

Embedding YouTube Videos

The following will explain how to embed a YouTube video into D2L Brightspace. As a best practice, we also recommend that you add the URL in the text below embedded video (e.g. "If you cannot view the video above, please try the following URL: <http://youtu.be/ABC123>").

Videos can be embedded anywhere you are using the WYSIWYG (What You See is What You Get) editor in D2L Brightspace (See Figure 1). This includes a new *Announcement* item, a *Discussion* post, or a new topic of the type *Create a File*.

Add https: to the embed code

1. In the WYSIWYG editor, click the **Insert Stuff** button in the formatting bar.



Figure 1 - Insert Stuff

2. Select **Enter Embed Code** in the left-side menu (See Figure 2).
3. Paste your embed code from YouTube in the *Embed Code* box (See *Copying YouTube Embed Code* for more information) (See Figure 2).
4. Click the blue **Next** button in the bottom left corner (See Figure 2).

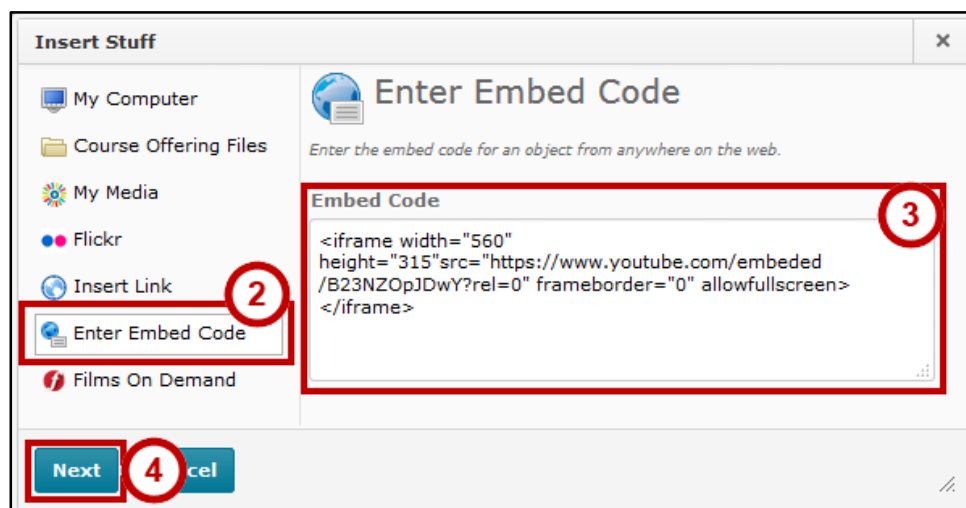


Figure 2 - Enter Embed Code

5. You will see a preview of the video. Click the blue **Insert** button in the bottom left corner.

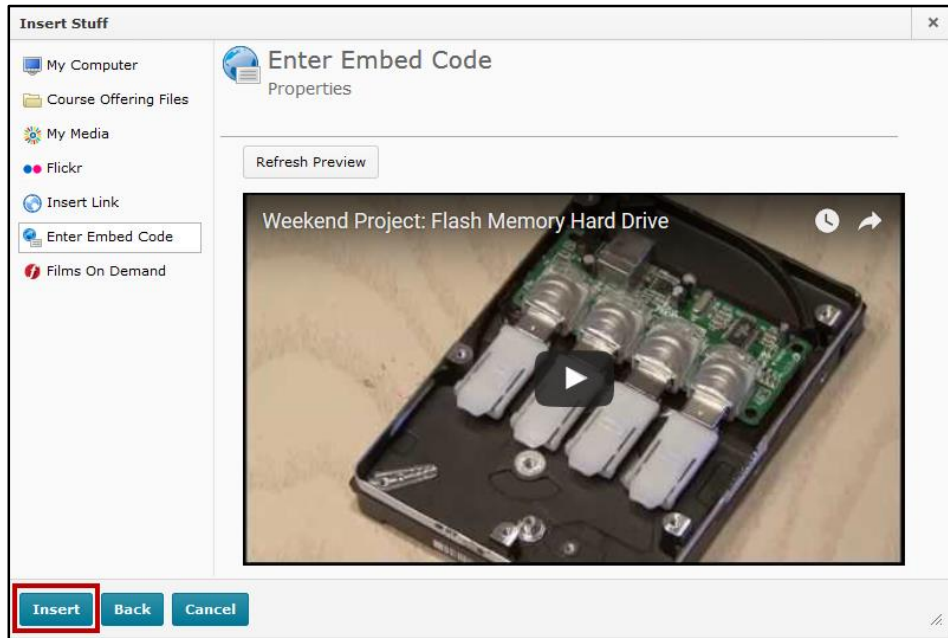


Figure 3 - Insert Video

Copying YouTube Embed Code

1. Find the desired video on youtube.com.
2. Below the video, click the **Share** link.
3. Click the **Embed** tab.
4. Below the code, click **Show more** and uncheck the box for **Show suggested videos when the video finishes**.
5. Copy the **entire embed code**, which begins with `<iframe width=...`. This is the embed code you will paste into D2L Brightspace.



Figure 4 - Copying YouTube Embed Code