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Tutorial #1

Transferring Files from Your FlipCam to Your Computer

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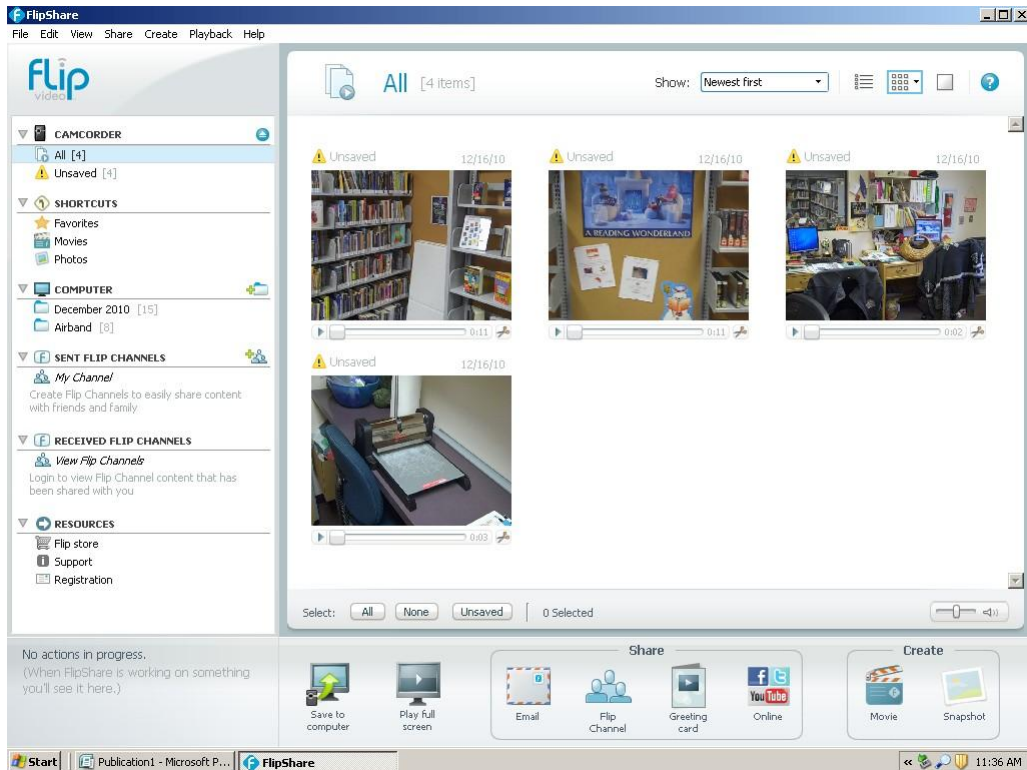


Starting FlipShare

Tip: When you plug your FlipCam's USB into your computer, FlipShare should automatically open

Tip: If it doesn't automatically open, that probably means FlipShare isn't installed on your computer. If this is the first computer that you have used your FlipCam with, then you should be automatically prompted to install FlipShare. If you have used the FlipCam with another computer before this one, you will have to prompt your computer to install FlipShare on your current computer

