

Glenville State University – Drupal Tutorials

How to Embed a YouTube Video

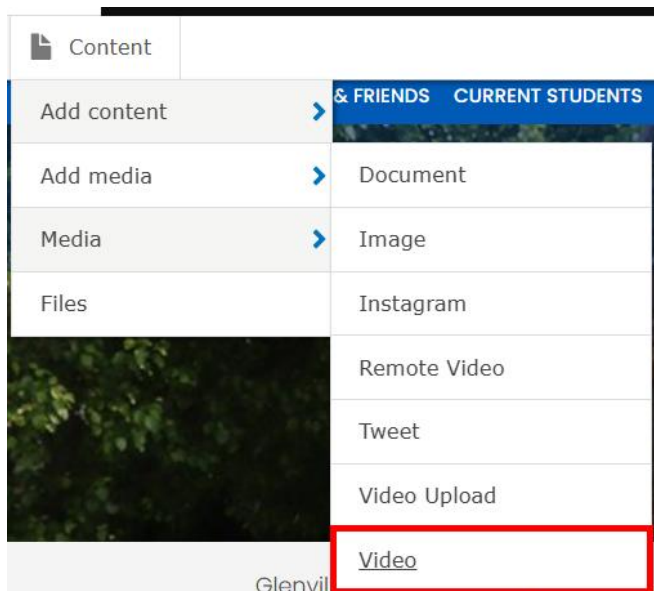
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Website accessibility requires that videos we include on the website must have accurate closed captioning available to users unless they are purely decorative. As a result, we are relying on services like YouTube to host videos and provide closed captioning for us.



This tutorial will show you how to embed a YouTube video on a webpage. However, it is still your responsibility to ensure that any auto-generated YouTube captions for your video are correct.

To embed a YouTube video, we need to create a Video Media Library item. You can do this by hovering over Content -> Add media and clicking on Video:



This takes you to the Add Video page. There are only two fields on this page you need to be concerned about.

The Name field is simply the name of the media item in case you or someone else needs to search for it in the future. Make sure the name is descriptive of the video. Usually, this can just be the same as the video title on YouTube.

Name *

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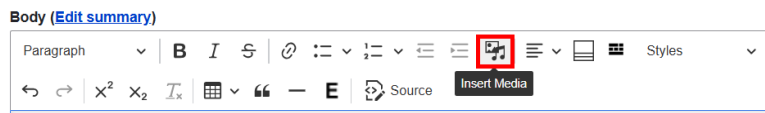
The Video URL field is where you add the link. This should be the simplest form of the link possible, without any added attributes. This will typically be in the form of [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\[videoID\]](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=[videoID]).

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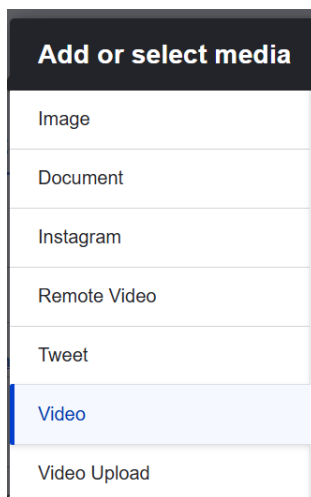
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sUIDCdVyPyo>

Once these fields are filled, you can click the Save button.

To insert it onto a page, edit the page, and put your cursor on a blank line where you want the video to be inserted. Click the Insert Media button in the editor toolbar, shown as the button with a picture and musical note icon:

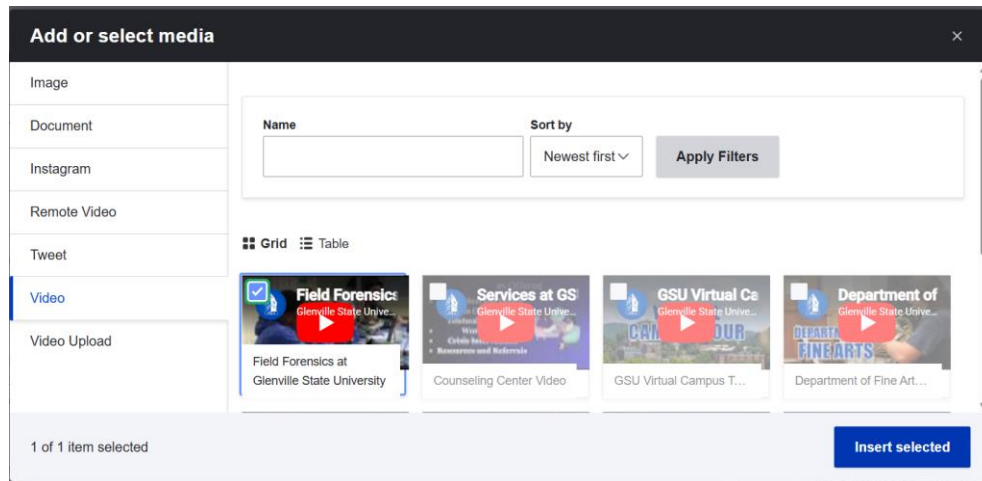


When the Add or select media pop-up opens, click Video from the left sidebar:



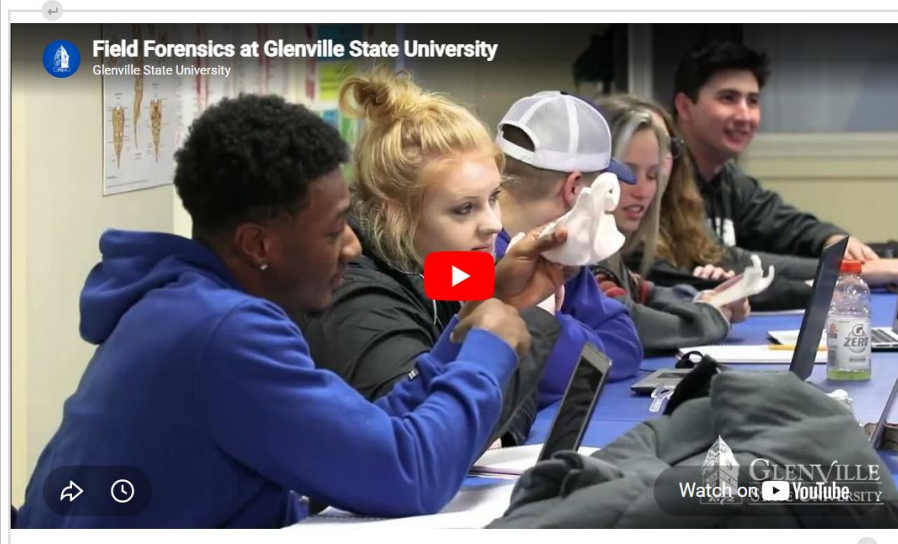
On the right side of the pop-up, scroll down to the bottom. If you just added the video, it should be the first in the list for you to select. Otherwise, you can use the form to search for it.

Click the checkbox on the video and click Insert selected.



The video should get inserted into the page like this:

Graduation refers to the date a degree is conferred or awarded. Glenville State University confers degrees three times a year: May, July and December. Students whose degree was conferred in July and December are part of the upcoming "Class" of students. For example: Students who are conferred their degree in Summer 2026 are part of the Class of 2027.



Commencement refers to the graduation ceremony. Commencement is held twice a year in May and December.*

However, sometimes it can display just a YouTube icon. Saving the page and re-opening it for editing should fix this issue:

Paragraph

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Attendance at commencement is not a guarantee of degree conferral.

If you wish to delete a video from a page, just click it and press delete or backspace.