

## Embed videos in a VLE area

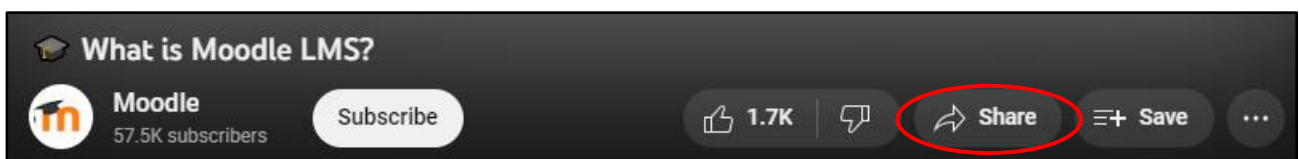
Audio and visual media can be very powerful tools in a VLE area. Embedding video elements in your VLE area can bring life and movement to an otherwise static page, and increase student engagement. Videos can include lectures, interviews with experts, demonstrations, animated explanations, etc.

When you embed a video in a VLE area, it is still stored on the video hosting site (e.g. *YouTube* or *Vimeo*), but the media player appears directly in the VLE area so students can view it without leaving the page. Students can also embed videos in forum posts.

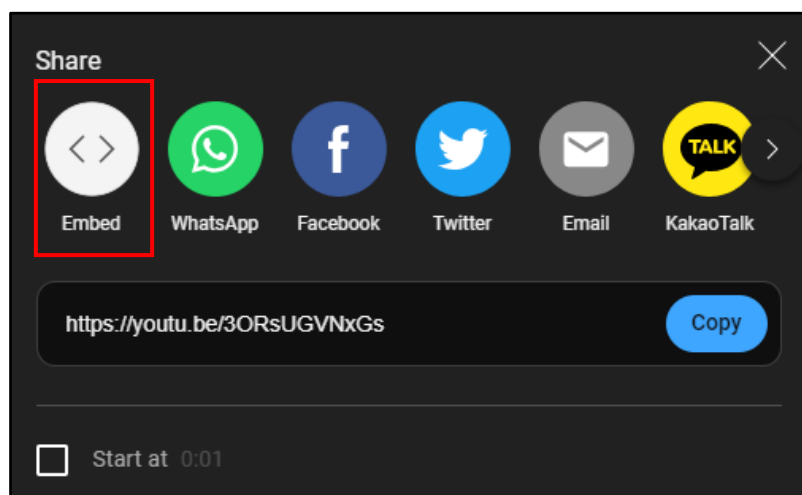
You can use *iframe* embed code available on YouTube, Vimeo, Google Drive or other sharing sites to embed media in your VLE area.

To embed videos in a VLE area:

1. Access the required video from the YouTube webpage (or any other hosting site).
2. Click the **Share** link beneath the video.

