

# How videos can be added to Moodle?

## YouTube videos hint:



Please note that for privacy reasons YouTube videos can only be added via a link in Moodle. A direct upload in the course interface is not possible!

## Adding Videos:

Videos up to 256 MB can be uploaded directly to Moodle. For larger files, „[video hosting](#)“ is a better way.

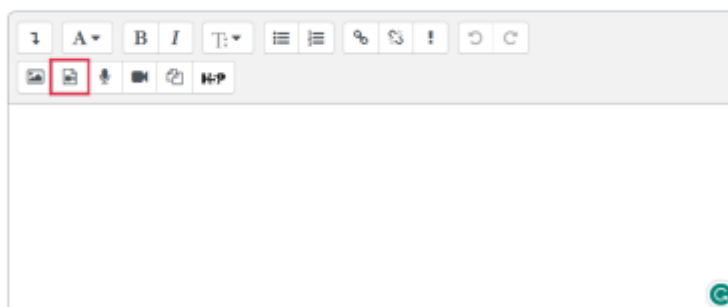
You can also link to the web address of externally hosted videos, e.g. via the „[Link/URL](#)“. Do you already know the [TIB AV-Portal](#) for scientific films or the portal for open educational materials „[twillo](#)“ (funded by MWK)?

## Upload videos up to 256 MB directly to Moodle:

1. In edit mode: Click on „**Add an activity or resource**“ and select „**Text and media area**“.
2. Hover and click on the Insert or edit audio/video file icon.

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3. Switch to the „**Video**“ tab, browse and select the locally saved video file with „**Choose file**“.
4. Finish with „**Insert media**“ and „**Save and return to course**“.

### Insert media ×

Link **Video** Audio

Video source URL

Add alternative source ?

- > **Display options**
- > **Advanced settings**
- > **Subtitles and captions** ?

If the size of the upload is limited, check the settings in the Moodle course: **„Files and uploads - maximum file size“**.

## Videos >256 MB:

You can add videos with a size of 256MB or more via [video hosting](#) to Moodle.

## Linking external videos in Moodle:

Videos from external video platforms can be added to Moodle via the web addresses (URL).

1. In edit mode: Click on **„Add an activity or resource“** and select **„Text and media area“**.
2. Hover and click on the **„Insert or edit audio/video file“** icon.
3. Switch to the **„Video“** tab and paste the copied URL.
4. Finish with **„Insert media“** and **„Save and return to course“**.

## Add YouTube videos in Moodle:

This feature is currently not available.

Add YouTube videos in YouTube advance copyright mode.

1. Open a text area.
2. Activate HTML-Mode with the **„</>“** icon.
3. On YouTube, copy the **„Insert code for copyright mode:“** **„Share“**, then **„Insert“**. Active the **„Enable advanced copyright“** option.
4. Paste in the text area and **„Save changes“**.

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