Create a video quiz assignment in Canvas

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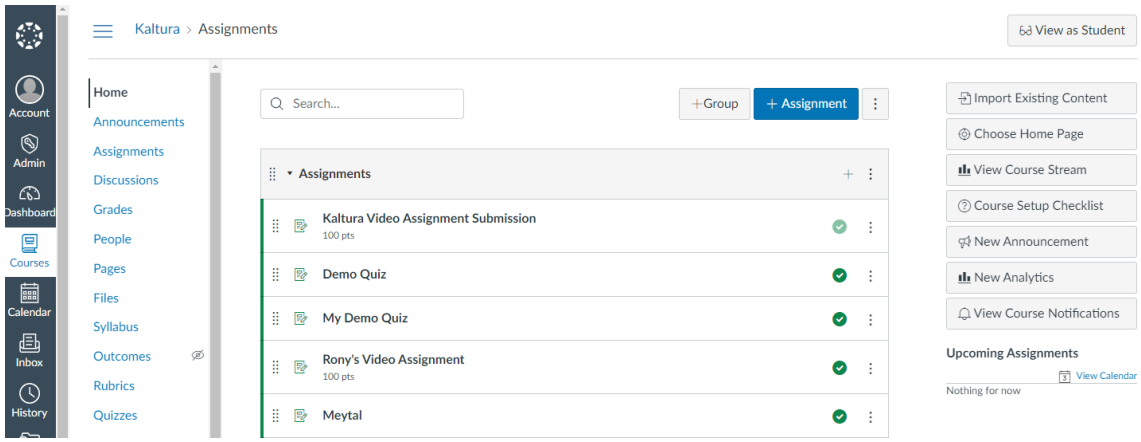
About

This guide explains how to create an assignment using Kaltura's Video Quiz feature, which automatically integrates quiz scores with the Canvas Gradebook.

Remind students to complete their quiz in one sitting. If a quiz is left open for several hours or days, the browser session may expire and grades may not sync to the LMS gradebook. Encourage students to avoid long breaks or switching devices while taking the quiz.

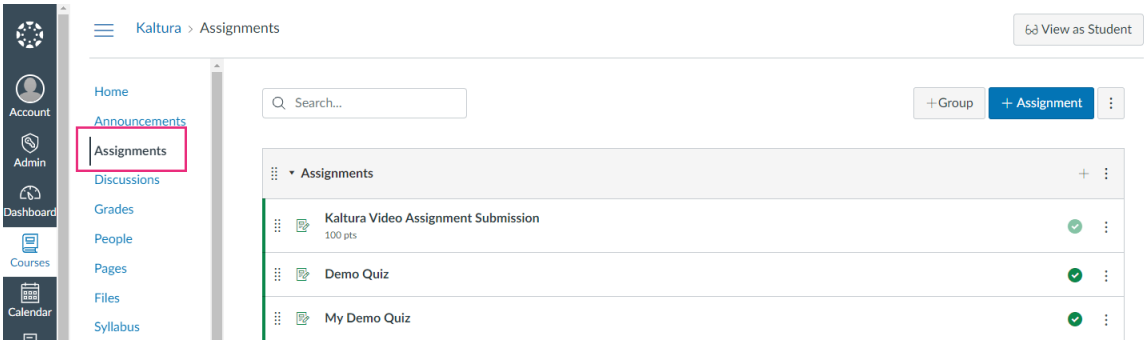
Add your quiz to Canvas

1. Create a video quiz in your My Media. (See Kaltura Video Quiz in Canvas for details.)
2. Go to your course.



3. In your course's navigation pane, click the **Assignments** tab.

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4. Click **+Assignment**.



