

Find Captioned YouTube Videos and Embed Them in Sakai

Adding multimedia content – such as videos – to your course can be an effective way to capture the learner’s attention, convey complex information, and engage multiple senses in the learning process.

In your Sakai site, you can create a link to a video (as you would to any website), or you can **embed the video**, so it displays within a Lessons page.

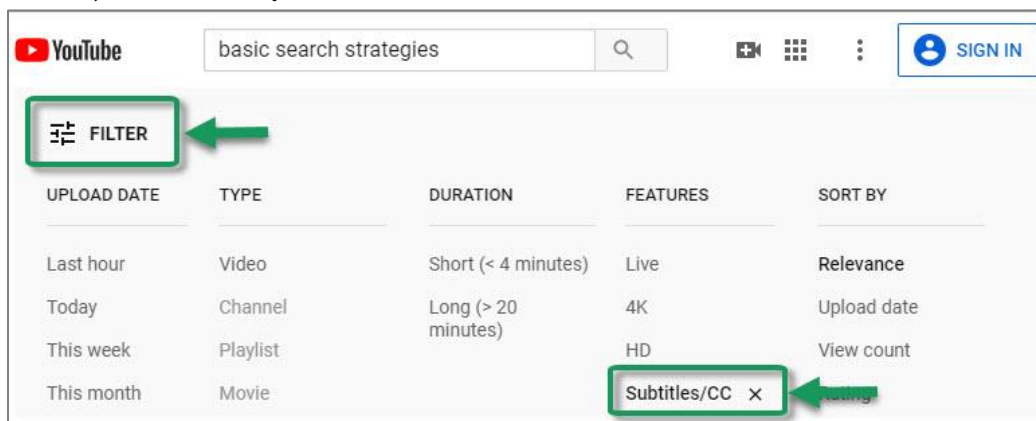
Closed captioned videos are ones that provide a text version of the audio along with the video. Captions are essential for students who have hearing impairments, and can be a useful learning aid for all students.

In a [study at Oregon State University](https://bit.ly/OregonStateU-captions), a majority of students reported that video captions and transcripts help them focus, understand, and retain information.
[bit.ly/OregonStateU-captions]

This document walks you through the steps to find closed captioned videos on YouTube and then how to embed or link to them in your Sakai course site.

Find Closed Captioned Videos on YouTube

1. Go to [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/) [https://www.youtube.com/]
2. In the Search box, type a few words about a topic you teach, then press enter.
3. To limit the search results to captioned videos, click **Filter** on the left. Then, under the Features column, click **Subtitles/CC**.



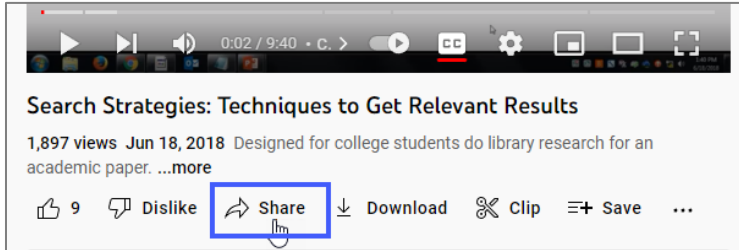
4. For videos on YouTube, it’s especially important to review the captions to make sure they are accurate. To do that, click on a video, start playing it, and then click **CC** in the lower right to turn on captions. As you watch the video and review the captions, consider the following:
 - Do sentences in the captions start with a capital letter and contain appropriate punctuation?
 - Are words in the captions spelled correctly, including academic terminology?

If the answer to the above questions is yes, the captions should be sufficient.

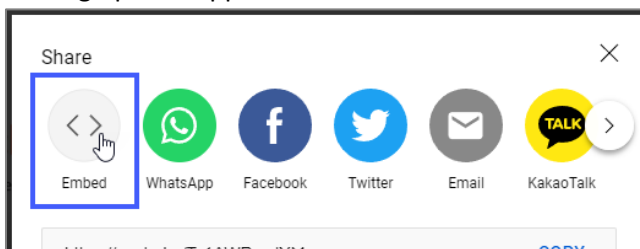
Embed a YouTube Video in Sakai

On YouTube:

