HOW TO CREATE MASHUPS

You can use mashups to easily integrate content that resides on an external website. For example, you can encourage discussion about a classic play by creating a mashup that links to a YouTube video of a scene from the play and a link to a newspaper review of that production.

Three default mashups are included in the system. You can add other mashup sources as Building Blocks.

- **Flickr®**: This site is for viewing and sharing photographic images.
- **SlideShare**: This site is for viewing and sharing slide presentations, documents, or Adobe PDF Portfolios.
- **YouTube™**: This site is for viewing and sharing online videos.

You can create mashups as standalone content items in a course area. You can also create them in other places such as test questions, discussion board forums, blogs, or assignments by using the content editor.

TIP: If a mashup stops appearing or generates an error, the URL may have changed or the item was deleted from Flickr, SlideShare, or YouTube.

Use the following steps to create a mashup.

1. Change **Edit Mode** to **ON**.

2. Access a content area, learning module, lesson plan, or folder.

3. On the action bar, point to **Build Content** to access the drop-down list.

4. Select one of the available mashups, **Flickr Photo**, **SlideShare Presentation**, or **YouTube Video**.

5. On the **Search** page, type keywords and select how the keywords should be used in the search.

6. Click **Go**.

7. On the **Search Results** page, you can refine the list using the **Sort by** and **Uploaded** drop-down lists.

8. Click **Select** to add the mashup. You have the option to **Preview** it before selecting it.
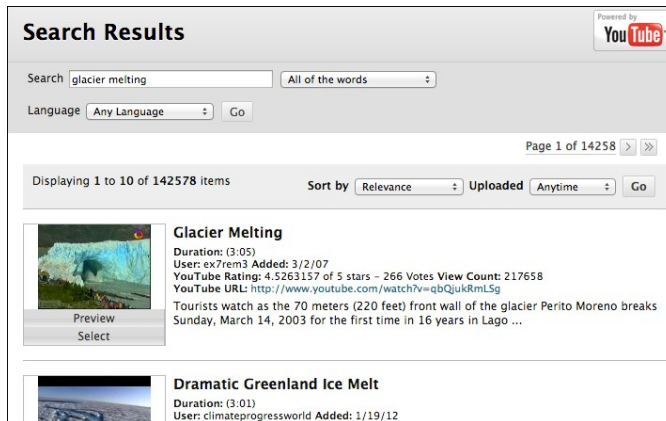
9. On the **Create Mashup Item** page, type a **Name** for the link if you do not want to use the title that automatically appears in the box.

10. Optionally, type a **Description**.

11. Set the **Mashup Options**. Options vary depending on the type of mashup.

    • **View**: These options control how the link to the video is displayed in the content area. Thumbnail displays a small player that enlarges when clicked. Text link with player displays text that expands to a player when clicked. Embed Video displays a full size player in the content area.

    • **Show YouTube URL**: Display the source URL.

    • **Show YouTube information**: Display the information about the content from the external website.

        Note: Select **No** for the **Show YouTube Information** option if you do not want to show YouTube's suggested videos at the end of playback.

12. Optionally, in the **Attachments** section, attach a file using one of the following options.

    • To upload a file from your computer, click Browse My Computer.

    • To upload a file from the course's storage repository:

        o If Course Files is the course's storage repository, click Browse Course.

        -OR-

        o If your institution licenses content management, click Browse Content Collection.

13. Set the **Options**:

    a. Select **Yes** to **Permit Users to View this Content**.

    b. Select **Yes** to **Track Number of Views**.

    c. For **Enter Date** and **Time Restrictions**, you can set the module page to display on a specific date and time and to stop displaying on a specific date and time. Select the **Display After** and **Display Until** check boxes to enable the date and time selections. Type dates and times in the boxes or use the pop-up **Date Selection Calendar** and **Time**

Selection Menu to select dates and times. Display restrictions do not affect module page availability, only when it appears.

14. Click **Submit**.
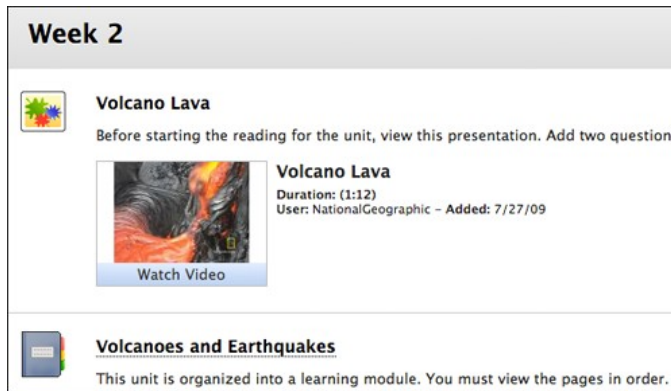
HOW TO CREATE A MASHUP USING THE CONTENT EDITOR

You can create a mashup in most places where the content editor is available. This means that you can put mashups in areas such as content descriptions, test questions, discussion posts, and blogs.

1. Change **Edit Mode** to **ON**.

2. Access the content area, learning module, lesson plan, or folder and create a content item or edit an existing one.

3. In the content editor, click **Insert Mashup**.

4. Select **Flickr Photo**, **SlideShare Presentation**, or **YouTube Video**.

5. In the pop-up **Search** page, type keywords and select how the keywords should be used in the search.

6. Click **Go**.

7. On the **Search Results** page, you can refine the list using the **Sort by** and **Uploaded** drop-down lists.

8. Click **Select** to add the mashup selection. You have the option to **Preview** it before selecting it.

9. On the **Create Mashup** Item page, type a **Name** for the link if you do not want to use the title that automatically appears in the box.

10. Set the **Mashup Options**.

    NOTE: Select **No** for the **Show YouTube Information** option if you do not want to show YouTube's suggested videos at the end of playback.

11. Click **Submit**.