

## Place a video in Blackboard

There is a wealth of information on YouTube. You can easily share YouTube videos inside of your Blackboard course.

There are two ways to do this:

- You can embed the video directly into Blackboard, to play within a Blackboard content page.
- You may provide a link directly to the YouTube video, which will take your students to that web page.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Way. Embed the Video so that it plays inside of Blackboard.

Step 1: In YouTube, Click the **Embed** button.

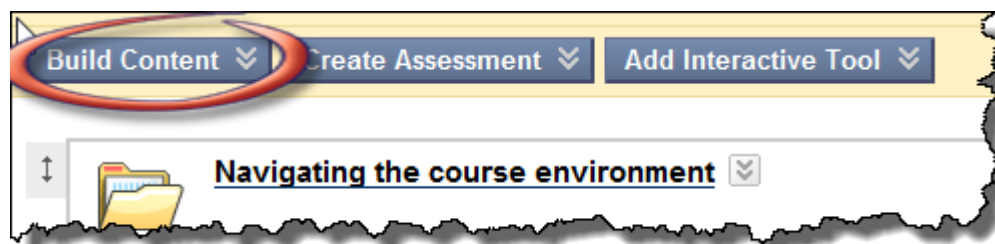
Step 2: Copy the link that appears in the box.

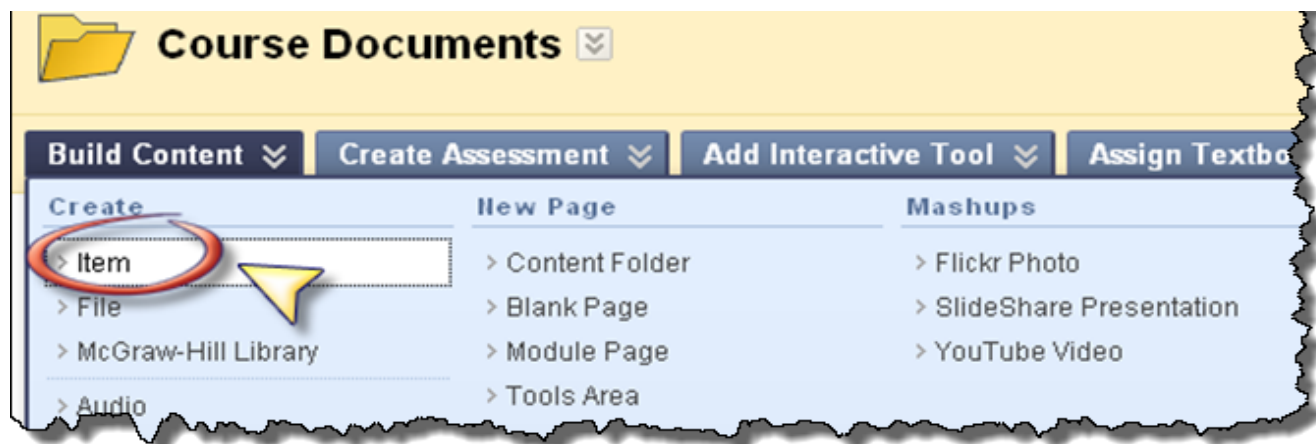


Step 3: Go to Blackboard - Click the course you would like to add files to. Make sure **Edit Mode** is **ON**. Go to the area where you want to place the video.

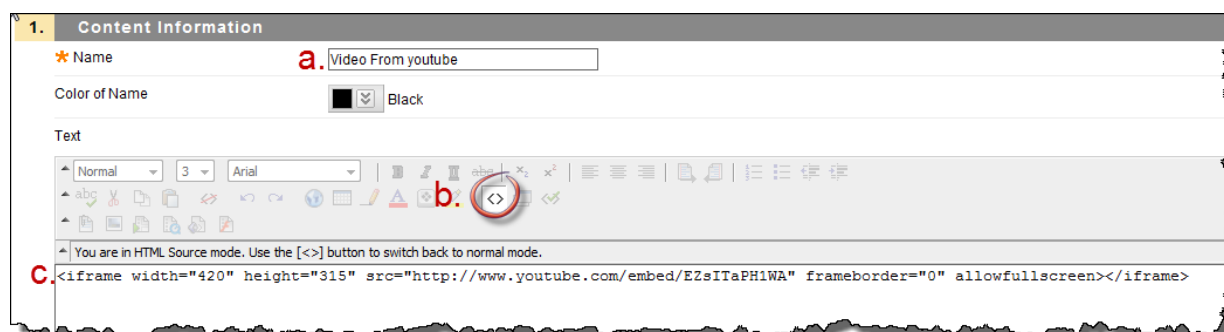


Step 4: Hover the mouse over **Build Content** menu and select **Item**.

