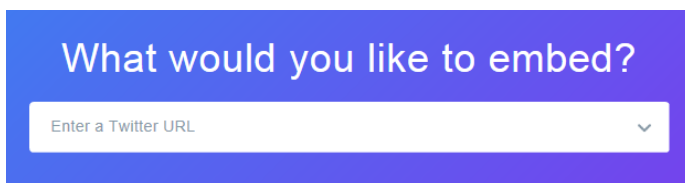


Place a Twitter Feed into a Custom Widget

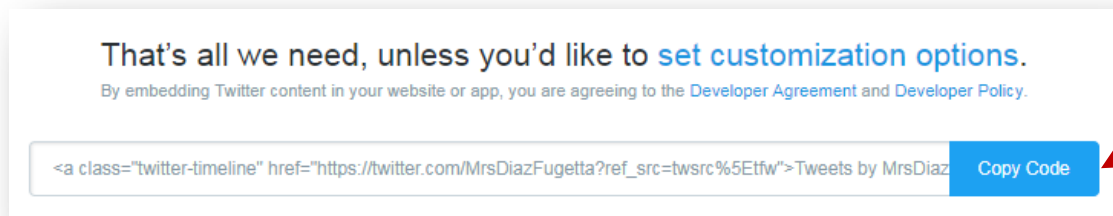
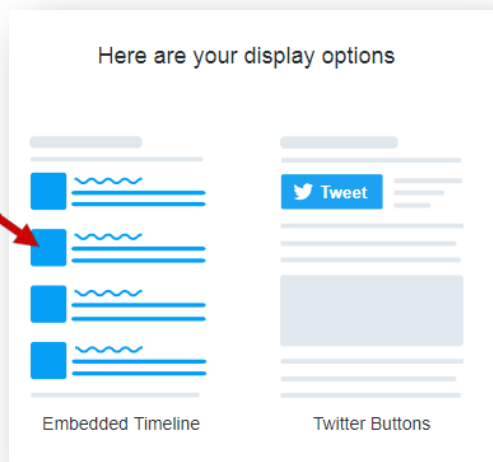
Some instructors find that when Twitter is being used in conjunction with their course it is useful to embed Twitter feeds into their Brightspace Course Homepage. These instructions explain how to create a custom widget and place a Twitter feed into a Brightspace custom widget. The [Design a Course Homepage with Widgets](#) document explains how to customize your course homepage by adding widgets.

To place a Twitter feed into a custom widget, you must get the embed code for the Twitter feed that you want to place in the custom widget.

1. Go to <https://publish.twitter.com/>
2. Enter a Twitter URL or handle in the search field and press enter.

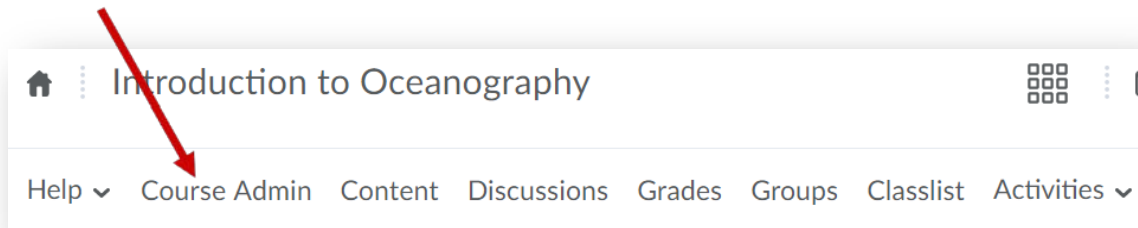
A screenshot of the Twitter publish page. At the top, it says "What would you like to embed?". Below that is a search input field with the placeholder text "Enter a Twitter URL" and a dropdown arrow on the right.

3. **To get the embed code**, you should click on Embedded Timeline in the display options and then click on the **Copy Code** button.

