

Embed Videos in Blackboard

The Item tool in Blackboard makes it easy to embed videos in Blackboard to share with your students in your face-to-face, hybrid, and online courses.

Note: If you are using videos hosted on Kaltura (video.kent.edu), they can be embedded using the [Kaltura Media mashup](#).

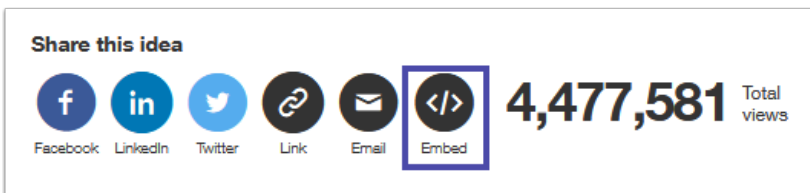
1. Copy the video embed code

1.1 Access the video

Locate a streaming video that you want to embed in your course (in this example, the video is from Ted.com).

1.2 Access embed code

Many video streaming sites include an Embed button, which will allow you to access a pre-written embed code that you can copy and paste into an HTML editor. Click the **Embed button or link**.

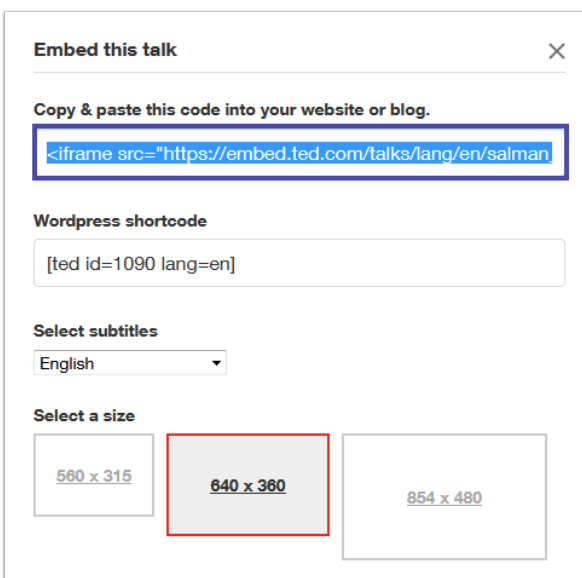


1.3 Set options (optional)

If included with the embed code, **select options** such as captions, video player size, etc.

1.4 Copy embed code

Highlight the embed code and **copy it** to your clipboard (CTRL+C or right-click + Copy).



2. Access your course

2.1 Log into Blackboard

Log into Blackboard Learn at <https://learn.kent.edu> or through Flashline.

2.2 Enter your course

Click on the name of your course to access it.

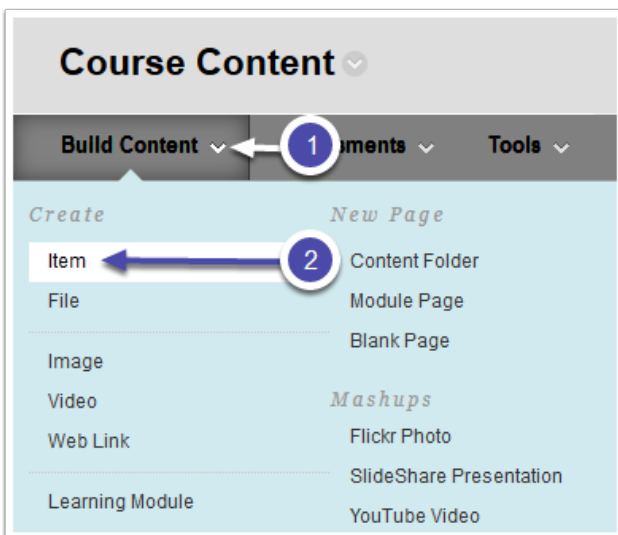
3. Embed the video

3.1 Navigate to a content area or folder

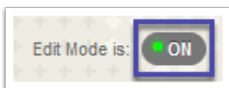
Navigate to the content area or folder in which you want to embed the video.

3.2 Create item

In the Action Bar across the top of the page, select **Build Content**. Then click **Item** from the drop-down menu.

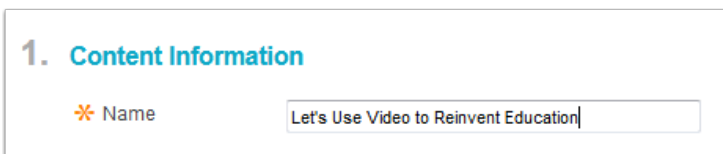


Note: If the Action Bar does not appear at the top of the page, make sure that **Edit Mode** is turned **ON** (toggle button in the upper right corner).



