



# VLC Media Player

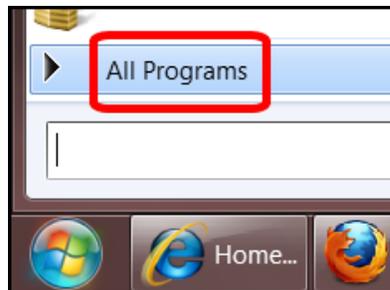
1. Place a DVD or CD into the PC's disk drive

2. Look for this shortcut on the PC's desktop

This is the VLC start icon. Double-click on it to open VLC

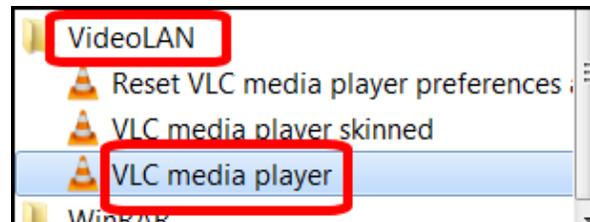


3. **NOTE:** If you don't see the VLC shortcut on the PC's desktop, go to **Start**, then select **All Programs**

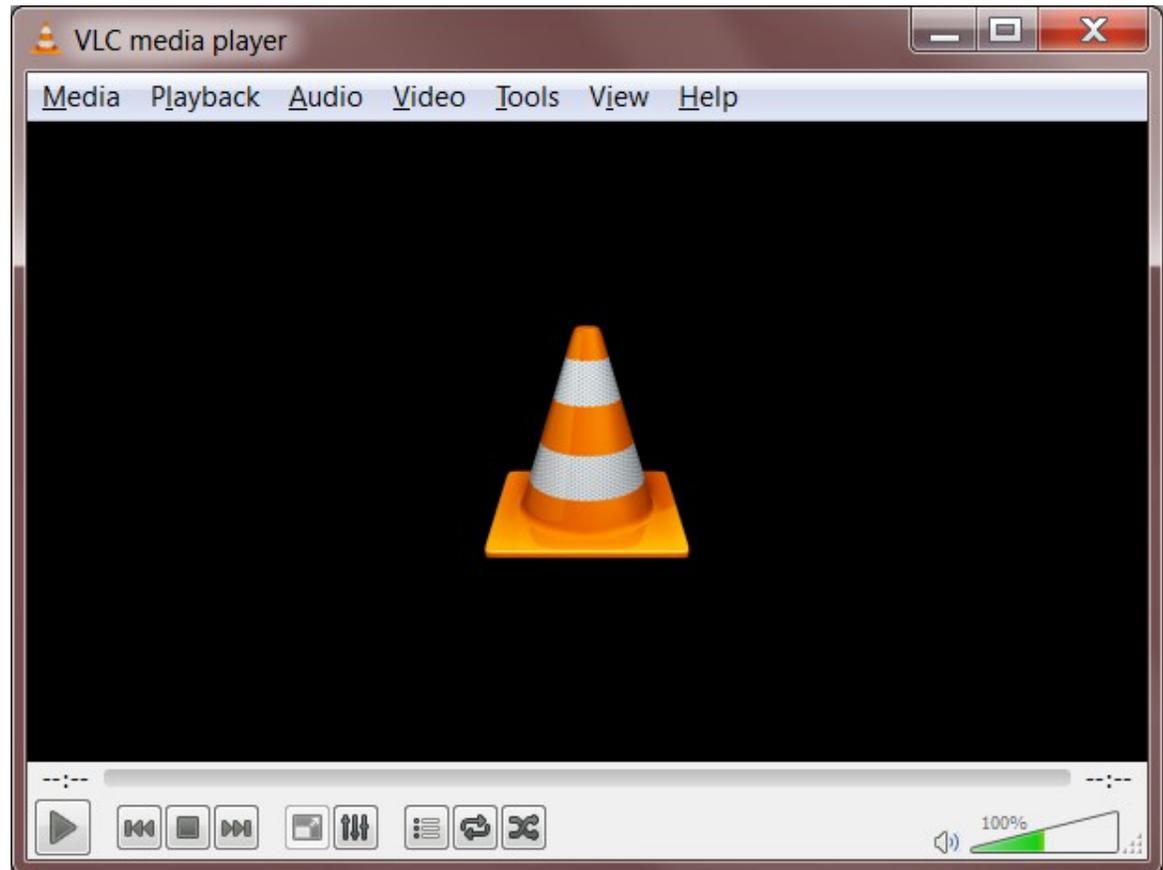


**NOTE:** If you don't see VLC listed under All Programs, contact the IT Help Desk at 937-512-4357 for assistance

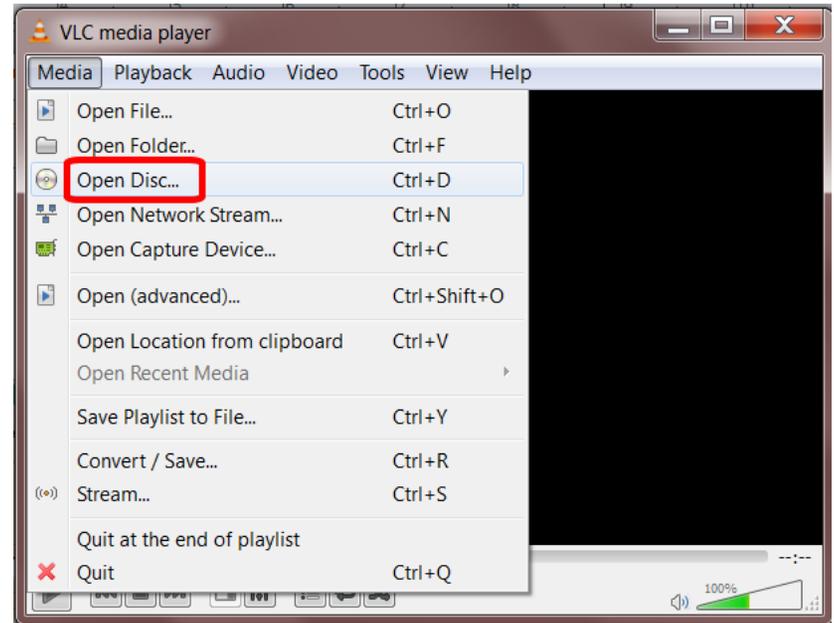
Then go to **VideoLan**, and then select **VLC Media Player**



