Blackboard provides a tool called “Mashups” which allows users to embed videos within a Blackboard posting. With the Mashups tool, discussion boards, responses, and more can now include rich media content such as videos taken from the web, your own computer, or even directly from your webcam.

**USING THE MASHUPS TOOL TO EMBED A YOUTUBE VIDEO**

1. From within the Blackboard text editor, click **Mashups** tool.

   ![Mashups tool](image)

   a. To insert a YouTube video, select **YouTube Video** from the drop-down list.

   ![YouTubeVideo](image)

   b. Use the search tool to search for the YouTube video you want to embed.

   **IMPORTANT:** You must use the search tool. The Mashups tool DOES NOT support the ability to directly input a YouTube web address.
c. When you have found a video you want to upload, click the **Select** button for that video.

d. Choose any additional Mashup options you would like, and then click the **Submit** button to embed the video into the Blackboard posting.