



Video Everywhere

Video Everywhere is a feature in the content editor in Blackboard that allows you and your students to record short YouTube videos on the fly using a webcam and seamlessly embed the video into your course materials, interactions, and feedback. You can also reuse previously recorded YouTube videos by choosing from your own video library.

Video Everywhere is available in Blackboard wherever the content editor is available. A Google account and YouTube channel are required to use Video Everywhere.

Requirements

To use the Video Everywhere feature, a Google account and a YouTube channel are required. To record videos, a webcam is needed.

Suggested Uses

This tool offers instructors a quick way to add a personal touch to their courses. You might want to regularly record quick videos of yourself delivering announcements and learning objectives for each week, working through difficult problems or concepts, or addressing frequently asked questions.

Short videos (under 4 minutes) can be very engaging for students, and they can replay videos as much as they want until they understand the concepts presented.

Getting Started

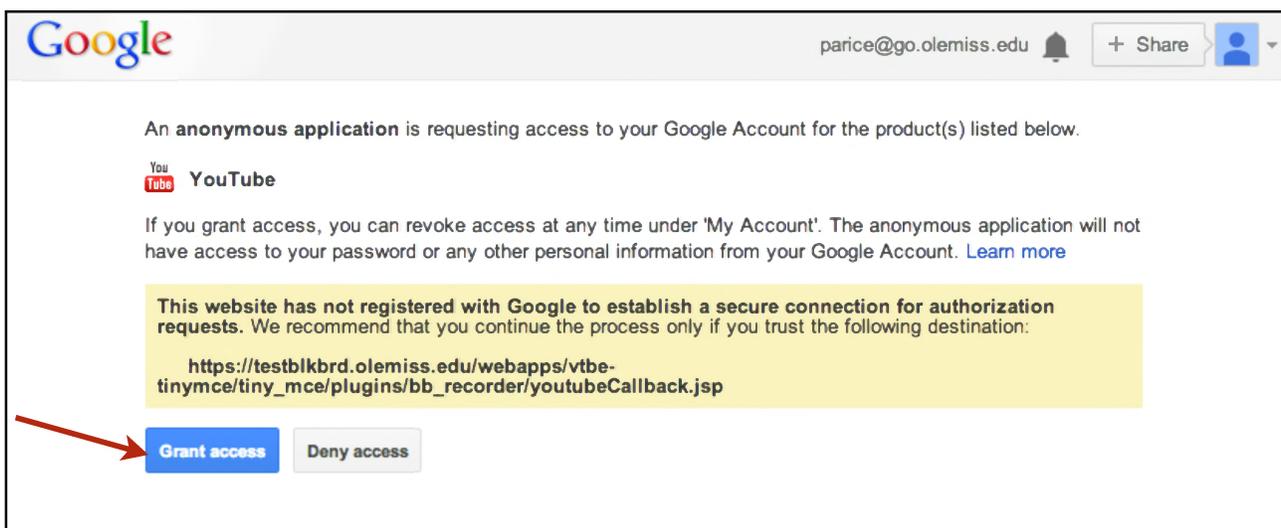
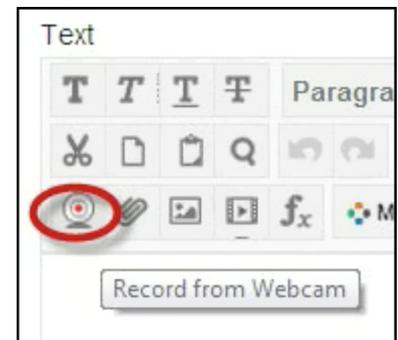
1. If you already have a **go.olemiss.edu** account or another Google account, proceed to Step 2 below. If you need to set up a Google account, you can do so as follows:
 - Log into MyOleMiss.
 - Select the Employee tab, then Tools & Resources on the blue bar, and finally Gmail Sign up from the Detailed Navigation menu on the left. During the sign up process, a password reset will be required to meet Google's password requirements.
2. If you haven't already done so, you will need to register your Google account on YouTube.
 - Go to www.youtube.com.

- Click the Sign In button.
 - Enter your Google account credentials to link your Google and YouTube accounts.
3. Now that you have linked your Google and YouTube accounts, you need to create a new YouTube Channel.
- Click the drop-down arrow next to your name at the top of the YouTube website, and select **My Channel**.
 - Click **OK** to confirm your new YouTube channel.

Note: Setting up your Google account and YouTube channel is something you will do one-time only. You do not have to repeat this process.

