Build Content: YouTube

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**.

Any Content Area will work to add Mashups. Pick one where students might likely think they would find these Mashups or make a new navigation button to clarify the Mashups contained within.
**Step 2:** Click on the **BUILD CONTENT** button in the *Content Area*. Then click >> **YOUTUBE VIDEO**.

![Image of Build Content options]

**Step 3:** Enter a search term for a **YOUTUBE VIDEO**.

![Image of YouTube search]

**Step 4:** A list of your results will appear. Click **PREVIEW** examine the items. Click **SELECT** for the appropriate item.

![Image of YouTube video search results]

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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 YOUTUBE CONTENT TO COURSE**

`Name: Curry College Senior Week 2014`

`Color of Name: Black`

*Duration: 14:42*  
*User: sokets66*  
*Added: 5/23/14*  
*YouTube URL: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WV6eVMsOww`

**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: [Field]
  - Display Until: [Field]

For more information on this topic go to the following Atomic Learning hyperlink:

- Embedding YouTube™ videos in an item

Step 9: Click SUBMIT.