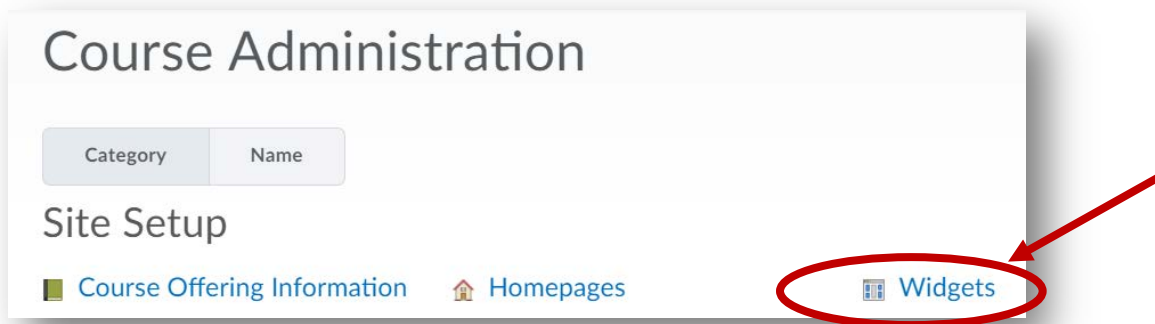


NOTE: The code you've copied is the embed code you will paste into your Brightspace custom widget when you get to step #11.

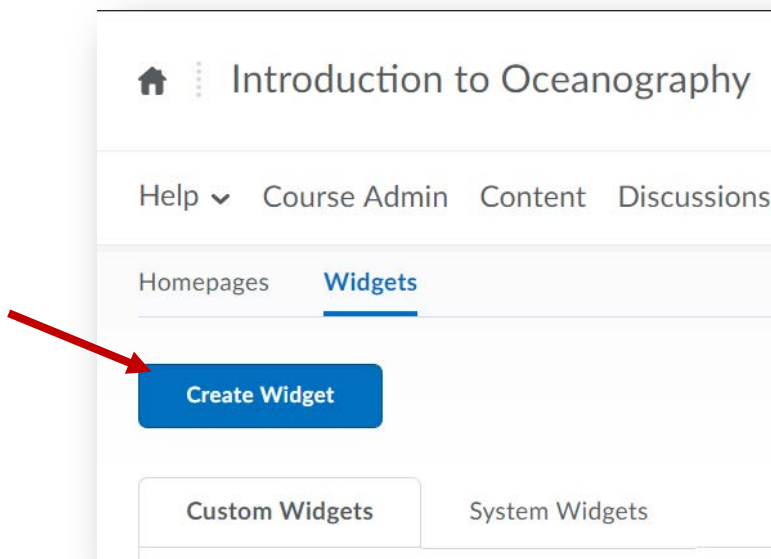
4. Log into the Brightspace course you want to create the custom widget with the Twitter feed.
5. In the NavBar (of the course you want to create the custom widget), click on **Course Admin**.



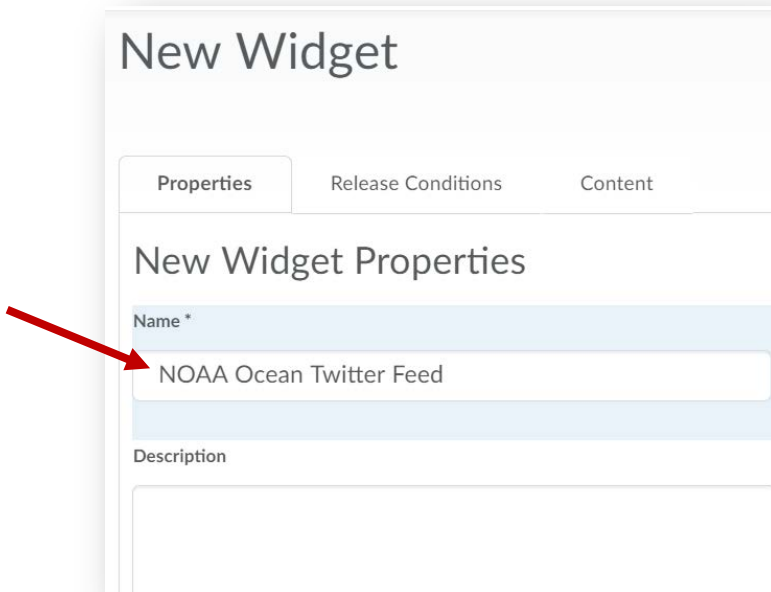
6. Click on **Widgets**.



