

## Media metadata in Blackboard (legacy)

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### About

Media metadata is the info that describes a media file, like title, author, date, tags, and format. It helps you organize, search, and manage your content more easily.



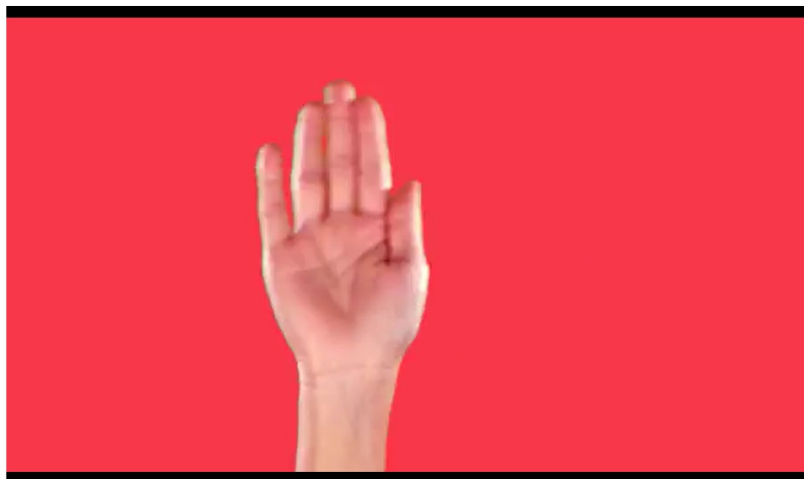
This feature requires the [Metadata module](#) to be enabled.

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](#).

### Add or edit metadata

1. Access the edit media page.

#### Demo



#### Basic Info

Creator: Louise Smith  
Owner: [Louise Smith](#)  
Media Entry ID: 1\_joe8jggp  
Media Type: Video  
Publish Status: Published  
Creation date:  
August 05, 2024 2:47 PM Asia/Jerusalem  
Update date:  
September 02, 2024 12:55 PM Asia/Jerusalem  
Media asset update date:  
August 05, 2024 2:48 PM Asia/Jerusalem

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Name:  
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The **Details** tab displays by default.



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Name:  (Required)

Description: **Black** **Bold** *Italic* Underline [List Icons] [Link Icon] [Image Icon]

Tags:

⊕ Click to add required metadata for shared repository

Department Name:

Department Division:

Date Established:







## 2. Fill in or modify the various metadata fields:

- **Name** - A name for your media item (required).
- **Description** - A description for your media item. Use the buttons above the text box to format the description text.
- **Tags\*** - Tags to identify your media item. For ease of use and to encourage tag consistency, as you type, suggestions are displayed based on tags already used in this account.

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### 3. Click **Save**.

\* Tags are useful for the following:

- Searching - You can search by metadata (tags) in the global search to find specific content.
- Related media (works specifically only with tags). Any media that has an identical tag to the current one viewed, is displayed in the related bar on the right.



Depending on how your account is configured, there could be additional metadata fields, some of which may be required for publishing.