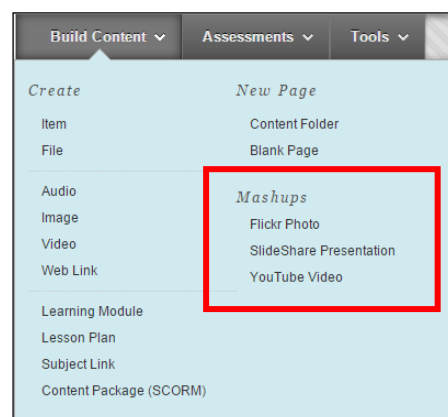
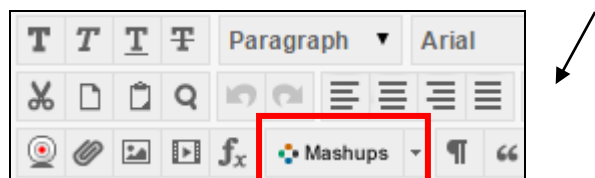


LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM USER GUIDE: MASHUPS

Mashups are links to Flickr photos, SlideShare presentations or YouTube videos.

You can create individual mashups via the Mashups option on a content page. This is the recommended method because the mashups are easier to manage e.g. delete, reorder. Otherwise, you can add them via Mashups in the text box of various tools within the LMS e.g. Announcements, Items etc.



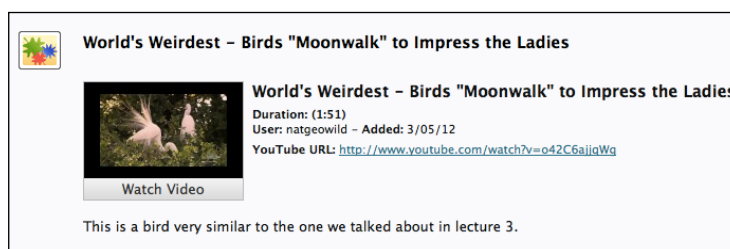
The process for linking to each of the three mashups is very similar. Examples of the two methods (link to a single mashup and link to a mashup via a text box) follow, using YouTube as the example.

Link to a single YouTube


This creates a single item with description (optional) that links to the YouTube.

1. Navigate to the subject page in the LMS where the YouTube will appear.
2. Ensure *Edit Mode* is **ON**.
3. From **Build Content** select **Mashup, YouTube Video**.
4. Enter search criteria and click **Go**.
5. Items that match your search criteria will be displayed.
6. Click **Select** below an item to select it.
7. Enter an alternate name and add a description if desired.
8. Select **Mashups Options** as desired:
Thumbnail – displays a single frame from the video with a Watch Video link. Click to open a dialog box containing the video with player controls. The Thumbnail option is the one shown in the example below.
Text Link with Player – displays a Watch Video link only. Click to open a dialog box containing the video with player controls.
Embed Video – displays a single frame from the video with player controls. Video will play at this size in this window.
9. Select *Show YouTube URL* – **Yes**. Show YouTube information is selected as Yes by default.
10. Select other options as desired.
11. Click **Submit**.

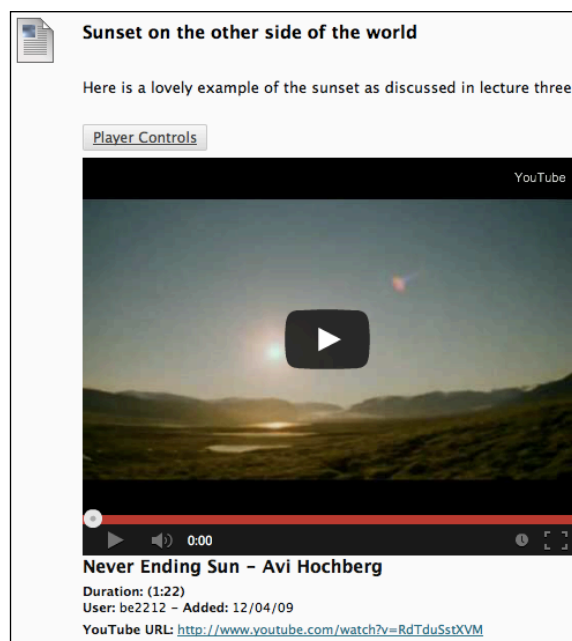
Note: Once you click submit you are not easily able to edit the settings for displaying your YouTube video. If you need to change settings, it is often quicker to delete the video and insert again. Delete is available under the down pointing arrow next to the mashup's name.



Embed YouTube(s) within in an item

1. Navigate to the subject page in the LMS where the YouTube will appear.
2. Ensure Edit Mode is **ON**.
3. From **Build Content** select **Item**.
4. Enter a name and add text as desired. 
5. At the desired location in the text box click **Mashups** and select **YouTube Video**.
Note: It is usually easier to enter most of the text before attempting to place the mashup. This is especially true if text is to appear above and below the mashup.
6. Enter search criteria and click **Go**.
7. Items that match your search criteria will be displayed.
8. Click **Select** below an item to select it.
9. Enter an alternate name if desired.
10. Select **Mashups Options** as desired:
Thumbnail – displays a single frame from the video with a Watch Video link. Click to open a dialog box containing the video with player controls.
Text Link with Player – displays a Watch Video link only. Click to open a dialog box containing the video with player controls.
Embed Video – displays a single frame from the video with player controls. Video will play at this size in this window. The Embed Video option is the one shown on this page.
11. Select *Show YouTube URL* – **Yes**. Show YouTube information is selected as Yes by default.
12. Click **Submit**.
Note: Once you click submit you are not easily able to edit the settings for displaying your YouTube video. If you need to change settings, it is usually quicker and easier to delete the video and insert it again. Click and drag across the mashup to select then press **Delete** on your keyboard to remove it.
13. Finish creating your item.
14. Click **Submit**.

To the right is an example of an item containing some text and an embedded YouTube video.



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