HyperStudio with a Laser disc

This option allows HyperStudio to start a video sequence on a Laser Disc player attached to the Macintosh via the modem port. (The “Play a movie or video” command can not control a VCR or other video source, however.)

**Play a movie or video**

Once you choose the above option under “Things To DO” in the Button Action dialog box, HyperStudio will search for a laser disc. If it is unable to find one, it will request that you check the connections and ask if it should “Try Again,” “Continue,” or “Cancel.” Clicking “Try Again” will cause the computer to look for the Laser Disc player again, while “Cancel” will cancel the entire process. When HyperStudio locates the Laser disc the “remote control” will appear at the button of your screen.

![LaserDisc Control](image)

“The Laser disc Remote Control”

**Start:** Click this button to start the Laser Disc player. Once started the button changes to **Reject.**

**Play or Step:** These buttons find the beginning of the sequence you want. (If editing a sequence previously defined, the beginning and ending numbers will be pre-set, as well as other information stored about the disc, example. playback speed and direction)

**Step or Pause:** While the laser disc is playing, you can use these keys to hold the disc on the current frame.(When you do either of these, the frame counter to the right of the “Begin” button will update.)

**Begin and End:** Click these buttons to set a beginning and/ or end frame number. IF you do not have a laser disc player, you may still manually enter the beginning and ending frame numbers for the sequence you want to define, then click “**Keep**” to store them in the stack. They will play back, as normal, when you are using HyperStudio on computer that does have a laser disc player attached.
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1. Choose Play a movie or video from “Things to do” in the button action dialog box.
2. If the computer can not find the laser disc, it will give you three options. “Try Again”, Cancel”, “Continue”
3. When the computer finds the laser disc, the “LaserDisc Remote Control” will appear at the button of your screen.

   ![LaserDisc Remote Control]
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4. Choose what video sequence you want that button to show.
   Test, check, and adjust the sequence of frames you want the button to represent.