

# How can videos be made available in Moodle?

## Note about Youtube videos

<WRAP important> Please note that for privacy reasons Youtube videos can only be inserted into Moodle via a link. Direct embedding in the course interface is not possible! <WRAP> Provide

## Videos

Videos up to 256 MB can be uploaded directly to Moodle. For larger files the “[videohosting](#)” is better suited.

You can also link to the web address of externally hosted videos, e.g. using the “[Link/URL](#)” element. 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: select “**Create material or activity**” and add a “**text field**”.
2. click on the icon “**Insert or edit audio/video file**”.
3. switch to the **Video** tab and select the locally saved video file with **Select file**.
4. finish with **insert media** and **save and go to course**.



If the upload size is limited, check the settings in the Moodle course room: “Uploads - change maximum file size”.

## Videos >256 MB

You can embed videos 256MB or larger in Moodle using [videohosting](#).

## Link external videos in Moodle

Videos from external video platforms can be embedded in Moodle using the web addresses (URL).

1. in edit mode: **Create Material or Activity** select and add a **text field**. 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 go to course**.



## Embed Youtube videos in Moodle

*This function is currently not available.*

Embed YouTube videos in YouTube's enhanced privacy mode.

1. Open a **text field**.
2. Activate the **HTML mode** with the "</>" icon.
3. On YouTube, copy the **Insert privacy mode code: "Share", then "Embed"**. Check the **option "Enable enhanced privacy"**.
4. In the text box, **paste** and **save changes**.

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