Embed Kaltura media in a document in Blackboard

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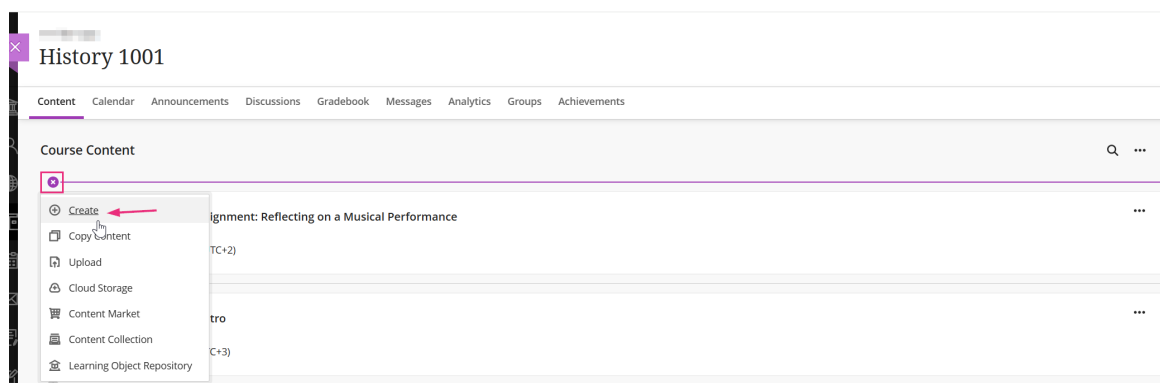
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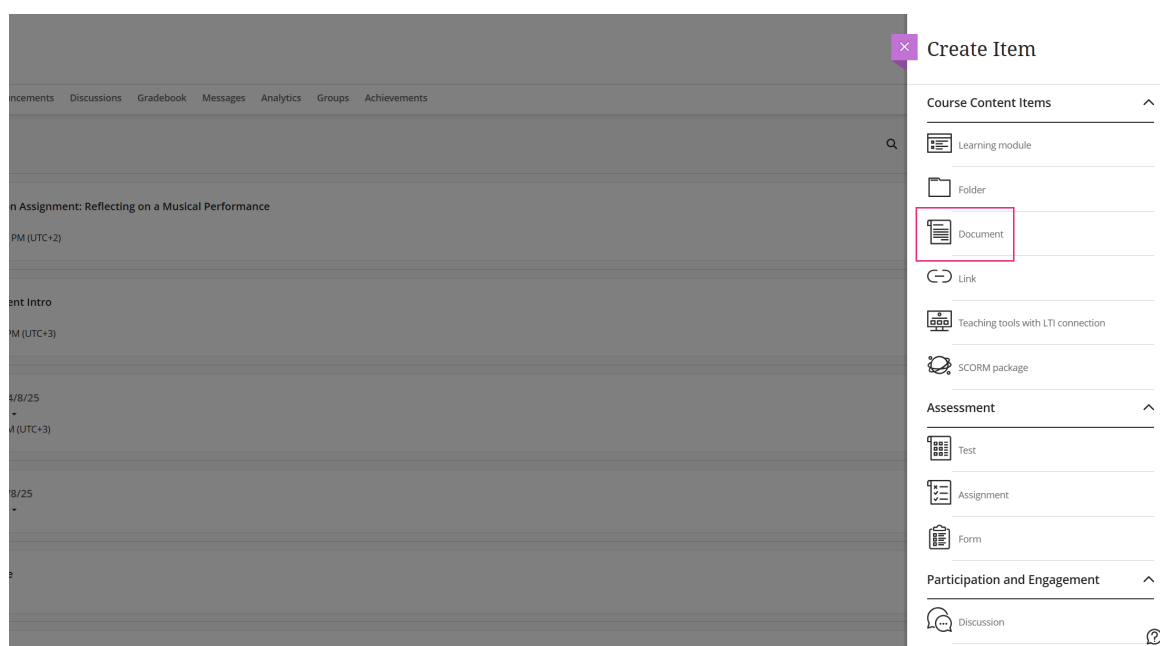
About

