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.

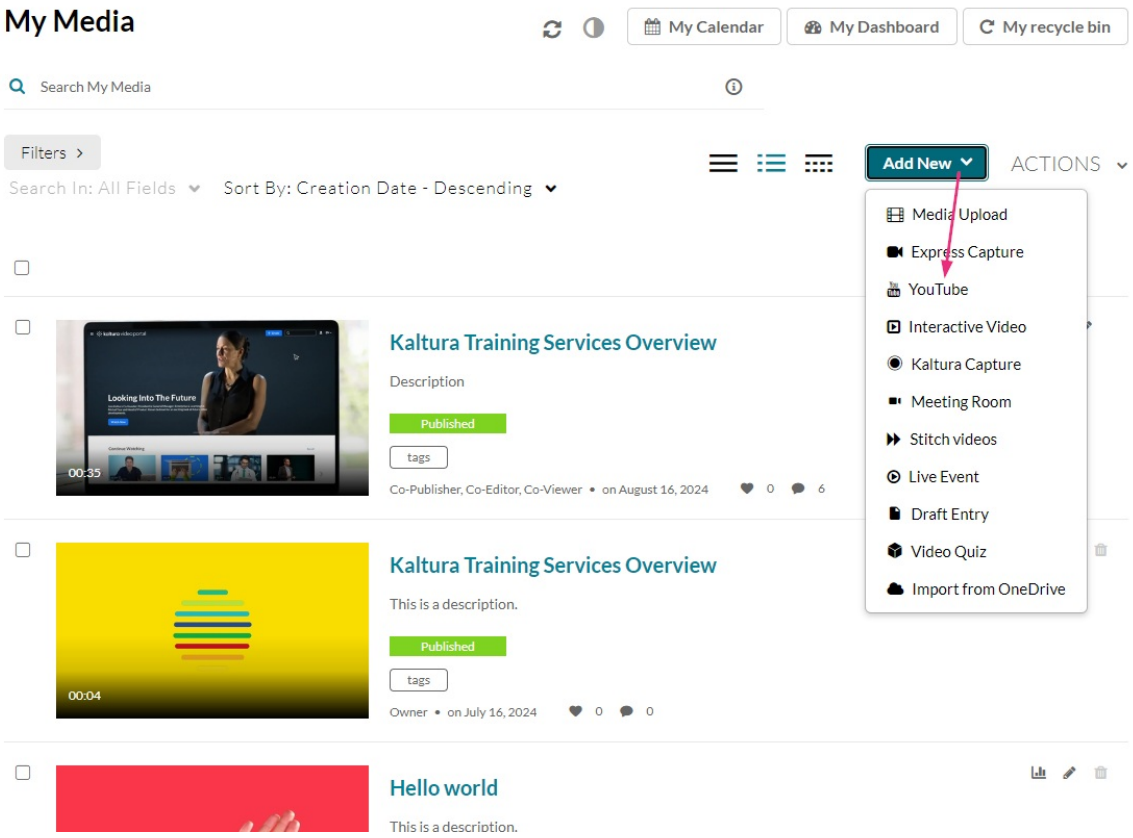
These instructions apply to the legacy **LMS Video** integration. If you're using LMS Video with Theming, please refer to the LMS Rich Media Extensions category.

Adding content from YouTube requires the YouTube module to be enabled.

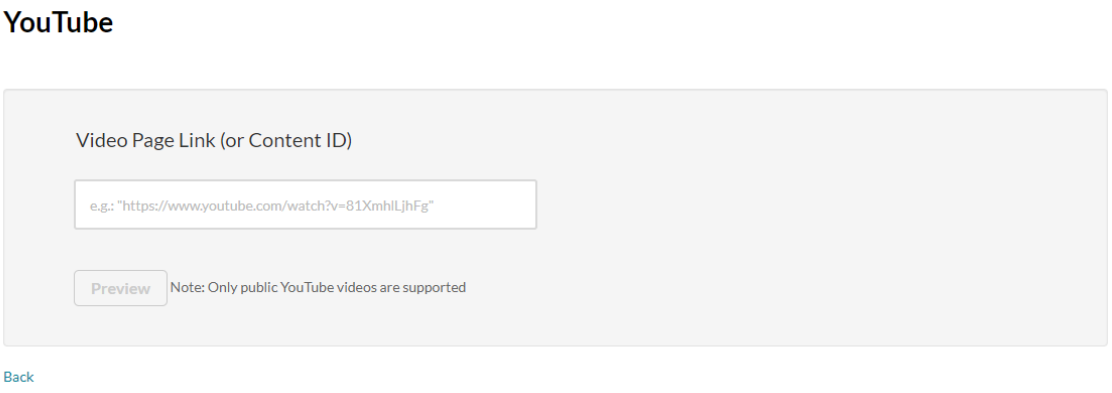
Add a YouTube video

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

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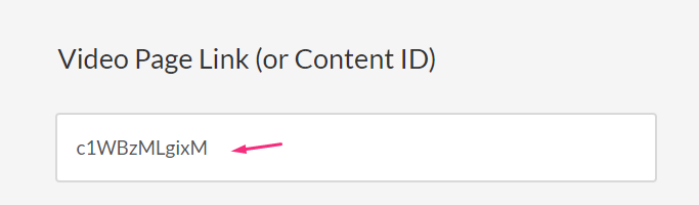
The YouTube page displays.