4. The VLC media player will open

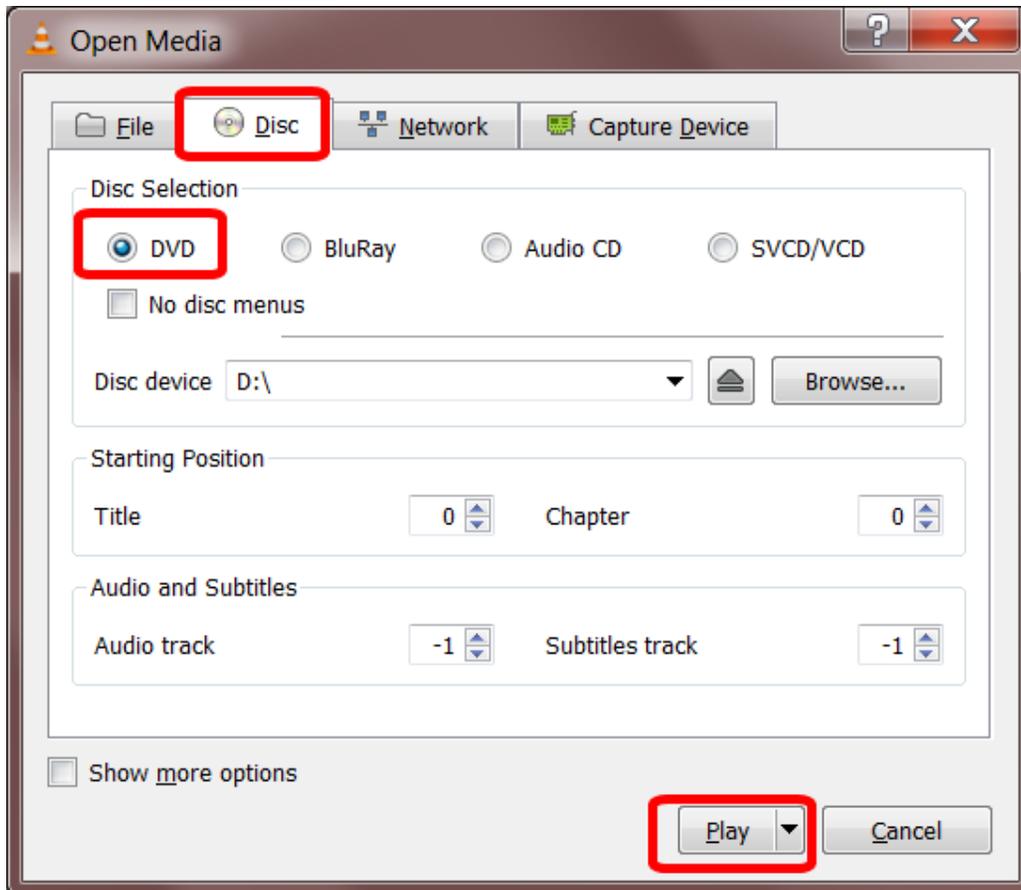


5. To open a DVD or CD, go to **Media**, then select **Open Disc**



6. To play a DVD, select **Disc**, then select **DVD**, then click on the **Play** button

**NOTE:** Select Audio CD to play a music CD



7. The DVD's main menu will open

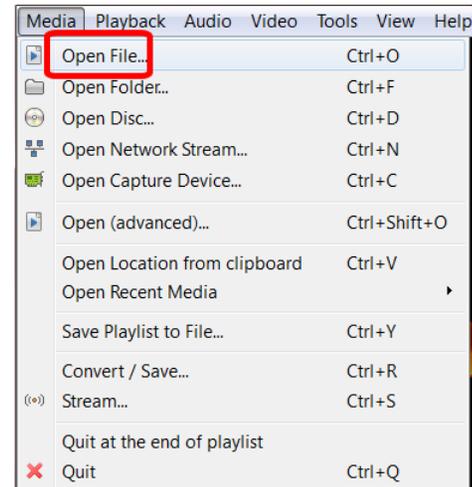
**NOTE:** DVD menus vary. Most will include options for either playing all episodes, chapters, or scenes. Some will also include an option to choose episodes, chapters, or scenes from a list or index.

See the example shown below:

