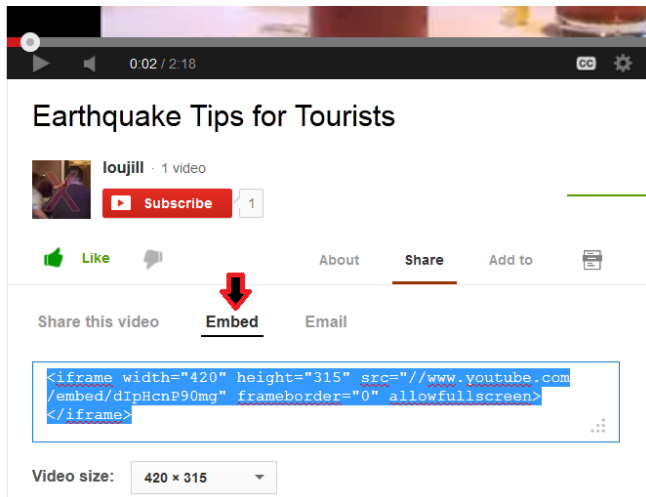


## Video placement in the classroom

There are several ways to get video into your content area.

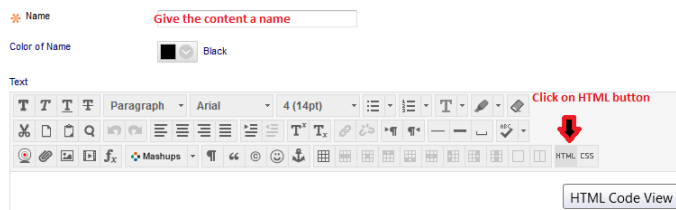
### 1. Embed the code into your content area

Many sites such as YouTube share the video by letting you select an 'embed' code. This code places a small video player with the selected video directly into your content area. It is actually linking back to the Youtube site, but it is seamless in download and production.

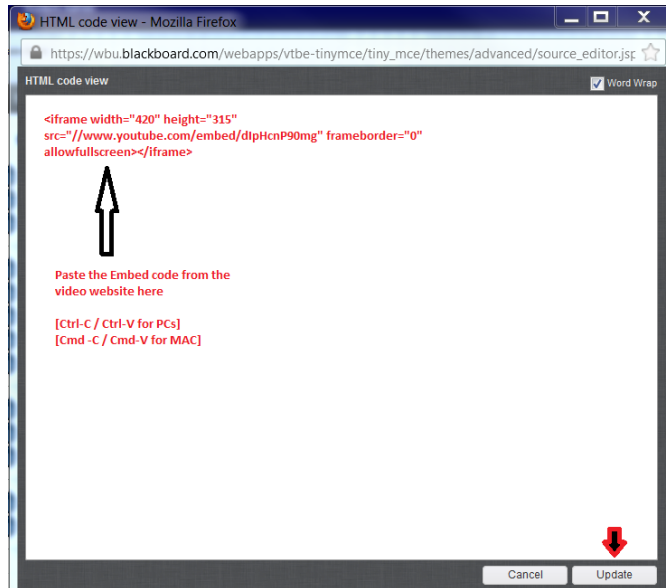


- Go to the video website
- Find the area around the video that opens a "share" menu
- click on 'embed'
- a code, such as the one displayed above, will appear. You will see included in the html code the term 'iframe'
- Copy this code by clicking 'Ctrl-C' or 'Cmd-C' [PC or MAC]
- Open Blackboard in a new tab or window
- Navigate to your Blackboard Classroom
- In the Blackboard classroom open the content area
- Click on 'Build Content' > 'Item'
- Name the item
- click on the HTML icon in third row of textbox icons

#### 1. Content Information



- A blank box called HTML code view will appear.
- Paste in the HTML code view box in Blackboard
- Click 'update'

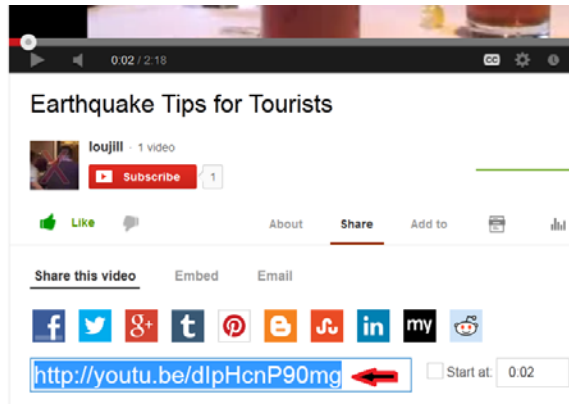


- A yellow place-holder box will appear in the textbox area.
- Click 'submit' on the content item menu
- You will see an image from the video with a play arrow in the content area
- This video will play directly in the content area for the student.



