# Embedding video into Mahara ePortfolio

Introduction

Video files are very large and are often too big to be directly uploaded to systems such as Mahara. Video is usually held on the York St John media library in a **personal** category or on YouTube in an **unlisted** category. Both of these categories are only accessible via a hidden link (URL) rather than by general search so provide a secure area to hold the video.

See our other guides for details of how to upload video or submit hidden links to Moodle.

To use video on a Mahara page, embedding using a URL is usually used to make the video instantly available in an attractive manner.
These techniques here can be used to embed material from other sites such as SoundCloud
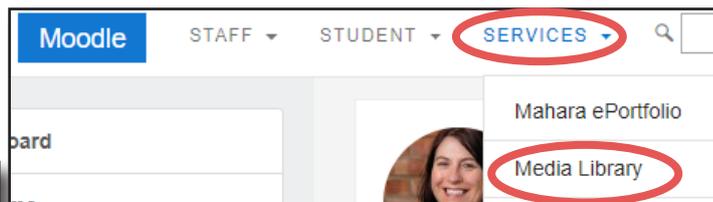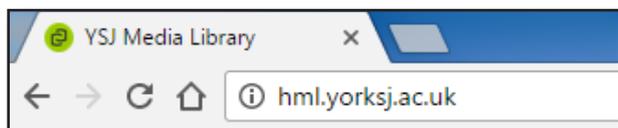
What is embedding?
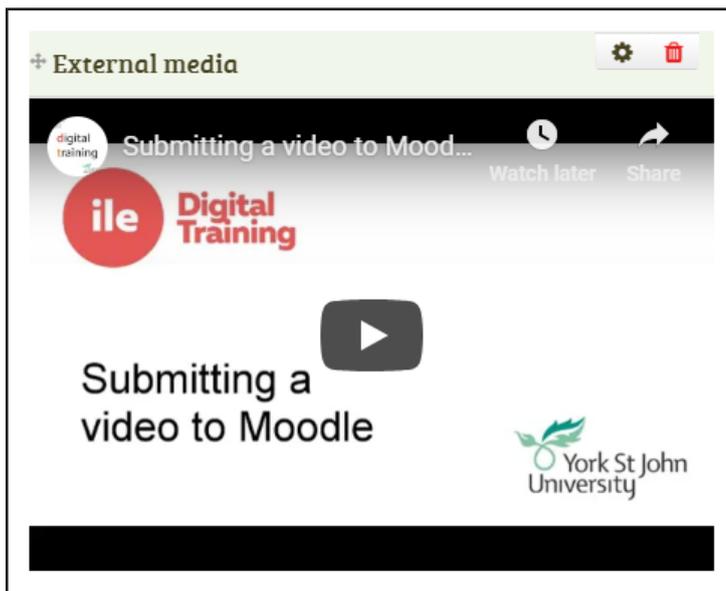
Embedding a link allows one system or web page to include material from another website.

Copying embed code from YSJ Media Library

Login to media library

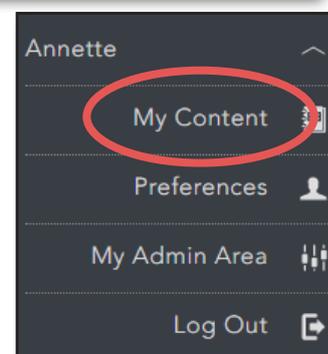Either go direct to **hml.yorksj.ac.uk** or use the link in the **services** menu of Moodle.

Click on **Sign in** button at top right of screen and enter your YSJ credentials.

Finding your video

After logging in, click on **My Account** at top right of screen and **My content**.
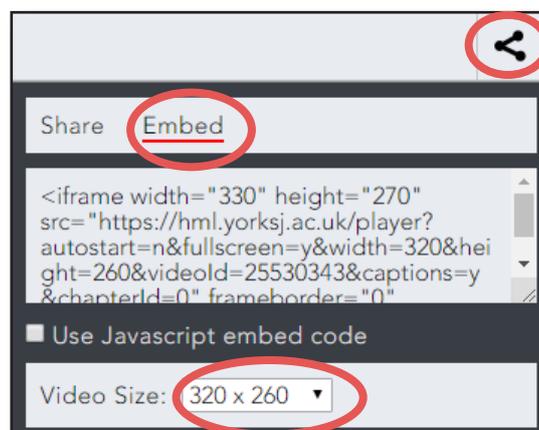
To access the video and associated details, click on the **yes** in the **encoded** column.
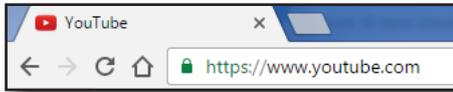
Share and copy link