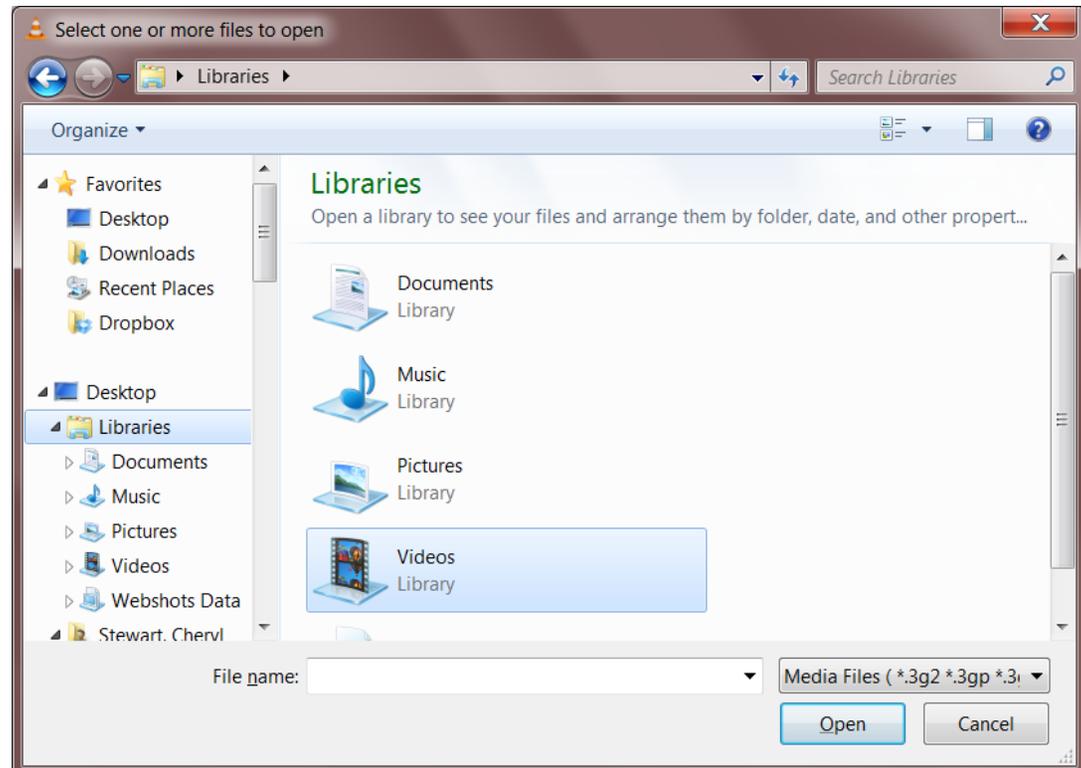


8. **NOTE:** VLC includes other options for opening media under the **Media drop-down menu**

For example, you can also open media files by selecting **Open File**



9. A window will open in which you can search for media to open in VLC



10. There is **scroll or slider bar** below the disk menu. Use this bar to scroll or slide forward and backward through the media content



11. Below the scroll bar are controls for working with the media you are playing through VLC



**Control buttons descriptions are shown at the right**

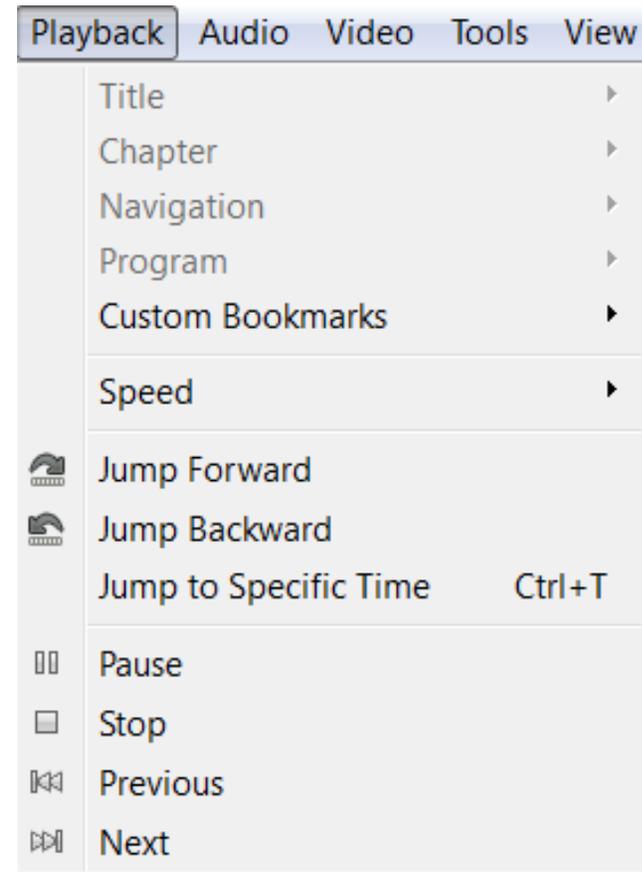
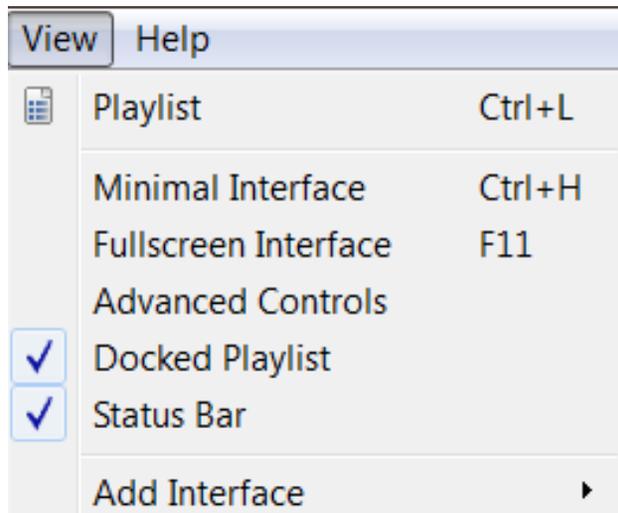
### Playback Controls

