

# Flexible Learning - Blackboard

## Embed YouTube Videos in a Blackboard Item

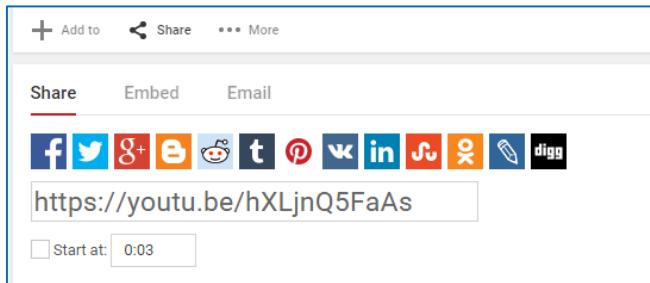
Embedding YouTube videos courses is a way to add valuable and engaging content easily into Blackboard courses. When YouTube videos are embedded into a course, users are not required to leave the Blackboard environment creating a seamless experience for students.

To embed YouTube videos into a Blackboard course, follow the directions below.

1. Navigate to the YouTube video.

2. Under the video window, click **Share**. 

3. Click **Embed**.

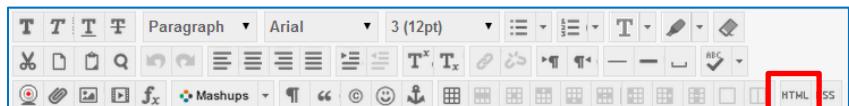


4. Copy the highlighted code that appears in the box. (Ctrl+C or right-click > Copy)

5. Access the Blackboard course the video will be embedded in. Click the Content Area (most likely Announcements or Learning Plans) where you wish to post the video.

6. Hover over Build Content and click on Item.

7. Provide a name for the Item.

8. In the edit menu of the text field, click on the HTML icon. 

9. The HTML code view page will display.

10. Paste the YouTube embed code into the text field. (Ctrl+V or right-click + Paste)

11. Click **Update**. The HTML code view will close and you will notice a yellow box in the text editor.

12. Click **Submit**.

13. The embedded video should display. 