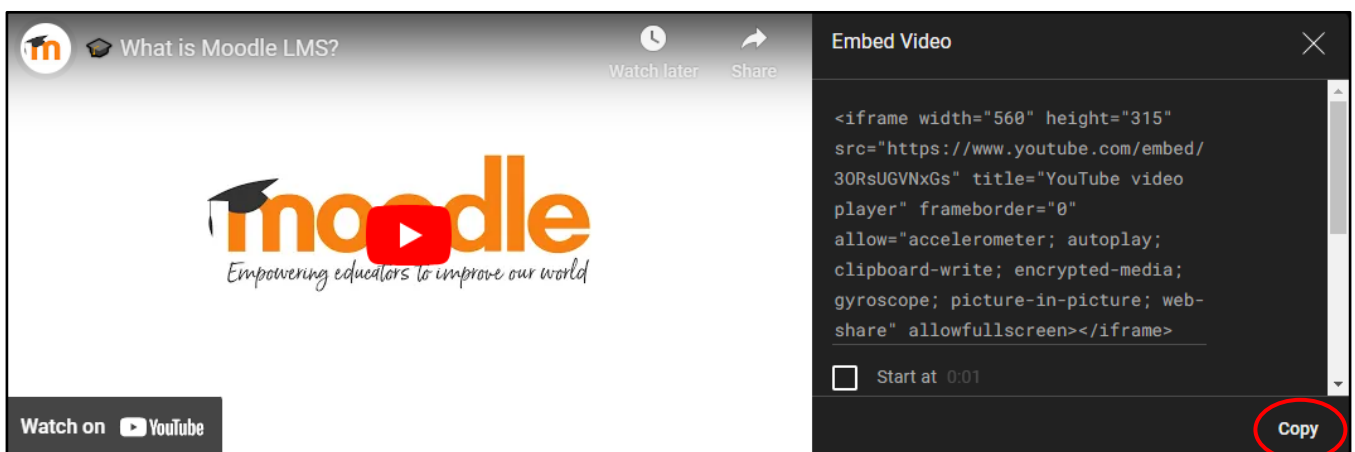


3. Click **Embed**.

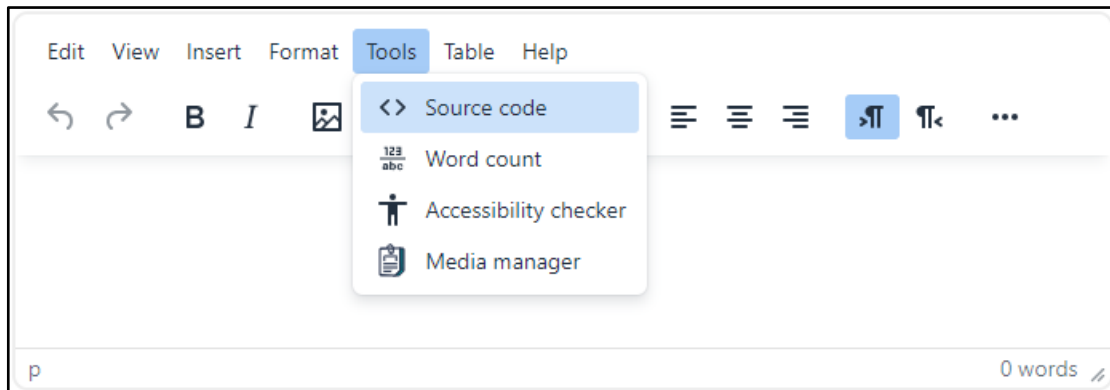


The *Embed Video* dialog box is displayed.

4. Click the **Copy** button located at the bottom right corner of the dialog box. This will copy the iframe code.

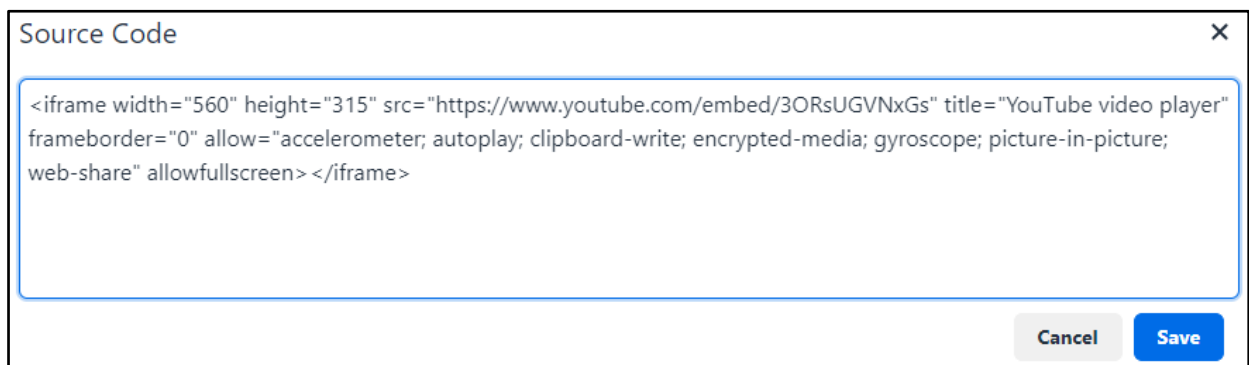


5. In your VLE area homepage, click the **Start editing** button.
6. Scroll down to the section where you want to embed the video.
7. Click the **Add an activity or resource** link. The *activity chooser* is displayed.
8. Click the **Resources** tab.
9. Select **Label / Text and media area**. The *Adding a new Label / Text and media area* page is displayed.
10. Click the **Tools** menu within the HTML editor.
11. Choose **Source code**.



The *Source code* dialog box is displayed.

12. Paste the embedding iframe code.



13. Click the **Save** button to close the dialog box.
14. Click the **Save and return to course** button.

The video is displayed on your VLE area homepage.

#### Note:

- Embedding many videos in a VLE area homepage can clutter the page and slow down its load time. As an alternative, consider using the **Web link / URL** resource when sharing videos.