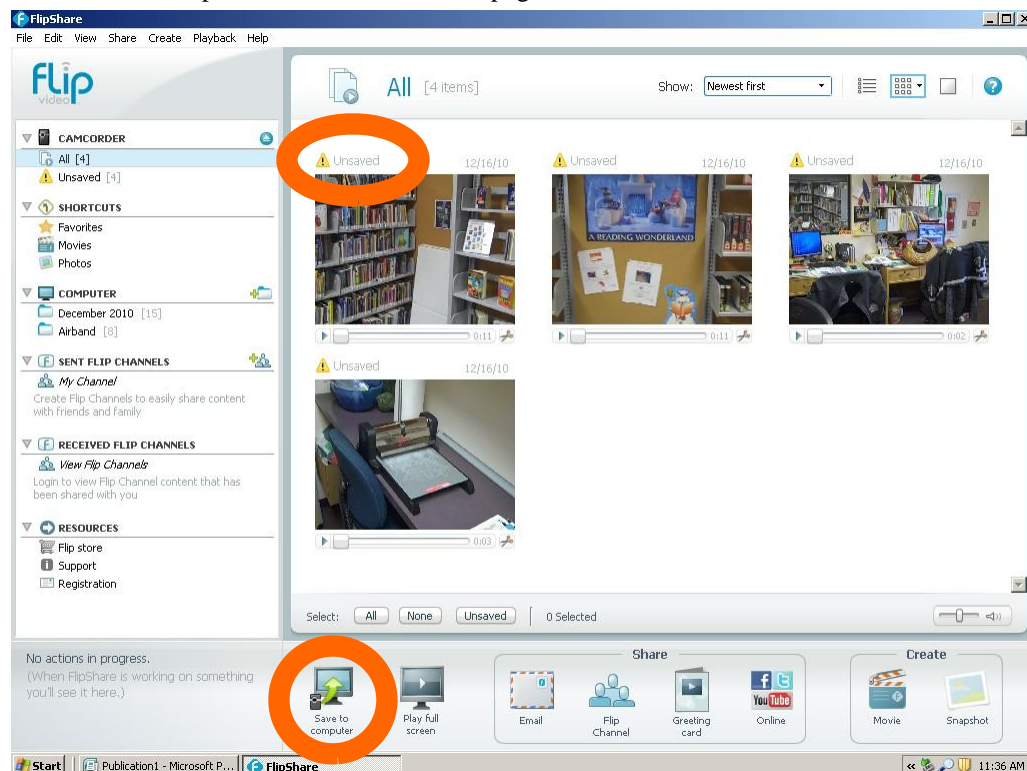
Tip: If it is installed and doesn't come up, search for FlipShare on your computer's hard drive



Tip: When FlipShare initially opens, you are simply viewing what is on your FlipCam's memory, so the files say "Unsaved," since they are not saved on your computer yet

Tip: To use the video files from the FlipCam, we need to save them to the computer