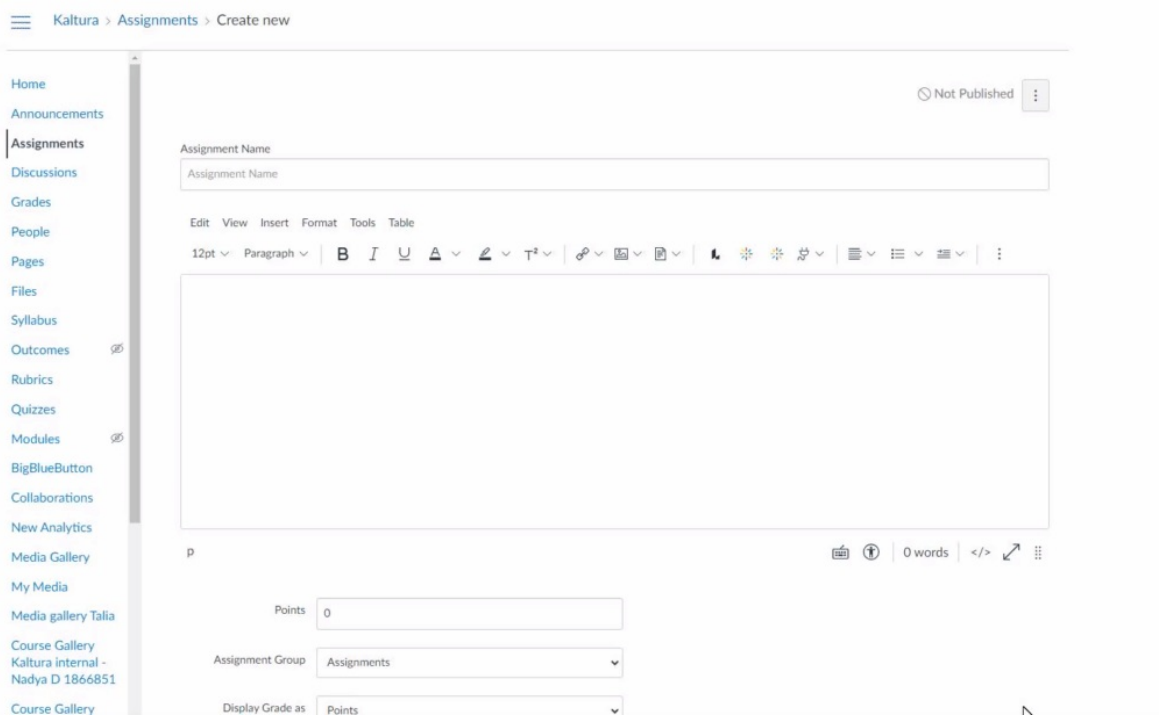
For quiz scores to pass to the Canvas Gradebook, the quiz must be launched from the **Assignments** tab. If launched from the Course Gallery, quiz scores will not transfer to the gradebook.

The **Create New Assignment** page displays.

5. Scroll down to **Submission Type** and select **External Tool**.

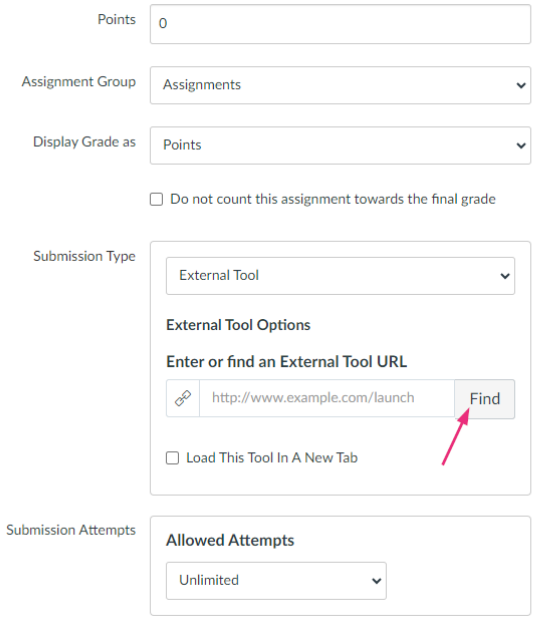
Selecting **External Tool** allows Canvas to launch the quiz through Kaltura and receive the student's score once submitted.

