

# Adding Additional Types of Course Content

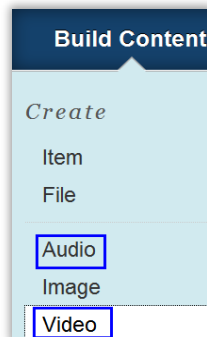


This handout explains how additional types of content can be added to a Blackboard course. Additional types of course content include audio files, video files and YouTube videos.

## Adding Audio or Video files

**Please note:** Common audio file types include mp3, wav and mpeg-4. Common video types include mp4, flv, wmv, avi, mov and qt.

1. Click on **Build Content** and select **Audio** or **Video**.



2. Name the content. Choose your audio or video file by clicking on "Browse My Computer" or "Browse Content Collection."

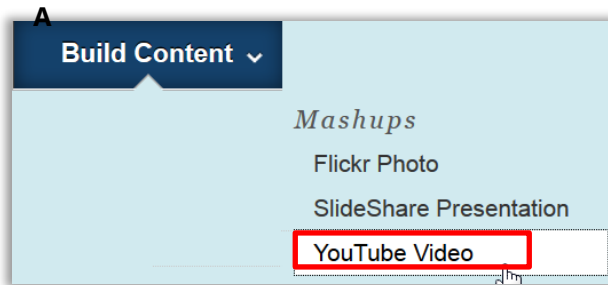
3. Choose your **Options**. These may include date and time restrictions.

4. When done, scroll down, and click on **Submit**.

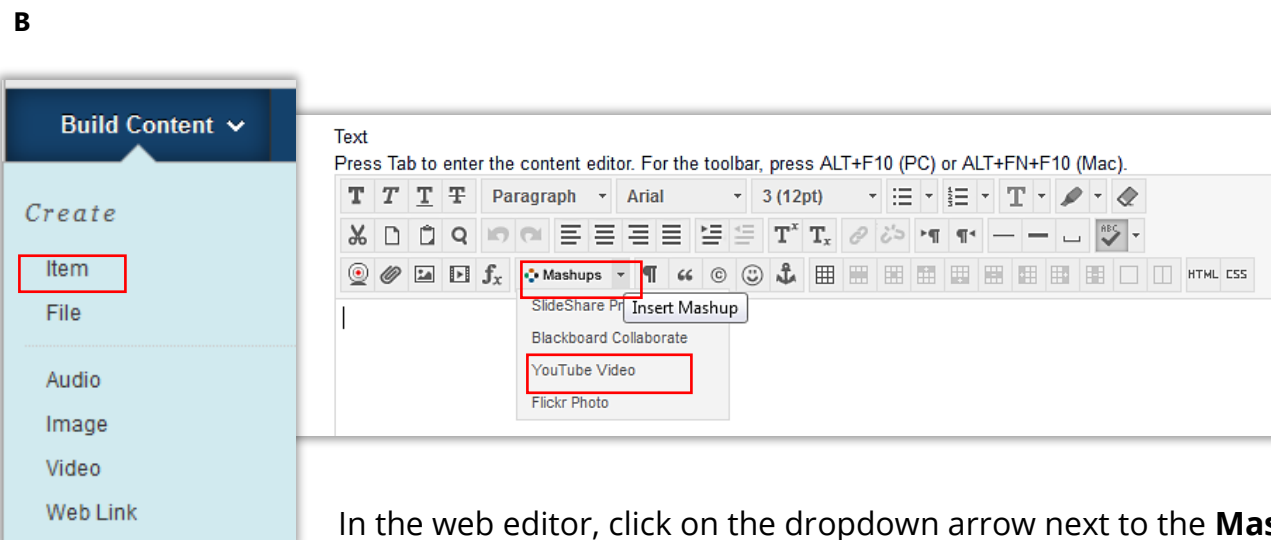
### Adding YouTube Videos Using Mashups

There are two ways to use **Mashups** to add YouTube videos.

1. Click on **Build Content** and under **Mashups** select **YouTube Video** (A), or click on **Build Content** and select **Item** (B).

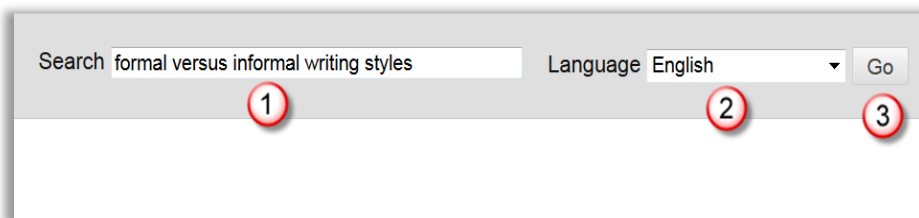


OR




In the web editor, click on the dropdown arrow next to the **Mashups** button and select **YouTube Video**.

2. Enter key words into the search box (1) and select a language (2). When you are finished, click on **Go** (3). (If you already know which video you want, you can also copy and paste the video URL into the search box.)




3. From the list that appears, select the video you want.

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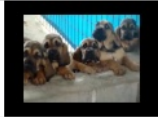
**Ultimate Funny Dogs Compilation by FailArmy**  
Duration: (6:20) User: FailArmy Added: 6/16/15  
YouTube URL: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=59Zcx9YbZxl>  
Every dog has its day... to act completely foolish. Here at FailArmy, we've put all we could find ...

Select



**Funny Guilty Dogs Compilation 2015**  
Duration: (4:56) User: funnyploxx Added: 6/9/15  
YouTube URL: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kZw-jgCRPeE>  
The ultimate funny guilty dogs are back! Here is a brand new and freshly squeezed Kitties OH MY!

Select



**10 MINUTES OF FUNNY DOGS**  
Duration: (10:00) User: 2M Media Added: 7/23/14  
YouTube URL: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fk9UougDFE>  
JOIN TEAM 2M! [http://www.youtube.com/subscription\\_center?add\\_user=tunein](http://www.youtube.com/subscription_center?add_user=tunein)

Select

4. Choose your **options**. When done, click on **Submit**.

**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 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