

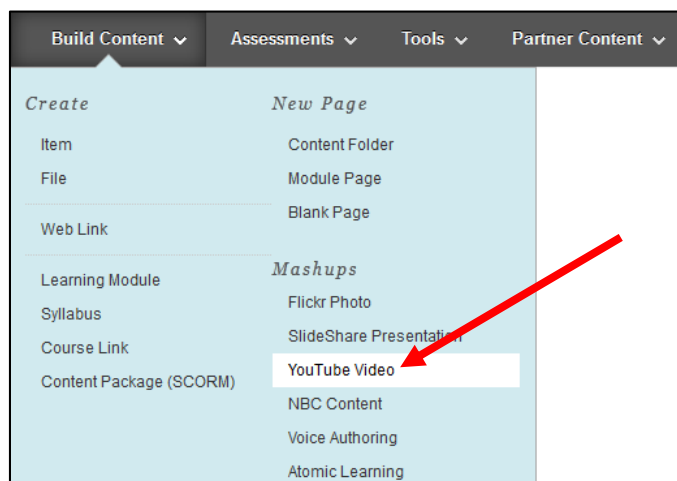
Embedding a YouTube Video in a Content Area

Introduction

Learn how to embed a YouTube video into the content areas of a myCourses site by following the steps below.

Step 1:

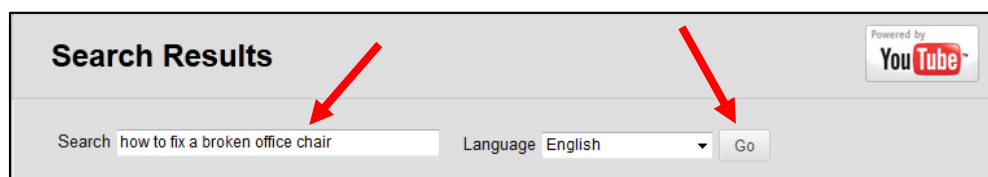
From within a content area, click on the “Build Content” button at the top of the page, then choose “YouTube Video.”



Step 2:

Type a search phrase for the video you would like to embed in the “Search” field, then press “Go” to perform the search.

If you know the URL (link) address to a specific video, you can copy/paste the link into the search box. This will make that specific video appear in the search results.



Step 3:

If you would like to watch the video before deciding to embed it, click on the underlined YouTube URL link to the right of the video.

Once you have decided which video you would like to embed, press the “Select” button beneath the video preview image.

The screenshot shows a YouTube search results page. At the top, the search bar contains the text "how to fix a broken office chair". Below the search bar, there are filters for "Language" set to "English" and a "Go" button. The page indicates "Page 1 of 2871" and "Displaying 1 to 10 of 28701 items". There are two search results listed. The first result is titled "Repairing Computer/Office Chairs" with a duration of 2:26, user Chris Flynn, and added on 4/20/12. The YouTube URL is <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A2pKv6iO-FY>. A red arrow points to this URL. Below the video preview image for this result is a "Select" button, also pointed to by a red arrow. The second result is titled "Office Chair Repairs" with a duration of 7:23, user Ronald Walters, and added on 7/2/13. The YouTube URL is <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rx8ezncqECI>. Below its video preview image is another "Select" button.

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Step 4:

Once you have selected a video you have the ability to change the name, add a description, and decide whether you would like the YouTube details to be displayed alongside the video in your course site.

The screenshot shows a web form titled "ADD YOUTUBE CONTENT TO COURSE". At the top right are buttons for "Back", "Preview", and "Submit". A note says "* Indicates a required field." The form contains a video thumbnail on the left. To its right is a text input field for the name, currently containing "How to Fix a Broken Office Chair". Below the name field is a "Color of Name" dropdown set to "Black". Further down are fields for "Duration: (3:42)", "User: chairsaverkit - Added: 5/7/13", and "YouTube URL: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cf0_sN3FMqQ". A "Description" section follows, with a rich text editor containing the text "I can add a description in this box." Below the editor is a "Path: p" field and a "Words:8" counter. The "MASHUP OPTIONS" section at the bottom has a "View" dropdown set to "Thumbnail", and two radio button options: "Show YouTube URL" (Yes/No) and "Show YouTube information" (Yes/No). Red arrows point from callout boxes to the name field, the description text, and the "No" radio buttons for both "Show YouTube URL" and "Show YouTube information".

Step 5:

Press "Submit" to embed the video on your content area page.

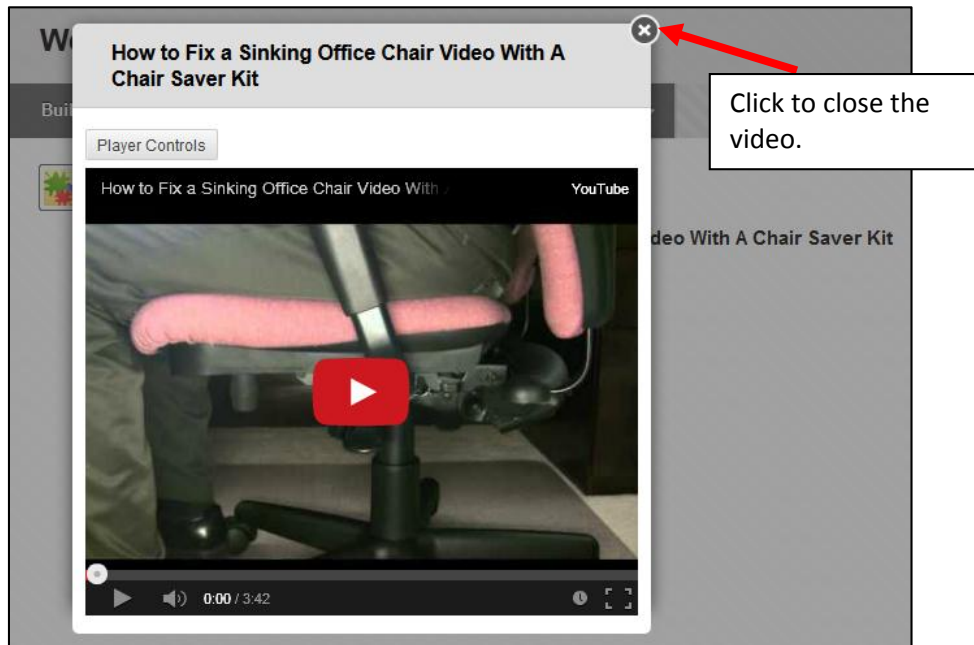
Step 6:

You and your students can now click on the "Watch Video" button to play the YouTube video.

The screenshot shows the final embedded video player. It features a thumbnail of a person working on a chair, the title "How to Fix a Broken Office Chair", and a sub-title "How to Fix a Sinking Office Chair Video With A Chair Saver Kit". Below the sub-title are the details "Duration: (3:42)" and "User: chairsaverkit - Added: 5/7/13". A prominent "Watch Video" button is located below the video area. A red arrow points from a callout box labeled "Click to watch video." to the "Watch Video" button. Below the video area is a text field containing "I can add a description in this box."

Step 7:

Press the “x” button in the top-right corner of the video to return to your course site.

**Conclusion**

We hope this guide was helpful.

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