

Comic Life & Adobe Acrobat Pro Version X Teams Up for Reading Comprehension

Comic Life (www.plasq.com)

Adobe Acrobat X Pro (www.adobe.com)

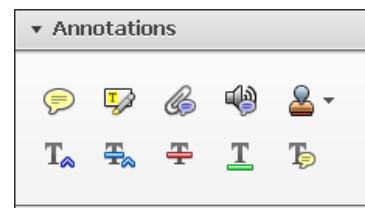
Quick Start

- After creating a Comic Life social story, set of sequenced pictures for visual cues or any other picture based lesson your student needs. If you are going to add a movie clip to one of the cells, leave it blank in Comic Life. Use voice and thought bubbles as well as text boxes that you might to have read to the student.
- From the finished and saved file, create a PDF in Acrobat X Pro.
- Now complete the file to add recorded sound, sound files, or movie clips to your Comic.

- First we need to locate our tools
- Click “Comment” in the ribbon
- Then click “Annotations” to reveal the tools



- From Left to right, Top to bottom the tools are
- Add Sticky Note
- Highlight text
- Attach files
- Record Audio
- Insert Stamp
- Insert Text at Cursor
- Replace insert
- Strikethrough text
- Underline text
- Add note



Adding Audio Comments

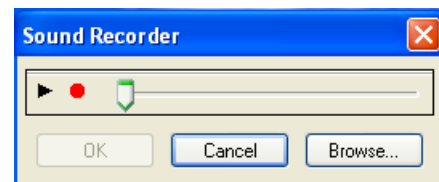
Pre-recorded Sound Clip (wav, aiff)

Method One

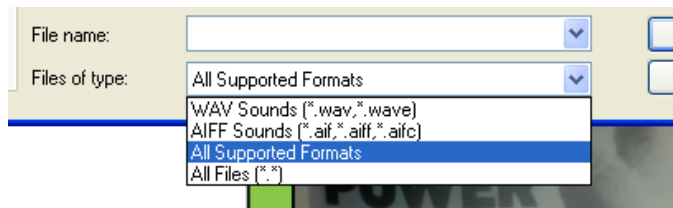
- Click the make a live recording button
- Then your cursor appears as a speaker
- Click on the page where you wish the sound to be attached



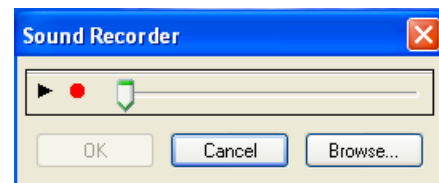
- Then a pop up window will appear
- Click “Browse”



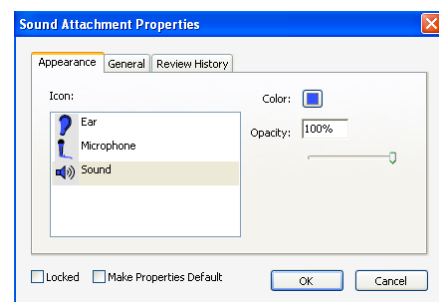
- Supported sound files
Wav & Aiff file extensions
- Browse to locate the desired sound then click “Select”



- Then Click “OK”
- A new pop up window will appear



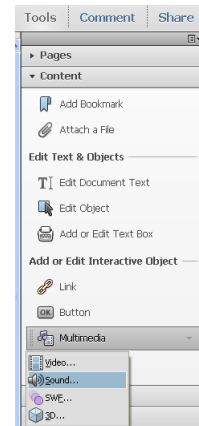
- Choose your desired Icon then Click OK
- You can move the sound if desired



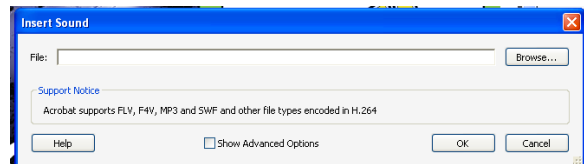
Method Two

Use this method for students who need a visual marker and require a larger target to hit with the mouse button (WAV or AIFF Sound Files)

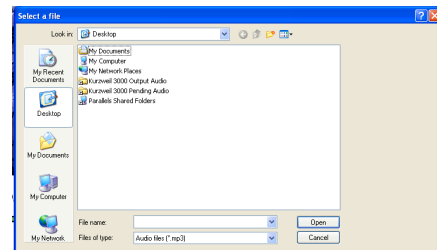
- Click on “Tools” in the toolbar
- Click on “Content”
- Click on “Multimedia”
- Click on “Sound”