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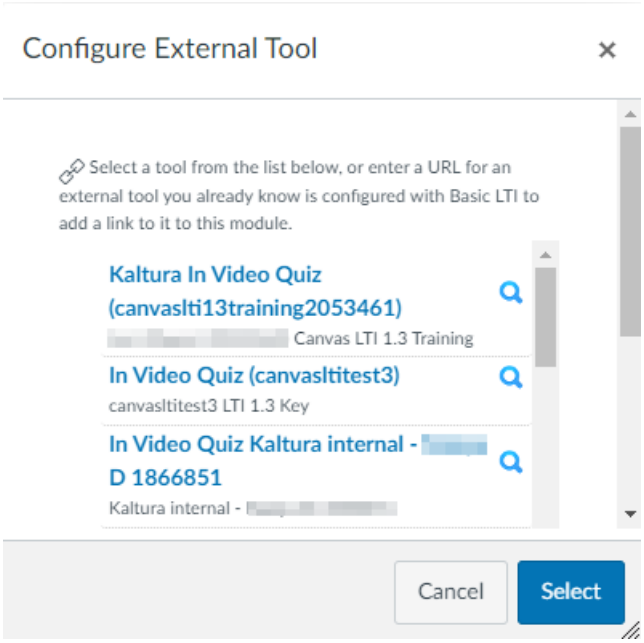
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6. Under **External Tool Options**, click **Find**.

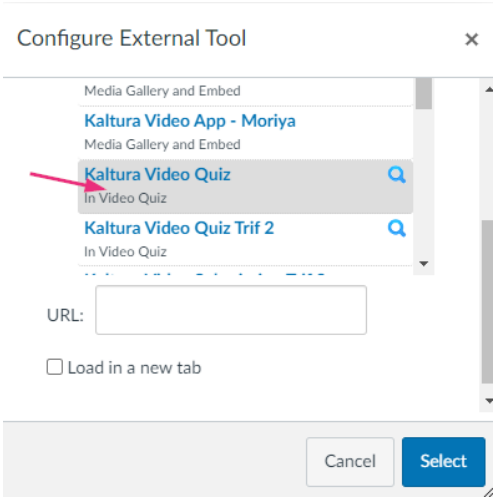


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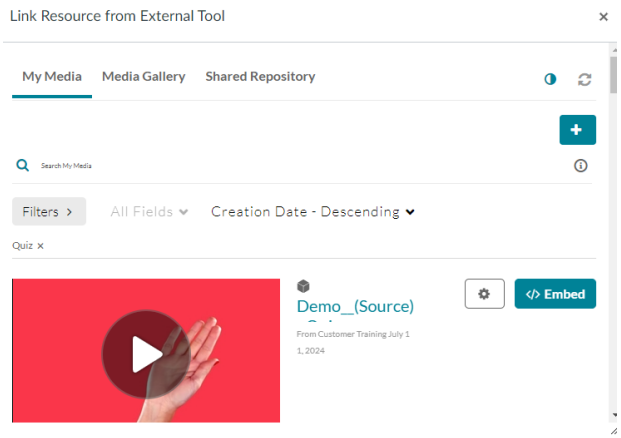
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7. Click on the **In Video Quiz** tool (or the new tool name you configured) to select it.