Use the Kaltura Embed Media tool to enrich your course content by embedding external media directly into your documents.
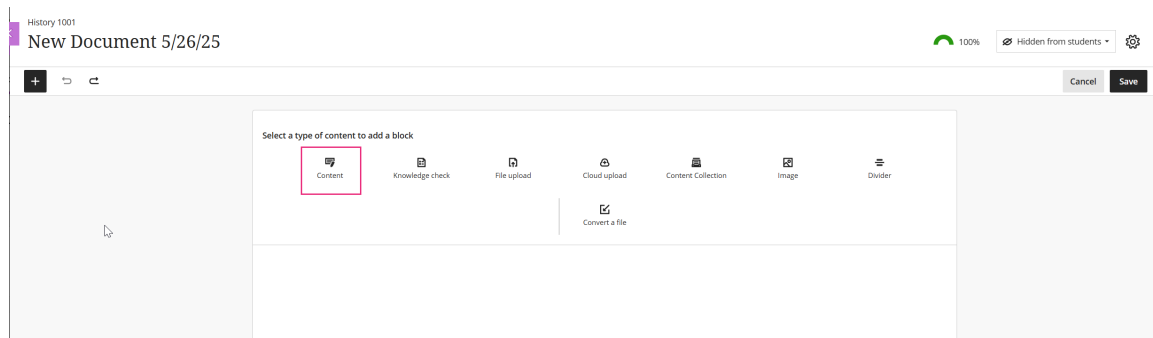
Create and embed

1. Access a course page.
2. On your course page, click the **+** icon and select **Create**.
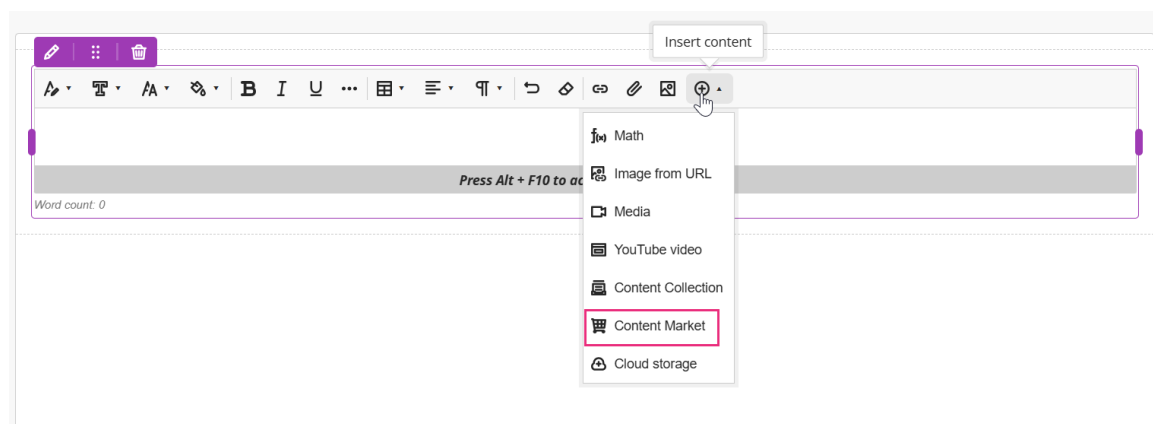

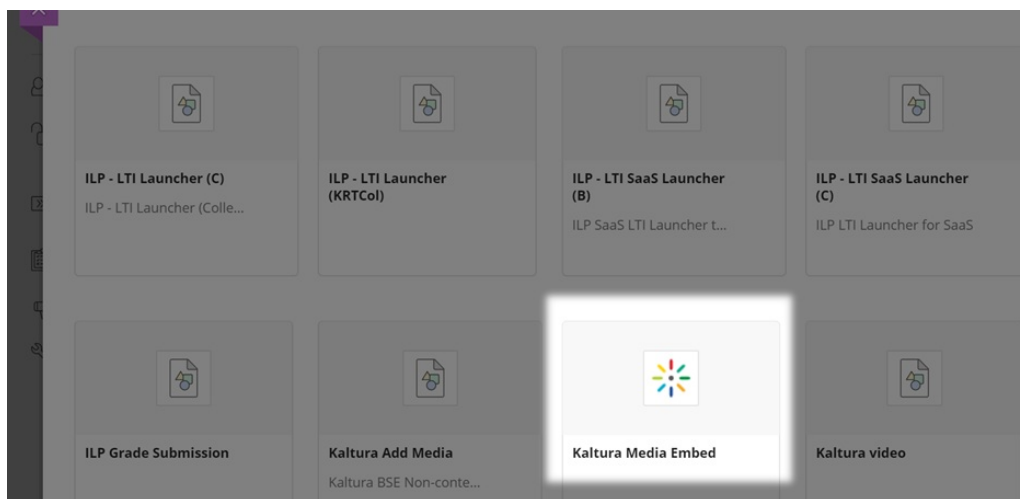3. In the panel that opens on the right, select **Document**.

