






## Embedding a YouTube Video within a Blackboard Content Item

It is possible to embed a YouTube video into a content item that you add to your Blackboard course. Note: YouTube is a third party website and we cannot be responsible for the content held on it. Users should read the YouTube terms and conditions before using any videos.

1. Enter your Blackboard's course **Control Panel**, access the **Content Area** into which you will add the item and then click on the **Add Item** button.

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### Chapter 8: Ocean and Climate

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2. The Add Item screen should appear. Enter the **Name** for the Content Item and then click the **Toggle HTML Source Mode** button.

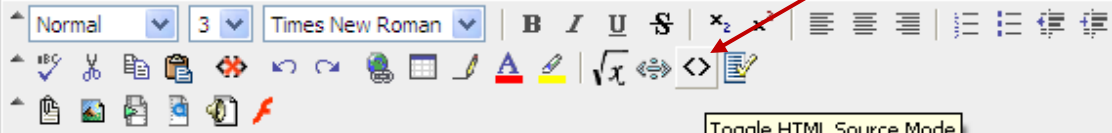
### Add Item

#### 1 Content Information

\* Name

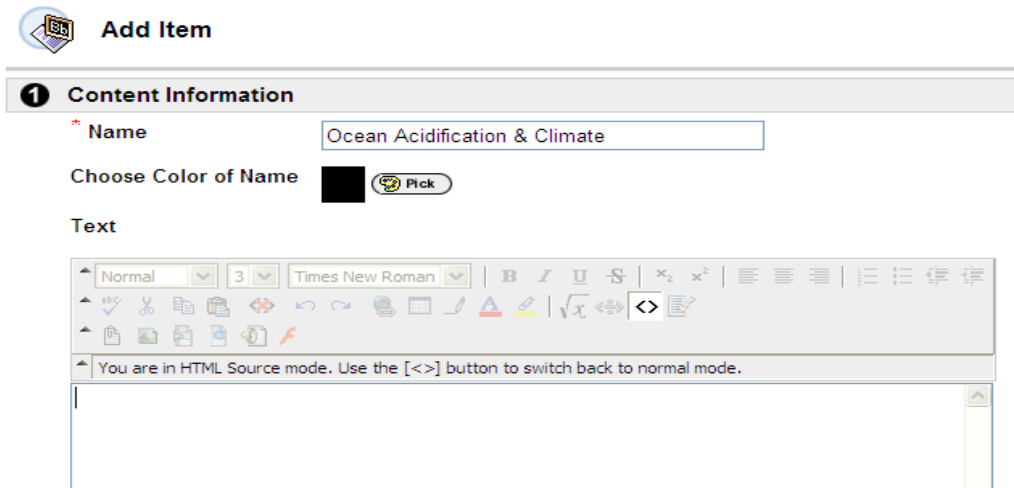
Choose Color of Name

Text



Toggle HTML Source Mode

3. The text box should look like this.



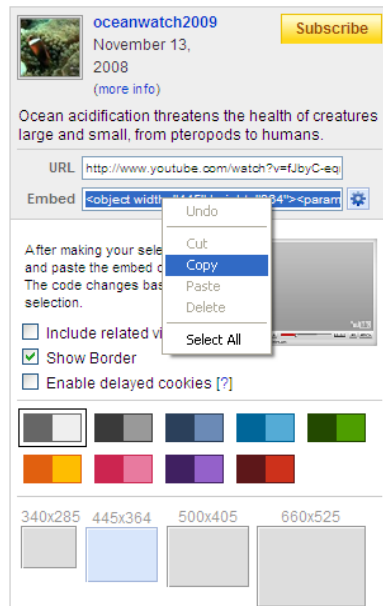
4. In a separate web browser window (or web browser tab) find the YouTube video you wish to embed. Look for the text box labelled Embed. Click the embed button. The HTML code for the video should be highlighted.

Note: You can select your video options **before you click the embed button** to customize your YouTube video.