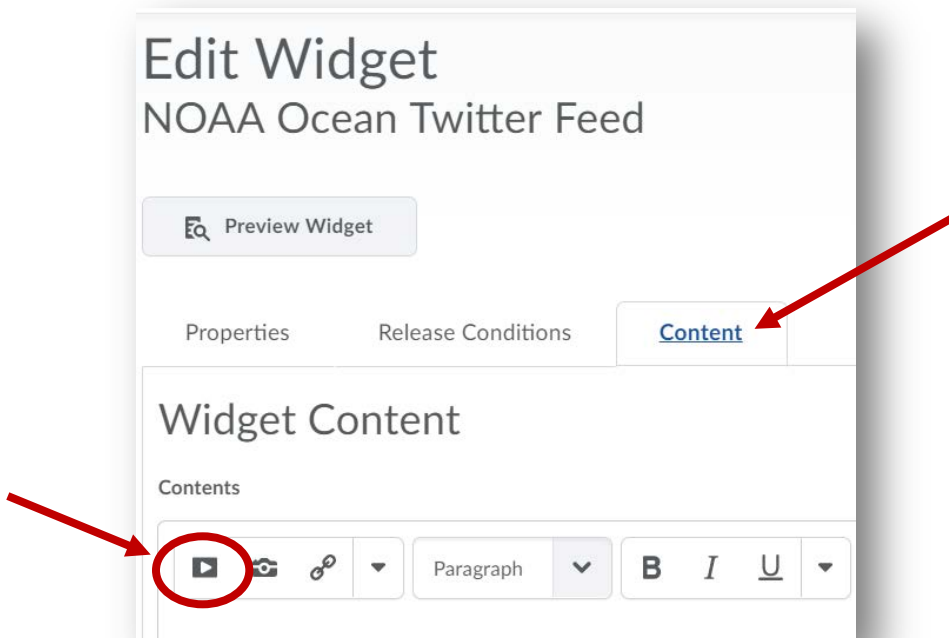
7. Click on **Create Widget**.



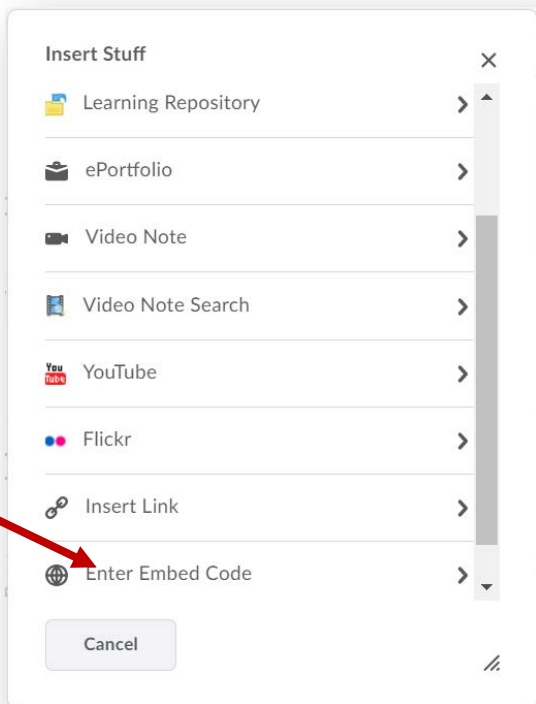
8. Type in a Name for the Custom Widget. Optionally enter a description, and click on the Release Conditions tab to attach any necessary release conditions to the widget.



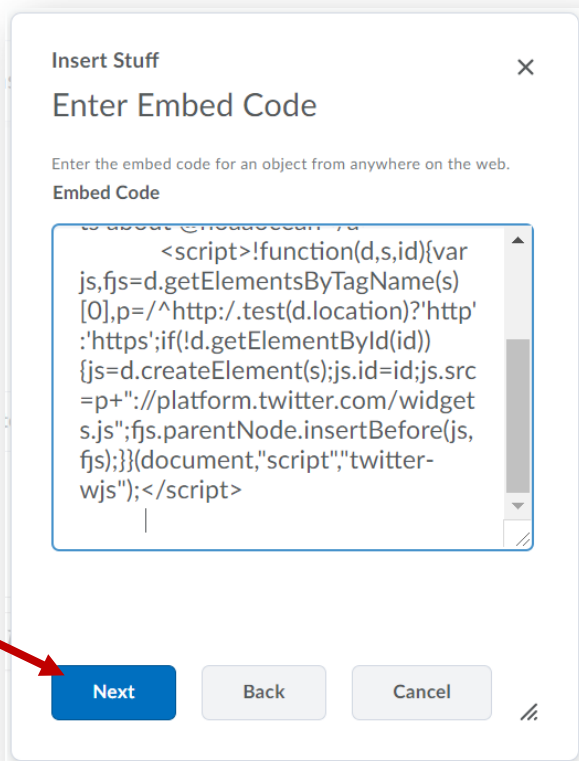
9. Click on the **Content** tab. This is where you will paste the embed code you copied in step 3. Click on the **Insert Stuff** button.