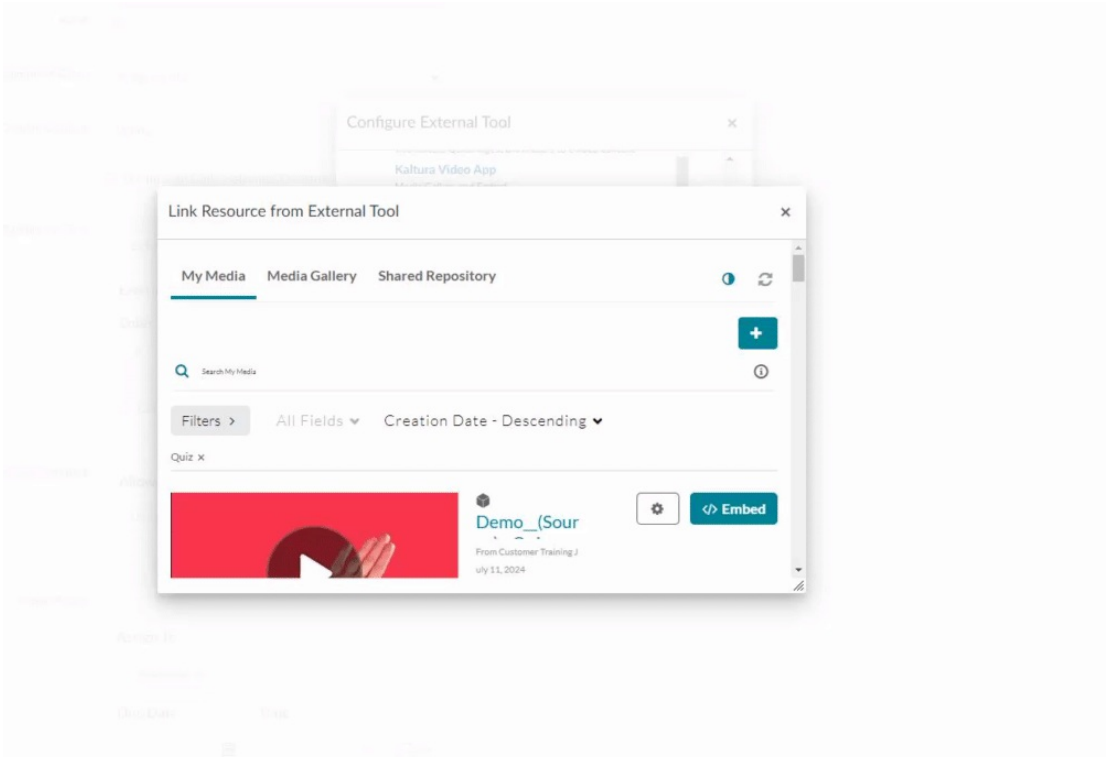


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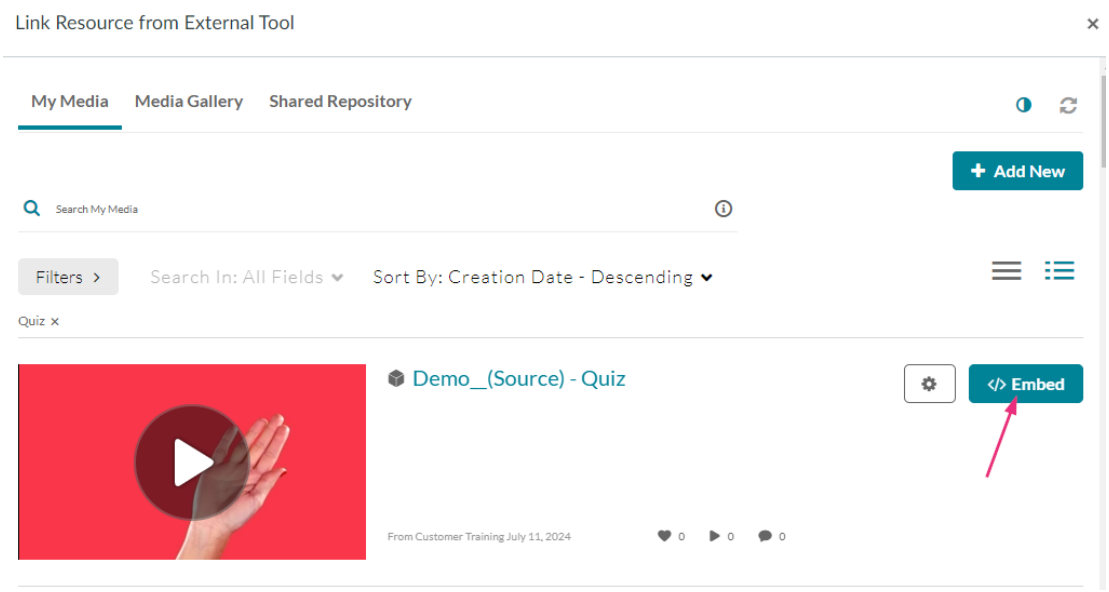