4. Choose **Content**.

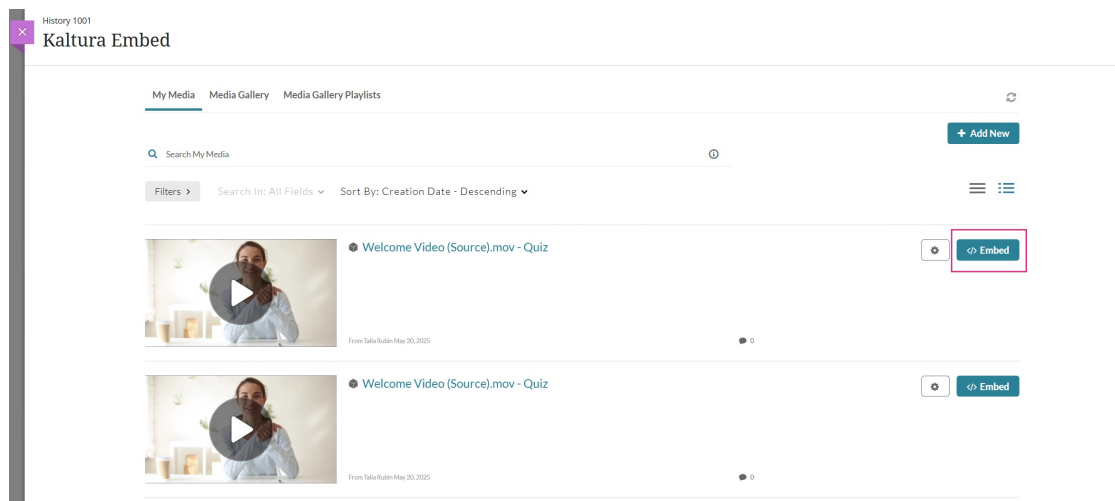5. Click the **+** icon in the editor and choose **Content Market**.

6. Locate the Kaltura embed tool within the Content Market (the embed tool in your organization may have a different name than the one indicated in our image).

This opens embed media page.

7. Click the **Embed** button next to the media you want to embed. If you would like to upload or create new media, see Add new media below.

> ℹ️ If you see a **gear icon** next to the **Embed** button, that means you can modify a video's settings before embedding it. See Customize video settings below.
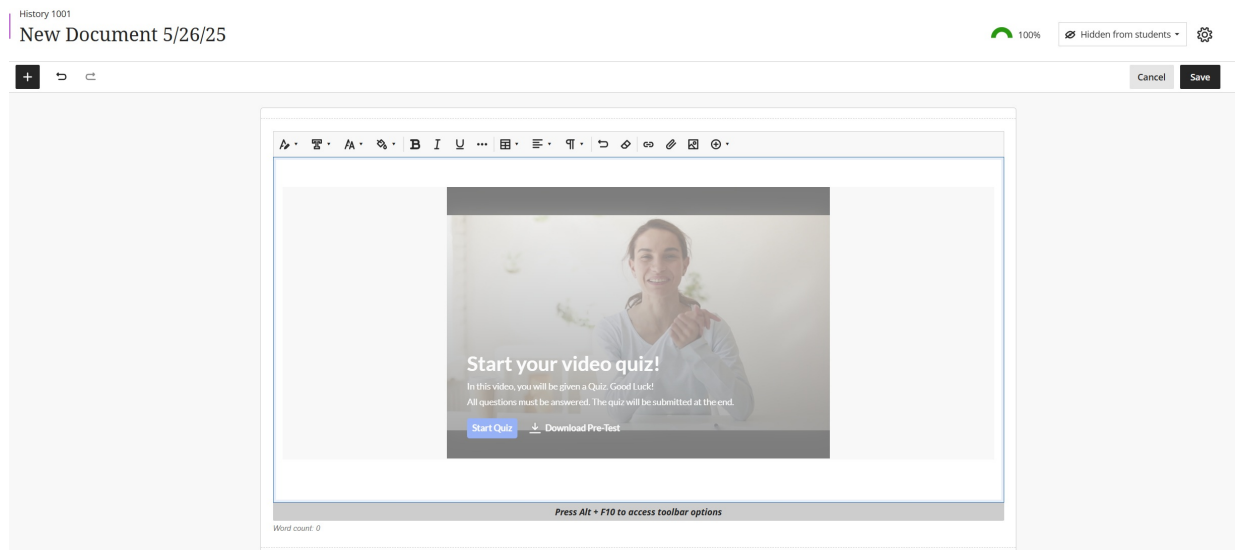>
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The 'Insert Content Market Item' window displays.

