

Play an MP3

You can embed attached media files directly in your wiki pages.

The wiki software recognizes several media types by their file extensions. These include:

- MP3 (.mp3)
- Flash (.swf)
- Quicktime (.mov)
- Windows Media (.wma, .wmv)
- Real Media (.rm, .ram).

Example

You must first attach the file to your page (click Attachments while viewing the page, not while editing it). On the Attachments screen, click the **Browse** button to locate the file on your computer, then click the **Attach File(s)** button to upload.

Note that there is a restriction on file size (5 MB); if you need to host a larger file, contact the [ITS Wiki Administrators](#).

Once you've attached the file, the following code inserted in your wiki page:

```
!myfile.mp3!
```

...will play the attached media file directly within the page.

Disabling autoplay

The standard method for embedding attached media files has a tendency to autoplay; that is, the movie or sound file plays immediately when the page is loaded. This has been reported as a bug. Until it is fixed, you can try this alternate embed method:

```
{embedlocal:myfile.mp3}
```

This will produce the following output (note that unlike the example above, it is not playing automatically):

Unfortunately, this method has not been tested with all types of media. However, it should work in most cases. Give it a try!

More info may be available in the [notation guide](#)