Step #1 Click "Save to computer" at the bottom of the page

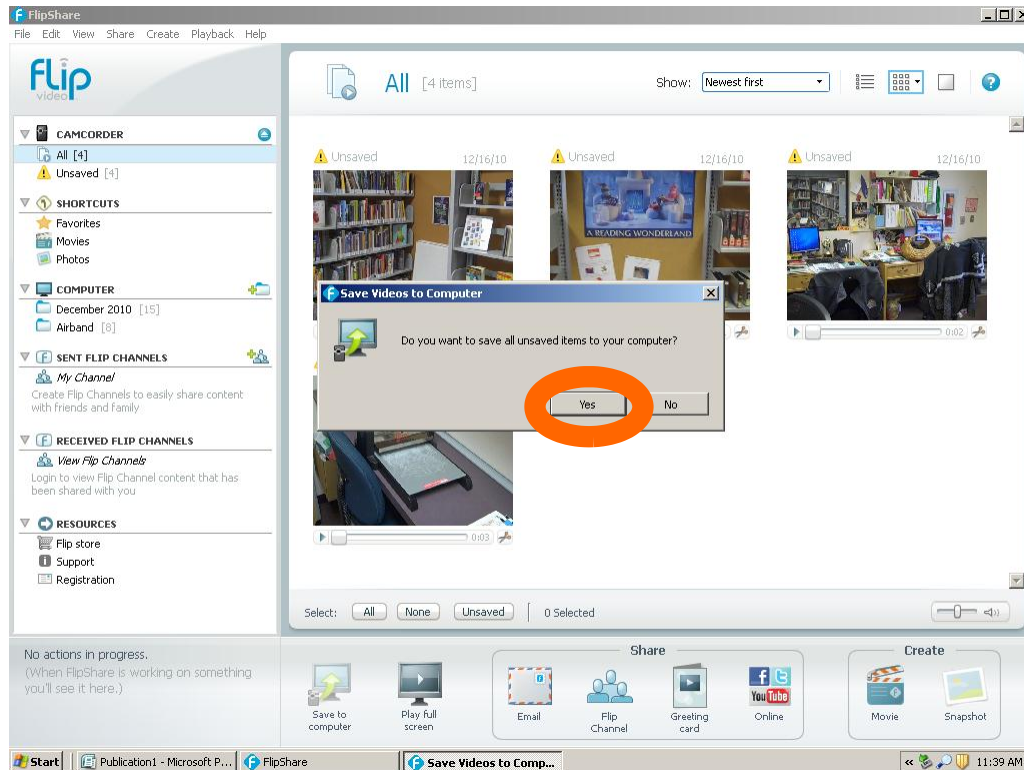


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Tip: The following dialogue box will open. Click “Yes” if you want to save all the “Unsaved” files to your computer. Click “No” if you only want to save certain ones to your computer

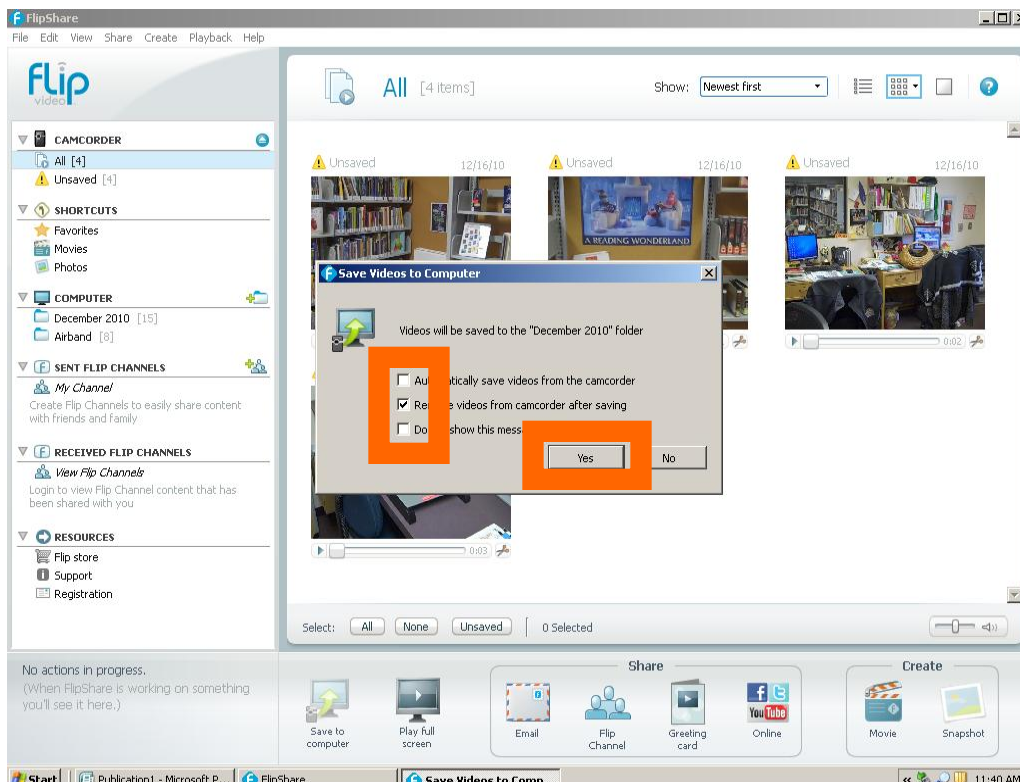
Tip: If you click “No” click the specific files you want to save to your computer and then click “Save to computer”

Step #2 For this tutorial, click “Yes”



