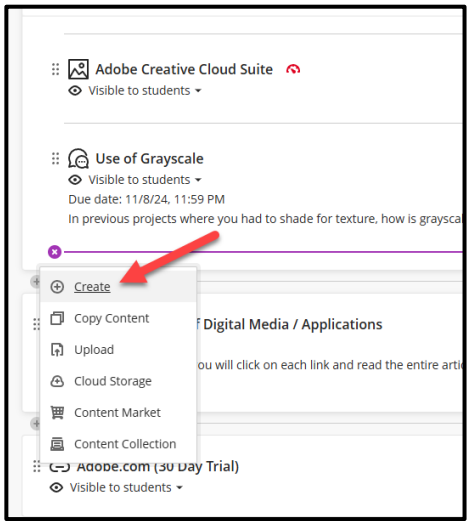
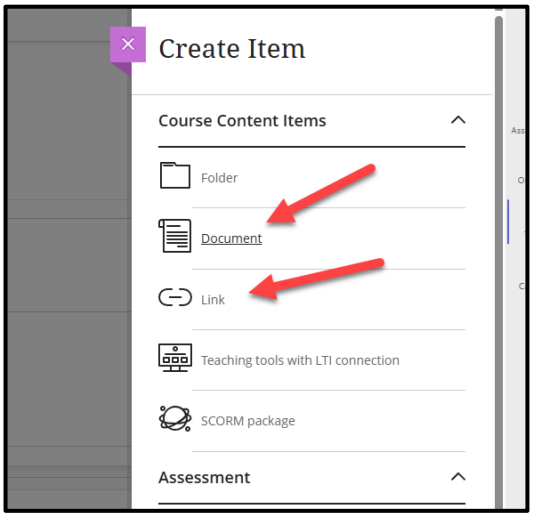
Embedding or Linking a YouTube Video within a Content Folder or Learning Module

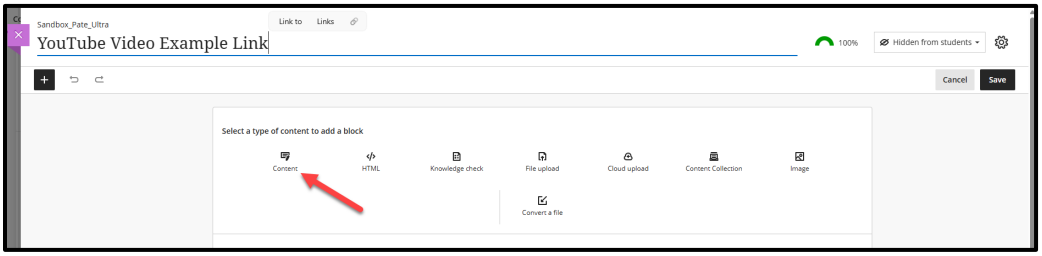
When embedding a YouTube video, it follows a similar set of instructions as if you are adding content to a content folder.

Initially, a **Content Folder** or **Learning Module** will need to be created if one has not been already. Think of this as a container for documents and links. It is vital to stay organized when developing the class content hierarchy. Next, you will click the + sign at the bottom left of the **Folder** or **Learning Module** contents to access the content choices available. Here, you will select **Create** and then choose **Document or Link** under the **Course Content Items.** Your choice will be dependent on how you would like to display the video.

