

Students: Embed a Video

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You can link to a video in a forum post, an online text assignment link or in a wiki textbox. For videos posted on YouTube, the video player will display directly in Moodle. See these instructions for [sharing a video posted to your Google drive](#).

1. Get Your Link

Begin by opening a tab in your browser and going to YouTube or other video host site. Open the clip that you want to post. Click on **Share**, then copy the link's address. To share a video saved to your Google drive, set the share settings so that anyone with the link can view, then copy the resulting URL.

2. Open a Textbox in Moodle

In a forum—Click on **Add a new discussion** or **Reply** to open a textbox. Click on the link labeled **Use advanced editor** in the lower right corner of the screen to bring up the editing toolbar shown in the illustration provided below.

In an assignment—Click on **Add submission** to open the textbox.

3. Prepare to Insert Link in Moodle

Enter any text that you wish to accompany the video link. Type "video clip" (or the name of the video—if the video player is displayed after you save the text box, this text won't show after you link to it). Select the text you just entered and click on the **Link** icon in the editing toolbar.

4. Insert Link

In the **Create a link** dialogue box, paste the video's URL in the field labeled **URL** using Ctrl+V. Click on **Create link** to display the linked text as a web link (highlighted in red) in your text box. (The video player will be displayed after you save your submission.)

5. Save Changes

Click on **Submit** to post your forum response or click on **Save changes** to submit your assignment or save your wiki page.

6. View Your Clip

Reopen the page, post or assignment submission to view and play the video.

Troubleshooting

If the video player is not displayed for a YouTube video after you save your link, [this article](#) will help you troubleshoot the problem.

