

WordPress: Adding video to posts

Introduction

These instructions are based on York St John WordPress installations. See also our leaflets on:

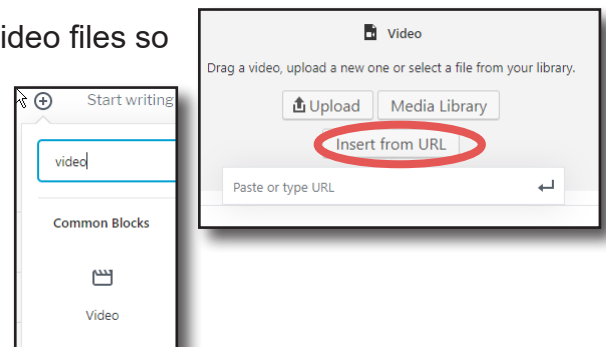
WordPress: Getting started

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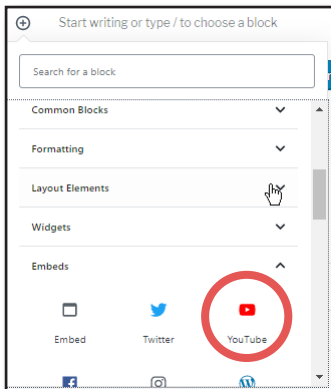
Hosting video

There is not enough room on the YSJ WordPress to hold video files so it has to be hosted elsewhere and embedded into posts.

The block in the post editor called Video can be used but only with the URL option. There are however dedicated blocks for other sites.



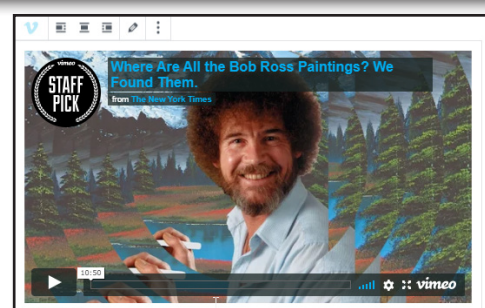
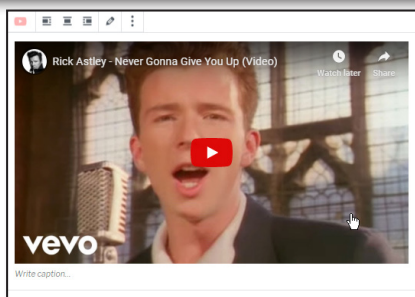
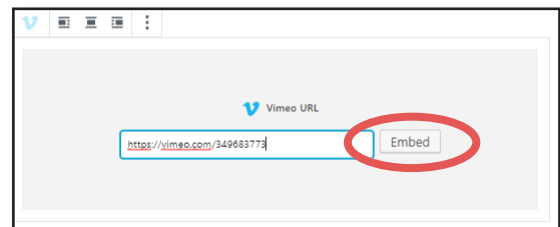
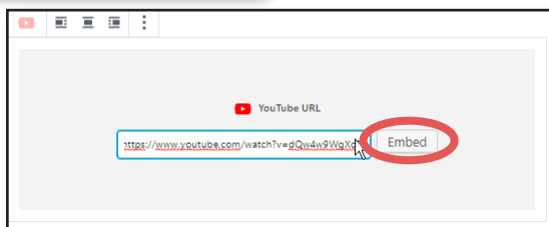
We suggest video hosting sites such as YouTube or Vimeo. There is also a York St John Media library (<https://hml.yorks.ac.uk/>). Please see our other help on how to add videos to these sites.



Embedding video from YouTube or Vimeo

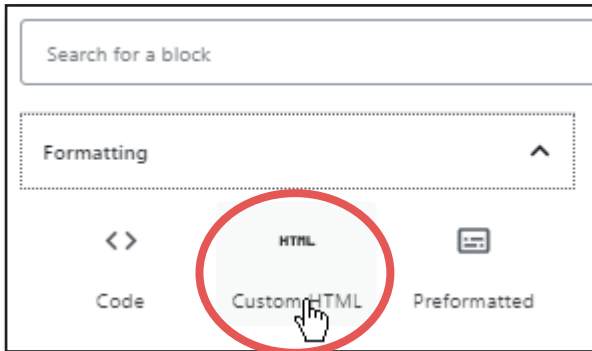
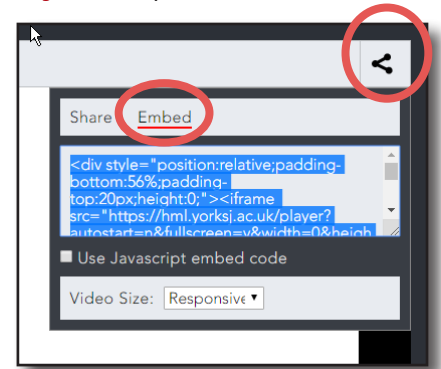
In a post add a block called YouTube or Vimeo either by searching or looking in the Embeds section.

Add the **URL** taken from Youtube or Vimeo and click **Embed**. The block will show the embedded video.

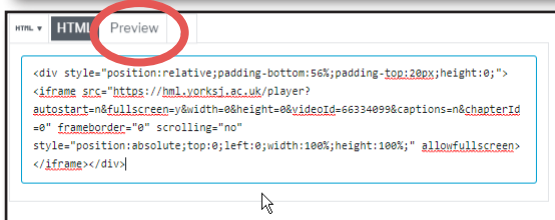


Embedding video from YSJ Media library

To embed a video from the York St John media library (<https://hml.yorks.ac.uk/>) add a block
In the YSJ media library find the video and click on the **sharing icon** and select **embed**. Copy the code.



In your WordPress post add a **Custom HTML** block



Paste in the copied code and press **Preview**

The video will be displayed