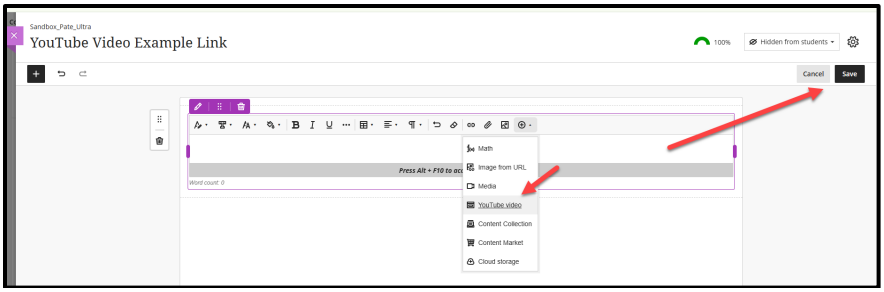




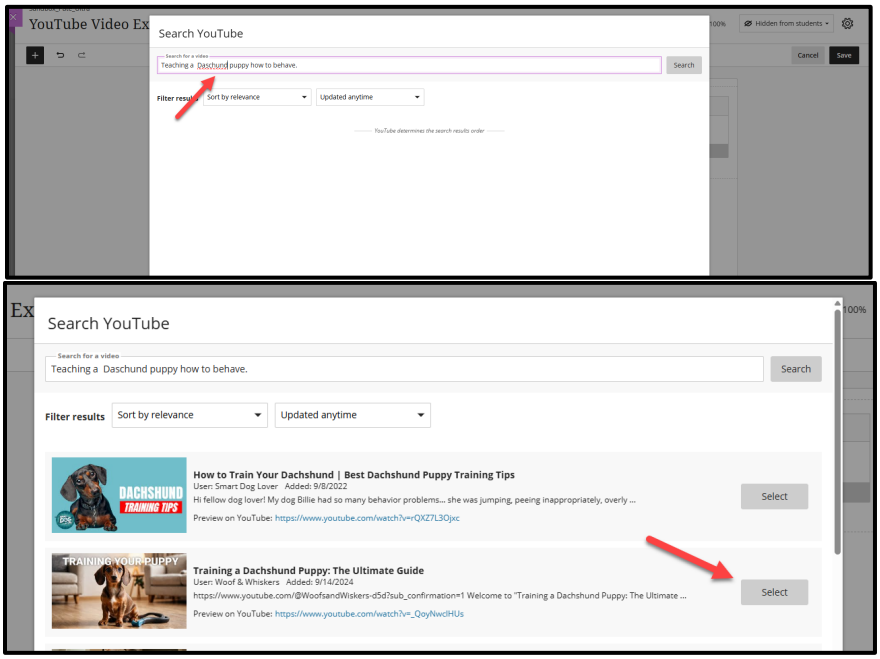
The new window will require a title for the content to be displayed. You will have multiple choices within the sub-menu to add content.



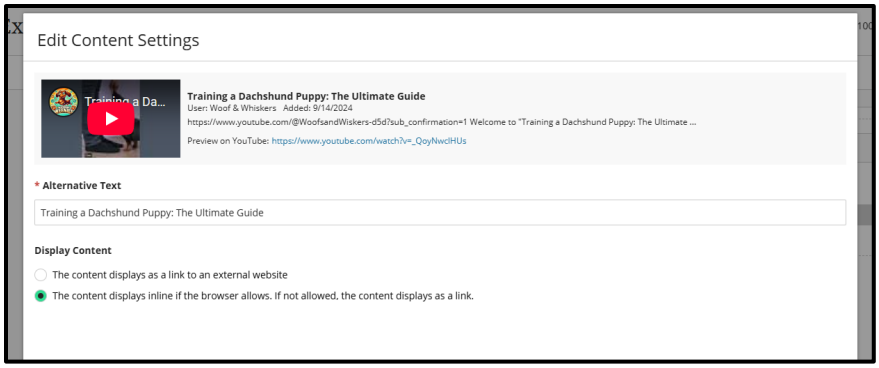
Add Content is the choice you will want to make.

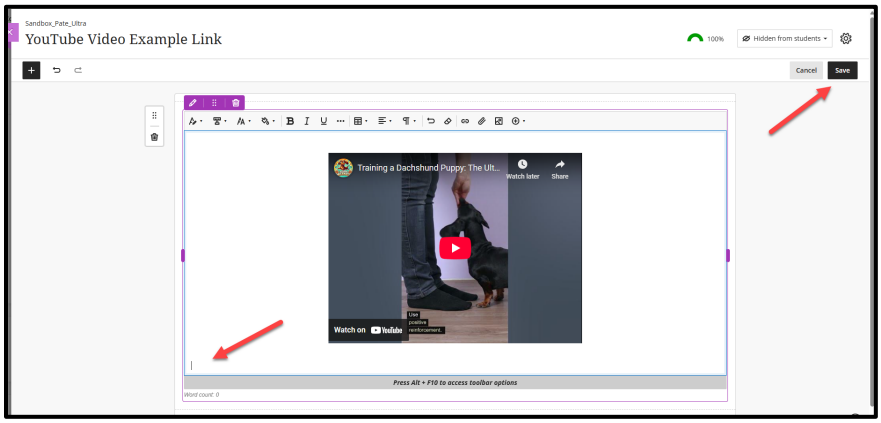


This opens the editor window to add textual content along with images and video. In the **Add Content** window, you will select the + sign at the far right and select **YouTube Video**. Here, you search for the title and select the version to display live in a player window.