Tip: The following dialogue box might open. You can choose to let FlipShare automatically save videos to your computer when you plug in your FlipCam and/or allow FlipShare to delete videos off of your FlipCam once they are saved on your computer

Step #3 Check which items you want to have happen by clicking on the appropriate check boxes and then click “Yes”



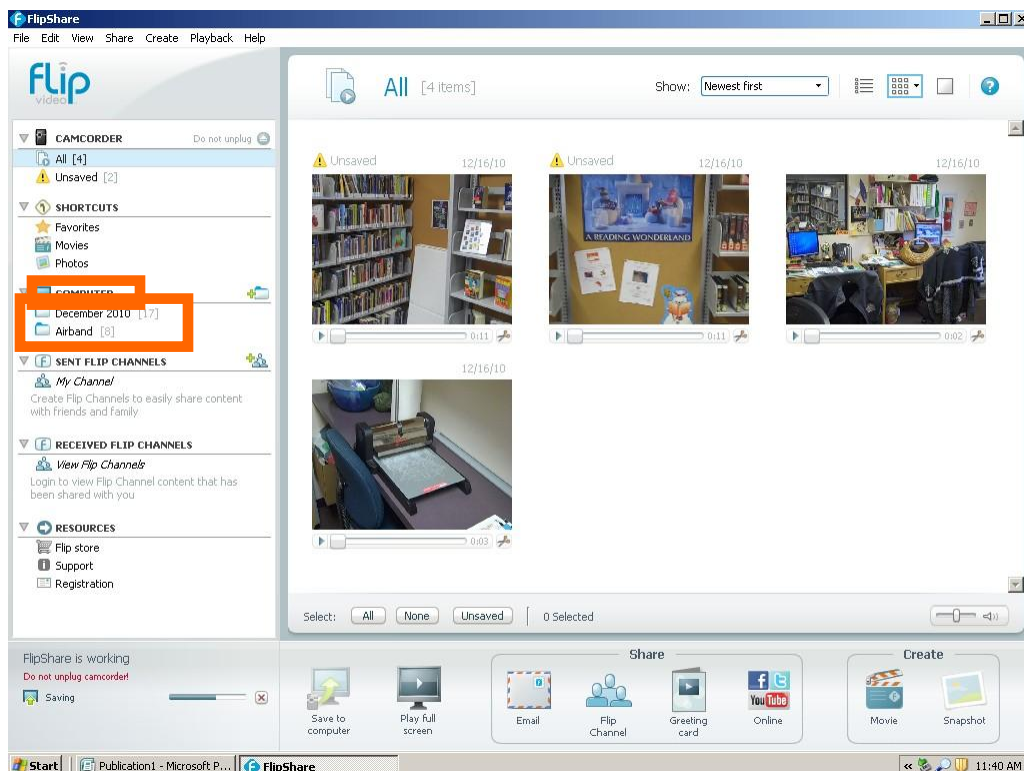
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Tip: When you select “Save to computer,” FlipShare saves the video files on your FlipCam into the FlipShare software

Tip: It saves these video files in FlipShare folders located in the left pane, under “Computer”

Tip: If you do not see the correct video files in the right pane, then try to select a different folder in the left pane. The default Flipshare folders are entitled by Month and Year

