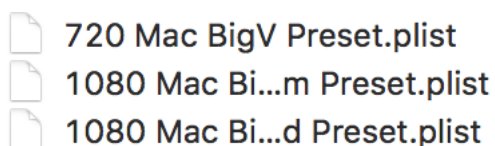




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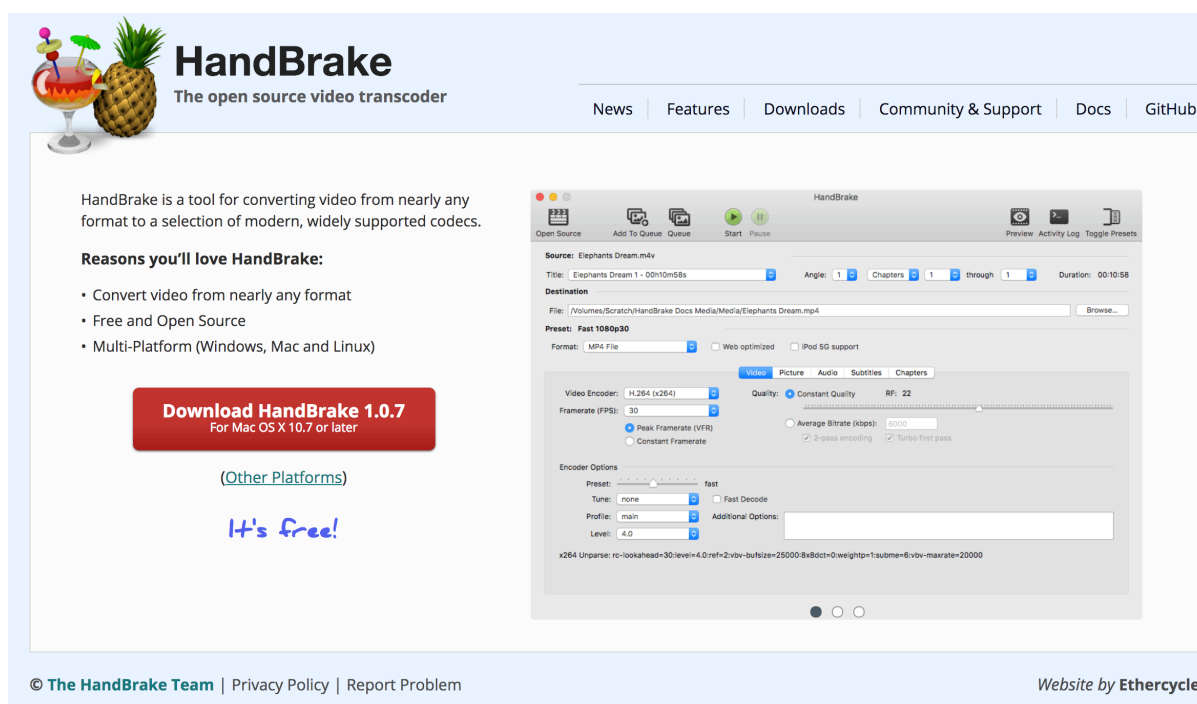
# Compressing Videos Using Handbrake

1.1 To compress videos using Handbrake you must first have the correct 'preset' which relates to Big V requirements in terms of video quality (ie. 1080/720p). These presets are sent out via e-mail to all Association delegates and administrators at the beginning of each season. If you do not have access to these presets please first contact your Association delegate/administrator and then the league office.



What the 'preset' files look like (they are .plist files)

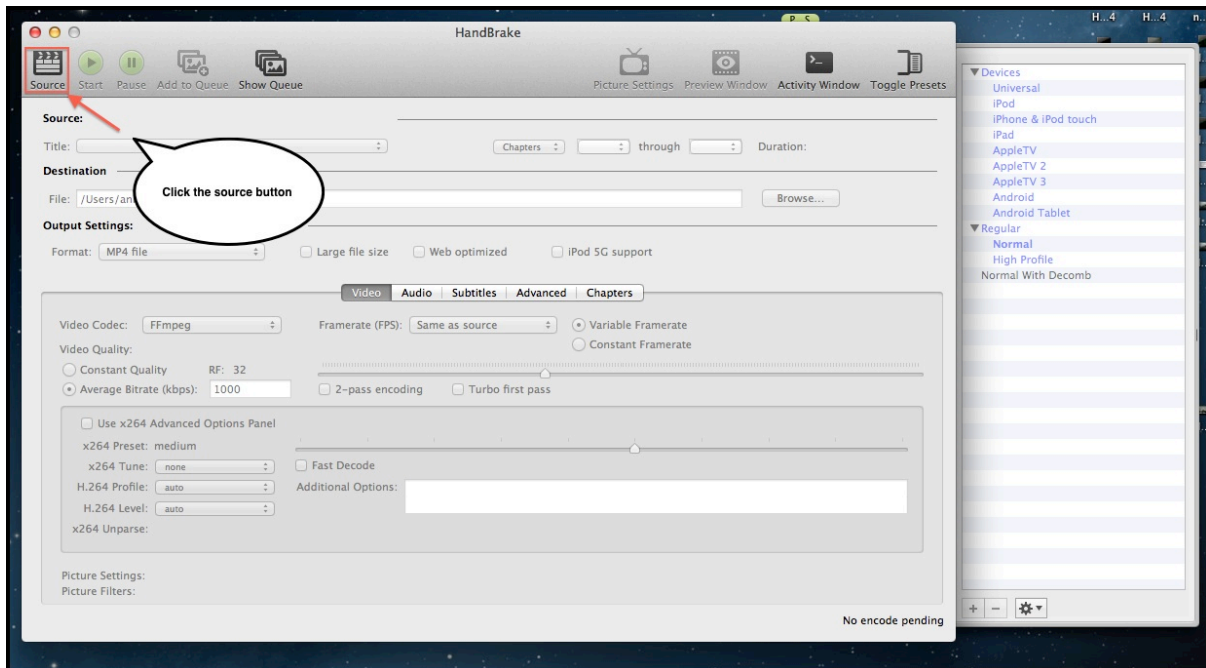
1.2 To download Handbrake, head to <https://handbrake.fr> and download the correct software for your platform (ie. Mac/Windows etc)



