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Using Plug-Ins

A plug-in is a supplemental program that works with a user's Web browser to enable it to play or view files. Plug-ins provide "read-only" access.

Among popular plug-ins to download are:

- **Adobe's Acrobat Reader**, a document presentation and navigation program that lets you view documents just as they look in the print medium.
- **Microsoft Office** Viewers allowing you to view Word, Excel, and PowerPoint documents.
- **RealNetworks'** Player
- **Macromedia's Shockwave Player**

There are hundreds of possible plug-ins. Most users wait until they need a particular plug-in before they download it. There is a list of commonly downloaded plug-ins available in the "Tools" box on the "My Moraine Valley" tab.