## 2. Provide a **link** to the video website in the content area

- Go to the video website
- Find the area on around the video that opens a "share" menu
- Find the URL address in the share box



- Copy this code by clicking 'Ctrl-C' or 'Cmd-C' [PC or MAC]
- Open Blackboard in a new tab or window
- Navigate to your Blackboard Classroom
- In the Blackboard classroom open the content area
- Click on 'Build Content' > 'Item'
- Name the item
- In the textbox type information about the video  
"Click on this link to view the video about earthquake tips"
- Highlight the work "link" with the mouse
- Click on the link icon in the second row of textbox icons

**Create Item**  
*A content item is any type of file, text, image, or link that appears to users in a Content Area, Learning Module, Lesson Plan, or content area.*

\* Indicates a required field.

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**1. Content Information**

\* Name

Color of Name

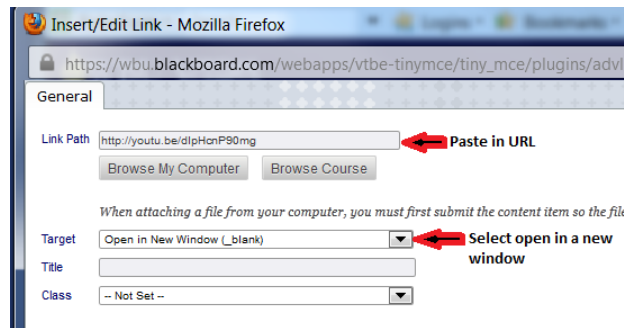
Text

A screenshot of the Blackboard text editor toolbar. The toolbar includes various icons for text formatting (bold, italic, underline, strikethrough), alignment (left, center, right, justified), list creation (bulleted, numbered), indentation, font color, background color, link, unlink, and other text manipulation tools. A red arrow points to the link icon (a chain link) in the second row of the toolbar. Below the toolbar, the text "Click on this [link](#) to view the video about earthquake tips" is displayed. A tooltip "Insert/Edit Link" is visible over the link icon.

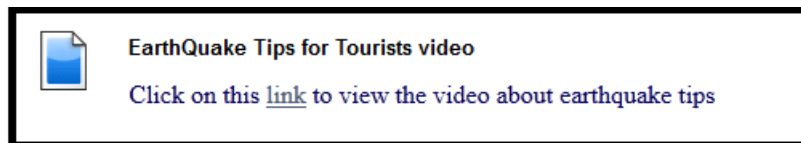
Click on this [link](#) to view the video about earthquake tips

- Paste the URL in the link path box

- Select 'open in a new window' from the dropdown menu
- Click on "insert"



- the word "link" will appear underlined
- click 'submit' on the create item page to activate the hyperlink



### 3. **Download** the actual Video to Blackboard

Video content can be downloaded from some sites. They are MP4 files, (many MB so fairly large) and can be saved to your desktop or computer file area, then imported into Blackboard. This takes up a lot of room on our server, so this is NOT the primary or easiest way to display video and should be used only if there is no other alternative to viewing the video.

- Open Blackboard
- Navigate to your Blackboard Classroom
- In the Blackboard classroom open the content area
- Click on 'Build Content'
- Select 'Video'
- Name the Video
- Browse your computer for the file
- Click submit - **It may take several hours to download large files!!** Just be patient until the upload is complete. It will display in a video display box in the content area.

## Create Video

Select a video to show on the page. The video player will appear directly on the page. Set the height and width options to display the video at the right size, and include a transcript for those that cannot see or hear the video. When uploading an MPEG file, you have the option of including a SAMI transcript file. Otherwise, use a separate text file in the same folder to provide a transcript for the video. [More Help](#)

\* Indicates a required field.


Cancel Preview **Submit**

### 1. Select Video File

\* Name

Color of Name

\* Find File

 **Submit and wait!!**

### 2. Video Options

Dimensions  Original  Custom

Autostart  Yes  No

Loop  Yes  No

Add alignment to content  Yes  No