In this section, have access to many functions to control the playback of media.

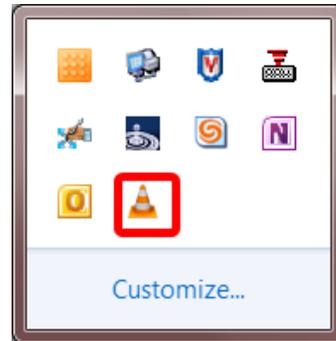
The diagram shows the VLC playback control interface with blue arrows pointing to specific buttons and their functions:

- Play / Pause**: Points to the play/pause button.
- Previous / Next Track**: Points to the previous and next track buttons.
- Effects**: Points to the effects button.
- Repeat**: Points to the repeat button.
- Full Screen**: Points to the full screen button.
- Shuffle**: Points to the shuffle button.
- Stop**: Points to the stop button.
- Playlist**: Points to the playlist button.

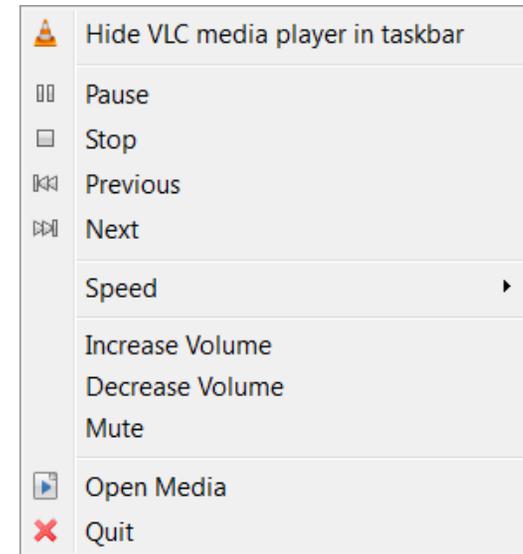
12. There are also additional drop down menus at the top of the window for things such as Playback and View



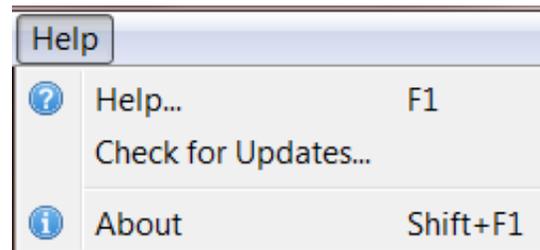
13. While the VLC application is open on the PC, there will be an icon in the PC's taskbar tray



You can right-click on this icon to access options for working with VLC. These options are listed at the right.



14. There is also a **Help drop-down menu** at the top of the VLC window



**For questions about VLC, contact the IT Help Desk at 937-512-HELP (4357) or at [helpdesk@sinclair.edu](mailto:helpdesk@sinclair.edu)**