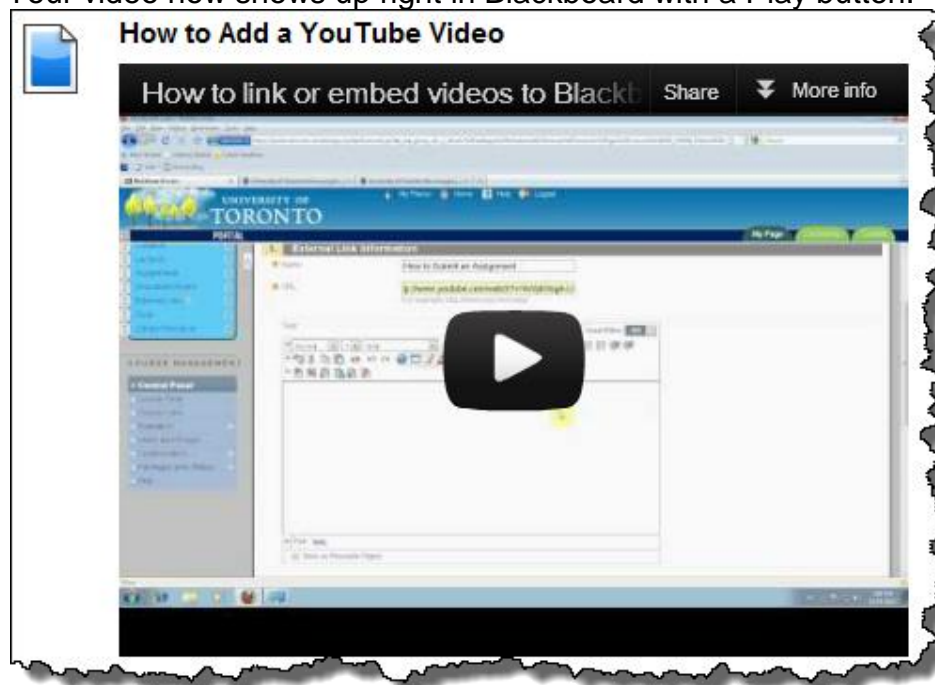




Step 5: **a.** Type a Name for the Video **b.** Click the html button in the text editor. **c.** Paste the link into the text box.



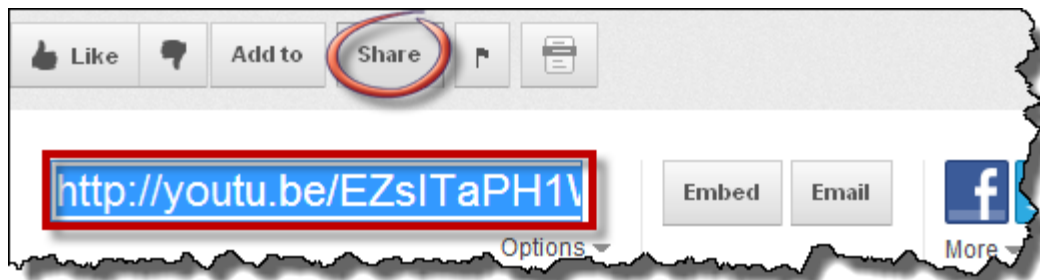
Your video now shows up right in Blackboard with a Play button.



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Way. Add an URL link to the YouTube page.

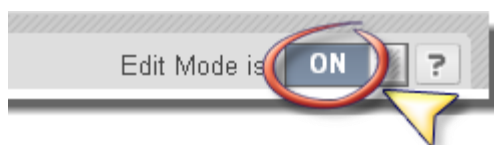
Step 1: In YouTube, Click the **Share** button.

Step 2: Copy the link in the box.

