Course Content – Content Editor – Embedding a YouTube Video

NOTE: These instructions use the content editor in a lesson item, but they apply to any content editor anywhere inside Blackboard, starting at step 4.

- 1. Go to the desired content area and select **Build Content** from the action bar.
- 2. Select **Item** from the list.



- 3. Name the item.
- 4. Add text in the content editor box, if desired. Hit **Enter** after the text so that the cursor is below the text.

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- 5. Select **Mashups** from the last row of editing commands.
- 6. Select YouTube.

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- 7. Enter search terms in the Search field.
- 8. Select Go.
- 9. Select the desired video from the list.



- 10. Edit the name of the video that the students will see (NOTE: You are only editing the name of the link to the video, not the video itself).
- 11. Select the desired option from the View dropdown.
 - a. <u>Thumbnail</u>- small image of the video. Selecting the thumbnail opens a half-sized window with the video.
 - b.<u>Text Link with Player</u>- selecting link takes students to video on YouTube.com.
 - c. <u>Embed Video</u>- recommended. Video plays inside Blackboard in larger window than thumbnail option.
- 12. Select **Submit** and you'll be taken back to the item's settings page.

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13. Make sure the video appears as you want it to in the content editor box.

NOTE: If you selected the Embed Video option from the dropdown in step 11 above, you will only see an outlined rectangle but the video will appear once you select **Submit**.

14. Select **Submit** to return to the lessons area. By default, new items are added at the bottom of the page so you may have to browse down to see it.

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