



# *unitedstreaming* in Action: Closed Captioning on a MAC

## System Requirements:

MAC OS X

Windows Media Player 9

When you enable *unitedstreaming*'s **Closed Captioning**, the video player will display the audio portion of the video as text right below the video image. With Closed Captioning, you can address the different learning needs of students and enhance comprehension as students read, listen, and view video content.

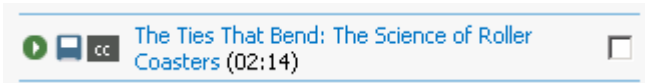
## In the Classroom

Provide a critical link to social studies, math, language arts, science, and health content for hearing impaired students by enabling Closed Captioning in *unitedstreaming* videos. Use Closed Captioning as a tool to enhance the following reading skills with ESOL students:

- reading comprehension
- listening comprehension
- word recognition
- vocabulary acquisition
- decoding skills

## Play a Closed Captioned Video Segment on a Mac:

Step 1: Search for a Closed Captioned video on *unitedstreaming*. The "CC" icon indicates the video is Closed Captioned.



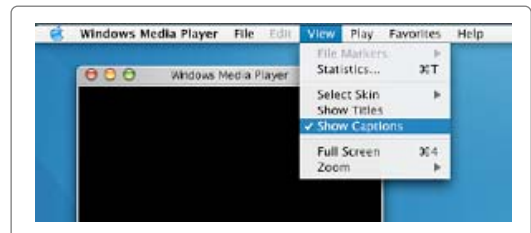
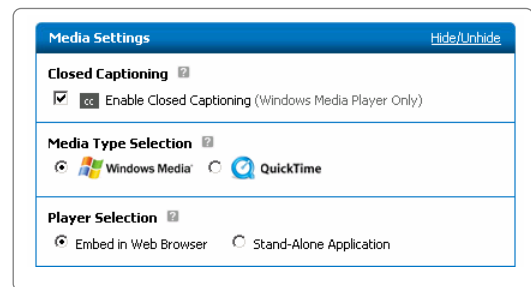
Step 2: Check the "Enable Closed Captioning" box, located below the player window.

Step 3: Select "Windows Media" for the Media Type Selection.

Step 4: Select "Stand-Alone Application" for the Player Selection.

Step 5: Click the **Play** icon next to the video segment you wish to view. Windows Media Player will open a new window.

Step 6: In Windows Media Player, select the "View" menu and select "Show Captions."



**The ability to view Closed Captioning while watching downloaded videos is currently unavailable.**

For information on Closed Captioning, go to the Professional Development section of [www.unitedstreaming.com](http://www.unitedstreaming.com)