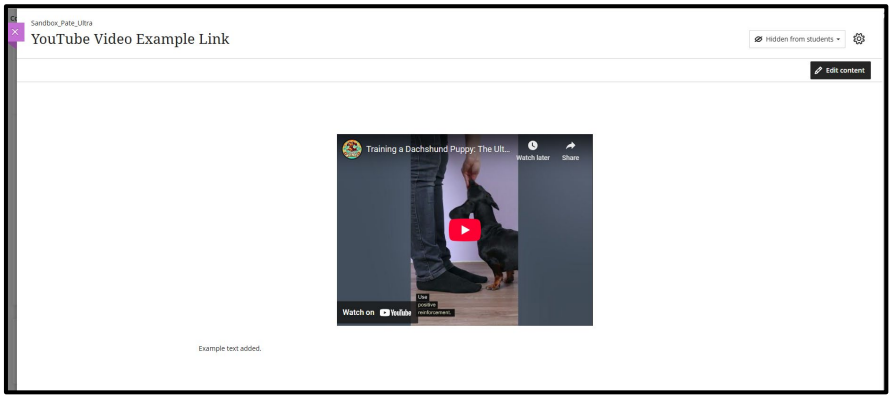


Choose **Select**. Here, you will have the option to set the video as a live version directly installed as an embed or just a direct link.

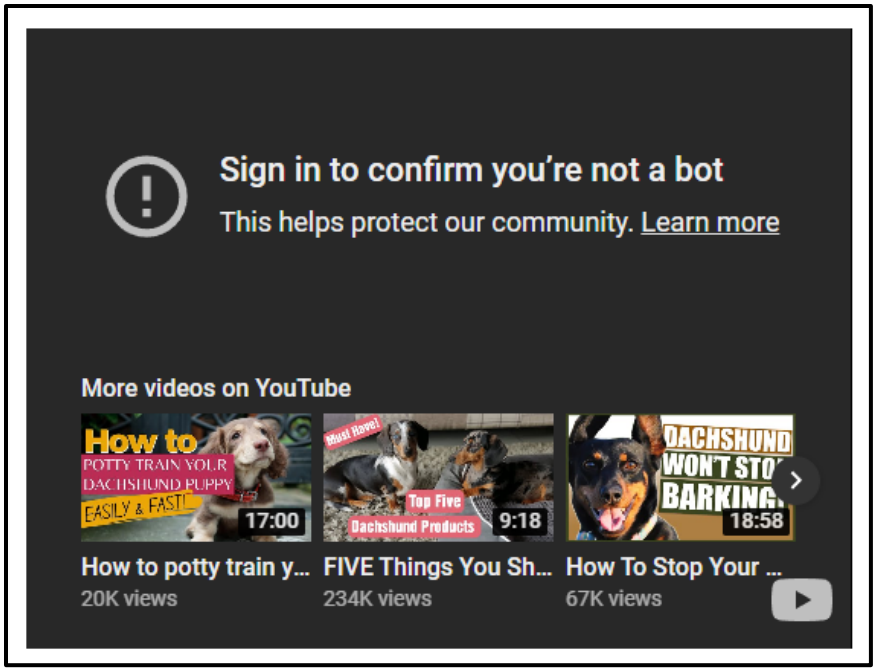




This selected option will open the window within the content block of the document. Click **Save**.



Now, you will see the playable YouTube video inside of the document. You will need to have logged into YouTube before launching the clickable video embed. Otherwise, you may get a bot error.



The video is now embedded in the document and is part of the folder structure. If you had chosen a link, the icon would be different, and the video would be shown directly in YouTube versus being inside of a Blackboard document.