Build Content: SlideShare Presentation

You can use Mashups to easily integrate content that resides on an external website. For example, you can encourage discussion about a classic play by creating a Mashup that links to a YouTube video of a scene from the play and a link to a newspaper review of that production.

There are three default Mashups included in the system. (Please contact Instructional Technology if you are interested in other Mashup sources not listed below.)

- Flickr®: This site is for viewing and sharing photographic images.
- SlideShare: This site is for viewing and sharing PowerPoint presentations, Word documents, or Adobe PDF Portfolios.
- YouTube™: This site is for viewing and sharing online videos.

You can create Mashups as standalone content items in a course area. They can also be created in places such as test questions, Discussion Board forums, blogs, or assignments by using the Text Editor.

Tip: If a Mashup stops appearing or generates an error, it is possible that the URL changed or the item was deleted from Flickr, Slideshare, or YouTube.

**Step 1:** Go to the Content Area of your course by clicking on the navigation button of your choice where you want your student to access the Mashup.


**Step 2:** Click on the **BUILD CONTENT** button in the **Content Area**. Then click >> **SLIDESHARE PRESENTATION**.

![Build Content and Slideshare Presentation](image)

**Step 3:** Enter a search term for a **SLIDESHARE PRESENTATION**.

![Search for Slideshare Presentation](image)

**Step 4:** A list of your results will appear. Click **PREVIEW** to examine the items. Click **SELECT** for the appropriate item.
Step 5: Change the **NAME** of the item. You can change the **COLOR OF NAME** by clicking on the drop down menu and choosing a new color. Type a **DESCRIPTION** of the **MASHUP**.

ADD SLIDESHARE CONTENT TO COURSE

Step 6: Set the **MASHUP OPTIONS**.

**MASHUP OPTIONS**

*Show YouTube URL* creates a link to the YouTube web site enabling students to browse videos. *Show YouTube information* displays length of video, name of creator and the date video was added.

**View**

Thumbnail

*Thumbnail will show as full size when the View Link is clicked. Embed Video will show the video player directly in the page.*

**Show YouTube URL**

- Yes
- No

**Show YouTube information**

- Yes
- No

Step 7: Attach additional content items to the Mashup by clicking **BROWSE MY COMPUTER** or **BROWSE COURSE Files**.

**ATTACHMENTS**

*Files can be attached here. Click Browse to select the file to attach and specify a name for the link to this file.*

Attach local file

- [Browse My Computer](#)
- [Browse Course](#)
Step 8: Choose your options here. It is recommended to choose **TRACK NUMBER OF VIEWS** if you want to track the usage of this item by students.

**STANDARD OPTIONS**

- Permit Users to View this Content
  - Yes
  - No
- Track Number of Views
  - Yes
  - No
- Select Date and Time Restrictions
  - Display After
  - Display Until
  - Enter dates as mm/dd/yyyy. Time may be entered in any increment.

Step 9: Click **SUBMIT**.