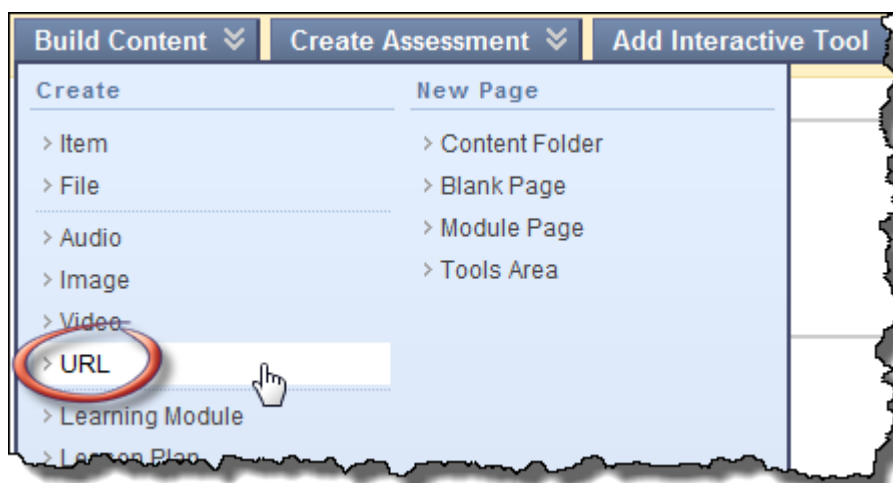
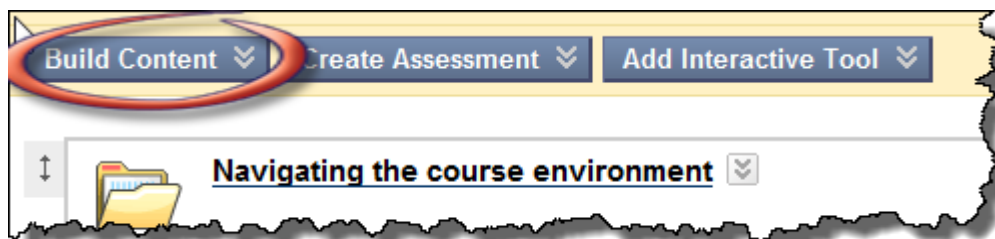


Step 3: Go to Blackboard

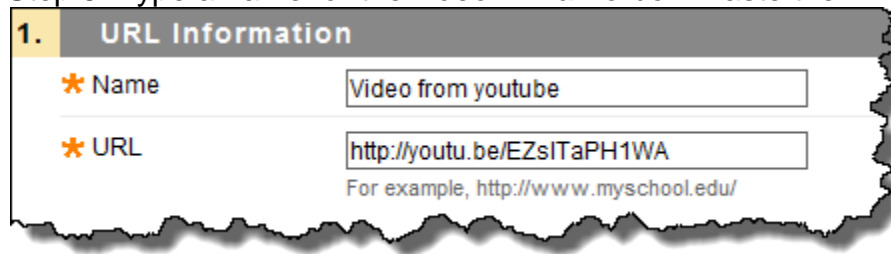
Click the course you would like to add files to. Make sure **Edit Mode** is **ON**.



Step 4: Hover the mouse over **Build Content** menu and select **URL**.



Step 5: Type a name for the video in **Name** box. Paste the link you just copied **URL** box.



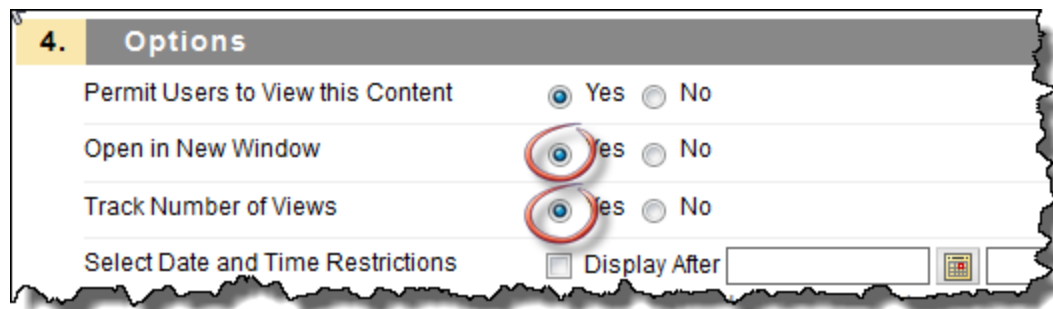
**1. URL Information**

\* Name

\* URL

For example, <http://www.myschool.edu/>

Step 6: Under #4 Options, make sure to check **Open in New Window** and also **Track Number of Views**.




**4. Options**

Permit Users to View this Content ☒ Yes ☐ No

Open in New Window ☒ Yes ☐ No

Track Number of Views ☒ Yes ☐ No

Select Date and Time Restrictions ☐ Display After  

Step 7: Click on the **Submit** button.

