

Adding a Video to a Page

There are two ways to add a video to a page in Moodle:

1. **Insert a hyperlink** to the video being stored on the Net. The link would look something like this:

[A New Dinosaur Discovered – Thunder Thighs!](#)

Alternatively, if you just want a link, you could add it as a URL resource rather than a page resource.

2. **Embed the video** within the page so the video image is visible to the students. In this case, you aren't downloading it to your site, so you won't be using up storage space, you are just inserting enough code to enable the browser to display the video in clickable form. Here's what the Thunder Thighs video will look like when it is embedded in the page:



"Thunder Thighs Dinosaur Discovered". UCL Department of Earth Science, *YouTube*. Web. 2011. 12 Sept. 2011. Available under Creative Commons Attribution license.

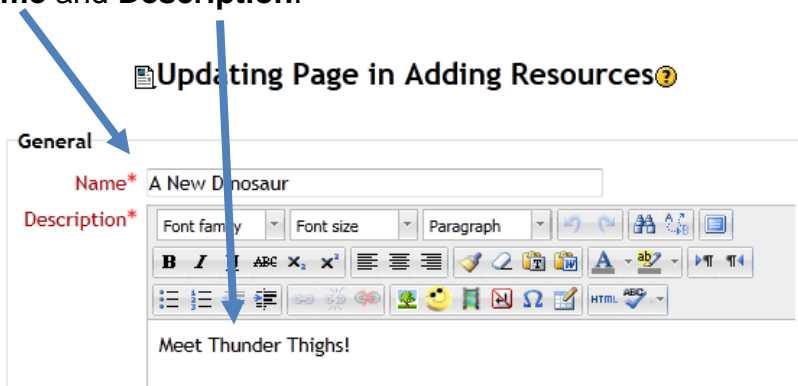
When you embed a video in this manner, **be sure to include a citation** indicating the, name of the video, author or publisher, title of website, date, format, date of access, CC license (if applicable)

Inserting a Hyperlink to a Video

Follow these steps to insert a hyperlink within your Moodle page to a video stored somewhere on the Internet:

1. Ensure you are in the editing mode by clicking on the "**Turn editing on**" button on the top right-hand side of the page.

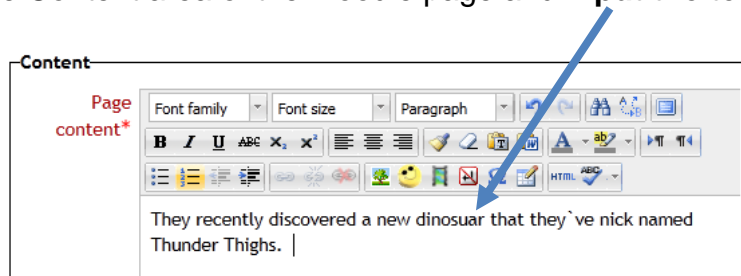
2. Cursor down to the section where you want the page inserted.
3. Click on **Add a Resource>Page**.
4. Add a **Name** and **Description**.



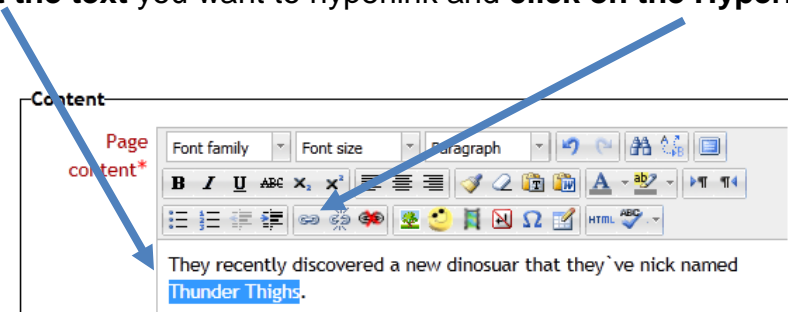
5. Open a browser and navigate to the video you want to insert. **Copy the URL** (by highlighting it and clicking on Ctrl-C or clicking on the right mouse button and choosing Copy). You'll find the URL in the address line at the top of the browser:



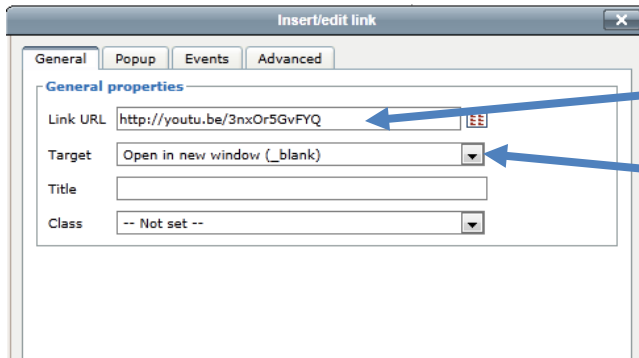
6. Move to the Content area of the Moodle page and **input the text** for your page.



7. **Highlight the text** you want to hyperlink and **click on the Hyperlink icon**.