If desired, you can expand the window by grabbing the corner and dragging.

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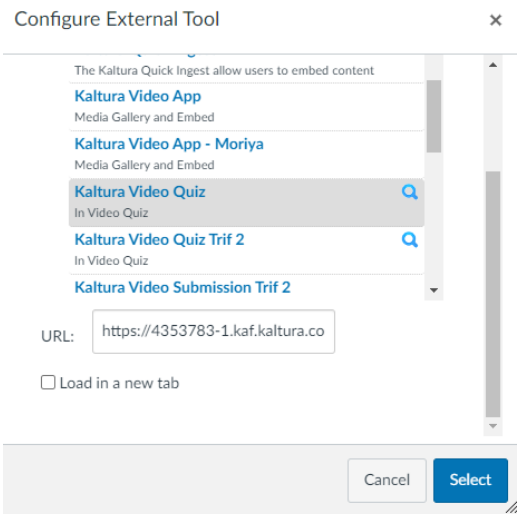


8. Find the desired quiz and click **Embed**.

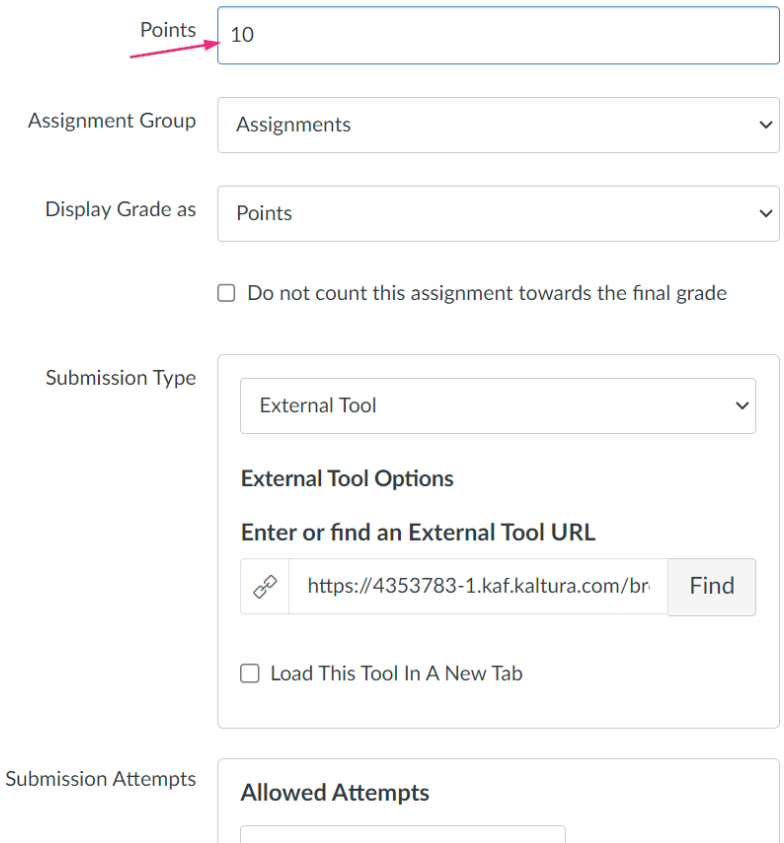


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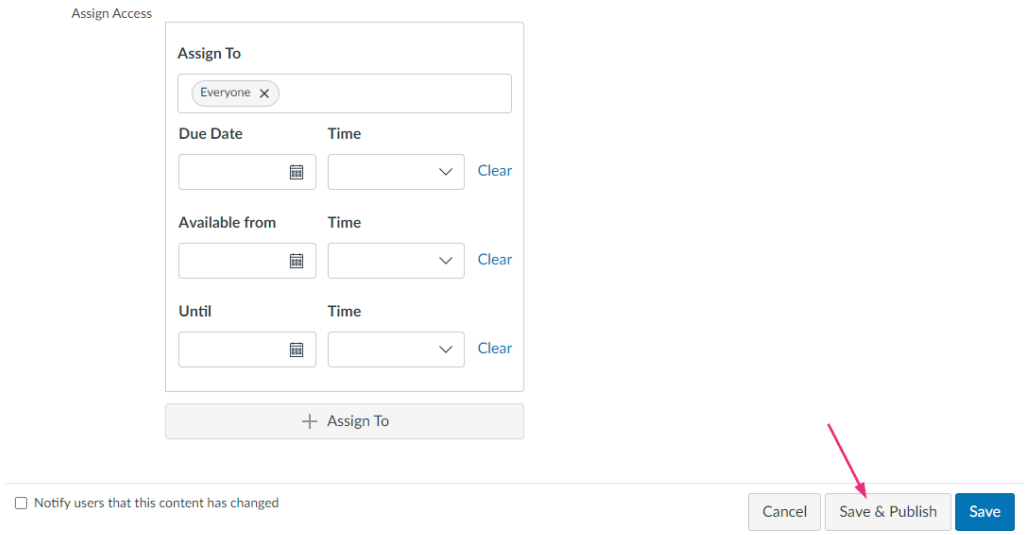


9. Click **Select**.
10. If you want to assign points, scroll up to the **Points** section and enter a value. If no points are set, the Canvas gradebook will display a score of 0 after the quiz is