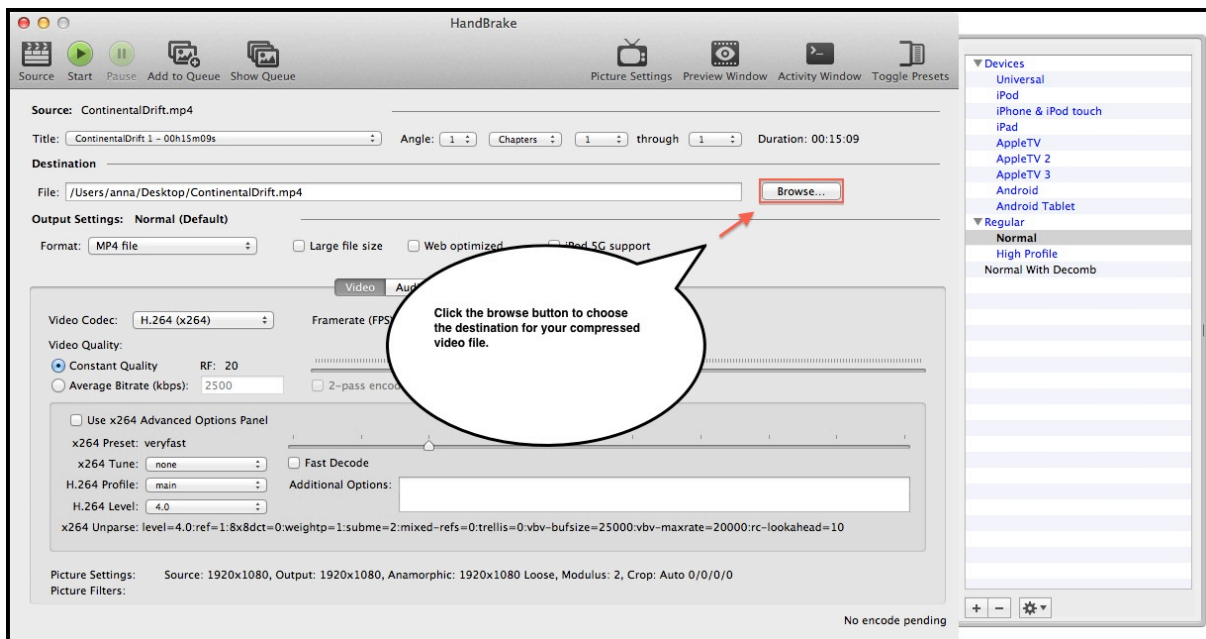
The screenshot shows the HandBrake website homepage. On the left, there is a navigation menu with links for News, Features, Downloads, Community & Support, Docs, and GitHub. The main content area features the HandBrake logo (a cocktail glass with a pineapple) and the text 'The open source video transcoder'. Below this, there is a section titled 'Reasons you'll love HandBrake:' with three bullet points: 'Convert video from nearly any format', 'Free and Open Source', and 'Multi-Platform (Windows, Mac and Linux)'. A prominent red button says 'Download HandBrake 1.0.7 For Mac OS X 10.7 or later', with a link for '(Other Platforms)' and the text 'It's free!' below it. On the right side of the page, there is a screenshot of the HandBrake application interface. The interface shows a source file 'Elephants Dream.m4v' and a destination file 'Elephants Dream 1 - 00h10m58s'. The video encoder is set to H.264 (x264) with a framerate of 30 FPS. The quality is set to Constant Quality (RF: 22). The preset is 'Fast 1080p30'. The interface also shows options for 'Web optimized' and 'iPod 5G support'. At the bottom of the page, there is a copyright notice for 'The HandBrake Team' and a link to 'Privacy Policy | Report Problem', along with the text 'Website by Ethernycle'.

1.3 Once downloaded and installed, open the software.

- 1.4 To select the file you would like to compress (if it does not prompt you directly after opening) click 'Source' at the top left hand corner of the program.



- 1.5 Once your selected file has been entered into Handbrake, be sure your soon to be compressed file is being saved in the correct location on your computer – this can be confirmed by clicking 'Browse' under the 'Destination' line (The second line)



- 1.6 To import the Big V preset which was covered in 1.1, select 'Presets' and then 'Import' before selecting the chosen file you accessed in 1.1.
- 1.7 Select the 'Toggle Presets' button at the top right corner of the program to view all of your presets – make sure that the Big V preset you have just imported is selected.
- 1.8 Give your file an appropriate name so that you can distinguish between the original file and the compressed file.
- 1.9 Click the 'Add to Queue' button at the top of the program if you are compressing more than one video at a time, or click 'Start' at the top of the program to begin the compressing process.