8. **Paste in the URL** (address) of the video into the Link URL input box. **Change the Target** box to indicate **Open in new window (_blank)**. That means that the video will be opened in a new window so it makes it less likely that the students close down their Moodle course by mistake when they finish watching the video.



Insert (paste) the URL

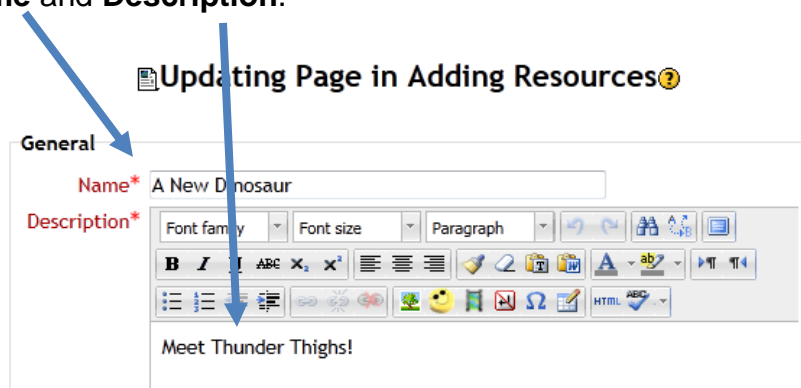
Ensure this indicates “Open in new window (_blank)”

9. Click on **Insert** at the bottom of the Insert/Edit box.
10. Cursor down the page and click on **Save and Return to Course**.
11. Click on the link to **test it** and ensure that it is working correctly.

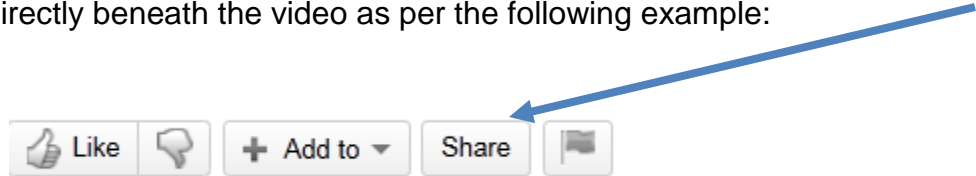
Embedding a Video in a Page

Complete the following steps to embed a video in a page in your Moodle course:

1. Ensure you are in the editing mode by clicking on the “**Turn editing on**” button on the top right-hand side of the page.
2. Cursor down to the section where you want the page inserted.
3. Click on **Add a Resource>Page**.
4. Add a **Name** and **Description**.



5. Using your browser, navigate to the video you want to embed. Most videos have some short of Share button close by that will enable you to determine the HTML code required to embed the video. In the case of the New Dinosaur video mentioned above you'll see the **Share** button directly beneath the video as per the following example:



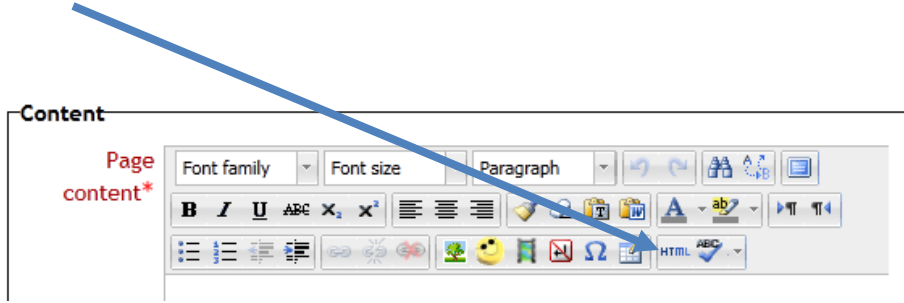
6. When you click on the Share button you'll see the **Embed** button.



7. **Click on the Embed button** to display the HTML code. **Copy the code** by highlighting it and clicking on Ctrl-C or, alternatively, highlighting the code, clicking on the right-mouse button and choosing Copy. Here is an example of what the code will look like:

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<iframe width="560" height="315" src="http://www.youtube.com/embed/3nxOr5GvFYQ" frameborder="0" allowfullscreen></iframe>
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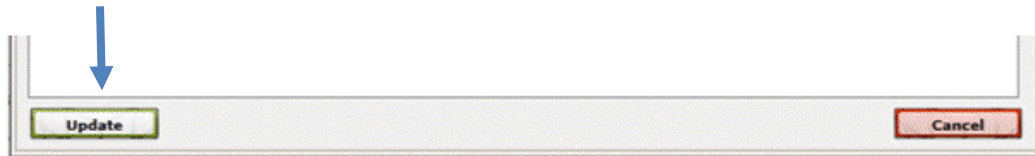
8. Move back to your Moodle page you've been creating and, in the Content section, click on the **HTML icon** to access the HTML Source Editor:



9. **Insert the text** in the HTML Source Editor by clicking on Ctrl-V or by clicking your right mouse button and choosing Paste. It should look like the example below.



10. Click on **Update** at the bottom of the HTML Source Editor screen to complete the process.



11. Cursor down the page and click on **Save and Return to Course**.
12. Click on the page you've created to ensure that the embedded link is functioning correctly.