

Adding video to Moodle using the MEDIAL activity.



This explains how to add video to a Moodle course using the MEDIAL activity.



1. Go to **Gear icon** at top right of page.
2. **Turn editing on** and choose, **add an activity or resource** link. Choose the 'MEDIAL' activity.



You will be taken to the following screen.

Adding a new MEDIAL [?](#)

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Activity name*

Summary

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Launch container [?](#)

- [?](#) Display activity name when launched
- [?](#) Display activity description when launched

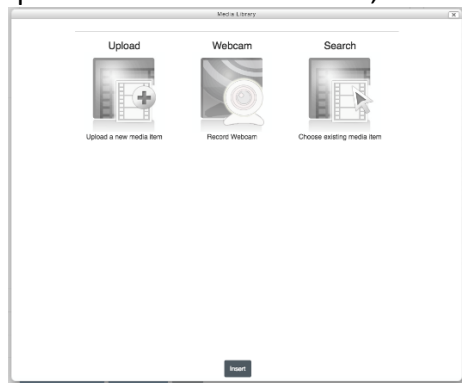


Add Media

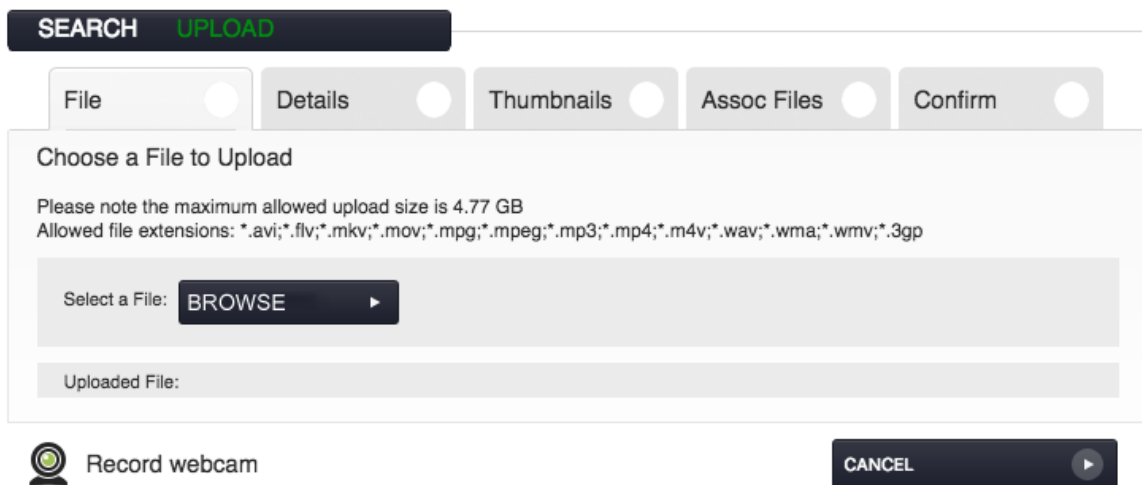
No current media

Give the activity a name (the link that your user will choose to view the activity), a description and how you wish the video to display (Launch container). Then choose 'Add Media' button.

If you already have the video file uploaded to the MEDIAL library you can use the 'Search' option to locate and insert it, otherwise choose 'Upload'



Search for the media that you want to upload by pressing the 'BROWSE' button.



When you have located, and uploaded your video file the progress bar beside the upload button will read '100%'. Press the button marked 'NEXT'.

SEARCH UPLOAD

File Details Thumbnails Assoc Files Confirm

Choose a File to Upload

Please note the maximum allowed upload size is 4.77 GB
Allowed file extensions: *.avi;*.flv;*.mkv;*.mov;*.mpg;*.mpeg;*.mp3;*.mp4;*.m4v;*.wav;*.wma;*.wmv;*.3gp

Select a File: BROWSE 100 %

Uploaded File: moodle.mp4

Record webcam CANCEL NEXT

Now work your way through the tabs where you will be asked to give details of your footage, choose a thumbnail image that will be used as a placeholder before the user plays the file, and any associated files such as caption text. Press the 'NEXT' button after each step.

SEARCH UPLOAD

File Details Thumbnails Assoc Files Confirm

Add New Media Add Tags

Title * Moodle test

Category * Personal

Description * 964 characters left
This shows the medial upload screen.

Email Address * Craig.Brown@glasgow.ac.uk

ADD

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BACK NEXT

The last step before publishing is where you can check how the video will be displayed and if you want to display a link where the user can download a copy of the video on to their own device for offline playback.

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Media Size

100%

16:9

320 x 260	640 x 385
835 x 505	100% 16:9

Quality: High Width: Height:

Style

Include Download Link

Show Title

Show Description

EDIT DETAILS **NEXT**

Once you have added the content to your moodle page resource, save the resource and the media will display.

The link to your video will appear on the moodle course page with the MEDIAL icon. Below shows an example of a MEDIAL activity called 'Test Video'.



Topic 1