submitted. However, you will still be able to view students' responses and scores through Kaltura's analytics for that quiz.

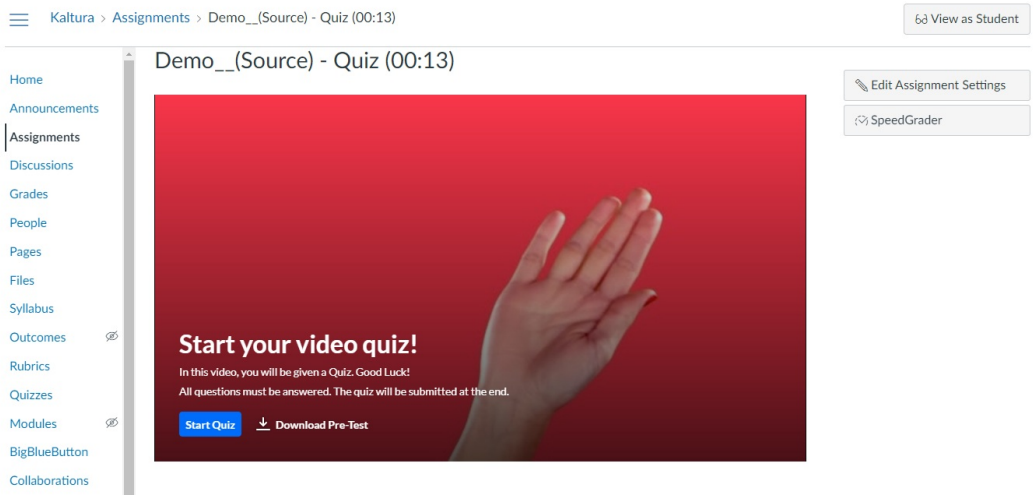


11. Scroll down and click **Save and publish**.

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The quiz displays on the Assignments page.



When students complete and submit their quiz (see Kaltura Video Quizzes - How to take a quiz), the grades are automatically sent to the Canvas Gradebook for the relevant assignment and student.

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