## **Converting Video Content for the Web**

- 1- Plug in a camcorder device to your USB port. It shows up as an external hard drive would. The files are either MP4 (Flip) or MOV (Kodak).
- 2- Drag the files onto the Desktop.
- 3- The files are way too large to upload. Use the provided conversion software to compress them. (Xilisoft Video Converter, Pazera Free MP4 to AVI Converter, etc.)
- 4- The screenshot is from Xilisoft. User interfaces will vary, depending on what you use, but basically you want to adjust the video settings, which are shown here in the far right panel. Make the "video size" 320x240 (one setting larger could also work) and set video and audio quality to "normal" Under "profile" on the bottom, make sure that "wmv" or "avi" is selected.
- 5- Press the red button on the top toolbar to begin conversion.

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5— See <u>"Uploading Video"</u> instructions to get your video content onto a map.

NOTE: It is advisable to convert videos before playing them. Pre-conversion videos have been known to appear choppy and broken up, when they are in fact, fine. If you must play videos without converting them, be sure to place them on the desktop first, and we recommend using VLC for best results.