Recording Video in Blackboard

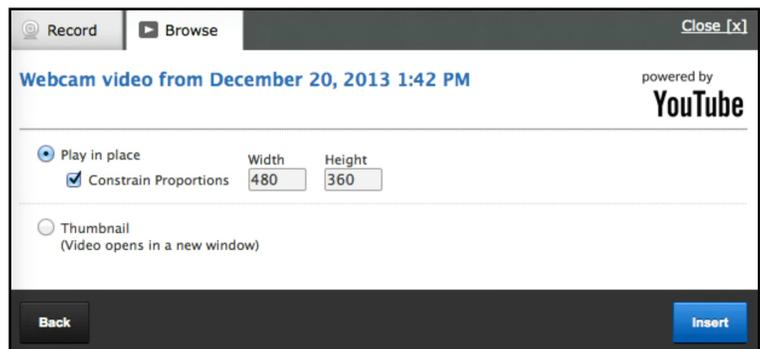
1. From the Content Editor within Blackboard, click on the **Record from Webcam** button.
2. Click the **Sign in to YouTube** button.
3. A sign-in window will pop up. Sign into Google using your credentials.
4. Click the **Grant Access** button.



5. Click the **Record from Webcam** link. Optionally, you can click on the **Browse** tab and select a previously recorded video and then follow the prompts.
6. In the Adobe Flash Player Settings window, select the **Allow** box to allow access to your webcam and **Close**.



7. Depending on your browser version, you may see a message asking you to **Allow** use of your webcam. You should then see yourself in the Webcam Recorder window. Click the **Start Recording** button to record your message.
8. When you are done recording, click the **Stop Recording** button.
9. Click the **Play** icon to review the video recording. If necessary, choose **Start Over** to record another video. When done reviewing, click the **Upload** button to upload the video to your YouTube channel.
10. Choose your playback options, and then click the **Insert** button to insert the video into the Content Editor.
11. You should see a placeholder (frame) for the video in the content editor. You will see the actual video player (or thumbnail) once you click **Submit** to save the information.



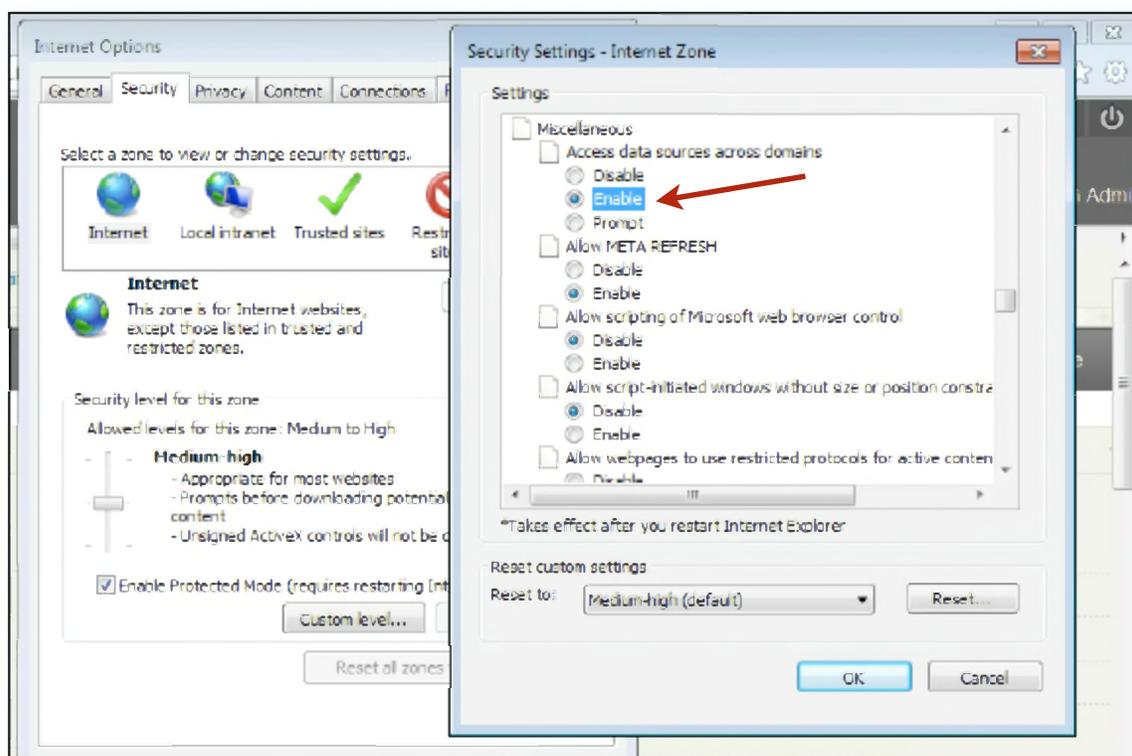
Security Note: Videos are uploaded, processed, and stored in YouTube. The videos are uploaded to YouTube as **unlisted** videos, which means that only those with a link to the video can view it. The video does not appear in the YouTube search results.

Browser Settings

If you have any problems recording video using Video Everywhere, check that your browser settings are customized as follows:

Internet Explorer

If you are using Internet Explorer, enable “**Access data source across domain**”. From Internet Options, select Security. Click Custom Level. Navigate to Miscellaneous, and under Access Data Sources Across Domains, select Enable.



Chrome

If you are using Chrome, uncheck “**Block third-party cookies and site data**”. From Chrome, select Preferences. Click Show Advanced Settings. In the Privacy section, choose Content Settings. Uncheck the box for Block Third-party Cookies and Site Data.