

14: STREAMING SEQUENTIAL CHUNKS

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SUMMARY

The videos and audios that you view or listen to in a Web browser arrive in your computer in three ways: streaming without files, sequential file chunks, and single file downloads.

You can use various software programs to save these media items for future viewing or listening.

FILE CHUNKS STREAMING

Most of the popular streaming media Web sites stream video and audio to their clientele as "file chunks":

FILE CHUNKS STREAMING (continued)

YouTube,
Vimeo,
CNN Video,
Netflix,
Hulu, etc.

The first three do not block software programs from grabbing (= downloading) the chunks while the last two block grabbing