

Embedding YouTube or Vimeo videos in a Moodle forum

If you have a YouTube or Vimeo video that you want to share on a Moodle forum (whether it's one you recorded yourself or one that you've found publicly available) it's better to 'embed' it directly in your Moodle page than link students out to a separate website. Moodle make it very easy to do this by automatically converting links to embedded videos.

Simply copy the address of the video on the external website (i.e. YouTube or Vimeo)

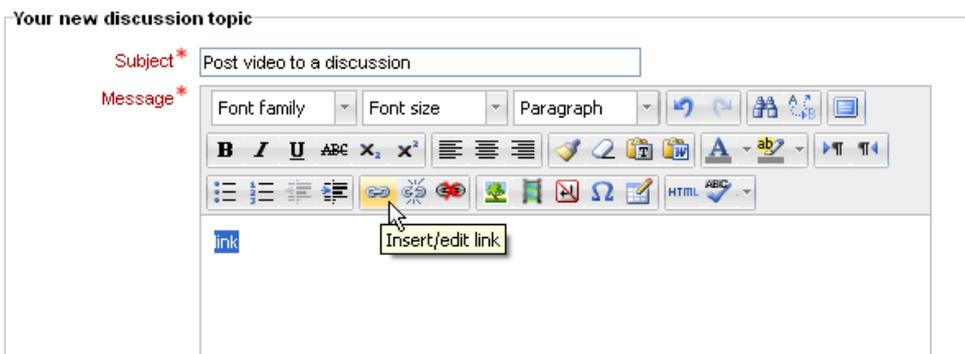
e.g <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lw3GSlusPPI&feature=related>

(N.B. not a short URL like <http://youtu.be/JAorvgoTfIU>)

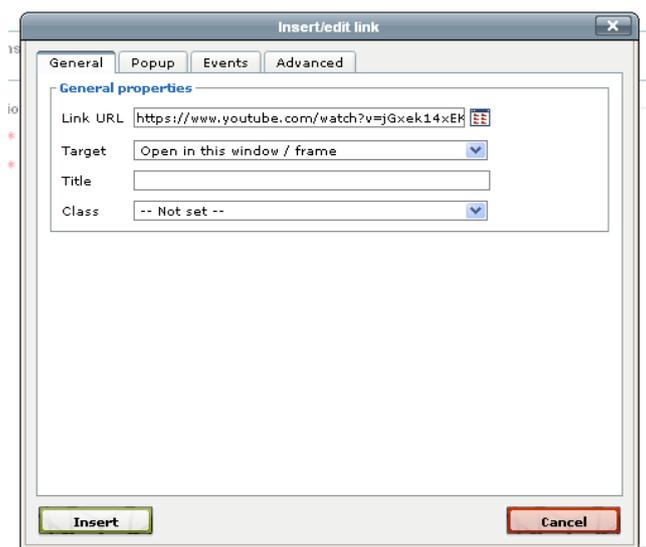
or

<https://vimeo.com/39275108>

In a new thread or reply to a post in a Moodle forum type some text (such as 'link') and then select the text.



Click on the 'Insert/edit link' button



In the window that opens paste the YouTube or Vimeo address and click 'Insert'

The link will appear just as a blue hyperlink in the edit box. Don't worry about this, just scroll to the bottom of the page and click on 'Save and return to course'

Your new discussion topic

Subject*

Message* 

link

If you now go back in to your post, you will see that Moodle has automatically converted the link into an embedded video in your post.



Post video to a discussion
by Admin User - Wednesday, 7 November 2012, 3:29 PM



Edit | Delete | Reply