# 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".

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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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