Click on **Share**. Click on the embed tab. Change video size to anything apart from responsive. Copy the **code.**
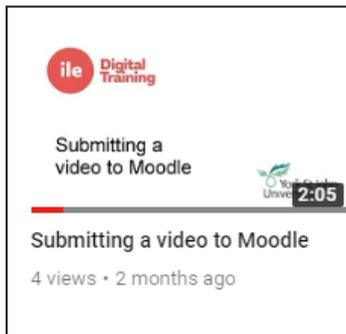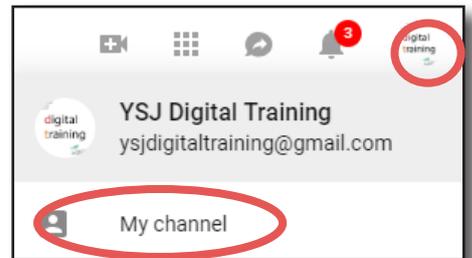
Copying embed code from YouTube

Log in to YouTube

Go to **www.youtube.com** and **sign in**
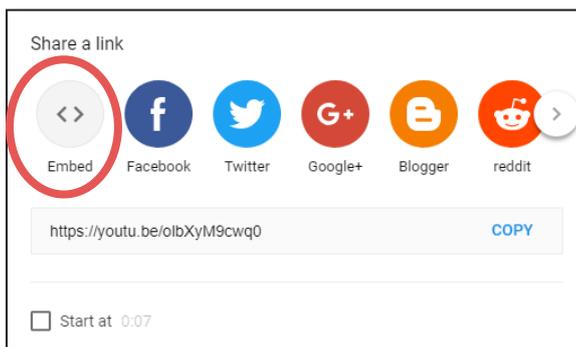
Finding your video

If your video is unlisted then you will have to login in and go to your private video listings. Click on your name icon in the top right and on **My channel**.

Click on the video to load it.

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My channel

Submitting a
video to Moodle
2:05

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4 views • 2 months ago

Copy the link

Click on **share** below the video

Share a link

Embed   Facebook   Twitter   Google+   Blogger   reddit

https://youtu.be/olbXyM9cwq0   COPY

☐ Start at 0:07
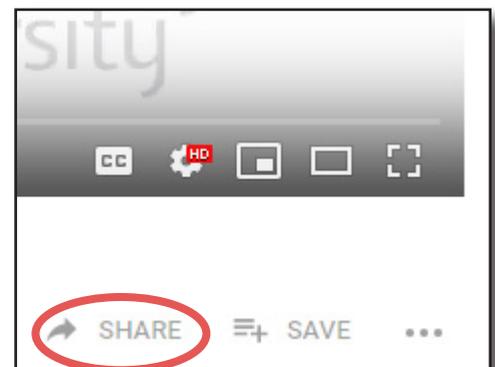
Click **COPY** to copy code to clipboard.

Click on **Embed**.

SHARE   ≡+ SAVE   •••

Embed Video   ✕

<iframe width="560" height="315"
src="https://www.youtube.com/embed/olb
XyM9cwq0" frameborder="0"
allow="accelerometer; autoplay;
encrypted-media; gyroscope; picture-
in-picture" allowfullscreen></iframe>

☐ Start at 0:07

EMBED OPTIONS

☑ Show player controls.

☐ Enable privacy-enhanced mode. ⓘ

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Using the embed code in Mahara ePortfolio

Add an external media block

Edit the Mahara page and open the **External** section from the left hand menu.

Drag an **External media** block on to your page. Or click and select where you want the block adding.

Paste in the embed code

Change the title of the block and paste the embed code or link into the box below.

Click save to finish.