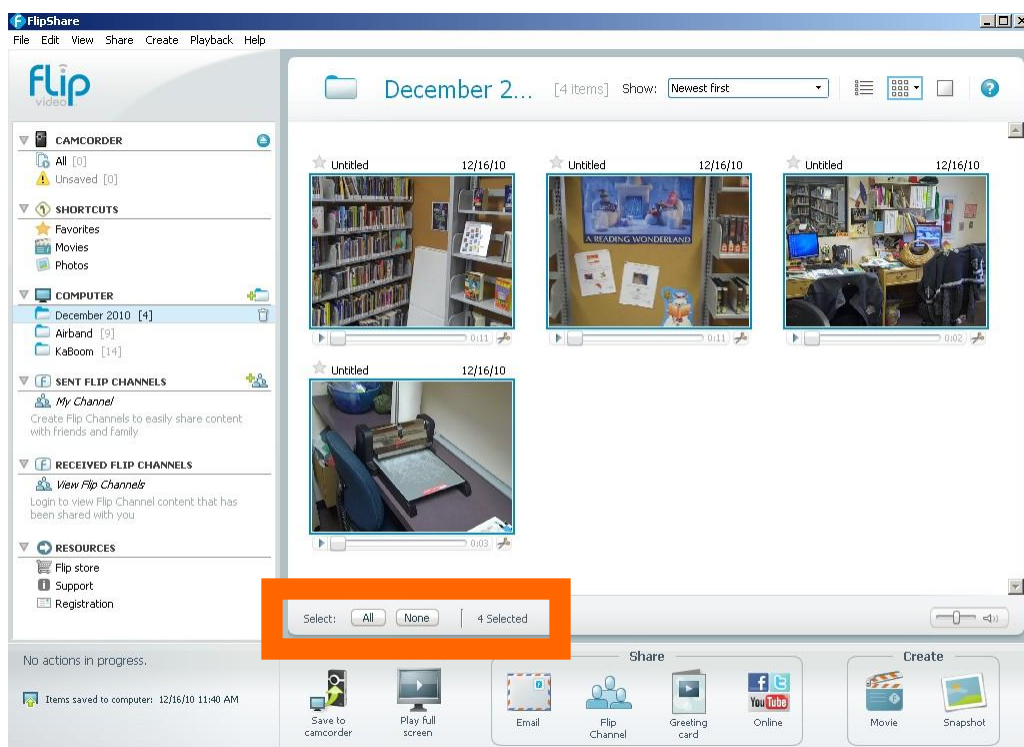
Tip: FlipShare has its own editing system, but that is not the system we want to use. We are going to make a copy of the video files onto our hard drives, so we can edit them using any software we choose



Step #1 In the right pane, click on the files you want to save to your computer

Tip: You can select video files individually, or you can select several video files by clicking on them and holding “Shift” or “Control” on your keyboard