8. You can edit the display name if desired, then click **Insert**.
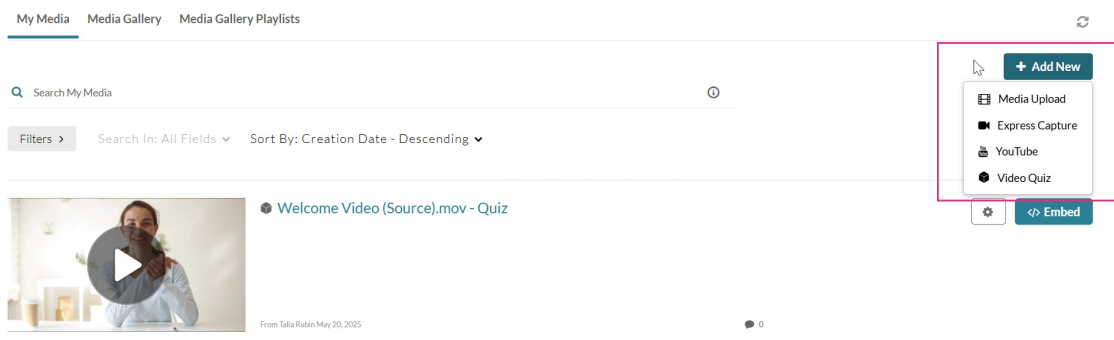

The video is embedded.

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9. Click **Save**.

Add new media

Want to upload something new instead of choosing an existing item? Use the **Add New** button to upload, record, or link to new media directly from your My Media page.

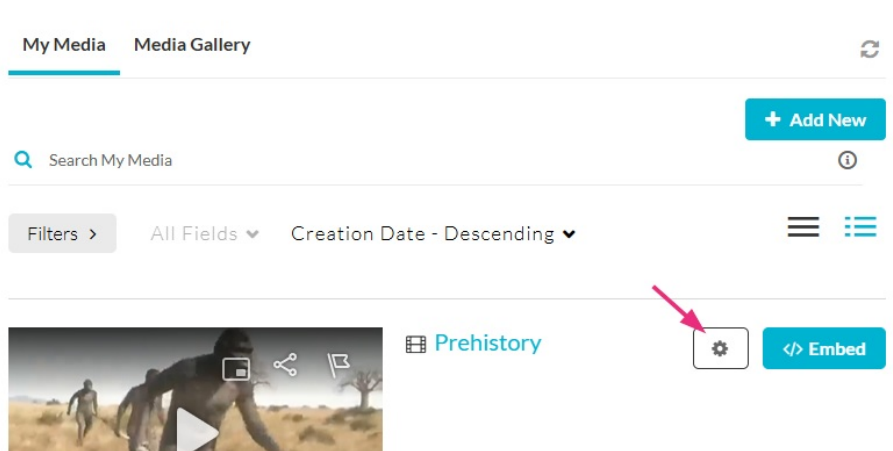1. On your My Media page (when you get to step 7 above), click the **Add New** button at the far right.

2. Select from the following options:

- **Media upload** - For instructions, visit our article Upload media.
- **Express Capture** - For instructions, visit our article Create a recording with Express Capture.
- **YouTube** - For instructions, visit our article Add a YouTube video in Blackboard.
- **Video Quiz** - For instructions, visit our article Upload media.

Customize video settings

To customize a video before submitting, click the **settings icon** next to the media you want to embed.

1. Choose from the available options:

- **Choose player**: Choose from pre-configured players. Your administrator defines the available players.
- **Max embed size**: Set the maximum display size of the embedded video. The default size in Canvas is 1200x720, but you can adjust it to fit your layout and design preferences.
- **Thumbnail embed**: Display a static preview image instead of loading the full video player immediately. This helps improve page load speed and gives users control over when to play the video.
- **Save these settings as default**: Enable this option to apply your selected embed settings automatically to future media embeds, streamlining the process for repeated use.

2. Enable the **Submit as Assignment** toggle button to embed the media as an assignment.

3. Click **Embed** at the top-right corner.

Your video will appear in the assignment text editor.