

# Quick Look

## Objectives:

At the end of this episode, I will be able to:

1. Describe macOS Quick Look and its intended uses.
2. Identify supported file formats for Quick Look.
3. Install 3rd party Quick Look plugins.

Additional resources used during the episode can be obtained using the download link on the overview episode.

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- macOS Quick Look
    - Allows previewing a file without opening it
    - Select a file in Finder and press *Space*
    - Also visible in Finder itself
      - View -> Show Preview
  - Default Supported File Types
    - Audio (mp3, aac, etc)
    - Bookmarks
    - Contacts
    - EPS
    - Font
    - Icons
    - Images (gif, png, etc)
    - PDF
    - Email
    - Movie (mp4, avi, mov, etc)
    - Notes
    - Office (iWork)
    - Text
    - HTML
    - iCal
  - 3rd Party Quick Look Plugins
    - Requires plugins to allow decoding the files
    - Plugins are stored in:
      - /System/Library/QuickLook
    - Third party plugins can be obtained
      - /Library/QuickLook
      - /User/username/Library/QuickLook