



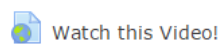
Embedding Media into Moodle

Most online media available provides the option to copy and share a link, or an embed code. The difference is that users have to click a link to be taken to an external site to view the media, whereas embedded media can be viewed without leaving the page where the media is embedded. You can embed many different kinds of media into your Moodle page including YouTube videos, Panopto videos, H5P interactive activities, Clickview Interactive Videos and more. It's a really useful tool for not only putting interactive content at the heart of your Moodle page, but also making the page more visually engaging. See a comparison below of how links and embedded media appear.

Link

User must click on the link which takes them out of Moodle to where the video is hosted – often an external website.

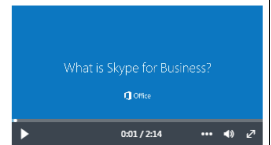
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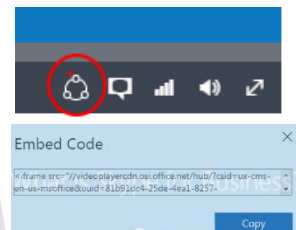
Video plays directly in a window on the Moodle page.

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Step 1:

Locate the embed code (if available) in the media you wish to share – look for the word **Embed**, **Share** or symbols such as <> or </>. Copy this code – there may be a **Copy** button, otherwise simply highlight the embed code and press **CTRL + C**.



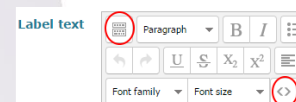
Step 2:

Go to the Moodle page where you wish to embed the media. **Turn Editing On**. In the section where you wish to embed, click + **Add an activity or resource**. Scroll down to **Resources** and select **Label**.



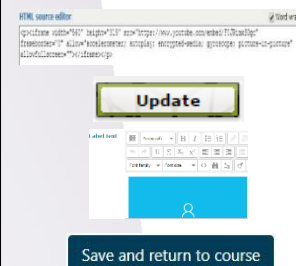
Step 3:

There is an "embed" button in the Moodle text editor, but by default it is hidden. In **Label Text** click to expand the buttons available and the embed button <> will appear on a new row. Click this button.



Step 4:

Paste the code you copied earlier by pressing **CTRL + V**. The code will now appear in the text editor. Look closely in the code and you will see values for height and width. Manually change these values to **360 (width)** and **203 (height)** to ensure mobile users can see the whole resource on their smartphone screen. Click **Update** and after a few seconds you should see your embedded media previewed in the **Label Text** box. Click **Save and return to course**. You will now see your media embedded in your Moodle page – click the media to start playing.



Step 5:

Click **Turn Editing Off**.

