

Add a YouTube video in Canvas (legacy)

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 This article is designated for all users.

About

Want to add YouTube videos in your LMS? We'll guide you through integrating public domain videos, enhancing your content library while ensuring full copyright compliance.

These instructions apply to the legacy **LMS Video** integration. If you're using LMS Video with Theming, please refer to the [LMS Rich Media Extensions category](#).



Adding content from YouTube requires the [YouTube module](#) to be enabled.

Add a YouTube video

1. Navigate to your My Media page.
2. Click the **Add New** menu and select **YouTube**.

My Media

  My Calendar My Dashboard My recycle bin

 Search My Media 












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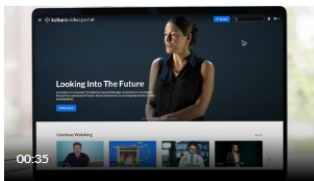
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Add New 



ACTIONS 





-  Media Upload
-  Express Capture
-  YouTube
-  Interactive Video
-  Kaltura Capture
-  Meeting Room
-  Stitch videos
-  Live Event
-  Draft Entry
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-  Import from OneDrive

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 **Hello world**
This is a description.   

The YouTube page displays.

YouTube

Video Page Link (or Content ID)

Note: Only public YouTube videos are supported

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- Paste the YouTube link into the empty field below **Video Page Link (or Content ID)**.



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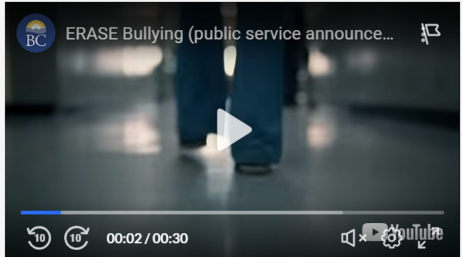
Video Page Link (or Content ID)

4. Click **Preview** to edit the YouTube entry.

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



5. Edit the name, description, and other metadata as desired.

6. Choose a **Publishing Status**, if desired.

Please fill out these details:

Name:

Description: **Black** **Bold** *Italic* Underline   

Did you know sharing hurtful comments online is cyberbullying? The Government of British Columbia has released this public service announcement to help create awareness of cyberbullying and to draw people to the ERASEbullying.ca website which includes information and tips on what to do if it's happening to you.

Learn more:
<http://www.erasebullying.ca> and
<http://erasebullying.ca/youth/youth-cyber.php> and

Tags:

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Department Division:

Date Established:

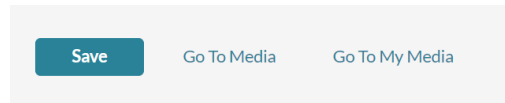
Publishing Schedule: Always Specific Time Frame
(The time range in which this media will be visible to users in published channels/categories)

Complete all the required fields and save the entry before you can select to publish it to categories or channels. Note that the upload process needs to complete successfully for the "Published" option to be enabled.

Publishing Status: **Private** - Media page will be visible to the content owner only.
 Unlisted - Media page will be visible to anyone with a link to the page.
 Published - Media page will be visible to users according to entitlements based on the selected destinations in the options below.

7. Click **Save**.

You can also click **Go to Media** to view the media page or click **Go to My Media** to view the video in My Media.



You can access the **edit media page** to edit and manage your entry just like any media entry.



To avoid issues, always check the availability of YouTube videos ingested into Kaltura. If a video is deleted or unpublished on YouTube, users will see a spinning wheel in the video portal.

Analytics

YouTube videos linked to Kaltura via the YouTube module have their own analytics, tracking engagement within your LMS. These stats are separate from YouTube's playback analytics.

Captioning

If a YouTube video has captions, you might see overlapping captions with the Kaltura REACH captions. Check out [Overlapping YouTube Captions](#) to learn how to manage this.



The **V7 player** currently does not ingest captions from YouTube videos.

To order REACH captions, see [Order captions & translations](#).