Producing & linking videos in Moodle

Academic & Business Liaison: Learning Technology Team
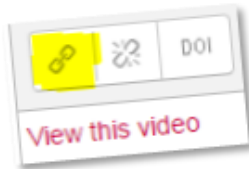
Edinburgh Napier UNIVERSITY

EMBED YOUTUBE OR VIMEO VIDEOS

For YouTube & Vimeo you only need the URL...Moodle's multi-media filter will do the rest and embed the video within your Page or Label.

Tip: reduce scrolling and load times by embedding videos in a Page or Book

View this video
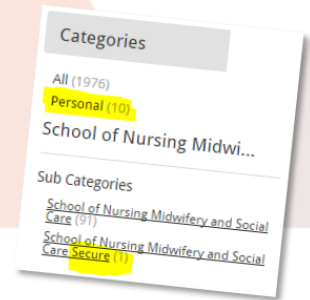
NAPIER ONLINE VIDEO SERVER

Always upload your videos to the online video server

The online video server is a streaming server (like YouTube) making it easy for students to view videos on a range of devices. Videos can be stored and displayed with 3 different security levels:

Public (open access),

Secure (requires a login to the video server)

Personal (private to you or to your Moodle course via the plugin).

CAMTASIA RELAY

Camtasia Relay makes it easy to record your computer's screen activity and also your voice using a microphone or webcam.

You can trim the start and end of your video and immediately send it to your personal category of the Online Video Service without having to manually upload any video files.

Then move the video into a public or secure category, or use the Moodle plugin to restrict access to your students.

APP RECORDING WITH FUSE

The FUSE app from TechSmith (the Camtasia people) can be used on your smartphone or tablet.

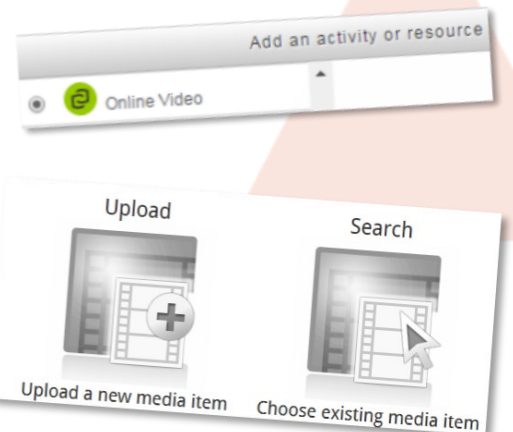Footage will be instantly uploaded to your personal category in the Online Video Server.

LINKING & EMBEDDING VIDEOS

Use the Online video 'activity' to add a video link to your Moodle course homepage.

Use the online video icon in the HTML editor to embed a video in a Moodle Page or Book. This is preferable to embedding videos on the course home page as it reduces page scrolling.

Both methods allow you to upload a video to the online video server, and to search for an existing video in your personal, secure or public categories.

Ian Hesketh

Craiglockhart 3/22

x4464

i.hesketh@napier.ac.uk

Dorothy Chapman

Sighthill 2.E.14

x5373

d.chapman@napier.ac.uk

Ruth Johnstone

Merchiston C31

x2409

r.johnstone@napier.ac.uk