

Embedding YouTube Videos in Blackboard

YouTube

1. Visit: <http://www.youtube.com/>
2. Search for a video that you would like to embed in your Blackboard course

The screenshot shows a YouTube video player for a video titled "Capillary Puncture" by the channel "keymcp". The video player is paused at 0:03 / 2:18. Below the video player, there are several sharing options: "Like", "Add to", "Share", "Print", "Download", and "Embed". The "Share" button is circled in green, with a green arrow pointing to it from a box labeled "2. Click Share". Below the sharing options, there is a "Link to this video:" section with a text box containing the URL "http://youtu.be/Wg-U7GISGak" and a "show options" link. Below the URL, there are several sharing options: "Embed", "Email", "Facebook", "Twitter", "Google+", and "show more". The "Embed" button is circled in green, with a green arrow pointing to it from a box labeled "1. Click Embed". Below the sharing options, there is a text box containing the embed code:

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<iframe width="420" height="315" src="http://www.youtube.com/embed/Wg-U7GISGak" frameborder="0" allowfullscreen></iframe>
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 This text box is circled in green, with a green arrow pointing to it from a box labeled "3. Copy Embed Code". Below the text box, there is a note: "After making your selection, copy and paste the embed code above. The code changes based on your selection."

Blackboard

Go to the Control Panel and find the content area where you want to embed your video. You can also create a new content area to add videos.

1. Click on Add Item

The screenshot shows the 'Content Information' dialog box in Blackboard. The 'Name' field contains 'How to Embed YouTube Videos in Bb'. The 'Text' field contains the following HTML code:

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<div class="previewDiv" style="height: 349px; width: 425px;">
<object height="349" width="425"><param
value="http://www.youtube.com/v/LuFj4-zkqGI&hl=en&fs=1&rel=0&
color1=0xcc2550&color2=0xe87a9f&border=1" name="movie" /><param
value="true" name="allowFullScreen" /><embed height="349"
width="425" allowfullscreen="true" type="application/x-shockwave-
flash" src="http://www.youtube.com/v/LuFj4-zkqGI&hl=en&fs=1&rel=0&
color1=0xcc2550&color2=0xe87a9f&border=1" /></object></div>
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Annotations include:

- A green oval around the 'Name' field with an arrow pointing to a box labeled '2. Name your video'.
- A green oval around the 'Text' field with an arrow pointing to a box labeled '3. Paste the YouTube embed code in the Text box'.
- A green oval around the 'HTML' radio button in the bottom toolbar with an arrow pointing to a box labeled '4. Very Important! Click the HTML button'.

5. Click Submit!

Note: If you have your Text Box Editor turned on click the **Toggle HTML Source Mode** button [<>] before and after pasting the embed code into Blackboard.