- Your cursor will change to cross hairs
- Click on the location you wish to have the target appear, while holding down the (right) mouse button drag it to draw a rectangle or square the desired size that you wish.
- A pop up window will appear asking you to browse for the sound
- Click the browse button in this window



- Locate the desired sound
- Click “open”
- The sound is now active

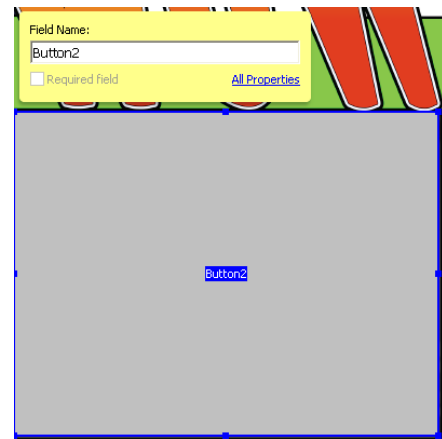


Method Three

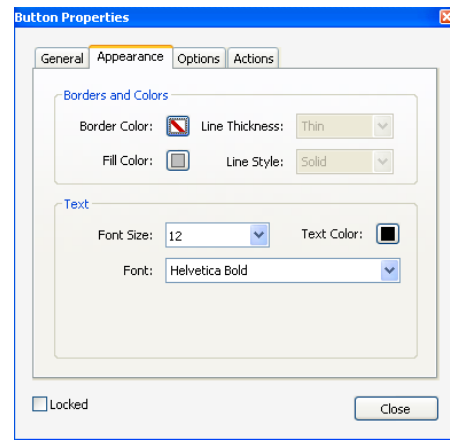
Use this method for students who may or may not need a visual but require a large target, such as the entire frame (AIFF sound Files only)

- Click on “Tools” in the toolbar
- Click on “Content”
- Click on “Button”
- Your cursor will change to cross hairs with a lightly shaded blue box

- A pop up window will appear
- Under Field name Name your button
- Then Click “All Properties”
- A new pop up window will appear



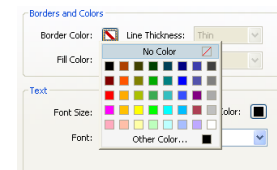
- In this pop up window click on “Appearance”



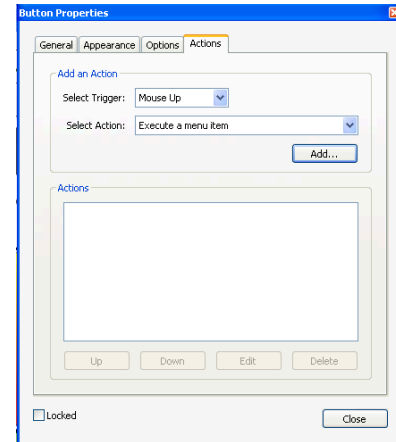
- Click on Filed color and choose “no color”



- Click on “Border Color”
- The default is no color meaning there will no visible border
- If the student requires a visual target then choose a color such a black

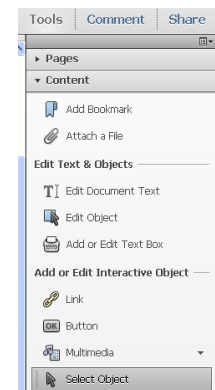


- Now Select “Actions” in the pop up window tools options
- Under “Select Trigger” Choose Mouse Down”, This will work well for students who click and hold the mouse button and do not release it. Hence the sound will play on clicking it down
- Now Click on the “Add..” Button and a new pop up window will appear
- Select the desired sound and click “OK”
- Then Click “Close
- The sound is now Active



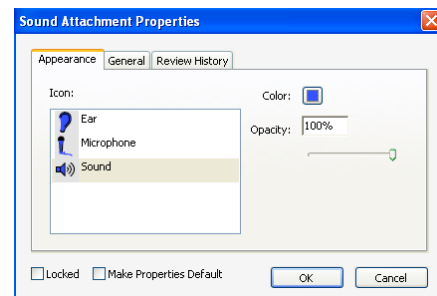
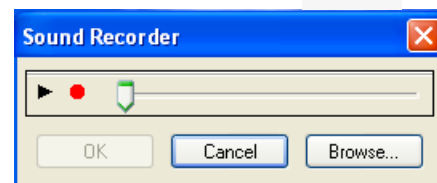
Deleting an Added Object (Media File)

- Click on “Tool”
- Click on “Content”
- Click on “Select Object”
- Click on the object you wish to delete
- Then click the Delete button on the keyboard
- The Object is now deleted.