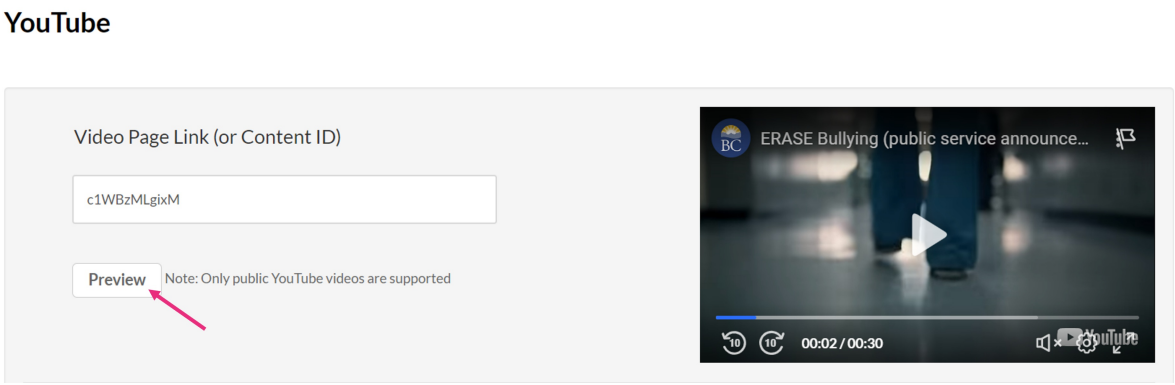
3. Paste the YouTube link into the empty field below **Video Page Link (or Content ID)**.

Only public domain videos are supported.

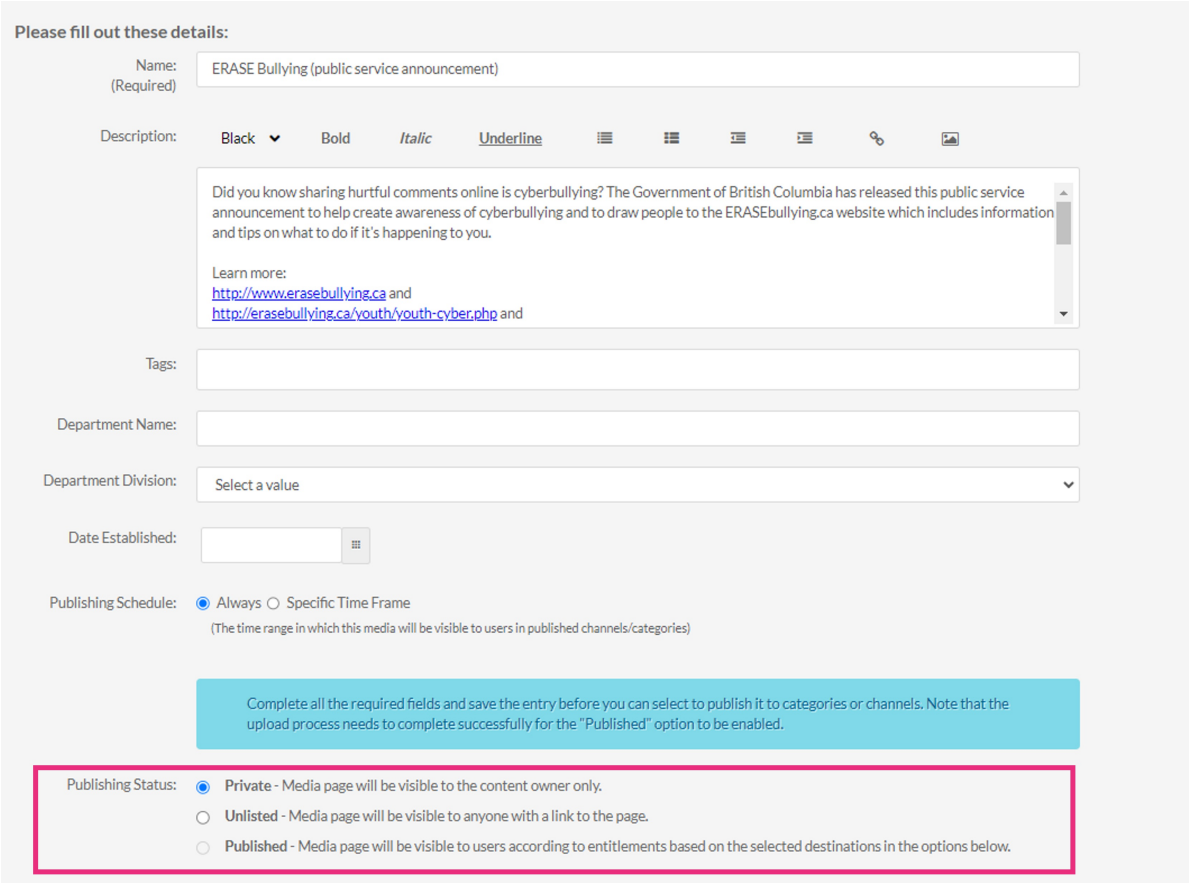
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4. Click **Preview** to edit the YouTube entry.



5. Edit the name, description, and other metadata as desired.
6. Choose a **Publishing Status**, if desired.



7. Click **Save**.

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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.

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