Youtube: Uploading Video
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Scope of this Guide

In this guide, you’ll learn how to take a video file and upload it to Youtube making it easier to share and embed it in your course. To benefit the most from this guide, you should be familiar with creating or obtaining video files and the basics of uploading files to the Internet. Also, you should be familiar with creating and editing course pages in Moodle.

Benefits of Using Youtube

Easy Video Management and Sharing

Once you upload your video to Youtube, you can easily share it with your students. Videos can be added to playlists to assemble a collection of videos.

Accessibility Features

Videos submitted to Youtube receive automatic captioning using Speech-to-Text. Although the caption accuracy may be low, as the video owner, you can edit the captions to improve accuracy.

Youtube also features an interactive transcript, which let viewers see all the spoken words in the video. Clicking on the words within the transcript plays the video from the point where those words are spoken. This is especially helpful if a student is looking for an unfamiliar word or a particular place in the video.
Uploading Video

Create a Youtube Account

Go to www.youtube.com and find the Sign In button at the top right. You may already have an account, especially if you use Gmail, Google Drive, or Google Docs. If you don't have an account, still click on the Sign In button, but find the Create an Account button at the bottom.

Once you’ve logged in, find the Upload button.

Set Video Privacy Setting

Before uploading the video, be sure to choose a video privacy level. The default is Public. We suggest you set the privacy to Unlisted at first. With the video privacy set to Unlisted, only users with the link to the video will be able to find it and view it.
Select Video to Upload

Click and drag the video file into the Youtube upload window.

Adding Video Information

While the video uploads and processes, be sure to name your video and provide a brief description. Click Done when finished adding the name and description.
Viewing Uploaded Videos

To see all the videos you have uploaded to your account go to the Creator Studio.

1. Click on your profile button at the top right corner of the Youtube window.
2. Click on the Creator Studio button.
3. Click on Video Manager to see your video library.

NOTE: Click on the name of the video or the video thumbnail to view the video.
Sharing and Embedding

Linking to Video

By copying and pasting the video link into your course page, students click on the link to view the video on Youtube. First find the video in Creator Studio.

1. Under the video, click **Share**.
2. Copy the video link.
3. Paste the link into your course page.
Embedding
By embedding the video, students may watch the video directly within your course page without having to visit a Youtube video page. First find the video in Creator Studio.

1. Under the video, click **Share**.
2. Click **Embed**.
3. Uncheck **Show Suggested Videos**.
4. Copy the embed code.
5. In Moodle, click on the Edit HTML Source button.
6. Paste the embed code.
7. Click **Update** to save changes.

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**Video Library Management**

**Editing Video Info and Description**

Use the **Edit** button near each video to adjust the video info and description.
Adjusting Video Privacy Level
In the Info and Settings area, you can also change the video privacy setting.

![Video Privacy Settings](image)

**NOTE:** After making any changes to the video, be sure to click Save Changes at the bottom right.

Creating Playlists
In the Info and Settings Area, you can add your video to a playlist. Select an existing playlist or create a new one.

1. Click on the **Add to Playlist** menu.
2. Type a name for the new playlist or select from existing playlists.
3. Set the playlist privacy level.
4. Click **Create**.
Sharing Playlists

Once created, a playlist can be shared by providing a link or embedding the playlist. First, go to Creator Studio.

1. Click on Video Manager.
2. Click on Playlists.
3. Find the playlist you wish to share and click on its name.
4. Click on the Share button (click embed for the embed code).
5. Copy and paste the playlist link into your course page.
Ensuring Video Accessibility

Using a Script to Add Closed Captions

To easily add accurate closed captions to your video, use a script when recording your video. Later when uploading your video, upload your script to help Youtube create more accurate closed captions.

Reading from a script helps in other ways. By working from a script, you'll be able to better plan out the length of your video, and stay on topic when recording. Be sure to save your script as a simple text file. In Word, use File > Save As, selecting .txt as the file type.

1. Click on the CC button under the video.

2. Click Add new subtitles or CC, selecting English.

Manage subtitles and closed captions
3. Click **Upload a file**.

4. Ensure **Transcript** is selected, clicking on **Choose File**.

5. Locate your script text file, then click **Upload**.
6. Click **Set timings**.

**Transcribe and auto-sync**
7. Click the play button to watch and check the caption timing.

8. Click **Publish** after making any final adjustments.
Auto Generated Closed Captions

Youtube will attempt to automatically caption your video if you do not add your own captions. These captions take about a day to appear on your uploaded video. You can edit these auto captions to improve their accuracy. Left alone, auto captioned videos are not compliant with accessibility standards.

Editing Auto Generated Captions

To edit the video captions Youtube creates automatically, find your video while logged in under the account used to upload it.

9. Click on the CC button under the video.
2. Click on **English (Automatic)**.
3. Click the **Edit** button.
4. Begin playing the video reading the existing captions.
5. Click in the caption box on the left when a caption needs editing.
6. Adjust caption timing by positioning the mouse near the end of a caption and use the arrow tool to resize the caption length.

**NOTE**: After editing, **Publish** the captions using the Publish button at the bottom right corner.
Copyright Issues

Use and Permission
Before uploading video to Youtube, be sure you have the right to use the video in this way. For instance, a video made available to you from a textbook publisher may have a very specific license for use. The license may permit you to show the video in class, but not to upload and later rebroadcast it to students via Youtube. Always check with the publisher first or the rights holder/creator of the video.

Generally, if you created the video, you control the copyrights associated with it, including the right to upload and rebroadcast it via Youtube. Exercise caution with any copyrighted material that may appear in a view you have created.

DMCA Takedown Notice
As part of the Digital Millenium Copyright Act (DMCA), copyright holders may issue a DMCA takedown notice to Youtube. This serves to notify Youtube that a video it hosts infringes upon the holder’s copyrights. If for some reason your video disappears from Youtube, it may very well have been removed after Youtube received such notice. Do not repost the video, as this violates the Youtube terms of service. For more information, visit the Youtube Copyright Center (http://www.youtube.com/yt/copyright/).