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.

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

![Insert Video](image)

**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.

![Copying YouTube Embed Code](image)

**Figure 4 - Copying YouTube Embed Code**