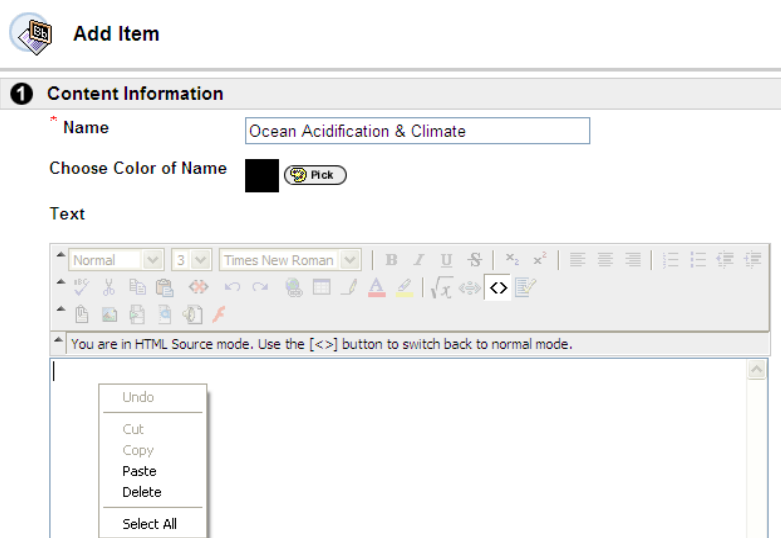
- Copy the embed link you highlighted in the previous step to the clipboard. One way to do this is to press the right mouse button while pointing to the highlighted text and then choose copy from the shortcut menu.

Note: If you are using a Mac you should hold down the control key while pointing to the highlighted text and then choose **Copy** from the shortcut menu.




- Go back to your Blackboard Web browser page and paste the embed text you copied into the clipboard from the previous step into the Blackboard text box. One way to do this is to press the right mouse button while pointing to the Blackboard text box and then choose **Paste** from the shortcut menu.

Note: If you are using a Mac you should hold down the control key while pointing to the Blackboard text box and then choose **paste** from the shortcut menu.



7. You should see the embed code pasted into the Blackboard text box. Click on the <> button to leave HTML mode.

 **Add Item**

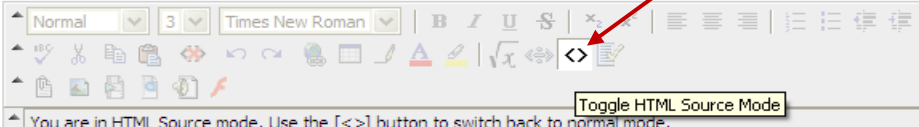
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**1 Content Information**

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<object width="445" height="364"><param name="movie" value="http://www.youtube.com/v/fJbyC-eqrfs&hl=en&fs=1&rel=0&border=1"></param><param name="allowFullScreen" value="true"></param><param name="allowscriptaccess" value="always"></param><embed src="http://www.youtube.com/v/fJbyC-eqrfs&hl=en&fs=1&rel=0&border=1" type="application/x-shockwave-flash" allowscriptaccess="always" allowfullscreen="true" width="445" height="364"></embed></object>
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8. You should see the YouTube video in the Blackboard text box.

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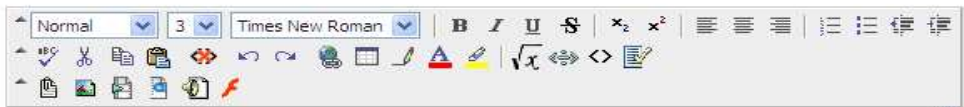
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**1 Content Information**

\* Name

Choose Color of Name

Text



Path: [body](#)

9. Choose your other content items options and then click submit.

**2 Content**

Files can be attached to the above information. Click **Browse** to select the file to attach and specify a name for the link to this file.

Attach local file

Name of Link to File

Special Action

**3 Options**

Make the content available  Yes  No

Track number of views  Yes  No

Choose date and time restrictions  Display After  Display Until

**4 Submit**

Click **Submit** to finish. Click **Cancel** to quit.

\* Required Field

10. The YouTube video will now be added as a content item within your Blackboard course.