a CD.

This Service is only available in TextEdit and Safari due to the fact that both of these applications are Mac-based.

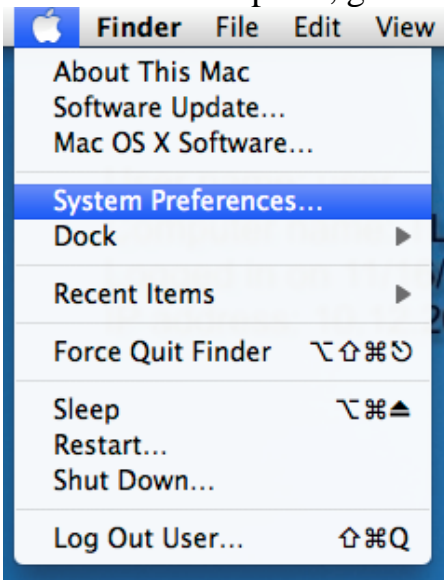


Safari (web browser)

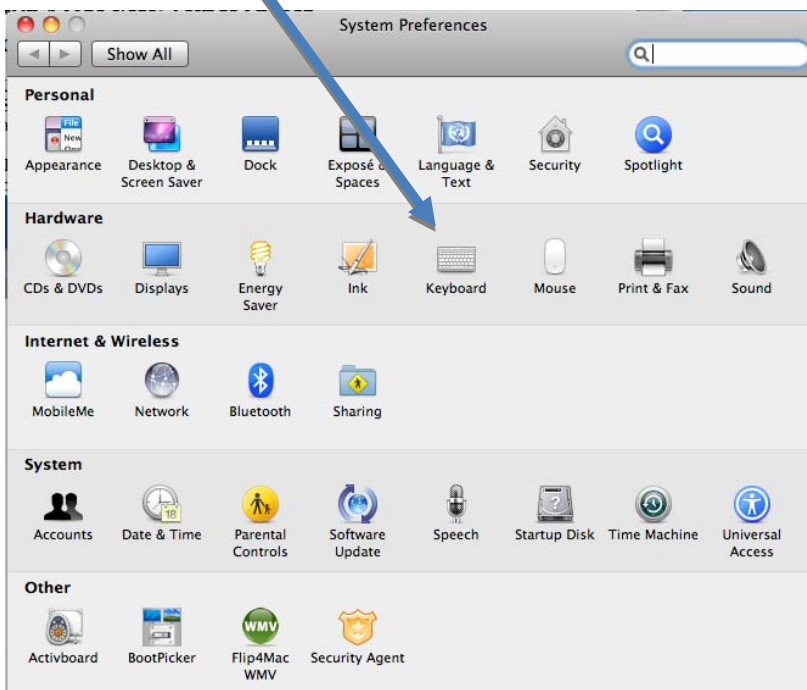


TextEdit (word processor)

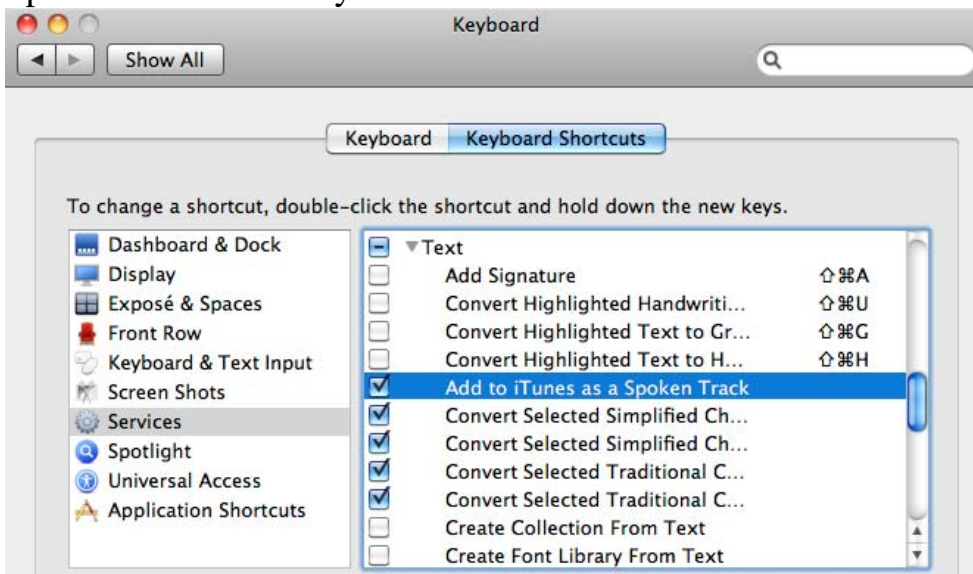
1. To turn on this option, go to the Apple Menu and choose System preferences.



