

Embed Kaltura media in Blackboard - Theming

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 This article is designated for faculty members.

About

The new Theming-based embed tool (BSE) provides a great way to search for and embed media from My Media, Media Gallery, Playlists, and Shared Repository directly into rich-text areas such as Announcements, Discussions, and Assignments.



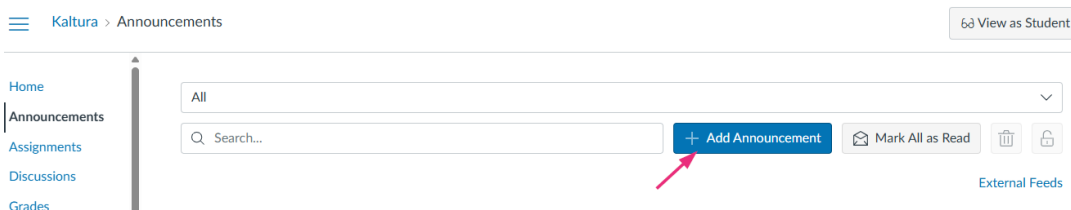
This article pertains to Browse, Search, and Embed (BSE) with the new Theming-based experience. If you don't have [Theming](#) enabled, visit our article 'Embedding Kaltura media'.



The tool is configured by your system administrator in the [Browseandembed module](#) in the Configuration Management console. The [Theming module](#) must also be enabled, along with the **browseandembed** feature within it.

Open the rich-text editor

1. Navigate to the area where you want to embed media, such as Announcements, Discussions, or Assignments.
2. Click the button to create a new post (for example, **+ Announcement**).



The rich-text editor opens.

3. Enter your text and then click the **Embed Kaltura Media icon**.

Front Page

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Welcome students!

I am so very excited to be teaching this course, it is one of my favorite topics and I often see a tremendous amount of growth in my students during even one term!

To get us started, I recorded this brief welcome message, I am looking forward to meeting all of you!

Enjoy!

Professor Ferris

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Options Users allowed to edit this page

Only teachers

☐ Add to student to-do

☐ Notify users that this content has changed






Cancel Save

The embed window opens.

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My Media Media Gallery Shared Repository

Q Search [gear icon] [hamburger icon] Filters

Name	Type	Created at	Tags	
 Future-ready skills	VOD	May 9, 2024	Skills Learning +2	Embed
 Innovative thinking: Unlocking creativity in learning	Audio	April 24, 2024	Trends Creative +1	Embed
 Effective study strategies for higher retention	Quiz	January 10, 2024	Quiz Strategy	Embed
 Public speaking & communication skills for success	VOD	January 3, 2024		Embed
 Leadership & teamwork: Essential skills for career growth	VOD	January 1, 2024	Leadership	Embed

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Browse, search and embed media

Browse and search

In the embed window, you can browse and search existing media across different repositories:



You can also embed audio files using Kaltura's updated [Audio Player](#) (v7). The player is available in the list of player options in the customize embed settings (see [below](#)).

- **My Media** - Your personal uploaded media.
- **Media Gallery** - By default, shows media from the current course's Media Gallery. If enabled by your administrator, you can also search and embed media from any Media Gallery you own.
- **Shared Repository** - Institution-wide shared media.
- **Playlists** - Media Gallery playlists available in the current course (if enabled by your administrator).













Searching playlists is limited to text-based fields such as name, description, and tags.

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My Media Media Gallery Shared Repository **Playlists**

Q Search   Filters

Name	Type	Created at ▼	Tags
 Campus Essentials	Playlist	May 9, 2024	Enterprise Tag +2  Embed
 Future-Ready Toolkit	Playlist	April 24, 2024	Trends Tech +1  Embed
 Skills for Success	Playlist	January 10, 2024	Cyber Strategy  Embed
 Career Launchpad	Playlist	January 3, 2024	 Embed
 Student Life Skills	Playlist	January 1, 2024	Marketing  Embed

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You can use the **search bar** and **filters** to locate content.

You can click the **eye icon** next to any media entry to preview it.

Available fields include ID, Type, Tags, Plays, Views, Created At, and Updated At. The columns displayed in the media table can be configured by your administrator in the [Browseandembed module](#).

