How to Share Videos from Google Drive by Embedding Them into Webpages

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Warning

SOU uses Box.com now for cloud storage. We recommend that all users store data in Box instead of Google Drive. Visit https://sou.box.com to get started.

This article will show you how to share videos stored in your SOU Google Drive by embedding them into web pages that you control, such as a Moodle course pages. If you need help with uploading content to Google Drive, contact your Computing Coordinator.

If you are unfamiliar with Google Drive and want to learn how to manage your files and share them out, you can consult Google's online support webpage for Google Drive, or you can look through the handout from the IT Department's Google Drive training class. Both are helpful resources.

Step 1 - Set up the proper sharing permissions on your video
Right-click on the video and select **Share**.

Select the sharing setting that is most appropriate for your content if you are not using copyrighted material.

- The "**On - Anyone at Southern Oregon University with the link**" setting makes your content available only after viewers have authenticated with a valid SOU account.
- The "**On - Anyone with the link**" setting makes the content available to anyone without a login.

Make sure that the Access setting is set to **Can view** before you click Save. You could change it to "Can comment" if you want to allow that. Do not change it to "Can edit."

Step 2 - Open your video and get the embed code
Open your video file by double clicking it or by right-clicking and selecting **Preview**.

Your video will open again now in its own window. Find the three vertical dots again in the

top-right corner of this new screen, click on them, and then select **Embed item** from the menu.

Step 3 - Paste the embed the code where you want your video to appear

For embedding videos into Moodle, click here. For all other web platforms, ask your Computing Coordinator for guidance.