Tip: You can also use the “Select” tools at the bottom of FlipShare

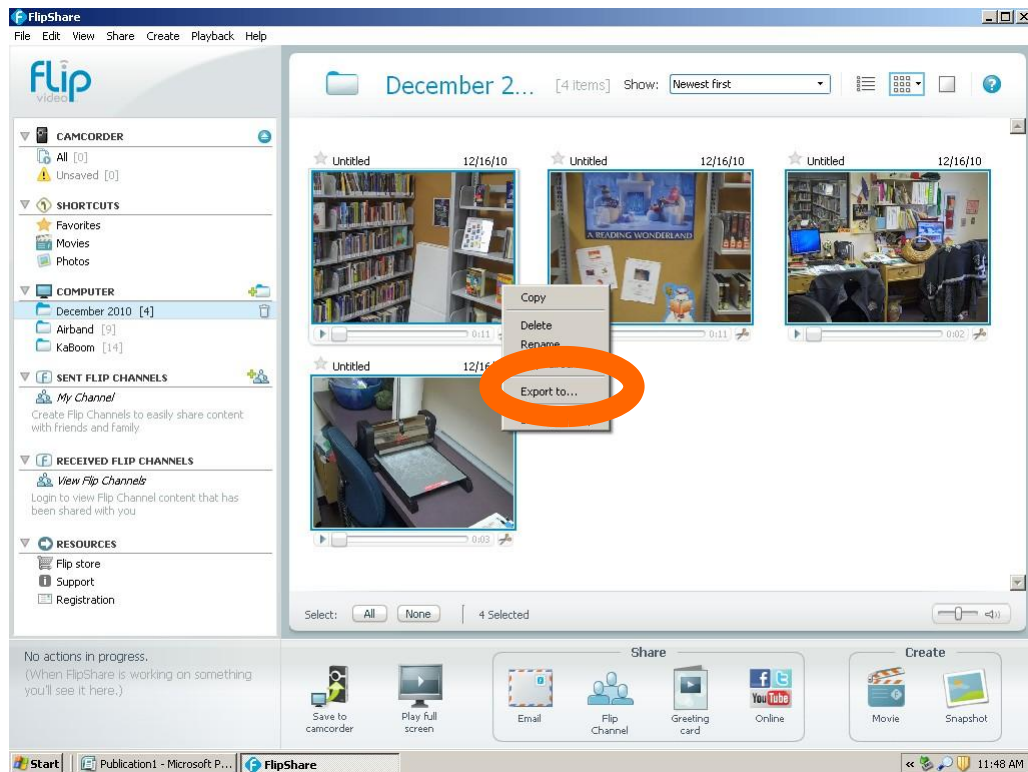


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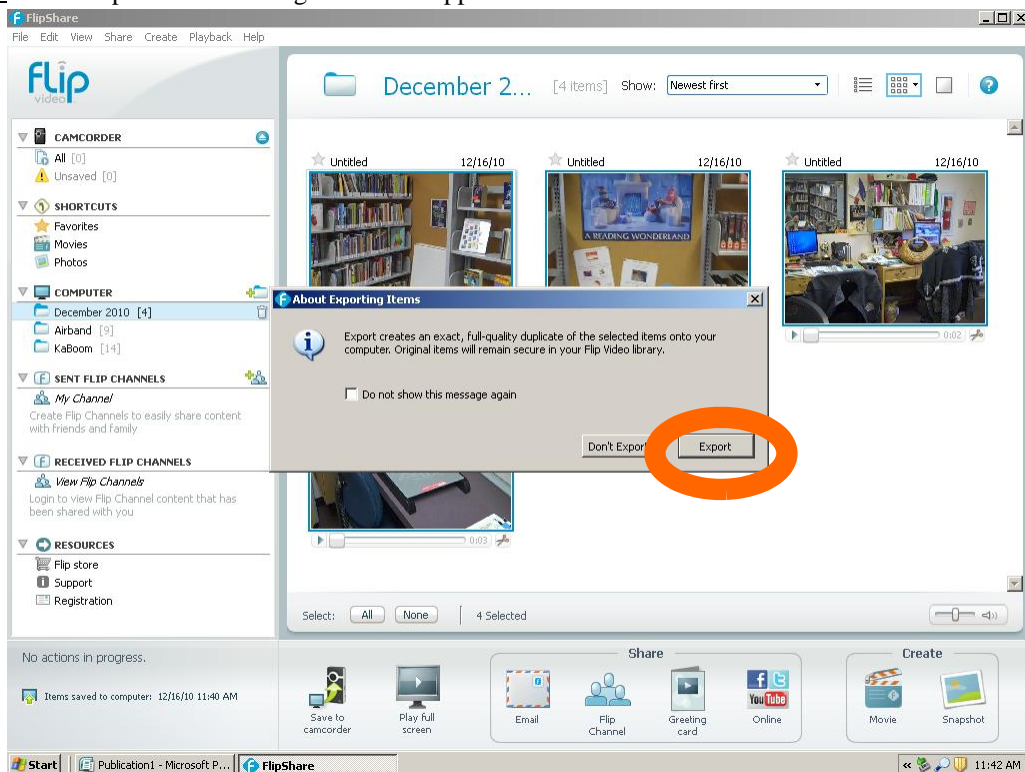
Tip: Selected files will be highlighted in blue

Step #2 Right click on one of the selected files

Step #3 Click “Export to...” in the dialogue box that appears



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Step #5 Click where you want FlipShare to save the video files on your computer and then press “OK”

Tip: This will save your video files outside of the FlipShare software