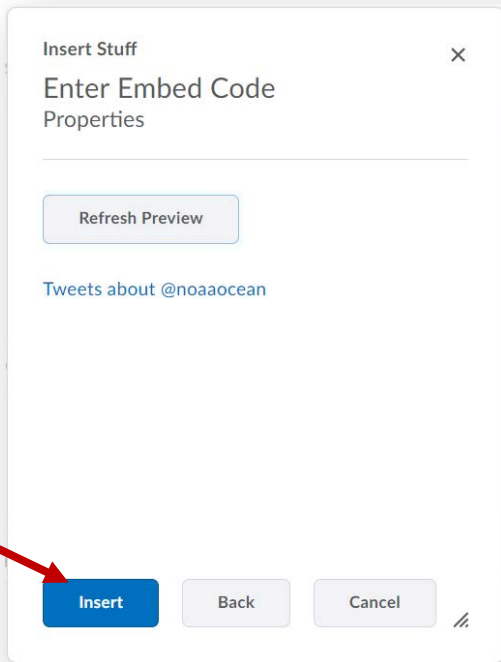
10. Choose **Enter Embed Code** in the Insert Stuff pop-up window.



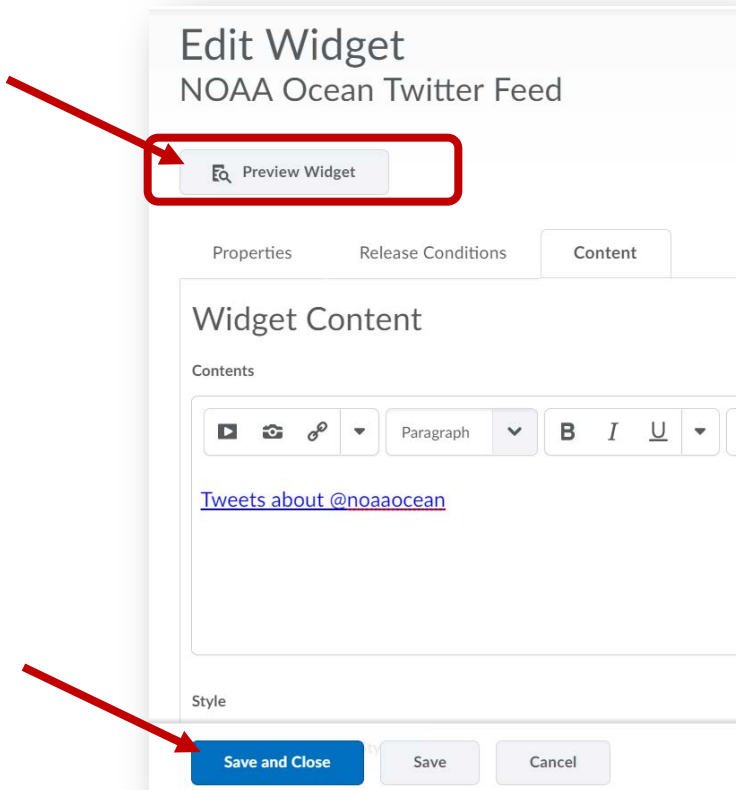
11. Paste the embed code that you copied (from step #3) into the pop-up window (PC users press CTRL + V; Mac users Command + V) and the click on **NEXT**.