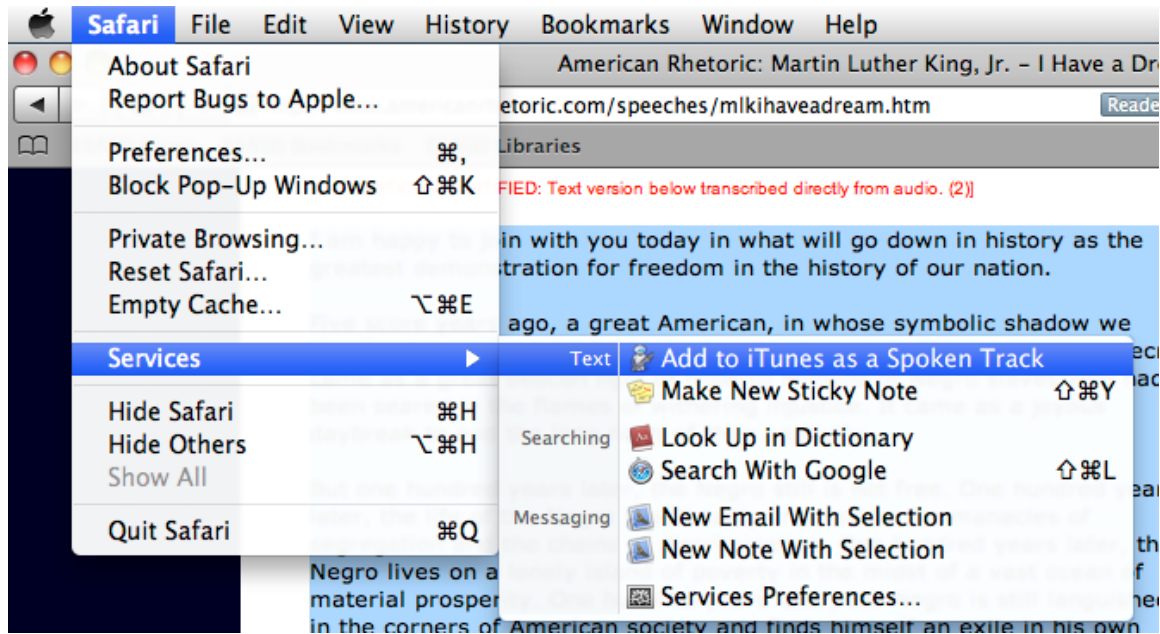
2. Next, select Keyboard in this menu.



3. Once in Keyboard, select the Keyboards Shortcut tab at the top. Then choose Services from the left column and scroll down in the right column until you reach Text. Under Text, you will select the box that says “Add to iTunes as a Spoken Track.” Then you can close this window.



4. To enable text to speech while using Safari, highlight the text you would like converted to speech, go to the Safari Menu>Services>Add Spoken Track to iTunes.



5. You can then find this track in your iTunes library. From here you can listen to the track or you can drag it out of iTunes to be uploaded to your Moodle page so kids can access it at their leisure.
6. This is also a very useful tool for your students with IEPs. You can have your tests or any notes, etc. converted over to speech if you just copy and paste it into TextEdit and then do the conversion.
7. TextEdit is not located on your Dock; however, you will find it in your Applications folder. Open TextEdit, copy and paste anything into the window that you want converted to speech. Be sure to highlight all your text to be converted. Next, go to the TextEdit Menu>Services>Add Spoken Track to iTunes. **Voila!**