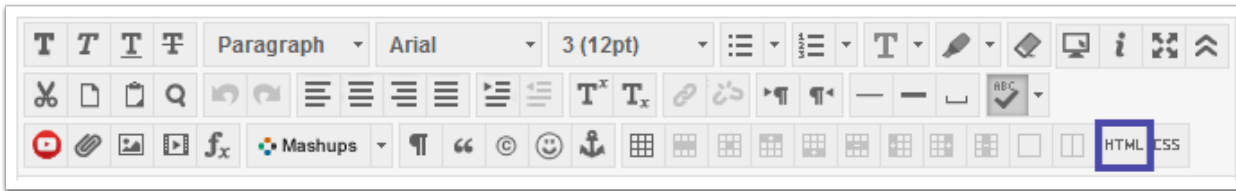
3.3 Name item

In Section 1: Content Information on the Create Item page, type in a **name** for the item.



3.4 Access HTML code

Click the **HTML button** in the content editor. The HTML code view will open in a new window.



3.5 Paste embed code

Paste the embed code you copied in Step 1 into the HTML code box (CTRL+V or right-click + Paste).

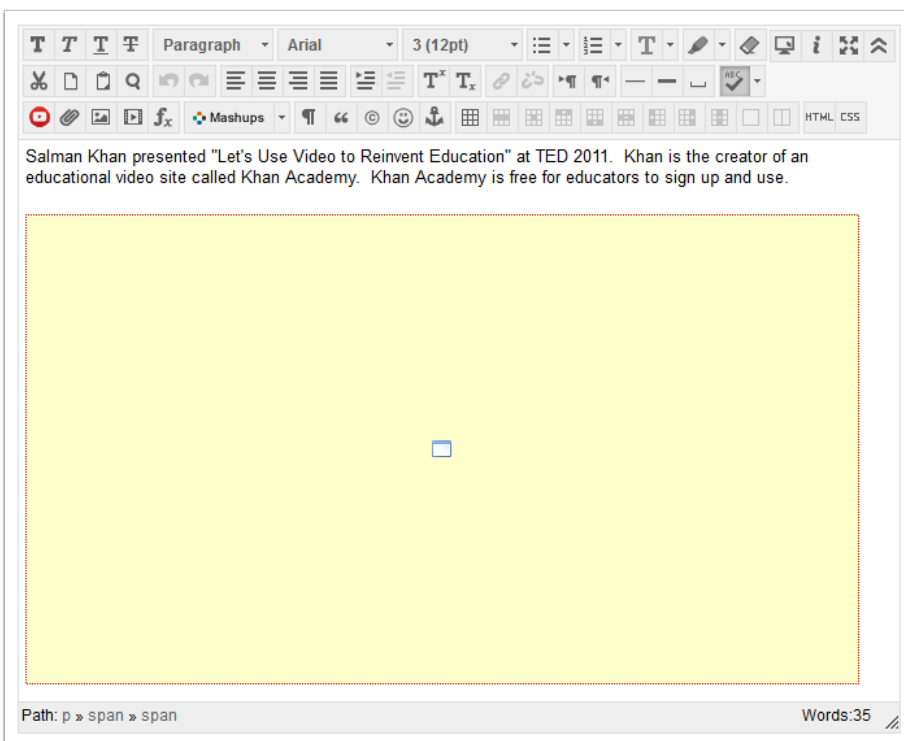
3.6 Update HTML

Click the **Update** button. The HTML code box will close and the embedded video will show in the content editor as a yellow box.



3.7 Add additional text

Type in any additional text or content if desired, working around the embed box.



3.8 Attach files (optional)

In Section 2: Attachments, use the **Browse My Computer** or **Browse Course** buttons to attach supplemental files.

2. Attachments

*If you select a file you do not want, click **Do Not Attach** to remove the attachment from the content item.*

Attach File

3.9 Set options

In Section 3: Standard Options, **set your options** as desired.

3. Standard Options

Permit Users to View this Content Yes No

Track Number of Views Yes No

Select Date and Time Restrictions Display After

Enter dates as mm/dd/yyyy. Time may be entered in any increment.

Display Until

Enter dates as mm/dd/yyyy. Time may be entered in any increment.

3.10. Submit

Click the **Submit** button to finish embedding the video.

Students can now view the video directly on the page in your Blackboard course.



Let's Use Video to Reinvent Education

Salman Khan presented "Let's Use Video to Reinvent Education" at TED 2011. Khan is the creator of an educational video site called Khan Academy. Khan Academy is free for educators to sign up and use.