1. Find and display a closed captioned video you want to use.
2. Below the video player, click **Share**.



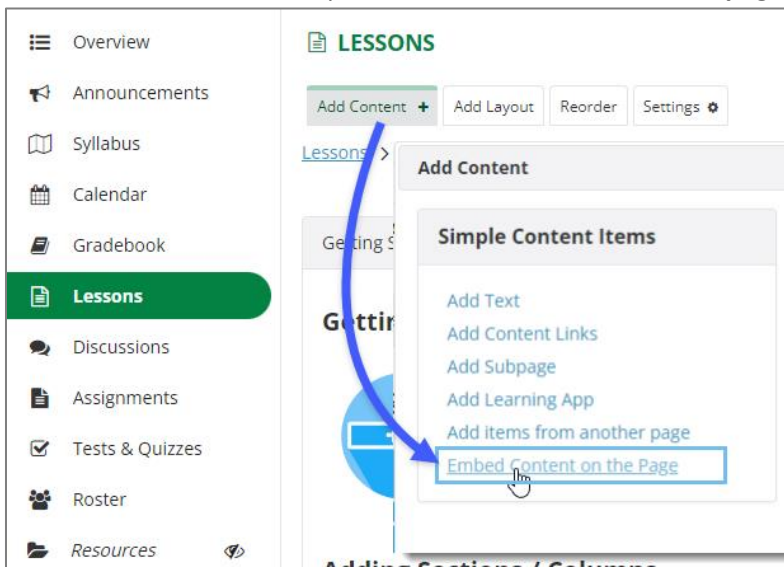
3. Sharing options appear. Click **Embed**.



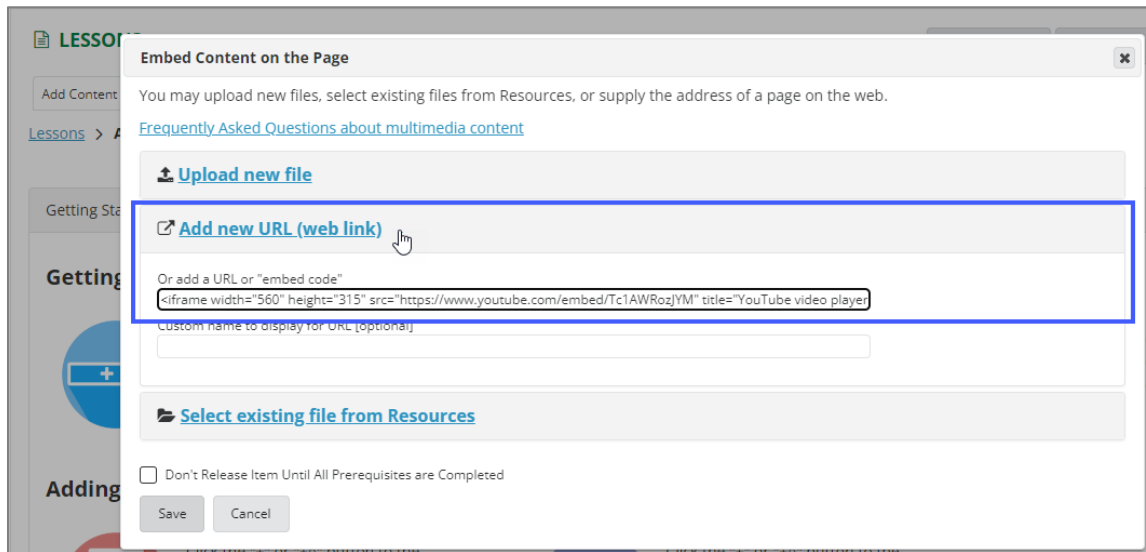
4. The embed code appears. Click **COPY**, and the embed code will be copied to your computer's clipboard.

In Sakai:

1. In your course site, go to **Lessons** and navigate to the location where you want to embed the video.
2. Click **Add Content** at the top, then select **Embed content on page**.



3. The *Embed Content on the Page* dialog box appears. Click to expand the **Add new URL (web link)** section. Paste the embed code in the **Or add a URL or “embed code”** field.



5. In the **Custom name to display for URL** field, type a meaningful name for the link to the video (for example, the title of the video).

Add Content Links

You may upload new files, select existing files from Resources, or supply the address of a page on the web.

Item Name

Upload new file

Select one or more files to upload.

No file chosen

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Add a URL: 4

Custom name to display for URL [optional] 5

Select existing file from Resources

Select one or more files already stored in the Resources tool.

☐ Don't Release Item Until All Prerequisites are Completed

6. Click the **Save** button. A link to the video appears in Sakai.
Optional: If you'd like to add a description along with the link, to the right of the link click the **Edit** icon, type some text in the Item Description box, and then click **Update Item**.

