

Embedding a Video in PowerDMS

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There are many reasons you may want to embed a video into a course, or as a document in PowerDMS. A couple of these reasons might include:

- You don't have access to the physical video file, but it is available to share online.
- The video exceeds PowerDMS' file size limitation of 100 MB.

Follow these steps to embed a video into a document or a course in PowerDMS.

1. **Obtain Embed Code:** If you're looking to embed a video in PowerDMS, the first step will be to obtain the embed code from the source. Most video services will offer the option to “share” the video, and in the sharing options, will offer the embed code. You may want to adjust the video size, if given the option.

Once you've selected the appropriate size, copy the embed code by highlighting it, right clicking, and clicking **Copy**. From the video source:

- a. Click **Share**.
- b. Select **Embed**.
- c. Adjust the size of the video (optional).
- d. **Copy** the embed code.

Note: Your video must be secure for it to display properly in PowerDMS. Your video is secure if it has "HTTPS" in the URL — see example below.

The screenshot shows a YouTube video page for "OSHA Bloodborne Pathogen Training, Bloodborne Pathogen Video" with 148,867 views. The share menu is open, and the "Embed" option is selected. The embed code is highlighted, and a context menu is open over it with "Copy" selected. Callouts indicate the steps: 1. Click option to Share, 2. Click option to Embed, 3. Adjust video size (optional), and 4. Copy embed code.

Figure 1: Share options from YouTube

1. Add the Video to Your Course or Document:

For a Course:

Navigate to your course section, then click **Design Course**.

- Click **Add Element** from the side bar.
- Select **Rich Text** from the drop-down list, then click **Create Rich Text**.
- At the bottom of your document, click on the **<>HTML** brackets tab, then paste your embed code.
- Click back on **Design** mode at the bottom of your page (your video box should appear).
- On the right-hand side of the screen, rename the element to the video name. We also recommend that you add a time requirement under the *Time* box, to ensure users stay on the element long enough to watch the video.
- Be sure to click **Save** to commit your changes.

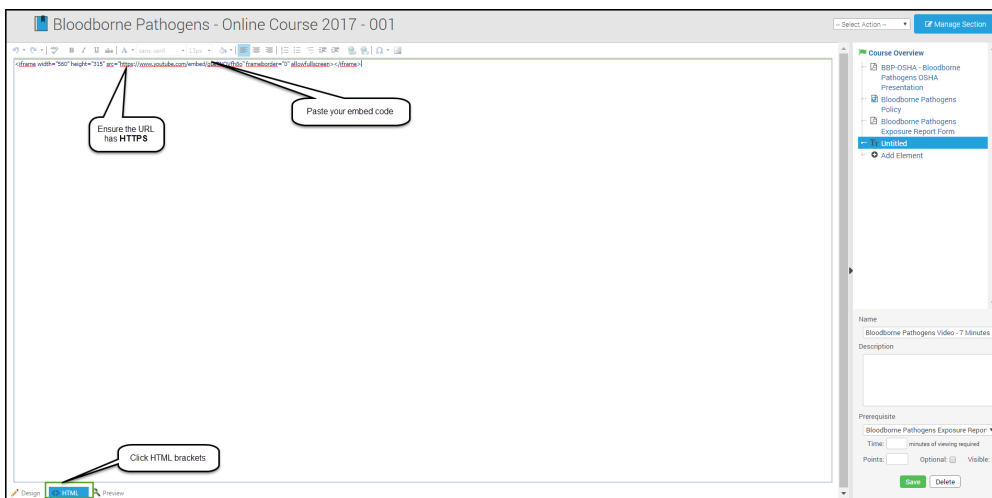


Figure 2: HTML view of Rich Text element of a Course



Figure 3: Design view displaying embedded video

For a Document:

- Hover over **New** on the top menu bar, then click **Document**.

embed:

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<iframe src="https://www.powerdms.com/" scrolling="no" width="100%" height="4000"  
frameborder="0"></iframe>
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Note: Some websites will not display due to individual site limitations.