12. Click on **INSERT**. You will be returned to the HTML Editor.

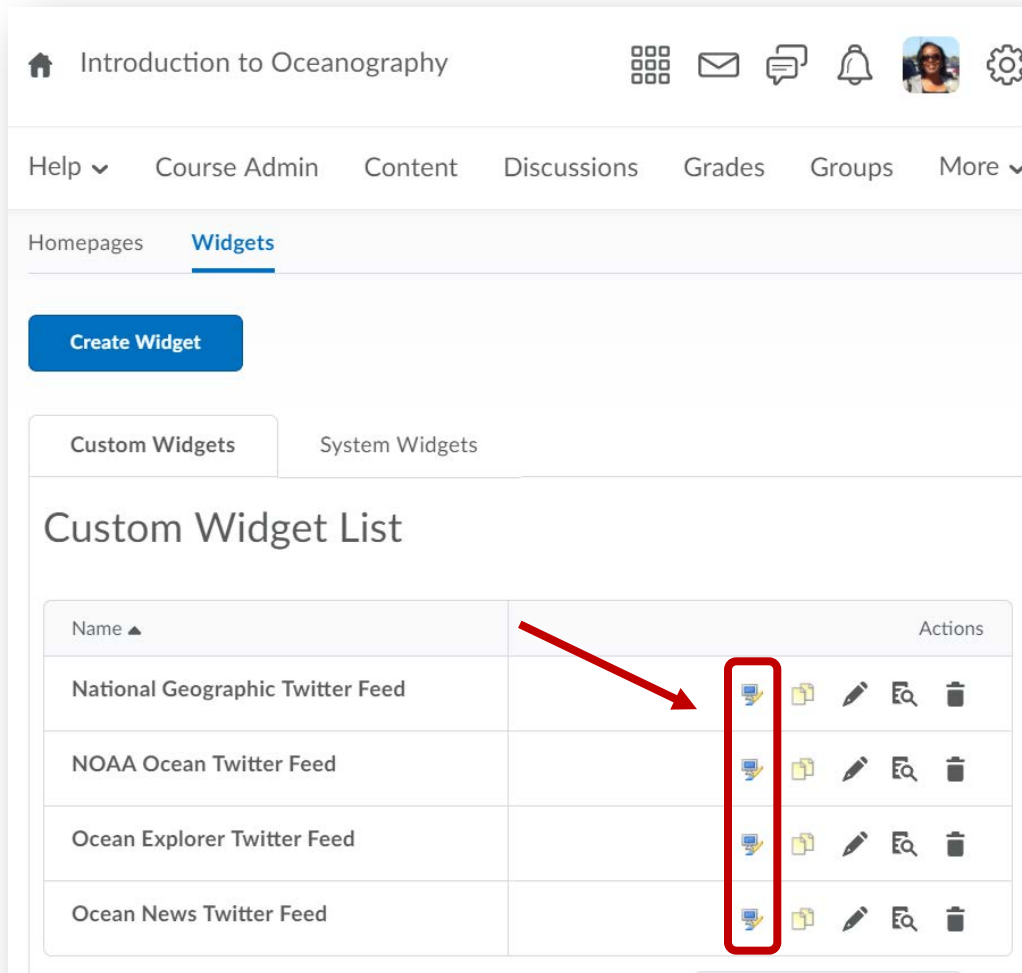


13. You can get a preview of your Twitter feed by clicking on the **Preview Widget** button. Click on **Save and Close** when you are done.























14. You should see your newly created custom widget in your list of custom widgets.

NOTE: You can customize the behavior of widgets by clicking on the customize icon and choosing your settings.



The screenshot shows the Canvas LMS interface for a course titled "Introduction to Oceanography". The user is in the "Widgets" section, which is highlighted in blue. Below the "Create Widget" button, there are two tabs: "Custom Widgets" (selected) and "System Widgets". The main content area is titled "Custom Widget List" and contains a table with the following data:

Name ▲	Actions
National Geographic Twitter Feed	    
NOAA Ocean Twitter Feed	    
Ocean Explorer Twitter Feed	    
Ocean News Twitter Feed	    

A red arrow points from the top right of the table towards the customize icons. A red rectangular box highlights the customize icons for all four widgets in the list.

Note: Now that you have created your custom widget you are ready to add it to your course homepage. Refer to the [Design a Course Homepage with Widgets](#) document for information on creating custom homepages and adding widgets.