Creating YouTube Mashups

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I. Create a YouTube Mashup.

1. Access your developmental course.

2. Ensure Edit mode is On.

3. Click Course Content or any other content area in which you wish to place a YouTube video.

4. Hover over the Build Content Action Bar to display the drop down menu.

5a. Under the Mashups column in the drop-down menu, select YouTube Video.

5b. Or if you are in the text editor of a Content Item, click the MashUps menu, and select Add NBC Content.

6. The Search for a YouTube Video screen pops-up. Fill in the name or topic you wish to use in the Search box.
   a. Select the drop down menu to choose if you want to use all the words in the search box.
   b. Select the Language of the video.
   c. Click on Go for results.

7. A selection of videos will display and:
   a. You can preview videos before choosing them.
   b. Select one video at a time to load the YouTube link in your content area.

   Note: If you want to choose more than one video, repeat steps 3 through 7.
8. Under option 1, **Add YouTube Content to Course**, the name of the selected video appears in the **Name** text box. You can change it if you wish.
   a. Add instructions or rationale for students in the **Description** box or brief description of video.

9. Under option 2, **Mashup Options**
   a. Select **Thumbnail** for the viewing option.
   b. Select **Yes** if you want to show the YouTube video URL or **No** if you don’t.
   c. Select **Yes** if you want to show video information or **No** if you don’t.

10. (Optional) Under option 3, **Attach or Link Content**, you can attach separate files or links if you wish.

11. Under option 4, **Options**, select **Yes** for students to be able to view the content and set up Date/Time restrictions if you desire.
12. Click on **Submit** when finished.
II. Move and Delete videos from Content Area

1. Click the chevrons next to the name of the video to display the drop down menu.
2. To move the video to a different location within your course click Move.
3. To delete the video from the content area click Delete.

4. If you chose to Move the video, under option 2, Destination, select the course you want to move the video to from the drop-down list.

5. Click on the Browse button and the Select Locations pop-up will open. Select the content area folder where you wish to move the video from the pop-up window.

6. The name of the folder will show in the Destination Folder text box.

7. Click Submit when finished.

III. Editing Videos from Content Area

1. Information, the name and information about the video can be edited.

2. Under Attach or Link Content, you can add a link or even attach a file.

3. Under Options, you can edit your previous choices and restrictions.

4. Click Submit when finished.