

Adding a YouTube Video to a Blackboard Announcement

Learning Objective: Demonstrate how to add a YouTube video to an announcement.

1-2: In the Tools menu select Create Announcement

In the Announcement interface enter a Subject (highlighted)

Select Mashups [1] from the bottom row of the rich text editor and from the resulting menu select YouTube Video [2]

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3-4: Enter a search term

In the example below the term is *ee cummings* [3], but the instructor can also enter a YouTube URL, for example: https://youtu.be/jutVovQFqvI

When ready click Go [4]

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5. In the case below we've selected the second video [5]

	How E.E. Cummings Writes A Poem Duration: (8:49) User: Nerdwriter1 Added: 3/2/16
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6-8 Display Options / Submit

In the illustration below we've chosen to embed the video [6], that is, post a fullsized illustrated link. One might have selected Thumbnail, a smaller link.

Other options include showing a URL, and we have selected Yes [7]

Finally, click on Submit on the far right [8]



Prior to sending the announcement add any necessary text. In the pre-posting stage the embedded YouTube video is not available.

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When posted the announcement will feature the embedded video.