Record Live

- First Choose the same record icon
- Then your cursor appears as a speaker
- Click on the page where you wish the sound to be attached
- Then a pop up window will appear
- Click Record (red button), Wait 2 seconds then speak
- Click OK
- Choose your desired Icon then Click OK



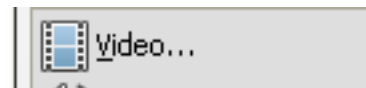
- You can move the sound if desired

- Here is the live sound symbol in the upper left of the Food Though bubble.



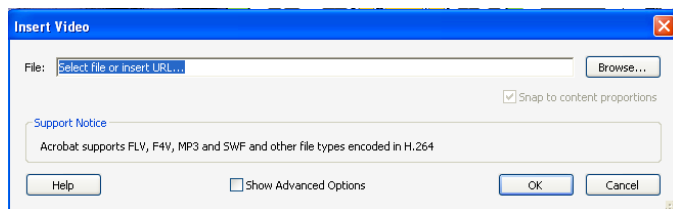
Adding a Movie Clip to a Blank Cell

- Click on the “Tools” in the ribbon then
- Click on “Content”,
- Then click “Multimedia”
- Then Click insert video icon



- Your cursor when turn into crosshairs, click and drag the mouse on the page where you wish the video to be attached. Be sure to cover the entire the entire Comic Life Cell. That was left blank. A pop up window will appear.

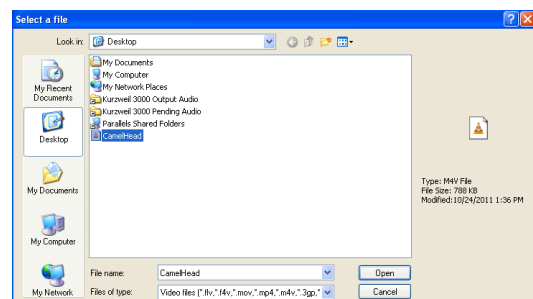
- Click on Browse and locate the video file



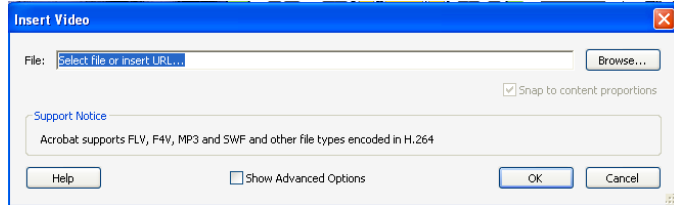
- Supported file types,



- After locating the desired file, click “open”



- Then Click “OK”

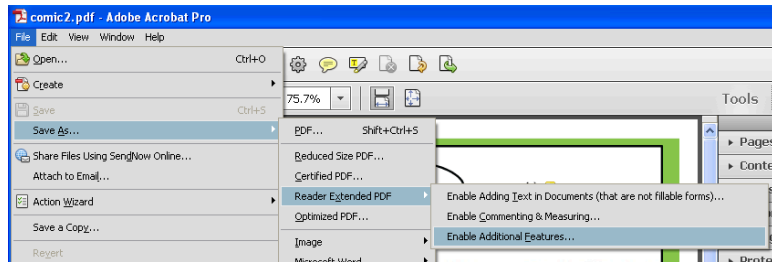


- The video is now within the frame you drew from the cross hairs.

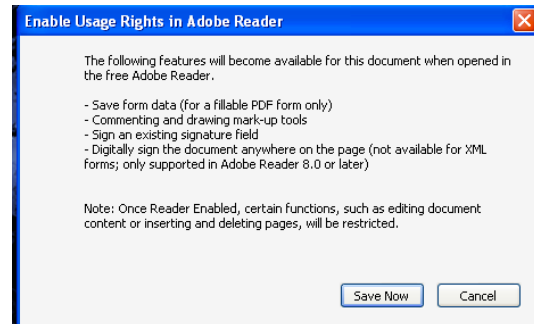
Saving

Your work now needs to Embed all the files within this PDF so that it will be portable and played on any computer.

- Click “Save AS”
- Then mouse hover over “Reader Extended PDF”
- Then click on “Enable Additional Features”



- This will open a popup window that will allow the user to enable usage rights
- Click on Save Now



- A new pop up window will appear
- Direct where to save file
- Name the file
- Then Click “Save”
- You are now ready to email the file to others to hear the sound and see the video.

