

# Add a YouTube video in Canvas

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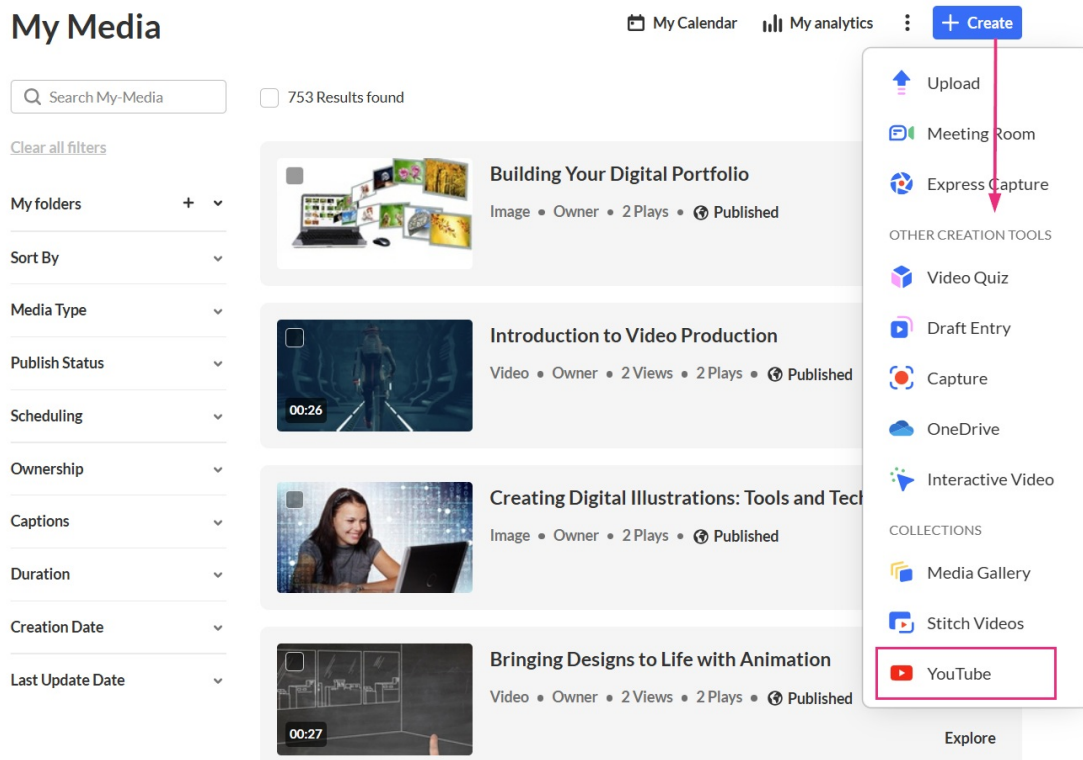
## About

Add YouTube videos to your media library to enrich your LMS content using publicly available videos. This article explains how to import a YouTube video and what to expect after it's added.

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

## Add a YouTube video

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



The 'Import from YouTube' page displays.

### Import from YouTube

Enter URL or ID

Only public videos are supported

E.g. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CNRavTdSN5E>



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3. Paste the YouTube link into the empty field.



Only public domain videos are supported.

4. Click **Import from YouTube**.

### Import from YouTube

"Never Gonna Give You Up" was a global smash on its release in July 1987, topping the charts in 25 countries including Rick's native UK and the US Billboard Hot 100. It also won the Brit Award for Best single in 1988. Stock Aitken and Waterman wrote and produced the track which was the lead-off single and lead track from Rick's debut LP "Whenever You Need Somebody". The album was itself a UK number one and would go on to sell over 15 million copies worldwide.

The legendary video was directed by Simon West - who later went on to make Hollywood blockbusters such as Con Air, Lara Croft - Tomb Raider and The Expendables 2. The video passed the 1bn YouTube views milestone on 28 July 2021.

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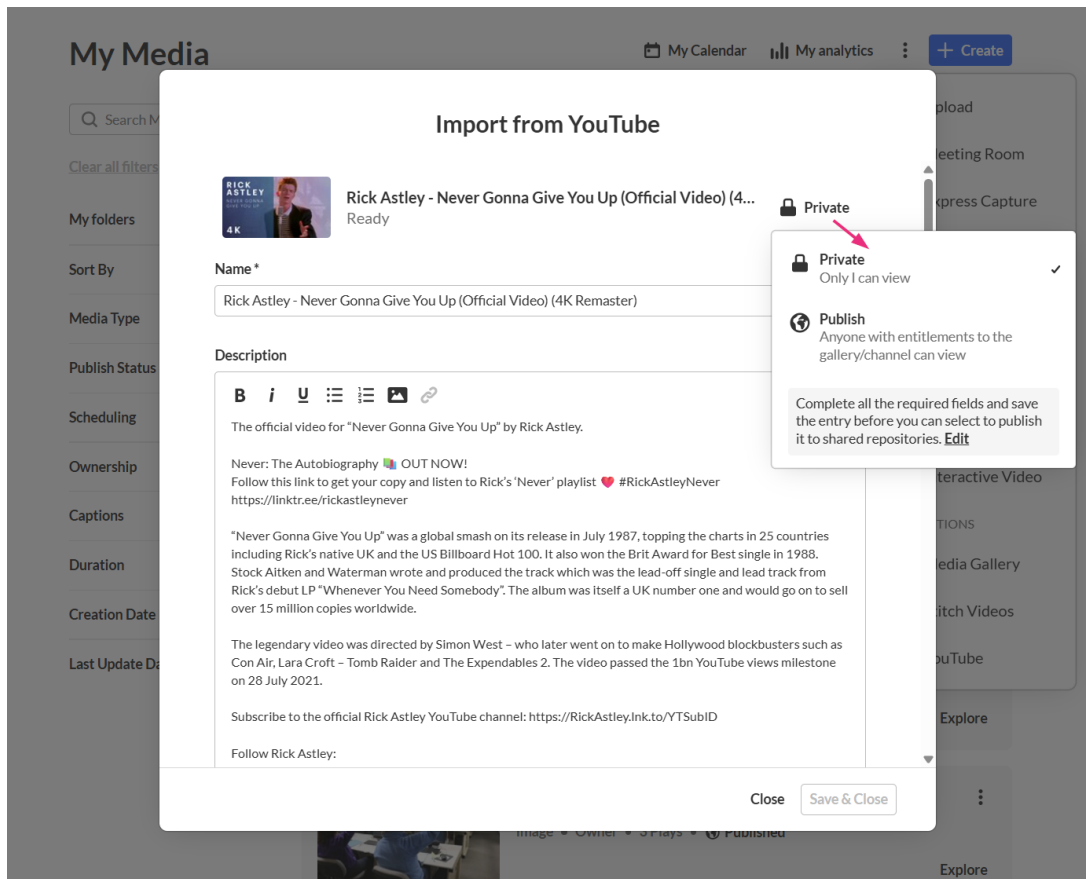
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5. Edit the name, description, and metadata as desired.

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



If publishing, choose the publishing destination, then click **Save changes**.

## Publish

Anyone with entitlements to the gallery/channel can view.

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7. When you're finished, click **Save & Close**.

The media page opens.

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### Rick Astley - Never Gonna Give You Up (Official Video) (4K Remaster)

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Always check the availability of imported YouTube videos. If a video is deleted or unpublished on YouTube, it won't play in your site and may display a loading indicator instead.

## 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.