The preview sidebar displays:

- a playable preview
- media details (title, tags, duration, etc.)
- publishing locations

✕ Close



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Future-ready skills

By [Eric Grant](#) • September 12, 2024 •

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Equip yourself with the essential skills needed to thrive in a rapidly evolving world. This session focuses on adaptability, critical thinking, digital literacy, and effective communication—core competencies that will set you apart in both academic and professional environments. Prepare today for the opportunities of tomorrow.






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1. When you have located the desired media, click **Embed**.

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Media Gallery
Shared Repository

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The **Customize Embed** window opens.

- To proceed without changes, click **Embed** in the lower right. To customize the settings, refer to [the instructions below](#)

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Customize Embed

Select a Player
Select from predefined player styles.

Player with library logo

Select video display size
Choose the maximum size; the video adjusts for smaller screens.

608 x 402

Thumbnail embed
Show a preview image before loading the player to improve load time.


☐ Off

Video time selection

☐ Start video at 01:12
☐ End video at 05:38

☒ Save these settings as defaults for videos

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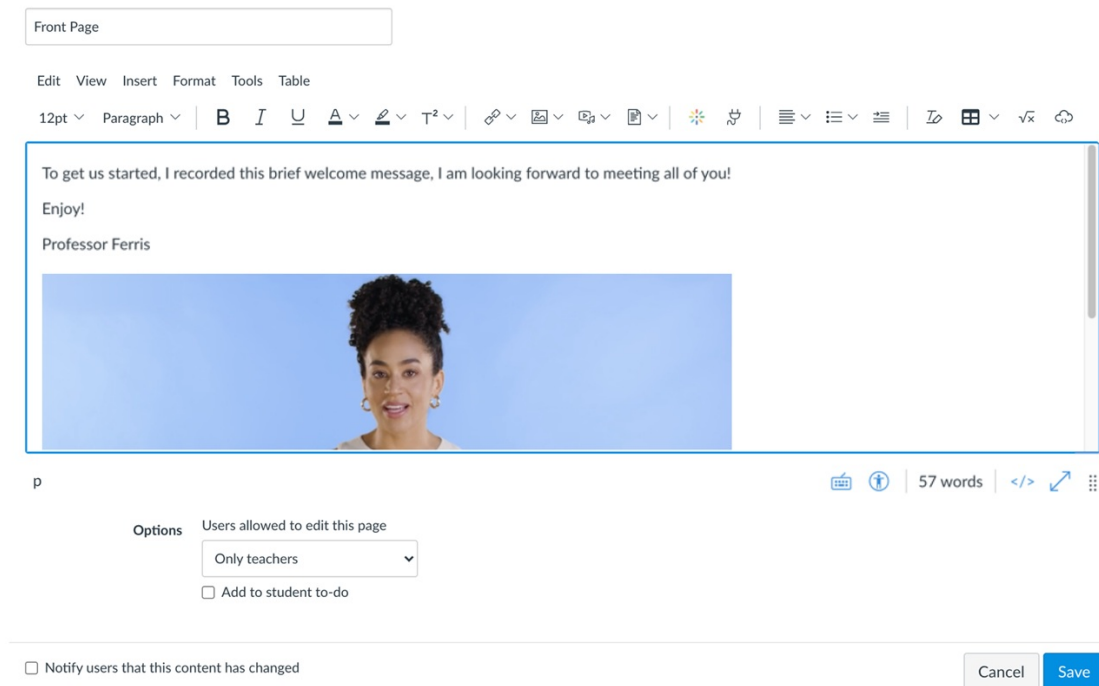


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The media is embedded.

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If you're embedding a playlist, it will appear as a single embedded block containing all items in the order they were arranged in the Media Gallery playlist.

Customize embed settings



The **Customize Embed** option may not be available in all environments. This feature must be enabled by your administrator in the [Browseandembed module](#).

When embedding media, you can configure various settings to control how the video appears and plays. The available options include:

Select a player: Choose from pre-configured players that may have different features, such as captions, interactivity, or playback controls. Your administrator defines the available players.



When you change the selected player, the preview updates automatically to reflect your choice.

Select media embed size: Set the maximum display size of the embedded media. Your administrator defines the available embed sizes.

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.



Enabling or disabling this option will also update the preview in real time.

Save these settings as default: Enable this option to automatically apply your selected embed settings to future media embeds of the selected media type (VOD, Audio, Playlist, etc.), streamlining the process for repeated use.

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